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22.00	Overcoats at	- -	18.50	4. and $4.50	Pants at	- - -	3.45
25.00	Overcoats at	- -	20.00	5, $5.50 and $6.	Pants at	- - -	4.85
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18.00	Suits at	- - -	15.00	8.50	Boys' Suits and Overcoats		6.95
20.00	Suits at	- - -	16.50	13.50 and $15	Youths' Suits and Overcoats		9.95
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POST OFFICE IS GROWING.

Receipts for Last Quarter Larger Than Ever Before.

VERY BIG CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE.

At Present Rate of Increase in Revenue Another Clerk May Be Had Soon.

The report of the Palmer post office receipts for the last quarter shows that the office is growing rapidly and apparently is destined soon to take its place in the front rank of its class. The quarter's receipts were $3175, or at the rate of over $12,000 per year. The December receipts were over $1200 When it is remembered that the $10,000 mark necessary to secure free carrier delivery was reached only two years ago, the volume of increase—practically at the rate of $1000 a year—must be conceded to be above the average in offices of this size. Only a small additional increase in receipts is needed to secure for the office another clerk, which is likely to come within a year at the present rate. In this connection it is interesting to know that over 22,000 one-cent stamps were sold Christmas week, and over 19,000 two-cent stamps.

That the clerk is needed is agreed by those who know the work the Palmer office has to do. The smallest part of its work is the handling of the mail to and from Palmer alone. Large numbers of sacks are brought to the Palmer office every day to be sorted here and sent out again, not a piece of the mail they contain stopping in Palmer. These sacks and ponches come in from all points of the compass, and are sorted here for sending out on the C. V. road both north and south, the Ware River road, the villages, Wales and Brimfield and the trolley mail cast. A fair example of the amount of this work is the 40 sacks which had to be sorted out of the 43 which came in Christmas Monday morning. And the work along this line is growing heavier every day.

Ware Woman, Native of Brimfield, Dead.

Mrs. Lewis N. Gilbert, 70, of Ware died Tuesday morning at her home after being in ill health for several years. Mrs. Gilbert was born in Brimfield May 22, 1840. Her maiden name was Mary D. Lane and she was the only child of Otis and Miranda Hamilton Lane. Her father moved to Ware when his daughter was five years old, or about 1845. He was associated in business for a long time with Addison Sandford and was treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank for 30 years. Mrs. Gilbert as a girl attended school in Ware, at Monson Academy in Monson, and in 1859 graduated as the valedictorian of her class from Lasell Seminary in Auburndale. She lived at her home until her marriage to Mr. Gilbert on *December 21, 1864*. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert lived in the house now occupied by Elbridge Dundar and which then stood near the corner of South and Chestnut streets. In 1872 Mr. Gilbert began the erection of his fine residence on South street and moved into it the following year. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have visited the different parts of this country and Canada, but aside from these trips have lived at home since 1873 quite closely. Mrs. Gilbert was devoted to church work and a great student of the Bible. For 40 years she taught in Sunday school classes at the Congregational churches in Ware and Gilbertville.

WARE.

Death of John McArdle.

John McArdle, 70, died Monday morning at his home on Walnut street after a several months' illness with heart trouble. He was born in Ireland, but had lived in Ware many years. He was employed formerly as a mason's tender, but had retired from active business some years ago. He never married and had lived with his sister, Miss Rose McArdle, for some time The funeral was held Wednesday morning in All Saints' church and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Louis Morris, one of the high school basketball players, suffered a fracture of the left collar bone in the game with Northampton last Saturday night. The injury was thought to be simply a wrench of the shoulder and no doctor was called until late at night. Morris was one of the best players on the team.

Rev. Frederic W. Smith began Sunday his pastorate of the Unitarian church, preaching a sermon appropriate to the new year. Mr. Smith is not married, but has a mother and sister, who have lived with him. The latter teaches school in Northampton, and the mother will go to that city to spend the winter with her, so for the present Mr. Smith will be the only one in the family to live in Ware.

Frank K. Southworth, president of the Ware Lumber Company, has gone to the Pacific coast with Timothy Paige of Hardwick. The men have been planning the trip for some time, it being partly a business trip for Mr. Paige, who will look up matters connected with the inheritance of money from an uncle, Calvin Paige, who died in New York about two years ago and who held much property in the far West.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Thomas P. Murphy.

Thomas P. Murphy, 21, died in the Mercy hospital Monday night as the result of injuries received while employed as a machinist in the mill of the Cutler Company December 22. He was caught in the machinery and his left leg was torn off Blood poisoning developed, causing his death. The funeral was held in St. Cecelia's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with a solemn requiem high mass, Rev. T. S Donoghue of Thorndike, assisted by two other priests, officiating. Two special cars conveyed the funeral party. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Death of W. Frank Munsell.

W. Frank Munsell, 63, died Wednesday morning at his home on Wilbraham road after being in ill health for about a year. He had lived for many years in the place where he died, and was a highly respected citizen. He leaves, besides his widow, a son, Howard Munsell of New York and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Fuller of Ludlow; also Mrs. Helen Ricker of North Wilbraham

HOLLAND.

Miss Alice Bliss has returned to her school duties in New Britain, Ct.

The Congregational Sunday school has chosen the following officers: Superintendent, A. B. Newell; assistant, Rev. C. B. Bliss; secretary and treasurer, Mabel Davis; organist, Florence Lee; concert committee, Mrs. Kenworthy, Mrs. Sessions, Miss Bliss, Mrs. Albert Ballard and Miss Isham.

Brimfield Man Dead.

John F. Converse, Native and Long-time Resident, Once Postmaster.

John F. Converse, 55, a well-known resident of Brimfield, died Sunday morning after being in ill health for some time.

Mr. Converse was born in Brimfield, being the son of Marquis Lyon Converse and grandson of Marquis Converse, who was the second postmaster in Brimfield. He was educated in the public schools and the Hitchcock Free Academy. He was married February 4, 1879, to Miss Lizzie Lyon Wyles, the daughter of Henry Wyles and granddaughter of Hon. John Wyles of that town.

Mr. Converse passed most of his life in Brimfield, and for about eight years held the appointment of postmaster when the office was kept in the famous old corner store. This property Mr. Converse owned from 1881 to 1897, when it was destroyed by fire on January 1. He was actively engaged in business there for some years, succeeding a line of well-known Brimfield citizens, who have carried on trade at what was the most important stand in the section in the first half of the last century, the store building having been erected in 1802

Besides his widow, he leaves five children, Albert F., Anna, wife of Arthur Fanenf, Miss Lydia, Marquis L and Frederick L., all of Brimfield, except Mrs. Fanenf, who lives in Stnrbridge He also leaves a brother, Horatio L Converse of Springfield.

Painful Accident to Ware Man.

Timothy Morlarty of Main street in Ware met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. He went to the ice pond of John Malboeuf off the main West Warren road to see if he could get a job. After leaving there he went on a road which is used but little. In trying to climb over a wire fence he fell, breaking two bones in his right leg. He was unable to make anyone hear his cries and could crawl but a short distance before it was dark. He was obliged to lie in the road all night and was not found until late Tuesday morning. It rained very hard during the night and when discovered he was very wet and suffering from cold and exposure. He was carried to his home, where he was attended by Dr. D. M. Ryan, who thinks the man will recover.

BOWLING.

Harvards Victorious.

The Harvards won two points to Three Rivers' one on Tufts' alleys Monday evening in a Tri-league game. The score:

Harvard.				
Brouillette,	77	78	78	233
Nelson,	96	87	79	264
Foley,	75	75	79	229
Loring,	97	82	85	264
Tufts,	80	94	103	277
Total,	427	416	421	1267
Three Rivers.				
Henrichon,	86	89	76	251
Barsalou,	88	97	80	265
Paulin,	77	88	80	245
Rogers,	85	77	100	262
Story,	*85*	*77*	*86*	*248*
Total,	421	428	422	1271

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday in Springfield the following local business was included in that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, late of Wilbraham, J. F. Shea admiuistrator.

Wills proved of—G. E. McAllster, late of Monson, Mary McAllster of Mouson executrix.

Sale of real estate—D. W. Foskett, an insane person, of Brimfield.

Accounts allowed in the estate of C. W. Holmes Jr., late of Monson, four accounts.

BRIMFIELD.

House Destroyed By Fire.

The house of Charles F. George, formerly the home of James Read Brown, situated on the Brookfield road and overlooking Sherman Lake, was entirely destroyed by fire with its contents early yesterday morning. The fire was due to a burning chimney, which was discovered early in the evening. Supposing the fire to be extinguished Mr. George retired, but Mrs. George remained up, busying herself with some sewing. About 2 o'clock she discovered the woodwork about the chimney to be on fire and the house was soon in flames. Mrs. George ran down to the Sherman place about quarter of a mile distant, but by the time George Miller, who lives in the farmhouse of the Sherman's, reached the scene of the fire it was too late to save even any of the furniture. People in the village were awakened by telephone from the central office, to learn that there was a fire in the direction of the lake but it could not be located at once. The town's chemical engine was taken to the fire but the house was all ablaze, the alarm being so late Mr and Mrs George lost all their clothing and furniture. There was an insurance on the house and furniture.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Miss Lavina M. Baker was brought to Brimfield for burial Monday. Rev. William Jennings officiated at the service. Miss Baker was a native of Brimfield, the daughter of Calvin and Olive (Draper) Baker, and her girlhood was spent at the Baker Homestead in the northeast part of the town. She was educated in the town school in that district and the Hitchcock Free Academy. She had spent much of the time in Boston in recent years, but came every summer to the place which she owned in Brimfield which had been a part of her father's estate and which was distinguished historically as the birthplace of Erastus Fairbanks and his brothers, Joseph and Thaddeus Fairbanks. Miss Baker had been in failing health for some years, but the end came most unexpectedly, as she had enjoyed a Christmas gathering at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pike, in Salem. She was 59 years of age. She leaves a brother, Moses E Baker of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Baker Smith of Springville, N. Y, and Mrs. Alice Baker Pike of Salem

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Edward B. Brown was elected secretary, Miner Corbin treasurer, and Fred Bissell auditor. Edward B Brown was reelected deacon for a term of four years.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke are spending a few days with his parents in Chester, Ct.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. S. Child; vice president, Miss Vivian H. Lane; secretary, Mrs. Lottie Spratt; treasurer, Milton Plimpton.

HAMPDEN.

John M. Newell of Longmeadow spent Sunday with his father, A. R. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapin had a housewarming party on New Year's eve, more than 100 being present. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people.

ENJOYABLE BLACK-FACE.

The Knights of Columbus Score Big Success.

EVERY SEAT IN OPERA HOUSE TAKEN

Plenty of Local Hits. Every Person in the Circle a K. of C. Member.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus gave in the opera house Wednesday evening the minstrel show which it has had in rehearsal for many weeks. Every seat in the house was filled,—and there was an extra row at that,—and the S. R O. sign was hung out early; in fact, at a conservative estimate, there were about 300 people who wished to see the show but could not secure tickets.

The curtain disclosed a triple circle of black-face, numbering over 40 There were eight end men, gorgeous in crimson trousers and clawhammer coats of the same color. Mr. John J. Conway was interlocutor, and was the only one in the circle who wore his own face for the occasion. The opening overture was carried with dash and spirit, and all seemed to go well until the close, when there was a grand smash at one side, which was explained as only a collision between the auto of a well-known professional citizen and a heavy team. The "gags" were all local, and included some very good ones. There were the usual number of songs, both comic and sentimental, and each singer received an encore, though the extra large bouquets were given Pete Broniliette, D. F. Dillon and Jap Bressette. Brouillette showed that he knew a few dancing steps not usually in evidence, and he was kept at work until he refused to respond again. A particularly pleasing selection was "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by J. P. O'Connor; J J. Donahue's "In Memory" was also well rendered and received.

In the olio the Knowles brothers, a couple of young lads from the Southbridge council, did some clever wooden shoe dancing, and the Columbia quartet, from the council at Indian Orchard, rendered several well-chosen selections in a pleasing manner. Billy McDonald had a monologue on "Timely topics," in which he "hit up" a few persons and local matters not touched on by the end men, and received a generous round of applause. Stereopticon slides of Dr. Cook's famous trip to the north pole were given, Mr. McDonald acting as lecturer for the scenes; this was one of the most laughable features of the entertainment, but cannot be fitly described in print and needs to be seen to be appreciated; D. E. O'Connor was responsible for the photos, all taken in town. A pleasing moving picture film closed the entertainment.

The council is to be congratulated on the merit of the performance, and the fact that it moved without a hitch. It is worth noting that, with the exceptions of the performers mentioned above, every person on the stage was a member of Palmer council of the Knights; also that with two exceptions, none of them had ever taken part in a minstrel performance before. The entertainment was under the direction of Mr. J F. Luman.

It is probable that the performance will be repeated at an early date, the proceeds being given to the District Nurse Association. It is thought there will be no difficulty in filling the opera house again.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Charles L. Holland.

Charles L. Holland, 61, died at the sanitorium in Northampton last week Thursday after a several months' illness. Mr Holland was born on the Holland farm on the Enfield road, where he lived for many years. About 20 years ago he with his wife and family moved to the Center. He had been in feeble health for over a year. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Edward Fiske of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Carolyn Holland and Luther Holland of Springfield; also a sister, Miss Harriett Holland. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the chapel, Rev. M. H. Fishburn officiating.

Miss Eastman, who died in Wellesley recently, was well known in Belchertown. She was a relative of Joan Ferry. Miss Eastman presented several of her books to Clapp Memorial library in which she always took an interest.

A public installation of the officers of Union Grange was held Tuesday evening, about 75 guests being present. E. E. Chapman of Ludlow, assisted by E. H. Ward, officiated. The offices are: Master, M. G. Ward; overseer, H. P. Jackson; lecturer, Mrs. Ella Ward; steward, Herbert Curtis; assistant steward, William Shaw; secretary, J. V. Jewett; treasurer, D. P. Spencer; gatekeeper, Harold Curtis; chaplain, G. B. Jackson; ceres, Mrs. Squires; pomona, Mrs. Cutting; Flora, Mrs. Clough. An interesting literary and musical program was carried out. Refreshments were served.

The Relief Corps officers were installed Monday afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Carpenter assisted by Mrs. Bertha Carpenter of Palmer. They are: President, Mrs. Julia Hubbard; senior vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Ward; junior vice president, Mrs. Nettie Shaw Allen; secretary, Mrs. E C. Hoag; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Stebbins; guard, Mrs Jennie Woods; conductor, Mrs. Plaintiff; press correspondent, Miss Barton; patriotic instructor, Mrs. E. C. Witt; color-bearer, Mrs Cora Burnett; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Draper. Guests were present from Palmer, Amherst and Granby. A fine supper was served.

LUDLOW.

Ice cutting has commenced on some of the ponds. The ice is 12 inches thick and of the best quality.

Miss Emily White is in the Springfield hospital, where she has undergone an operation for a serious throat trouble.

Miss Addie F. Bennett of Simmons College, Boston, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bennett, has returned.

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, who is over 80 years of age, was taken seriously ill while visiting her sister in Springfield the last of the week and the services of an ambulance were required to bring her home.

The following Grange officers were installed Monday evening by Past Master W. O. Parminter of Springfield: Master, William Ashwell; overseer, Charles Chapman; lecturer, Archer C. Bennett; chaplain, A. J. Hobson; treasurer, A. L. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Chapman; steward, Louis Freitag; assistant steward, Myron Chapman; lady assistant, Isabelle Chapman; gate keeper, I. G. Taylor; Pomona, Mrs. Stoughton; Flora, Mrs. Bertha Taylor; Ceres, Mrs. Ashwell.

Michigan Golden Wedding.

Former Palmer Man Celebrates Fifty Years of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Converse, whose home was in Saginaw, Mich, for many years, but who now reside at Mt Pleasant in that state, celebrated on Christmas Day their golden wedding; they were married in Westfield, Mass., Dec. 25, 1860: Mrs. Converse's maiden name was Frances Louise Fowler of Westfield; Mr. Converse was born in Palmer, a son of the late Dea. Hiram Converse. With his family he removed to Saginaw, Mich., about 40 years ago, but for the past six years have resided in Mt. Pleasant, where their daughter, M. Louise, is librarian in the normal school library. Mr. Converse's sister and niece, Mrs. O. W. Studley and daughter of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, were present for the celebration on Christmas: a younger daughter, Mrs F. C. Roberts of Atlanta, Ga., was unable to be present. Monday evening at 5 o'clock about 40 of the couple's Mt. Pleasant friends appeared with baskets on their arms, to the complete surprise of the happy couple. A bountiful supper was served and many reminders of the occasion received from both present and absent friends

WARREN.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Thief Detecting Society Monday evening, these officers were elected: President, William B. Smith; secretary, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, Charles Blair; directors, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, George E Tarbell, Isaac E Moore, S. Newell Cutler, Fred W Kimball and Charles H. Walker; pursuing committee, Lester L Burroughs, John M. Drake, William A. Jenks, Herbert P. Johnson, Herbert N. Shepard, Charles L Combs, Alfred E. Shumway, Walter A. Putnam, Charles E. Comins and William E Nichols. The report of the treasurer showed the funds to be on the gain and they now amount to nearly $1650, which is available to pursue any thieves who may visit the town. It was voted to hold the annual banquet and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements. Each member will receive a free ticket and may invite as many guests as he wishes to pay for.

Masse—Beheau.

Herman J. Beheau and Miss Annie May Masse of Lowell were married Monday morning in St. Paul's church by Rev. John P. McCanghan. The groom was attended by his brother, Eugene Beheau, and the bride by her sister, Miss Mary Masse. After the ceremony they went to the home of Mr. Beheau's parents on West Main street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beheau left in the afternoon for Lowell, where a reception was given them in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip they will return to Warren and live on West Main street.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church has chosen the following officers: Superintendent, Ralph B. Patrick; assistant, D. L K Hathaway; secretary and treasurer, Earl C. Richards; clerk, Herbert H. Tarbell; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. C. A. Deland; librarian, Miss Ruth Moore.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist church Monday the following officers were elected: Clerk, J. Elward Lombard; treasurer, Daniel A. Hathaway; parish committee, Charles W. Ball, Daniel G. Hitchcock and Mrs. George H. Ellis. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury.

The officers of Court Warren, F. of A., were installed Monday evening by D. D. M. P. Howard of North Brookfield as follows: Chief Ranger, Edward J. Boylan; sub-chief ranger, Daniel Cavanaugh; financial secretary, Lewis Mason; treasurer, Edward F. Moran; recording secretary, Henry Forrant; lecturer, John Ryan; physician, Dr. John E. Dalton.

The High School Alumni Association has elected the following officers: President, Dr. O. Draper Phelps of Worcester; vice presidents, Miss Anna Demond, Mrs. Rose G. Traill and John B. Brosnan; secretary and treasurer, Miss Susie McCarrison; executive committee, Miss Catherine C. Kelley, Miss Kathryn Cunningham, Miss Effie Agard, Charles A. DeLand Jr. and Howard Curtis.

The following officers of Division 22 of the Ladies' Anxiliary of Hiberuians were installed Tuesday evening by County President Mrs. Mary Martin Silk of Spencer: President, Miss Nora Elliott; vice president, Mrs. Maude Hill; recording secretary, Miss Eilene McKelligett; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Avery; treasurer, Miss Annie Ranchor; mistress-of-arms, Mrs. M. Young; sentinel, Miss Nora Cummings.

WALES.

Death of John Royce.

The funeral of John Royce, 83, who died Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few days, was held at his home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Royce was a native of this town and with the exception of a few years spent on Long Island had always been a resident of this or the adjacent towns of Brimfield and Palmer. He had been engaged in the meat business and in farming, and was a man who was respected and well-liked because of his kindly disposition. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Royce, formerly Sarah Morgan of Bondsville, celebrated their golden wedding. Besides his wife and brother, George Royce of Brimfield, he leaves two sons, Lyman Royce of Bennington, Vt., and Milton J. Royce of Three Rivers, and four daughters, Misses Eva and Sadie Royce of this town, Mrs. Walter Bedell of Brimfield and Mrs. Homer O lell of Three Rivers.

Mrs. N. M. Stebbins has been spending a week in Brimfield.

Walter Rourke spent his Christmas vacation in Worcester.

Mrs. Bunnell and family spent the holidays at their home in Revere.

Mrs. Fred Leland and son and daughter of Worcester have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pepper.

Quite a crop of ice was harvested from the lake last week and several ice houses, belonging to private parties, were filled.

Monday was observed as a holiday by the schools. The regular sessions after the holidays were resumed on Tuesday.

Miss Leona Steele has returned from a visit to her parents in Palmer and Miss Elsie Stebbins from a visit to Springfield.

There will be a social dance at the hotel hall on Saturday evening. Jarrett's orchestra of Fiskdale will furnish the music.

This week's rain has filled some springs and wells that have been dry for months. There is a plentiful supply of water at the fountain again.

Albert Sizer and his son and daughter, Harry and Lillian, all of whom are employed in Southbridge, spent Sunday and Monday at their home in this town.

C. G. Thompson met with an accident last Friday afternoon. When driving along Main street, just opposite the house of H. E. Steele, the reach broke and let the carriage body fall to the ground.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1911.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

Judging from the variety of comments heard concerning its condition, there is evidently a misapprehension as to who is responsible for the North Main street macadam and who should care for it. The conditions are these: The road was built under contract made by the selectmen, according to plans furnished gratis by the state highway commission in its capacity of assisting towns to secure as good roads as possible. The commission also furnished—gratis—an expert supervisor for the work, the saving to the town on these two items being considerable. The surfacing of the road with oil and tar was done by the highway commission's men and machinery at cost. The whole expense was borne by the town and it is up to the town to care for the road. The necessity for sanding at the present time is because the tar coating—hardened by the cold—picks up under the sharp calks of the winter shoes on horses and does not pack back into place again as it will in the warmer weather of summer. This is apparently no fault of construction, but a condition which the weather is alone responsible for and which will disappear with h gher temperature

THINGS are done quite differently in good old Lunnon, don'-cher-know, than on this side of the pond. Over there on Tnesday, when the police wished to arrest two anarchists they had located in a house in a thickly settled neighborhood, they called the landlady down from the upper floor of the building and then reconnoitered from a distance until they drew the fire of the suspects, one officer being badly wounded. Police reinforcements were then called out until there were 1500 men surrounding the block; also a detachment of infantry and a company of artillery with a machine gun. The beseiged were pleutifully supplied with ammunition and a bombardment was kept up on both sides from early in the morning until about 2 in the afternoon, and ceased only then because the building had been set on fire and was burned down, the two men with it; firemeu were called ont to protect the adjacent property and the house was allowed to burn. Over here, in any city which boasts a department of police, a few men would have gone to the house early, kicked in the door and taken their men, then investigated afterward London is feeling pretty well ashamed of the performance, as well it may, for the London "Bobby" is supposed to represent the highest type of police efficiency.

THERE will be no lack of an "Amen" chorus to the following, credited to Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court after he and Chief Justice White had narrowly escaped being run down by an auto which dashed upon them a side street in Washington:

Some day a real man from the West, from the plains—from that section of the country where men do not permit other men to trifle with their feelings—some day such a man will come to Washington. He will walk down Pennsylvania avenue, just as you and I are walking. As he starts across the street an automobile will come bowling along at break neck speed, and come within an inch of taking off a leg. It will be an old story with the driver, but a new one with the man from the West. That particular man from the West will pull his shooting iron from his pocket and fill the reckless driver full of holes, and judge though I am, I believe the man from the West will go scot free.

Similar sentiments have found expression many times in this section of the country, and it certainly would not be in the nature of a surprise if the deed follows the thought some of these days.

MAYOR LATHROP of Springfield wants the growing use of the streets of the city by trolley express cars inquired into. Go ahead, Mayor. Inquire and be hanged. The animal has got its head in and the rest of the body will follow. Of course, the express and freight cars ought not to be run so as to interfere with passenger traffic. We say *ought* not to. But if Springfield's experience is anything like Palmer's Mayor Lathrop will find that there are many things which are but yet ought not to be, and exceedingly difficult to get changed.

THE increase in the post office receipts during the past few years show that the volume of business in Palmer is steadily on the increase. And the census returns show a healthy growth in population and an increase in dwellings of nearly 10 per cent in the last five years. The valuation of the town has also increased materially in that time. The construction of the new railroad to Providence in the near future cannot help but bring additional business to the town. Surely the outlook for a "Bigger, busier" town is bright.

JUDGE NEFF of Cleveland, Ohio, blames the high cost of living for the greater portion of the divorces (he granted 428 during the term of court just closed), "High prices coupled with small incomes, resulting in an intense struggle to keep up appearances and gratify social ambitions" were the cause. He'd be nearer right, probably, if he'd have confined himself to the "intense struggle to gratify social ambitions" part of his reason. There are too many with an automobile taste and a one-horse income who are not willing to be content with the horse.

THERE seems to be a marked difference of opinion among the followers of Mrs. Eddy as to whether or not she is to return again. Mrs. Stetson of New York, who was set out of the inner circle some time ago, professes to believe that she will, while from Boston, the home of Mrs. Eddy, word is given out that nothing of the kind is expected. Possibly at the Hub they have remembrance of numerous attempts on the part of various persons, one prominent, to "come back."

BOSTON'S postmaster is receiving anything but encomiums from the press and the public for his fining of two letter carriers $300 each for leaving their routes long enough to get a cup of coffee on a cold day. Sitting in a warm snug office and handing out "lemons" of generous size is a vastly different job from pounding a Hub pavement on a cold day with an east wind blowing.

THE big blizzard scheduled for Wednesday failed to materialize, the only thing which showed up being a drop in temperature to about zero, only what is to be expected at this time of the year. But then, who'd expect the weather man to guess within a thousand miles of correct for New England weather?

Will Be of Interest to All.

The Men's League of the Congregational church has secured for its next speaker Rev. Rufus W. Stimson, director of Smith Agricultural School at Northampton, who is now and for some months has been engaged as special agent of the State Board of Education in making a study of agricultural education. He will speak on the 25th, on the subject, "Education, old and new." This topic is of great interest at this present time, and Mr. Stimson's work especially fits him to speak on it in an interesting and instructive manner. The meeting will be an open one, and all men interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Stimson is a native of Palmer, is well known here, and his personality and subject should draw a large number to hear him.

PALMER NEWS.

New Money Orders in Use.

Palmer Office Begins With Them Monday. Vast Improvement.

The Palmer post office, in common with all the offices of the country which had not received a supply previous, began on Monday the use of the new money order issued by the department. The new form makes less work for the post office officials and there is no red tape in transmission or payment. By the former method a letter of "advice" was forwarded to the post office at which an order was to be paid; until it arrived the order could not be cashed. The new order is after the manner of a check, and is the only paper used except the application form, which is the same as formerly. On one end on the new order is a small receipt stub, which the sender tears off and keeps, this being his receipt for the money. The main part is forwarded to the recipient, and on presentation at the post office is cashed. A line through the center permits the paying post master to tear off one end to keep as his receipt, the other half being forwarded to Washington with his accounts. The new form is a vast improvement over the old.

Superior Court Sentences.

Palmer Man Gets Six Months. Brimfield Man Fined $100.

Two appealed cases from the District Court of Eastern Hampden were tried in the superior court in Springfield this week, and in each the sentences of the lower court were handed ont to the defendants.

Joseph Bronthers, for the larceny of half a dozen fowls from Albert Smith of Palmer, was given six months in the house of correction, from which sentence in the lower court he had appealed. Bronthers won half a dozen fowls at a chicken raffle, but took half a dozen extra when he went home.

George Steinson of Brimfield, charged with neglect on an animal, was found guilty and fined $100; lacking funds he was remanded to jail for three months The testimony was that Steinson permitted a cow with a broken leg to remain in the barn until the break became infested with maggots. Mr. Steinson conducted his own defense, as he did in the lower court

Death of Samuel Mellen.

Samuel Mellen, 79, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L A. Conant on Sonth Main street. Mr. Mellen was a native of Glasgow, Scot., and came to this country in the early '60s. He lived for several years in Bondsville, where he had charge of the bleaching and finishing department of the Boston Duck company. He came to Palmer about 16 years ago. Since the death of his wife, a few years ago, he had made his home with his daughter. He also leaves a son, William C. Mellen of this town. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 and burial will be in the Thorndike street cemetery.

St. Paul's Parish Meeting.

St. Paul's Universalist parish held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected these officers: Clerk, H. W. Holbrook; treasurer, C. E. Fish; collector, F. M Ralton; standing committee, E. W. Carpenter, H. H. Paine, R. B. Francis, F. N. Carpenter, E. E. Brooks, C. H. Keith; music committee, Mrs. G. C. Kinsley, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, E E Brooks; delegates to state convention, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker; alternates, Mrs. C. E. Fish, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter. An adjourned meeting will be held Jan. 30.

Gets Good Committee Place.

Henry W. Holbrook, Palmer's representative in the Legislature, is given a place on the committee on mercantile affairs, one of the most important committees of the House.

John Smith of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on Fox street.

James Esley has returned to New York after a visit with friends here.

Four members were received into the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Smith was called to New York Wednesday by the death of a relative.

The King's Daughters held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Bills on Park street.

John Foley has returned to his studies in Massachusetts Tech after a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street has been spending the week with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. A. W. Converse of Walnut street will entertain her Sunday school class at her home this evening.

Thomas Blanchard, who has been at the Springfield hospital for treatment, returned to his home here Tuesday.

Harold K. Taylor returned the first of the week from Readfield, Me., where he had been spending the week

Mrs. T. H. Hitchcock of San Diego, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell of Walnut street.

Miss Rose Fanenf of West Warren was a guest the first of the week at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Oliver N Ferry of Providence, R. I., was a guest over Sunday of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Loomis on Pleasant street.

Thomas Blanchard Jr., who has been visiting his parents at the Weeks House, has returned to New London, Ct.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Slattery of Royce's restaurant will go to Worcester to-morrow for a visit of a few days with her brother.

Several members of the W. R C. attended the installation of officers in the Belchertown corps Monday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Pani's Universalist church will serve a baked-bean supper in the church next Tnesday evening at 6 30.

District Depnty Robert E. Greene and snite of Monson installed the officers of *Court Palmer, F. of A.,* Tuesday evening.

Charles Hellyar has returned to Pratt Institute after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street.

The members of the Girls' Club were entertained Monday evening by Miss Marianne Hellyar at her home on Squier street.

Past President Mrs. L. E. Carpenter of the Woman's Relief Corps installed the officers of the Belchertown corps Monday afternoon.

Clayton Maxwell, who has been home for the holidays, has returned to his studies at the Maine State University, Orono, Me.

The recent rains have filled the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company nntil the storage reservoir is abont three-quarters full.

William Taylor has returned to his studies at Pratt Institnte, Brooklyn, N Y., after a vacation at the home of his parents in Blanchardville.

Miss Mildred Stetson of Greenfield, a former teacher in the high school, has been a gnest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street.

The ladies of the Baptist church will meet at the parsonage on Thorndike street next Wednesday afternoon to sew for the sale to be held Feb 7

Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of Lakeville, formerly a resident of Palmer, has been spending the week with Mr and Mrs G A Rice on Pleasant street.

Miss Lottie McPheters of Orono, Me., who has been visiting the family of E. A. Maxwell on Walnut street for ten days, has returned to her home.

George Hamil, who has held the position of night operator in the signal tower at the railroad crossing, has been promoted to freight clerk at Warren.

Mrs. Earl Cordner of Central street, who has been in the Wesson hospital in Springfield the past two weeks for treatment, will return to her home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J J. Gallivan entertained a small party of friends at the minstrel show Wednesday evening and with a supper at the Hotel Burns later.

An auction sale of tinware, stoves, household goods, etc, will be held to-morrow evening at the store of S W. Lyon & Co. in the Lawrence block on Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held next Tuesday evening. The annual meeting of the club will be held the following evening.

The "Jolly Five" of Thorndike will give their second annual barn dance in Union Hall in that place Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, with music by the Union singing orchestra of Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Olson of Bondsville, Miss Eva Ditto of Southbridge and Mr. Olizen Tatro of Thorndike were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of School street.

Rev. F. S. Brewer and L H. Gager were delegates Monday from the Congregational church to the installation of Rev. Neil McPherson as pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Soil Testing." Bible school at 12, Y. P S. C. E at 6 15, evening worship at 7; sermon subject "A Man in the Kingdom." All are invited to these services.

A coating of sand is being placed on North Main street in an endeavor to prevent the chipping up of the macadam, as it has shown a tendency to do with the cold weather. The work is being done by Superintendent of Streets McKelligott.

Rev. A. C. Johnson, pastor of the A. C church of Westfield, will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; he will take for his subject, "The Call to Christian Manhood." Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock as usual.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D D., and wife of Atlanta, Ga., were guests the first of the week of L. H. Gager and family of Foster street. Mr. Jenkins was formerly pastor of the Congregational church, and assisted at the communion service there Sunday morning.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will have an initiation of officers on the evening of the 17th, with roll call and identification meeting. The Grand Regent will be present and give a talk on "King's Chapel," of which he is custodian, and a turkey supper will be served

Announcement of a big mark-down sale of the Woods Company, clothing dealers of Springfield, will be found in another column. This company's mark-down sales mean something for seekers after good garments at low prices, when the values given at usual prices are considered.

"The Place and Power of Common Things" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6 15, subject, "Blessed to Bless;" evening service at 7, sermon subject, "Thirsting for God."

A lively runaway took place on Central street Monday forenoon, when a horse attached to a delivery wagon of W. E. Stone & Son sprinted down the street and across Main street to the store. Here the animal left the wagon against an iron post, and after running a short distance further was stopped with no serious damage done.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7 30 in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mr. R. C. Newell of Three Rivers will give a talk on the production and manufacture of cotton, illustrated by photographs taken by him, using the reflectroscope to throw them upon the screen. The occasion promises to be an interesting and instructive one. There is no charge for admission, and the public is cordially invited

A Famous Vine.

In the Cumberland Lodge portion of the royal gardens at Windsor there is a vine, known all over England as the Cumberland Lodge vine, which is a shoot of a still older vine which grows at Hampton Court, but the shoot has far outdistanced its parent in dimensions and productiveness. In England grapes are generally grown under glass, and the Cumberland Lodge vine has a great glass structure, 120 feet long by 20 wide, all to itself. Growing with astonishing luxuriance, the vine spreads itself over a roof area of 2,400 square feet and bears annually a crop of approximately a thousand huge bunches of the finest flavored grapes. These grapes are frequently found on the royal table, and the subject who is presented with a basket of them considers himself highly favored. The shoot from which the great vine has grown was planted in 1775.

The Retort Unexpected.

"Yes," she said, with sarcastic bitterness, "I believe it is true that a man is known before marriage by the company he keeps."

"No doubt," he smilingly replied. "I remember that I kept company with you for fully four years."

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We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldess in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should donbt it nntil they have pnt our claims to an actnal test.

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Boston Letter

BOSTON, Jan. 4, 1911.

For the first time in the Legislature, the session has been more strenuous than any living man can recall, in all probability. What occurred back in the Free Soil days is a matter out of the minds of any men at present available, but no man who is around the state house at present ever saw the like of this day at the beginning, yet it might easily have been much worse. The excitement never came near the high water mark of the passage of the Boston police commission bill, which exceeded anything remembered here, and that continued for three days. There was some excitement for an hour or two when James J. Myers was speaker and McInerney of Boston, who is in the House this year, tried to stump Myers to put him ont by force, but in vain. When James H. Mellen had his encounter with Speaker Bates and was suspended from the privileges of the floor, there was excitement. To-day everything was done in good order. Men kept their tempers and there was nothing worse than the strain of the excitement and the supense till the votes were taken.

It all came about over the question whether Speaker Walker should be re-elected, or whether enough Republicans would vote against Walker to elect Lomasney, the Democrat who was nominated at last night's Democratic caucus to be the candidate of the party. The House Republicans held their caucus this forenoon, nominated all the old officials of last year and laid down their plans for making Walker's election snre. The entire scheme was laid ont in plain sight and explained. It is a wonder that no Democrat got on to it, for the caucus was open. Reporters were present, and any Republican might have come and talked it over with some Democrat. In the long run the result would have been the same as it was, but the nub of the strategy of the Republicans was to have the House rules of last year adopted immediately. That was for the sake of being able to secure a roll call on request of 30 members. Otherwise the House would have been under the rules of general parliamentary practice and a majority vote would have been necessary to a roll call. The Republicans had become so much convinced that some of their party would vote for Lomasney on a secret ballot that they did not dare risk Walker's election. The matter was carefully considered and plans made in advance. If a roll call could be had and every Republican forced to vote openly, then he would presumably not dare to vote for Lomasney. It was therefore Democratic policy to have a secret ballot, the same as before. It was Republican policy to have a roll call.

At the critical moment in the session this forenoon, a few minutes after the rontine was under way, Mr. Reidy of Boston, Democrat, was on the floor with a motion to offer. Indeed, he was so prompt that he once tried to get the floor before Gov. Draper had withdrawn from swearing in the members. Bnt he had to wait a bit for courtesy's sake. Then at the decisive moment, Mr. Underhill of Somerville, the House leader in the matter, whose seat was three rows nearer the chair than Reidy's, rushed to the chair with his motion and got it in first. It was for election of speaker by roll call. As soon as it was stated, Mr. Lomasney got the floor on his point of order that under the rnle for voting when there was a vacancy in the speakership, that vacancy must be filled by ballot. The chair, Mr. Eames of Lawrence, being coached constantly by Clerk Kimball at his elbow, rnled that the point of order was not well taken. Lamasney appealed and there followed a long debate. Bnt it ended in the chair's being sustained by a practically party vote Then they got the roll call on speaker and Walker had 130 to 99 for Lomasney and four for Mr. McCarthy of Marlboro. These four would not vote for Lomasney for speaker. There were also five Democrats who voted for Walker,—Messrs. Ahearn of Framingham, Bartlett of Plymouth, Dwyer of Weymouth, Parker of Woburn and Pope of Leominster. That was really the size of the Democratic protest against the election of a Boston Democrat of the Lomasney kind. That was the end of the fight. For the remainder of the day things ran as usnal It does not appear that this beginning has left any bad blood and it does mean that the Democrats are going to be factions in their voting because they have such a large minority.

It is to be noted that Speaker Walker, in the Republican caucus this forenoon, insisted upon the liberal ground which he has taken in recent years. He deprecated drawing party lines npon measures where party principles are not directly involved. It would delay legislation, he said, and produce unfortunate consequences. There will be some measures on which party lines must be drawn necessarily in order to represent the constituents, but on all matters where it is possible to be non-partisan, he urged them to be so. They kept very still when he said it.

The other matter of large interest here to-day has been the senatorship. Republican members are still under the influence of the tremendous enthusiasm of Senator Lodge's reception at Symphony Hall last night. That spectacle of cheering and waving flags has probably not been surpassed in honor of any public man since the present politicians can remember. It was overpowering for the average member. Here to-day, there have been found two distinct impressions on the part of Republicans who heard the memorable address. Some of them take it at its full face value. They credit the senator with absolute sincerity, frankness and truthfulness in every word, in the main and in detail. They think that the speech will help very much. But there are other Republicans, and not in the list of the nominal anti-Lodge men, who are doubtful. They say that there was nothing in the speech to satisfy the men who are not satisfied now. There are omissions which need to be explained and hence it is evident that the senator did not carry all of his own party with him There has been too much going on here to-day for much to be said about the senatorship. It is said on some sides that there will be continued uncertainty till the voting begins January 17 Senator Lodge's private secretary is evidently keeping close watch of the Legislatnre. From some things which are known to be in progress it is quite probable that there will be a strong Republican candidate in sight before the voting begins, fully up to the size of the office and who will be a formidable anti-Lodge candidate. Strong efforts have been made to get him ont of Lodge's way, bnt he has refused thns far.

It has been impossible, in the rnsh, to make any study of the committees, which were announced late this afternoon. Bnt there is extra interest in the committee on the liquor law, since the proposed repeal of the bar and bottle bill is said to be the real motive behind Lomasny's candidacy for speaker. He is said to have the support of the liquor men because they wanted a more favorable committee than they believed that Walker would give them. The Senate members are Nash of Plymouth, Hoar of Middlesex and Grainger of Suffolk. The last two are new men and nnknown on this point. Nash is against liquor. In the House, Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, who was second to Saunders of Clinton, and who expects to present the repeal bill this year, was the ranking man, in view of Saunders' transfer to be chairman of House judiciary. But Speaker Walker has left Doyle second and has put first Mr. Bothfeld of Newton, who will be an anti-liquor man. Two of the other House members are presumably temperance men. Two others were on the committee last year and are on the liquor side. Others are new men who have not been placed. So it is unknown what the opinion of the committee is from the start.

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CARD.—We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness during our bereavement; also for the floral tributes and the choir for their services.

ELEANOR RATTIGAN.
OLIVIA SENECAL.
LILLIAN CUMMINGS.
GERTRUDE OLSON.

Bondsville, Jan. 5, 1911.

MARRIED.

In Warren, 2d, by Rev. J. P. McCaughan, Herman J. Bebeau of Warren and Annie M. Masse of Lowell.

DIED.

In Palmer, 5th, Samuel Mllen, 79.
In Bondsville, 2d, Henry M. Ives.
In South Belchertown, Dec. 29th, Jeremiah Sullivan, 77.
In Brimfield, 1st, John F. Converse, 55.
In Wales, 3d, John Royce, 83.
In Ware, 2d, John McArdle, 70.
In Ware, 3d, Mrs. Lewis N. Gilbert, 70.
In North Wilbraham, 4th, W. Frank Munsell, 63.
In Springfield, 4th, William J. Collins, 21, of Three Rivers.
In Springfield, 2d, Thomas P. Murphy, 21, of North Wilbraham.
In Northampton, Dec. 29th, Charles L. Holland, of Belchertown.

TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire at 28 Pleasant street. MRS. TUTHILL. 41-2

TWO RENT—South tenement in my block on Main street. A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

HORSE, Democrat wagon and harness for sale. 39-tf S. BLODGETT.

TO LET — Room, steam heated and bath. 63 Pleasant Street

FOR SALE—Two-seated carriage, with pole, in good repair. MARCY'S STABLE. 9-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT, but prefer to sell, an 11-room house. All conveuciles bnt heat. 41-4 MRS. MORRIS WELCH, 16 Maple St.

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The Annual Meeting

Of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., January 2, 1911.

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Palmer, Mass.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Fine Black Broadcloth Coats with fancy trimmed collar. Half satin lined. A coat well worth $22.50
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Saturday Special, $4.95

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Snits made from fine imported Broadcloth in black, blue, brown and green. Suits formerly sold at $27 50
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Monson News.

Congregational Church Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. Supper was served at 6:30, followed by the roll call and election of officers. The reports of the church officers and the various organizations connected with the church were distributed in printed form, as usual.

These officers were elected: Clerk, C. W. Carpenter; treasurer, A. H. Bennett; superintendent of Sunday school, H. E. Kendall; assistant superintendent, Rev. G. W. Andrews; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Rufus Cushman; librarian, A. R. Brown; auditor, Dr. P. W. Soule; secretary of Sunday school, L. C. Flynt; superintendent of home department, Miss Emma Carpenter; church committee, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Miss Hattie Cushman, A. M. Walker, Dr. E. W. Capen.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, last Thursday evening: Chief Companion, Miss Kitty Murphy; sub-chief companion, Mrs. Kate Hodge; financial secretary, Miss Delia Birmingham; recording secretary, Miss Sara Tower; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan; right guide, Miss Margaret Kearns; left guide, Miss Nellie Barry; inside guard, Mrs. Marcella Crowley; outside guard, Mrs. Bessie Lewis; trustee for three years, Louise Partello; past chief companion, Mrs. Nellie Green.

Reduction in Telephone Rates.

The Monson subscribers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will be pleased to know that on a toll call from Monson to Palmer they will be allowed to talk five minutes for five cents, instead of three minutes as formerly. Calls from pay stations to Palmer subscribers and from local subscribers to pay stations in Palmer, which were formerly 10 cents for three minutes, has been reduced to five cents for five minutes.

The Gilmore Hotel is being piped for gas.

Charles Callahan is ill at his home on Park avenue.

Miss Hattie Cushman has returned from a visit in Boston.

H. N. Newton of Dana called on friends in town this week.

Miss Sadie C. Lyons is ill at her home on South Main street.

John Moran is confined to his home on Main street with tonsilitis.

Ralph Entwistle has returned from a visit with friends in Revere.

John Clark is confined to his home on North Main street by illness.

Prof. H. F. Dewing of High street has returned from a visit in Boston.

E. E. Cushman has received his new six-cylinder Stevens-Duryea anto.

Edward Townsend is confined to his home on Cushman street with grippe.

A. B. Merchant of High street observed his 82d birthday at his home Thursday.

The Sunny Sewing club met last evening with Miss Celia Hughes on Foster avenue.

S. F. Cushman has returned from Boston where he underwent an operation on his nose.

Jack Norcross of Cushman street has returned from a visit with relatives in Westboro.

Rev. A. L. Squier of Fitchburg is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arba Squier on Green street.

Thomas W. Heffernan of Pearl street has returned from a visit with friends in Warren.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Wednesday evening.

Frederick Kierstead of Battleford, Saskatchewan, called on Monson friends last week.

Patrick Crowley of Bridge street has been taken to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Miss J. V. Cantwell of State street have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

The officers of Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs will be installed Thursday evening, January 19.

William Carbery of Norwich, Ct., is visiting at the home of John McKenna on Bridge street.

David Broadfoot, who has been confined to his home on Harrison avenue by illness, is able to be out.

Miss Eileen Kenuedy of Green street has returned to her studies at the Baron Posse gymnasium in Boston.

Frank L. O'Brien, who has been confined to his home on South Main street by illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. James Burdick, who has been confined to her home on Mechanic street by illness, is able to be out.

Miss Sarah Gavin has returned to her home on North Main street after a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bliss of South Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Thelma Bugbee is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Robert Murphy is substituting as teacher at the No. 8 schoolhouse during the illness of Miss Joanna Leary.

Miss Mary Robbins, who has been visiting at her home on Main street, has returned to her studies in Boston.

E. C. Bradway lost a valuable animal this week. It was suffering from a paralytic shock and had to be killed.

Martin Drenska, who has been visiting at the home of W C. Bradway on Harrison avenue, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Charles Smith, who has been visiting at the home of E R. Cook on High street, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

Donald Thompson, who has been visiting at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to his home in Amherst.

Miss Rose Dakin, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Stebbins on North Main street, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of South Main street.

The past week has been observed as a week of prayer at the Methodist church with special services every evening except to-morrow.

Miss Florence Bugbee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A Bugbee on Pleasant street, has returned to North Adams.

Miss Mildred Cushman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. L Cushman of Harrison avenue, has returned to her studies in Boston.

The Fortnightly Club met Monday evening with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street. The program was in charge of Mrs. Emily Chapin.

W. H. Stacy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy on North Main street, has returned to his home in Leominster.

Charles Kennedy of Pearl street has taken a position as stock clerk with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at Palmer.

Miss Mabel Fuller of this town has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools in Middletown, Ct., and has taken a similar position in Warren.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. R. Cooke on High street.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John J. Donahue and suite of Palmer installed the officers of Court Monson, F. of A. in their hall on Main street last evening.

A derailed freight car near the home of A. H. Burdick at South Monson delayed traffic on the Central Vermont railroad for about two hours Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire on Cushman street, have returned to their home in New Britain, Ct.

Past Commander G. E. Fuller will install the officers of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., in Memorial Hall Monday evening. Every comrade is requested to be present.

The new schoolhouse on Mechanic street will be open for the inspection of the public next Thursday afternoon and evening; all who are interested are invited to attend.

Professor H. F. Dewing of the Academy addressed the Mothers' and Teachers' Association of the Congregational church in the church Wednesday afternoon. His subject was "The Literary Study of the Bible."

Misses Marion Crane and Alice Speight, who have been visiting at the home of W. J. McDonald on North Main street, have returned to their homes in East Longmeadow.

Miss Olivia Flynt, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street, has returned to Abbott Academy at North Andover.

Miss Margaret Cushman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cushman on Main street, has returned to her studies at the Bryant and Stratton School in Boston.

The one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis of East Hill died Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held Sunday and the body was taken to Ashley Falls for burial.

Miss Nellie Beckwith, who has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R A. Beckwith on Lincoln street, has returned to her duties at the Conway high school.

Miss Bertha Stebbins gave a party to several of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stebbins on North Main street, last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Rose Dakin of Holyoke.

Miss Catherine Fox and Edward Fox, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Lynch on Park avenue, have returned to their homes, the former to Providence, R. I. and the latter to Boston.

The Hatters' Athletic Association have arranged for a social dance to be given in their hall in Soule's block on North Main street Tuesday evening, January 10. Orcutt's orchestra will furnish music. The public is invited.

Many friends of Miss Effie Brackett, a former teacher in the public schools in this town, have received announcements of her marriage, which occurred Dec. 20, 1910, at her home in Colebrook, N. H., to J. E. Hackett of that town.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sylvia Rice Fuller, who died Friday of last week, was held at her home on Main street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Cushman on Main street, The following papers were read; "A View of the Belligerents," by Mrs. R. H. Cushman, and "Duquesne's Arcadia, the Fall of Quebec," by Mrs. M. C. Howe.

The Cushman mill has been forced to run overtime this week in order to keep up with the large number of orders. This will continue as long as necessary. The hat shop have called in all their help and are well supplied with orders.

The town hall has been very prettily decorated for the annual concert and ball of the Monson fire department, to be held this evening. The concert will be at 8 o'clock; dancing will begin at 9 and continue until 2; the music will be by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro.

Miss Anna A. Godding has resigned her position as teacher at the Monlton Hill school, and Miss Anna M. Connihan, who has been teaching in the Pease district, has been transferred to the Moulton Hill school. Miss Esther E. Johnson of South Hadley has been appointed to the Pease school.

The next basketball game will be in the town hall next Thursday evening, when the local team will meet the fast Enfield team. There will be dancing from 9 until 12 Donahue's singing orchestra will furnish music, and there will be special cars to Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers.

Chemical Company No. 1 was called out about 7.30 last Friday night for a fire in the Ricketts & Shaw block on Bliss street. The chimney on the south end of the block, which is used by the families of John Murphy and Michael Schwartz, caught fire, but it was extinguished without much difficulty. The damage was slight.

The Monson lodge of Odd Fellows held a business meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers, who will be installed next Monday evening; N. G., E. Thompson; V. G., T. A Webber; R. S., A. J. Buffington; F. S., F. A. Bills; treasurer, D. B. Needham; F. G., Walter Miller; W., F. L. Moore; C., E. C. Bradway; R. S. N. G., F. J. Entwistle; F. S. V. G., A. A. Babbit; R. S. S., D. H. Young; T. S. S, Herbert Heck; chaplain, C. F. Aldrich; F. G., C. R. Aldrich.

BOSTON LETTER.

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There is no doubt that, whatever way the committee reports, the fight will be transferred to the floors of the House and Senate. This will be one of the hottest of all the contests.

Chairman Macleod of the Democratic state committee was on the floor of the House during the contest over the election of speaker. He will not be chairman the coming year. Hence this visit does not mean that there will be more of them, officially. LANDON.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. C. G. Robbins is moving into her cottage on Main street.

John Robb has bought a farm in Hampden from William Patch. The farm is situated just over the Wilbraham line.

Muriel—"I see now why you completely lost your voice when Joe asked you to marry him last night." Gladys—"Why?" Muriel—"Silence gives consent."—Yonng's Magazine.

"You can't get something for nothing in this life," said the ready-made philosopher. "No," answered Mr. Lamkinson, "I can't. But the chaps I have done business with in Wall Street seem to manage it."—Washington Star.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Brooch

By DONALD MACKNIGHT

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During the war between King Charles I. and his parliament two English families, the Vincents and the Traverses, were living on adjacent estates. Young Egbert Travers and Angela Vincent played together as children; then when the young Cavaliers were leaving their homes to support the king and Egbert marched to the war the parting made them sensible of the fact that they were lovers. Over the hedge that separated the two estates they plighted their troth, and the young lover dashed away thinking of the day when, the Puritans having been made to know their place and the authority of the king having been fully re-established, he would return to take up the pleasant life he had thus far led, made far happier by his union with Angela.

But, as under the struggle of 1861 to 1865 in America there lay, unrecognized at the time, the principle of civil liberty, so under that in England there was a principle of constitutional government. Travers was fighting for the king as an uncontrolled power, while his enemies were fighting for the king as he is today—a mere representative head of the government. The latter cause triumphed, the king was beheaded, and those who supported him, many of them deprived of their estates, found themselves without the means of subsistence.

Sir Edward Vincent, who espoused the parliamentary cause, had fallen at the battle of Marston Moor, and his wife had died during the struggle, leaving the Lady Angela an orphan. The Travers estate was confiscated, and Egbert Travers, instead of returning to his home, as he had anticipated when he set out to fight for the king, found himself penniless and without a roof over his head. An aunt of Angela's had taken what funds she could get together and gone to Holland. Angela decided to join this her only relative and remain with her till England became more settled under the sway of the parliament and the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell.

One evening when traveling toward the coast Angela heard a shot, the conch came to a stop, and a man on horseback appeared at the window, thrusting in one of those cumbersome implements with a flintlock which in those days they considered a pistol. A yellow strip of cloud reflecting the light of the setting sun shone on the man's face, while the features of the lady were concealed from him.

"I'll trouble you for your purse," he said.

The lady handed him a silk purse well filled.

"And now your jewels."

She removed a brooch from her throat and gave him that too. This seemed to satisfy him, and he told the coachman to drive on, but immediately stopped him to ask:

"Are you for the king or the parliament?"

"My father died for the parliament; my betrothed fought for the king!"

The highwayman straightway thrust his hand into his pocket, took out the purse and tossed it back into the carriage.

"It's only the cursed Roundheads," he said, "whom we force to give us food while we wait for the return of King Charlie."

He was feeling for the brooch when she stopped him.

"Keep it," she said, "for a remembrance. If I mistake not, you are one of those young men who, having lost your possessions in defense of the king, have taken to the road. The day may come when we shall meet again. If so, the brooch may be a means of recognition."

The highwayman lifted his hat, thanked the lady for her gift and signified to the coachman that he might drive on.

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King Charles II. was entering London amid great rejoicings. A carriage was standing by the curb in the street where the royal procession must pass. When the king had gone by a young man in the cavalcade, seeing a face in the carriage, reined in, crying:

"Angela!"

"The last time you were at my carriage window it was for a very different purpose," she replied.

"What mean you, sweetheart?"

"Sweetheart, indeed! You robbed me."

"What, of your heart?"

"Of my heart, forsooth! Of my purse."

The young man looked confused. "We must needs do something after Naseby," he said, hanglug his head, "but I surely never robbed you, Angela."

"You have a brooch a lady gave you?"

"A brooch! Yes, I have a brooch."

"I gave it to you, saying that some day it might be a means of recognition."

His face turned scarlet. The girl clapped her hands in great glee.

"Come," she said, "mayhap you have been wearing it next your heart, thinking it to be the gift of some fair dame other than your betrothed."

"Indeed I have kept it near my heart!" he admitted. "Here it is." And he produced it.

The estates of these young people came again into their possession. Among the descendants of Egbert and Angela is the brooch of which Angela was robbed.

Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me!"—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling his visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The sight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

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Girls' Winter Dresses, $1, now	79c
Children's Coats, $1.37, now	59c
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Pater—"Can you give my daughter the comforts to which she has been accustomed?" Suitor—"Yes, sir. I've breakfasted at your house, and I'm certain that I can complain about the coffee, read the paper, demand the discharge of the cook and announce that I'll dine at the club."—Exchange.

A seven-years-old boy while eating dinner complained of not being able to chew his food because of trouble with his teeth. "First, I chew on one side, and it hurts; then I try the other side, and that hurts, too," cried the youngster. "How would you like to have your teeth in your stomach, like the lobster?" interrogated his mother. "Then you could swallow your food without chewing it." "Not much?" he cried: "Think of the trouble you'd have in getting your teeth pulled!"—Breeze.

HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case With Many Palmer People.

Too many Palmer citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The backaches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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More Than 200 Styles

Regular style, made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, at **29c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.48.**

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Princess Slips
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A complete showing of lawn slips, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, at **98c, 1.48 and up to 4.98**

Women's Long Skirts
More Than 250 Styles

Made with short and deep flounces, also in the new hobble effects, daintily trimmed with laces, embroidery, ribbon and beading, at **50c, 75c, 98c, $1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 6.98 up to 15.98.**

Extra size Long Skirts, at 98c, 1.48 and 1.98

Skirt Chemises
More Than 150 Styles

With close fitting back, a large variety of dainty trimmed styles, at **50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 2.75, 3.98 and 5.98.**

Women's Corset Covers
More Than 200 Styles

Fitted Covers, at **13c, 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c.**

French Covers, at **19c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48, 1.98 up to 3.48.**

Included are many fine samples.

Women's Drawers
More Than 250 Styles

A large variety of styles, including the new Marcella drawer and the La Grecque Tailored styles, at **25c, 37c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98 and 2.98.**

Drawers in extra sizes, plain and trimmed, at **50c, 75c and 98c.**

Women's Comb. Garments
More Than 300 Styles

Many beautiful models in tailored, semi-fitted and Princess models—Corset Covers and Short Skirts or Corset Covers and Drawers, at **50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98 up to 10.98.**

Women's Short Skirts
More Than 150 Styles

Of fine muslin in dainty trimmed styles, at **25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and 1.48.**

Short Skirts in extra sizes, at 75c, 98c and $1.48

Other Leading Attractions of the Week Include

The January Sale of Floor Coverings at Before-Unheard of Low Prices

The Annual January Sale of Cottons and Domestics

The Most Extraordinary Bargains in Draperies and Upholsteries Offered in Many Years.

The Opening of the New Spring Lines of Colored Wash Goods

Rare January Bargains in Corsets; Women's and Children's Knit Underwear; Women's Silk Petticoats; Men's Shirts, Night Shirts and Underwear.

The Annual January Sale of Table and Housekeeping Linens Will Commence Monday, January 9. It will be greater this year than ever before.

Forbes & Wallace,
Springfield, Mass.

Insurance
R. E. Cummings,
Palmer, Mass.

Notice to Piano Owners.

Mr. J. Frank Normand, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Nearly 20 years' experience on all makes of pianos. Over fifty satisfied piano owners to refer to in Palmer, Monson and vicinity. Orders left at Journal office or mailed to 800 Main street, Worcester, Mass., will receive prompt attention.

For Sale.

My residence on North Main street. 20 rooms and ground-level basement—more room than I need. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Can easily be made into two tenements.

Louis E. Chandler.

We Always Have What We Advertise. Springfield--Worcester

Our
Year End Sale

The event all Springfield and vicinity have been waiting for is now in full swing. The time has come when we must dispose of our winter stock, and to do it quickly we have made sweeping price reductions all through this great store. We don't feel the necessity of going into detail; words can't describe this event and do it justice. Everybody knows the high character of our goods; the splendid values they are at regular prices and when we announce a mark-down, the superior values and extraordinary savings create a most generous response.

Come to-morrow if possible---but at all hazards come before this great sale closes.

$12.00 and $13.50 Suits -	$ 9.50	$12.00 Overcoats - -	$ 9.50
15.00 and 16.50 Suits -	$11.50	13.50 and $15.00 Overcoats	$11.50
18.00 Suits - - -	$14.50	18.00 Overcoats - -	$14.50
20.00 Suits - - -	$16.50	20.00 Overcoats - -	$16.50
25.00 Suits - - -	$21.50	25.00 Overcoats - -	$21.50

Radical Reductions in our Boys' Dep't.

Big Savings on Shoes $1.50 Shirts . . . $1.15

The W. J. Woods Co.,
WOODS BUILDING.
Cor. Main St. and Harrison Ave., Springfield

Money Back If You Say So.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

J. J. Kelley lost a valuable horse by colic Wednesday.

George Parron of Worcester was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Dennis F. Leary has taken charge of Bond's bowling alleys in Exchange block

William C. Reilly has given up his tea and coffee business and has gone to Baldwinsville to live.

Mrs. M. A. Casey and sister of Chester, Pa., are passing a vacation at the home of their parents on Pine avenue.

Prof Kelley will give a social dance in Union Hall on Tuesday evening with music by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

District Deputy Chief Ranger James McKelligott of Warren installed the officers of Court Hampden, F. of A., Tuesday evening.

The rain of the past week has done much toward filling the wells and springs in town, many of which have been dry for several weeks.

Mrs Sheehan of Holyoke installed the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Sunday afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

Thomas Morrison, who follows the stage as a profession, was in town a few days ago, when he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank McCaska and family of School street.

Charles Dunn met with an accident one day the past week. While skating at Forest Lake he slipped and fell, striking his face upon a skate of his companion, inflicting quite a cut across the nose.

Walter O'Keefe, who is studying at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., has returned to his studies after passing the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

The Willing to Help club of St. Mary's parish will hold another of their enjoyable socials, to be held just before Lent. The one last year took the form of an apron and necktie party, but the one this year will be a mitten affair.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church has elected the following officers: Assistant Superintendent, Charles A. Tabor; secretary and treasurer, Robert A. Tabor; organist, May B. Clark; music committee, Mrs. C. C. Gorst. The election of superintendent was postponed until next Sunday.

The Pedro contest which has been waged for some time between some of the younger members of St. Mary's temperance society has closed with a victory for Dwyer and Masse. Hayden and Fountain secured the consolation prize, which includes the privilege of paying for the suppers for all the contestants.

THREE RIVERS.

Surprise Visit.

Nelson Matte was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by about 30 of his friends, who presented him with a beautiful gold ring. Arthur Raymond made the presentation speech. A musical program was given, consisting of piano solos by Misses Mabel Fournier and Elida Fredette, and a few selections by the Excelsior quartet of Holyoke. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Games were played and a light lunch served. All reported a good time.

J. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Isaac Cohen has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Miss Eyvonne Sirard visited relatives in Holyoke over Sunday.

The new stone arch bridge was opened to the public Monday morning.

A. S. Barton has taken a position in the repair shop of the Palmer Mill.

V. Camerlin of Chicopee Falls was the guest of Frank Camerlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame are both sick at their home on Baptist Hill.

A. Pauquett is confined to his home on East Main street with pneumonia.

John Perrien of Holyoke is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer has returned from a week's visit with her parents in Natick, Ct.

Miss Whitlock has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Charles Tracy of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tracy at her home on Bourne street.

Mrs. William Porter has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in New Bedford.

Mrs. W. B. Provo was called to New York city the first of the week by the illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genard of Holyoke are the guests of Mrs. H. Moran at their home on Main street.

E. W. Abare of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Abare on East Main street.

Adrian Garvais of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garvais at their home on Pleasant street.

Miss Emma Graves is improving at Wesson Memorial Hospital Springfield, where she is receiving treatment.

This week is being observed as the week of prayer in the Union church and services are being held every evening at 7 30

Mrs. Peter Chabot has returned to her home on Bourne street after spending a week with relatives in New Bedford.

P. H. Provincial of Ware has been awarded the contract for the block of the French Foresters' Society on Main street.

Miss Fay Peasley has returned to her home in Westfield after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles on Main street.

William Tannebring, Ralph Willis and Everett Geer have returned to Tufts College after spending the Christmas recess with their parents.

The annual business meeting of the Union church will be held in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening at 7 30 for the election of officers.

Mrs. A Burroughs has returned to Becket after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dupuis of Indian Orchard and E Dupuis of Springfield were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dupuis at their home on East Main street

Leo, the six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs D. Hebert of Bourne street, died last Saturday evening after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Sunday and burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

A social in honor of the old year was held in the vestry of the Union church last Saturday evening. An excellent musical program was rendered by the young people, followed by a social time, and a light luncheon was served.

D. Accorsi is contemplating erecting a two-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet, between the Riverside Hotel and L. L Dupuis' store. The ground floor will contain a store and the second floor tenements. He expects to begin work in about two weeks.

William J. Collins, 21, died at the Springfield hospital, Springfield, early Tuesday morning after an illness with typhoid fever. He had but recently arrived from England, and his mother and brother are believed to be on the ocean on their way to this country. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. William Harper of Three Rivers. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was Four Corners cemetery.

The occupants of the Ruggles house on East Main street were badly frightened Sunday by a man supposed to be intoxicated. He pounded on the door and windows and asked to be admitted. Upon being refused he threatened to knock the door in or blow the house up. Word was sent to Officer M. J. Sullivan, who searched the premises and could find no trace of the intruder. Officer Sullivan is of the opinion that the occupants were the victims of a New Year's joke.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Henry M. Ives.

Henry M. Ives, an old resident of Bondsville, died Monday morning after an illness of several months. He was a devoted Christian, a faithful member of the Methodist church, which he attended for a number of years. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Elwin Hastings of Eastman, Can., Mrs Rattigan of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mrs. Peter Senecal of Three Rivers, Mrs. Winthrop Cummings of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Christian Olson of Bondsville. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church and the services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham, and a former pastor, Rev. E. D. Lupien of Barre. The floral tributes were very beautiful, the casket being entirely covered with them. Among them was a beautiful pillow with the words "Father," from the children; the Ladies' Aid Society also sent a handsome piece. The hymns sung by the choir of the Three Rivers church, "Saved by Grace," and "My Grace is Sufficient For Thee," were the same as sung at the funeral of his wife, who died abont three years ago. The bearers were sons-in-law of the deceased, Mr. Rattigan of St. Johnbury, Vt., Peter Senecal of Three Rivers, Arthur Cummings of Palmer and Christian Olson of Bondsville. Burial was in the family lot in the Four Corners cemetery.

Death of Jeremiah Sullivan.

Jeremiah Sullivan, 77, an old and much-respected citizen of South Belchertown, died last week Thursday morning of dropsical trouble. He was born in Ireland, but for nearly 50 years had been a resident here. He was a member and regular attendant of St. Bartholomew's church. He leaves, besides an aged widow, four children, John, a blacksmith in Springfield, Michael B., an undertaker of Bondsville, Jeremiah, employed by an electrical company in Springfield, and Miss Mary Sullivan at home. The funeral was largely attended from St. Bartholomew's church Saturday morning, Rev. Leo Kwasniewski, the Polish priest, officiating. The bearers were Manrice Moriarty, Michael Moriarty, James Fitzgerald, Michael Fitzgerald, Joseph Flaherty and Thomas Callahan. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

New Pastor at St. Bartholomew's.

Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy has been appointed pastor of St. Bartholomew's church to succeed the late Rev. B. McKeany. He will have charge of the French Catholic parish as well. Father Kennedy is a native of Springfield and was educated in the public schools of that city. After graduating from the Springfield high school he entered Holy Cross College in Worcester and graduated from that institution and Montreal Seminary. He went to Paris to complete his studies and was ordained there in the summer of 1901. He was stationed at North Adams before going to Blackstone, from which place he come to Bondsville. It is a peculiar coincidence that Father McKeany came to Bondsville from that place also.

Harold Albro spent a part of his vacation with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Josephine Hunt, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

Jerry Spillane Sr. was a guest the last of the week of relatives in Rockville, Ct.

Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow was a guest Tuesday of R. L. Bond and family.

Miss Dorothea McVickar is confined to the house with a mild attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. F. W. Lyon of Shelburne Falls was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr and family spent last week with relatives in North Adams.

Mrs. George Moulton was the guest Wednesday of her daughter, Mrs. Olin F. Parent in Ludlow.

Miss Marguerite Hannifin, clerk at the post office, is confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Hall of Lowell is a guest of her daughter, Mrs E. G. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas and sons, Lester and Rawal, visited Mrs. Celestia Pelon of Leeds over New Year's.

Mrs. Patrick Bowler and two children of Northampton are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned the last of the week from a few days' visit with her son, Fred Thompson and family in Palmer.

Raymond Sullivan, who is in a hospital in Washington, D. C., is getting along very nicely with the treatment received there for the injury to his foot.

Miss Ora Parent, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O A Parent, returned the first of the week to her school duties in Framingham.

Mrs. E E. Woolard has returned from the holiday vacation spent with her daughter, Miss Elsie, at the home of Mrs. Walter Colburn in Winter Hill, Boston.

Miss Julia O'Connor, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, returned Tuesday to her school work in Ludlow.

Mrs. Winthrop Cummings and son of Chicago, Ill., came two weeks ago to her old home in this village to assist in the care of her father, the late Henry M. Ives.

Rev. W. H. Upham attended the installation services at the First Congregational church in Springfield Monday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Niel McPherson was installed as pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs C. D. Holden. These ladies will serve: Mrs Charles Shumway, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. F. E. Albro and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The Epworth League held the monthly social with Miss Pearl Lamb Tuesday evening, a small number being present. There was no business, but a social time was spent; games were played and refreshments were served.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Burton Rose. The regular midweek prayer meetings which have been held in the church are discontinued for the winter, and cottage prayer meetings will be held in their places.

Banns of marriage were published Sunday morning in the Cathedral in Springfield between Erbert Ayers, an electrician in Palmer, and Miss Nellie Collins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins of this village. The marriage will occur the seventeenth of January.

The Ladies' Aid society held a very successful "Rag bag" social Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Upham at the parsonage. Over twenty ladies were present. Readings were given by Mrs Burton Rose and Rev. W. H Upham Some very interesting games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Olin Parent of Ludlow, a former resident of the place, won the prize offered by the "New Idea" Pattern Co. for the best taste in decorated windows at the Holiday time. Prizes were offered in the different states, and Mr. Parent won the one in Massachusetts. He was for many years clerk in his father's store here but for the past year has been employed by Frank A. Towne in Ludlow.

Communion will be administered Sunday morning during the morning service which will be held in the M. E. church at 10 45 by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham. Sunday school will be held at 11.45; the Epworth League will meet at 6 o'clock in the vestry, subject, "Our Relationship with God," Rom 5, 8-10, 8-1, 4: 25; evening service will be at 7 o'clock, subject, "Jacob's Night at Bethel." This will be the first of a series of night scenes in the Bible.

Crawford=Plummer Co.,

402 Main Street, Springfield

Our January Clearance Sale

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures---Original Price on White Ticket---Clearance Price on Green Ticket

IS NOW UNDER WAY

Every article in the store goes into this sale at tremendous price cuts. Every garment is conveniently displayed. You can wait on yourself if you prefer to. The original ticket will show you the regular price, while the Green Ticket will give you the sale price.

FURS
... at ...
Big Reductions

$ 5.00 Muffs and Scarfs	$2.95
$10.00 Caraeul Fur Sets	4.95
$12.75 Astrakhan Fur Sets	5.00
$10.00 Brown Fox Muffs	4.95
$ 7.50 Coney Sets	3.95
$40.00 Blue Wolf Sets	25.00
$15.00 Brown Opossum Sets	7.50
$37.50 Black Fox Sets	25.00
$35.00 Mink Searfs	20.00
$67.50 Three-quarter Length Near Seal Coats	35.00

About 45 Odd Muffs and Scarfs to Close at Half-Price

SUITS---Out They Go

We don't intend to carry one Suit into next season if low prices will clear them out. Your judgment of quality and correct style will quicken the selling, because these are really exceptional values.

Lot 1, $9.75 Suits, valued under	$20.00
Lot 2, $15.00 Suits, valued under	$32.50
Lot 3, $20.00 Suits, valued under	$42.50
Lot 4, $25.00 Suits, valued under	$65.00

These Suits are all this season's make in all the leading colors and materials. The original and green price on every ticket. You can see and figure the saving at a glance.

DRESS SKIRTS

Skirts are one of our specialties. No woman can get along without a few separate skirts, especially when she can buy one at less than cost of material.

There will be $5.00 Skirts for	$2.95
There will be $7.95 Skirts for	$3.95
There will be $10.00 Skirts for	$5.95
There will be $15.00 Skirts for	$7.75

Colors: Black, Navy, Brown and Gray mixtures. In Broadeloths, Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Novelty Cloths and Basket Weaves. Every price ticket is marked plainly with both former price and that of final clearance price.

Waists

Here are hundreds of Waists—spiek, span, new ereations fresh from the makers.

$1.00 and $1.25 Waists	69e
$1.50 and $1.75 Waists	89e
$1.95 and $2.50 Waists	$1.39
$2.95 and $3.50 Waists	$1.95
$3.95 and $4.50 Waists	$2.95

Silk Waists

The sale prices show good liberal savings, considering that every Waist is new and in the very latest style.

$3.95 and $4.50 Taffeta Silk Waists	$2.95
$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists	3.95
$5.95 to $7.50 Fancy Silk Waists	3.95

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Albert Steiger Company,

"THE WOMAN'S STORE," SPRINGFIELD

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

January Undermuslin Sale!

An Event That Thousands of Women of Springfield and Vicinity Have Been Expectantly Awaiting

IS NOW OPEN

We again excel ourselves in this notable sale. Great as were the values we offered in our last January Undermuslin Sale, these values are greater yet. It's the outcome of months of preparation, careful selection and wise buying.

By placing great orders during the manufacturers' dull season we secured values that at any other time would have been impossible. But price wasn't the only advantage we secured. We had garments specially designed and made for us so we can offer undermuslins now that for fit, workmanship and exclusiveness rival a bride's trousseau—and at a mere tithe of the usual price. No job lots or misfits masquerade as reliable garments in this sale—only the best of materials and the daintiest of well-fitting undermuslins are offered.

It's a fact that can't be gainsaid that we're offering in this great sale

Undermuslins at a full third less than actual Selling Price at any other time

At 25c

25 styles of Corset Covers in Nainsooks and Muslins, with dainty embroideries, laces, embroidered combinations and the neat convent edge embroideries. Then, too, there's Women's Drawers with convent edge ruffles; Women's Skirt Drawers with fitted yokes and hemstitched ruffle and Women's Short Skirts with hemstitched tucks and ruffles.

At 50c

Women's Long Skirts with full underbody and hamburg trimmed flounce, also Long Skirts with 18-inch muslin flounce. A large variety of gowns in Chemise, High and V Neck models with yokes trimmed with lace embroideries and medallions.

Chemise Gowns with convent beading and ribbon and high neck model with yokes of beading, insertions and tuckings.

Drawers with 5-inch eyelet embroideries and many other models with Swiss embroidery, laces and hemstitched flouncing.

Chemise models with yoke of three rows of lace beading and ribbon.

Scores of dainty models in Corset Covers of lace, lace and embroidery, and all-over embroideries.

At 98c

Our showing of Gowns, Chemise, Combinations and Skirts is truly wonderful. The styles, materials and trimmings are equal to any $1.50 and $2 00 garments. There are over 50 styles in Long Skirts, 35 styles in Combinations, both Skirts and Drawers, and as many styles in Gowns and Chemise. Some of the Gowns have all-over embroidered yokes and sleeves, some with swiss embroidered yokes and butterfly sleeves of val lace.

Then there are cross-barred muslins with convent edge embroideries for trimmings. There are also the more substantial kinds with yokes of beavier embroideries and high neck models with tucked yokes finished with hemstitching and fine embroideries.

The Combination Garments are really a revelation. They are of the finest Nainsook, Persian Lawns and Heavier Muslins.

Elaborately trimmed models with all lace bodice and elaborately trimmed skirt.

Some trimmed with all-over embroidery and many more conservative styles in Persian Lawn trimmed with hand-machine embroideries and some particularly dainty models with convent embroidery.

The Skirts are particularly attractive, having circular lace flounces. Then there are others with hand-machine embroideries and dozens of pretty and dainty patterns in eyelet, blind and convent edges.

A number of very attractive styles in Chemise with butterfly and medallion yokes, skirts, lace trimmed, others of val lace yokes and trimmed skirts.

At $1.98

This is a price wherein are shown the results of our best efforts in obtaining all that is dainty and most beautiful, both in design and fabric. It's an assortment of which we are justly proud.

In Gowns there are some very new styles, one of which is of a silk and linen fabric, Chemise models trimmed with wind thread laces and wash ribbons.

Gowns of Fine Persian Lawns with yokes and sleeves of solid val lace and another attractive style has a solid lace bodice and circular lace sleeve. In Skirts there is a 4-yard circular flounce of solid lace beading and ribbons.

A very attractive model is an 18-inch flounce of hutton embroideries, finished with three-inch beading to match and run with wash ribbons.

Dozens of other models of extra wide embroideries in beautiful patterns of Swiss and rose point embroidery combinations.

Combination Garments with all-lace bodice, skirt and drawers trimmed with rose of val insertion.

Persian Slip of Fine Lawn with bodice of medallions and laces, skirts with lace-trimmed flounce.

At 79c

At this price we have some very strong values in Gowns, Chemise, Combination Garments and Skirts of excellent materials and prettily trimmed. All good $1 values.

At $1.49

At this price there are many garments of unusual beauty. Fine Persian Lawns, butterfly trimmed, with laces and embroideries, also Gowns with hand-embroidered yokes.

A fetching style is an empire model with hand-embroidered yoke and finished veining.

A goodly number of models in Long Skirts, Flounces of a very deep eyelet embroidery.

Another pretty model is one of Flouncing trimmed with beadings and run through with wash ribbons.

Many other models in elaborate embroideries and laces. In Combination Garments we show a big variety of styles, one is of allover embroidery and another is a very lacy garment, the bodice has a very deep yoke with imported motifs and lace insertions. Skirt daintily trimmed with insertion and edges.

Imported French and Madeira Hand Embroidered Models

We're giving special attention in this sale to the beautiful imported hand embroidered French and Madeira Underwear. We're showing some remarkable values.

Chemises at	79c, 98c, 1.49, 1.98 and 5.00
Combinations at	3.98, 5.00 and 8.98
Gowns at	3.98, 4.98 and 8.50

Combinations and Trinity Garments

Beautiful French-American Underwear in Combinations and Trinity Garments, Gowns, Skirts and Princess Slips of the finest materials and trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries, at from $2.98 to $15

OUR ALTERATION SHOE SALE IS NOW ON

[Continued in Seventh Column.]

For Aged People

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, sornesse and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

How It Feels to Be Run Over.

"When I was run over," writes a correspondent, "I had not seen the car approaching. The first thing I knew was that I was on the ground, kicking upward with my legs in an effort to get from under the car. Then I felt a wheel going over my chest, which bent as it passed over. In the intervening second or two I went through several minutes' worth of feelings. I had the sensations of astonishment at being on the ground, of wanting to roll aside and away, of bracing myself—and my chest especially—stiff to resist something, whatever it might be, while a lightning flash of fear was dimly there and a subconscious query, 'What on earth next?' Yet it was hardly fear, because there was no time for such a durable sensation. It was rather a sense of being suddenly confronted with a grave reality, of doubtful, obscurely terrible import."—London Chronicle.

Origin of Coal.

Coal is of vegetable origin. When vegetable matter accumulates under water it undergoes a slow process of decomposition, giving off its nitrogen, hydrogen, oxygen and some carbon, the result of which if carried far enough is the formation of a mass of carbon. Peat, found often in swampy tracts, is the first stage in the coal forming process, and the further stages are formed by the burial of these vegetable deposits under great loads of sediment, where they become subject to pressure and sometimes to heat. This effects a series of changes, consolidation and loss of oxygen and gives a series of products whose nature depends on the degree to which the original vegetable matter has been changed. The products are known as lignite, bituminous coal and anthracite coal.

Making a Major.

John Esten Cooke, who went into the war as an enlisted man in a Richmond battery, was soon afterward appointed an officer on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart. On Stuart's staff, Mr. George Cary Eggleston says in "Recollections of a Varied Life," he distinguished himself by a certain laughing nonchalance under fire and by his eager readiness to undertake Stuart's most perilous missions.

It was in recognition of some specially daring service of that kind that Stuart gave him his promotion. The delightful way in which the great boyish southerner did it is best told in Mr. Eggleston's own words.

"You're about my size, Cooke," Stuart said, "but you're not so broad in the chest."

"Yes, I am," answered Cooke.

"Let's see if you are," said Stuart, taking off his coat as if for a boxing match. "Try that on."

Cooke donned the coat with its three stars on the collar and found it a fit.

"Cut off two of the stars," Stuart commanded, "and wear the coat to Richmond. Tell the people in the war department to make you a major and send you back to me in a hurry. I'll need you tomorrow."

Wanted It Well Hidden.

Little Bobby was too polite to say he wanted a big piece of the turkey, but he said he would like a piece of the chest, where the wishbone was, only he didn't want to find the wishbone too quick.—Browning's Magazine.

It Was This Way.

"I suppose the father gave the bride away."

"Not exactly. He gave a million away and threw her in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Central Vermont Railway Co.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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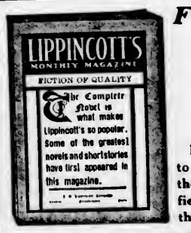
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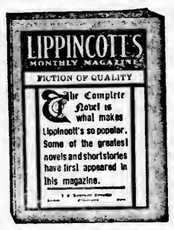
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FINE SITE FOR TOWN HALL.

Suggestion That Town Buy Now And Hold the Property.

CAN BE UTILIZED AS A PLAYGROUND.

Lack of Public Hall Facilities Revives Public Building Proposition Made Before.

The filling of the opera house "jam full" at the Knights of Columbus minstrels last week—when every seat was filled and there were many standing, besides hundreds who wished to attend but were prevented because they could not get in—served to call attention once more to the fact that there is not in the town a room of sufficient size to conveniently accommodate large gatherings of any sort

The matter has been much discussed during the week, and in searching for a remedy there are a number who have suggested again the advisability in the near future of the town providing itself with a town hall—a building where can be housed all the town officials, where a lockup may be provided, and where a hall sufficiently large to hold town meetings in may be installed. This is not a new suggestion; it has been brought up at various times in the last decade, but always with a scarcity of available sites. Those who are most interested in the matter at the present time have a site in mind however which they deem most suitable It is the lot on Walnut street formerly occupied by the large Marcy barn, burned about two years ago. This lot is large enough for the purpose suggested, and has the advantage of being located close to the electric car line. The suggestion is that the town acquire the property now and hold it until it is decided to place a town building thereon In the meantime it could be cleared up and utilized as a playground for many of the younger children of the village, thus solving in a measure the problem of the playground committee.

There appears to be a growing feeling that the time is rapidly approaching when the town of Palmer should maintain the dignity of the position which it has attained in population, valuation and the amount of town business done, by housing its officials in a building suitable for their needs This would probably mean the combining of some of the offices under one head, but this would be a distinct advantage in many ways, and is sure to come some day. The entire suggestion is one which is worth more than a passing thought, in any event.

Swindler Caught at Ware.

Was Collecting Delivery Charges on Fake Express Packages.

A man giving his name as Louis Cote and claiming at first a residence in Spencer and later in Manchester, N. H., was arrested in Ware last Friday afternoon by Officer Fitzgerald, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

The man arrived in Ware on Thursday night, going to the Hampshire House, where he gave the name of P. H Herbert of Boston, representing himself as a salesman for a wall paper concern. The next day he called at the house of Mrs. Annie Dorian on Pleasant street, to whom he stated that he was in the employ of the American express company, telling her a story about a box that had gone to Boston after two unsuccessful attempts had been made to deliver it, and that 85 cents was needed to get it back. The money was paid to him and was promised back on the arrival of the box. A receipt was given After his departure Mrs. Dorian became suspicions, and upon calling up the office of the express company on the phone, found the man to be an imposter, and immediately notified the police.

He was brought into the district court Saturday morning and it was found that he had visited several French families, and obtained 85 cent amounts. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing 85 cents from Mrs. Dorian and was ordered to recognize in $1000 to appear before the superior court in Northampton in June and as he could not furnish bail he was committed to jail until that time.

Cote could given no information regarding himself or as to his relatives, and appeared to have but little knowledge of Manchester, which he claimed as his home As he seemed somewhat acquainted in and around Springfield, Chief B. W. Buckley hopes to find out before June just who the man is.

Ware District Court Returns.

J. G. Lincoln, clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire in Ware, has filed his annual report with the controller of accounts. The report shows the receipts to be as follows: From defendants for account of state, $60; from defendants for account of towns, $558 03; from defendants and county treasurer for witnesses, $257; from depositors in lien of surety, $975; sale of writs, $2 05; entries, $20 25; bail fees, $60; total, $1947 33; balance on hand January 1, 1910, due state $75; due county, $25 55; due towns, $195 95; total receipts, including balance, $2243 63.

The expenditures were: To state treasurer, $135; to county treasurer, $81; to town treasurers, $496 58; to town officers, $10 20; witnesses, $210 80; inquest fees, $17 50; bail fees retained, $60; to other persons, return of surety deposits, $975; total, $1996 63; balance due towns, $247; total, including balance, $2243 63 The total of fees and expenses of officers certified to town treasurers during the year was $238 06

BRIMFIELD.

The week of prayer was observed last week by meetings in the different homes

Miss Gladys Munroe, class of 1910, and Miss Agnes Bates, class of 1909, assisted by Miss Legg, entertained a gathering of young people at the hotel last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed. Miss Munroe and Miss Bates returned this week to the MacDuffie school at Springfield, where they are taking a course.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at Foskett's Mills last Friday morning Benjamin E. Hastings, who is employed in the grist mill, discovered a large pile of sawdust in the cellar to be on fire, the flames creeping up to the dry sawdust on top. By prompt use of water from the pond, Mr. Hastings extinguished the flames before the building caught.

The officers of the Grange have been installed as follows: Master, Albert R. Brown; overseer, Orlo Parker; lecturer, Mrs. Dwight Barnes; steward, Everett Stowell; assistant steward, Dwight Barnes; chaplain, Orus E. Parker; treasurer, Clarence B. Brown; secretary, Mrs. George E Hitchcock; gatekeeper, Stanley Parker; Pomona, Mrs. Wallace Moore; Flora, Mrs. Clarence King; Ceres, Miss Margaret Dunsmore; lady assistant steward, Mrs Everett Stowell; executive committee, Orrin Hicks, three years, George W. Sherman, two years; pianist, Mrs. Orus E. Parker.

Two Town Officials Decline Re-election.

Selectman Upham and Town Treasurer Taylor Announce Their Unwillingness to Serve *Longer in Present Capacities.*

It will be of interest to the voters of Palmer to learn that two members of the town's official family will under no circumstances be candidates for re-election at the annual meeting in March. They are Selectman Frederick A. Upham and Treasurer Edward B. Taylor, both of whom are serving their freshman term in the position.



Frederick A. Upham.



Edward B. Taylor.

Mr. Upham makes his decision because of personal reasons, and announces that he cannot be induced to change his mind. In this there will be genuine regret in many directions, as he is believed to be a careful, painstaking, conscientious official, giving generously of his time and energies to the exacting duties of the position. On the other hand there will be regret at the loss of opportunity to "get back" at him, as had been planned in certain quarters provided he was again a candidate. Mr. Upham has served four years as a member of the school committee, and the last year has been chairman of the board of selectmen. He feels now that he does not care to longer assume the cares of public life.

Edward B. Taylor, who was appointed last spring to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph F. Holbrook, and who has held the office for several months, declines a re-election for the reason that he has not sufficient time to give to the work necessary. The town has numerous boards, each of which has its own cash account and draws its own orders; this makes a vast amount of bookkeeping, with the receipts from many sources to be credited to the several departments. The whole makes an amount of work which is little appreciated by the average citizen Mr. Taylor says he little guessed the extent of the work when he was appointed treasurer without solicitation on his part, and that he has not time for the task.

Doings of the Legislature.

The U. S. Senatorship Situation—New Administration at Work—Coming Agricultural Schools' Report—New Plan for Electing Convention Delegates—Direct Nomination Bill Coming?

BOSTON, Jan. 11, 1911.

Caucuses, not conferences, seem to be the fixed order of the day for the preliminaries on the senatorship. Republican leaders here yesterday were saying that their meeting would be a conference, not a caucus Not till the word came from Washington, of course from Senator Lodge, though his name is not given, did they decide to make it a straight party caucus. That seems to indicate that the Lodge men believe that they have their men sufficiently well in hand to put on party discipline. It was said here yesterday by the Republican leader who stands next to Speaker Walker that there were men who would be more likely to vote for Lodge after the first ballot then they would on the first ballot, who might be brought into line quickly, if they were given one opportunity to vote according to what they felt to be the sentiment of their constituents and then they would vote according to what they believed to be the sentiment of the majority of the Republican members of the Legislature He said that they had the anti-Lodge poison in them and that an opportunity to speak out in a conference and to vote once or twice for some other candidate would enable them "to get it out of their systems" and then they would be straight Lodge men. There are signs that Lodge will have some Democratic votes and also that there has been some measure of success in putting on the party screws to make votes for him. There is also good reason to say that there has been a disgraceful hold-up attempt made by an anti-Lodge man toward an outside anti-Lodge man, but it failed. If the mean side of the contest is in sight six days before the first ballot is taken,—and each side is suspected of having its tainted man,—what will it be when the actual collision of forces occurs? Some men had better be very careful, for their own sakes, if they have no regard for the honor of Massachusetts.

It is utterly impossible for the claims for each side to be true, though two or three weeks ago there was such substantial agreement that the truth was evidently about as represented. That was when the Lodge side counted 28 Republicans who had not been secured for the senator and the anti-Lodge men were claiming about 30 To-day, the Ames claim is that 30 Republicans will stand up and vote for Ames. Lodge men are predicting his election next Tuesday by each branch, before they meet in joint convention. Of course these statements are wide apart, unless the Lodge men have secured a large block of Democratic votes, which is not yet probable, for there are only two or three who are believed to be Lodge men. Messrs. Newton and McInerney of Boston are now said to be sure for Lodge among the Democrats, but that Lomasney will not. Former Representative O'Brien of Lawrence and Former Representative Holt of Methuen have both been in the House corridors working for Ames, and the Congressman himself has headquarters in the Parker House, where he has received quite a number of Republicans and Democrats. Some men are still uncommitted, and in the case of one of the leading Republicans of the House there is a strong indignation at the way he had been turned over to Lodge by two local politicians who would seem to control his vote.

The new administration is fully installed in the executive department. For the first time visitors to the office of the private secretary see a woman stenographer and typewriter there. She has been with Gov. Foss for years, ever since he organized the New England Reciprocity League in the Board of Trade building with William E. Brigham, now Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, as secretary and this woman as typewriter; she has been with him ever since. During the late years she has been in his Oliver street office The governor himself is promptly on hand at the beginning of office hours. Private Secretary Holman is up to his ears in papers, so busy that inside has to wait for hours, and the ante-room is filled with many men desirous of seeing the governor. They are not at all the same set who have been familiar during the Draper administration, but include George Fred Williams, Grenville S. Macfarland, and others, with E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, who have been active on the side of radically progressive measures for the mass of the people. It is a great difference, and there will surely be much popular interest in seeing how far the new administration goes in the radical direction. The question is whether the natural conservation of Foss, as a wealthy business man, will hold him back from the measures favored by those who do not have so much of a property stake to hold them back. On the part of the Legislature, there has been no occasion yet for any friction between the members and the executive. Private expressions indicate that some members will be very ready to put the governor in a hole, while the counsel of Speaker Walker is not to play politics with him just for the sake of putting him in a hole.

It does not yet appear that Speaker Walker will get many votes on the first ballot Probably there are five or six who will take that stand for him at the outset. But he does not give any encouragement to the move, and is expected to make the motion in caucus that Lodge be the nominee. Mention is made here to-day of the fate which overtook Senator Parsons of Franklin in 1899, after he had refused to vote for Lodge's re-election, and his fate is still held up as a warning to members not to refuse to vote for the senator if they have any regard for their political lives.

It is to be expected that there will be much interest in the report of the board of education upon agricultural vocational schools. Mention of the various towns all over the state will spur public interest. The long mention of the facilities of Palmer as a place with exceptional advantages will surely please the people of that vicinity. Mention of Petersham will appeal to the northern part of Worcester county, while the opinion that the city of Worcester does not need such a school will disappoint those who hoped that there would be some practical outcome of the action taken by the late James H. Mellen of Worcester, when he was a member of the House last session. Such a thorough discussion has not been put out for a long time by the state board of education. This is one of the results of the two new deputy commissioners of education, Messrs Orr and Prosser, who have been following the matter with great care The proposed departure is radical for the state to take, and it shows how agricultural conditions are receiving more attention than ever.

Senator Hoar of Middlesex, the youngest man who was ever elected to the Massachusetts Senate, is active politically, though he is one of the committee on agriculture and is a lawyer by profession. He proposes, as long as the delegate system in conventions prevails, to reform it by having delegates accompanied by alternates, or at least have alternates chosen. This would prevent the scandal of a delegate's selling his credential on the pretext that he could not attend the convention, for, if he did not go, the alternate would be entitled to the ticket, and only as both could not go would the buyer of credentials find a field for activity.

Speaker Walker is credited with a purpose to put in a bill for direct nominations all over the state, following up the effort which he led successfully last year, though it was not at first at all indorsed by the Republican state committee. In these matters, according to Chairman Hatfield of the Republican state committee, it is perfectly proper for the committee to take a hand actively, for the issue is one of political management, and that is right in line with the business of state political committees For himself, he says, he has no objection to direct primaries, provided that some way can be found to prevent Democrats from helping to nominate weak Republicans and thus making it easy for the Democrats to win.

Doubtless there will be wide disappointment over the failure of the commission on workingmen's compensation for injuries to make a full report this year. They have put in a partial report to-day. They are not satisfied with their tentative report and want another year for considering the matter. LANDON

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Lyman Smith, late of Hampden.

Trusteeships decreed—Rebecca C. Agard, late of Brimfield, George A. Furness of Swansey, N. H., trustee.

Arbitration in the estate of Peter Swizok, late of Palmer.

DANGEROUS WIRE CONDITION

Belief That Electric Conductors Are a Menace.

POLES AND WIRES OLD AND WEAK.

Sagging Wires Liable to Create Crosses From Which Serious Results May Follow.

The ringing of the fire alarm at various times during the past months by crossed wires during storms, and the cutting out of a portion of the electric lights for a time last week from the same cause, has started an inquiry as to the reason for these occurrences and the likelihood of their repetition, with a question as to possible results from crossed electric wires of various sorts. A little investigation has brought to light a condition which is believed to be fraught with considerable danger.

There are many places in the town where the electric light and telephone wires are carried on the same poles, in addition to the fire alarm wires; sometimes the telephone wires are uppermost and sometimes the light wires. The telephone people get theirs at the bottom wherever possible, to avoid danger to workmen in passing through the light wires to make repairs to their lines. There are almost countless other places where the wires cross each other in the air. The bulk of the poles—and there are hundreds of them—belong to the electric company, and were set 16 and 15 years ago. The crossarms are the ones originally placed on the poles, and the wire is that originally installed The crossarms have weakened with age and rotted at the fastenings, and it is not an unknown occurrence for them to break under the load of an ice storm or during heavy rains or winds, allowing the wires to sag or drop. The insulation on the wire is gone in many places, owing to long exposure. These wires, carrying a high electric current, coming in contact with wires of other kinds, are sure to cause trouble. In case the cross happens to be with another electric light wire a section of the town is without lights until the trouble is located and remedied. If the contact is with a telephone wire a telephone line is burned out. If these were all that might be expected there would be little cause for apprehension, for a little inconvenience for a short time would be the most that could happen. But it is well known that crosses of electric current wires with wires of other sorts may cause fires, and if crossed with telephone wires there is a possibility of death to anyone who attempts to use the phone at such a time.

There is a feeling that the poles and equipment installed so many years ago should be given a thorough inspection and overhauling in the interests of safety to property and lives, before serious damage compels the attention which should be given before.

WARREN.

Court Camelot Instituted.

Court Camelot, Queens of Avalon, was instituted last Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church, when 36 girls were initiated as pilgrims, the first degree of the order. After 12 weeks they will be eligible to receive the degrees of ladies and queens. The court was instituted with these officers: Lady of the lake, Mrs. Thomas C. Richards; queen regent, Miss Ethel V. Crosby; queen of the wastelands, Miss Alice L. Walker; queen of the northgate, Miss Fostina Kenney. In conferring the pilgrim degree Friday Miss Fostina Kenney acted as her aid and Miss Alice Walker as marshal. The regalia of the pilgrims is a blue sash with a white Maltese cross upon it. The order is the female counterpart of the Knights of King Arthur. At a subsequent meeting officers will be chosen from those initiated who were: Miss Ruth Warfield, Miss Mytie Dodge, Miss Millie Laflin, Miss Leda Klebart, Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Reba Kimmell, Miss Marjorie Chase, Miss Mae Converse, Miss Esther Hosley, Miss Esther Root, Miss Catherine Robertson, Miss Grace Laflin, Miss Dora Hathaway, Miss Susie Covell, Miss Mabel Shepard, Miss Elizabeth S. Hastings, Miss Elizabeth Richards, Miss Helen Patrick, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Marion Day, Miss Ruth Cutler, Miss Louise Mason, Miss Ruth Bond, Miss Irene Whipple, Miss Ada Corollo, Miss Louise L. Spencer, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Vera Perry, Miss Grace Warriner, Miss Rosalind Houghton, Miss May Laflin, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Emma Tyler, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Ruth Rice and Miss Olive Thompson. There are no other courts in the vicinity and less than 200 in the country, but the order is spreading rapidly.

Grange Officers Installed.

The new officers of Warren Grange were installed last Friday evening by Alfred C. Stoddard of North Brookfield, as follows: Master, Charles E. Wilson; overseer, Charles E Bliss; lecturer, Miss Florence M. Williams; steward, Herbert H. Tarbell; assistant steward, John A. Patrick; chaplain, William E. Patrick; secretary, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick; treasurer, S Newell Cutler; gatekeeper, Philip B. Converse; Ceres, Miss Leda Klebart; Flora, Miss Dorothy M Miller; Pomona, Miss Perry; lady assistant steward, Miss Julia Patrick; pianist, Mrs Grace L Lyman; second degree staff, John A. Patrick and suite; ladies' third degree staff, Mrs. Albert W. Bliss and suite; executive committee, H. N. Shepard, A. B. Patrick and A N. Tuttle; literary committee, George C. Tarbell, Robert W. Williams, William C. Patrick, Mrs Grace Patrick, Miss Florence Warriner and Mrs. Mertie Jones; music committee, Mrs Grace Lyman, Miss Mae Belle Clarke, Miss Lucy Perry, Mrs. Sophrona Parmenter and Robert H. Harwood; visiting committee, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Moore and Mrs Eva J. Lyman; purchasing agent, Albert W. Bliss. The exercises were followed by a musical and literary entertainment in charge of Miss Florence M. Williams, and refreshments were served by a committee composed of Albert W. Bliss, Mrs. Frank M. Gilbert, Ralph B. Patrick, Mrs. Nettie Ward and Mrs. John Sarty.

B. O. Gage and Miss Esther Gage have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Raymond Gage in Somerville.

The body of Thomas D. Maloney, 25, formerly of Warren, who died in Lynn last week Thursday of lobar pneumonia, was taken to Warren Saturday afternoon and placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery.

Michael Morrison, 46, died of pneumonia at the Justin place on School street Monday. The funeral was held this afternoon with burial in St. Mary's cemetery in Lee.

Going Out of Business!

A CONSTANT STREAM OF PEOPLE has been pouring into our store to get a share of the

$28,000 Stock of Goodyear Raincoats, Priestly Cravenettes and Waterproof Overcoats

Which We Are Closing Out At 55c ON THE DOLLAR

Thus far the response has been phenominal. The prices literally sold the goods without human aid. At no time in the history of raincoat selling has such a sacrifice been made. Our order gave us no choice. It was absolute

Close Out The Entire Stock By Feb. 1st

We must obey the mandate of those higher up. and in doing so, we are giving the people of Springfield and vicinity the greatest bargains in Goodyear garments they ever encountered We ask you to call to-day or to-morrow without fail as the CHOICEST GARMENTS WILL BE PLACED ON THE RACKS FOR WEEK-END BUYERS. REMEMBER NOTHING WILL BE RESERVED.

Sale Begins Promptly at 8.30 a. m.

Entire Store Fixtures and Lease For Sale.

NOTE THE SHARP REDUCTIONS

Men's Fashionable Fall and Winter

CRAVENETTES

AT 55c ON THE DOLLAR

In medium and heavy weight fine Waterproof Worsteds. Well built, hand tailored. Sleeve Venetian lined; newest designs. Suitable any kind of weather, day or evening wear.

ALL	$12.00 COATS AT	$ 6.30
ALL	15.00 COATS AT	7.85
ALL	18.00 COATS AT	9.45
ALL	20.00 COATS AT	10.95
ALL	22.50 COATS AT	11.45
ALL	25.00 COATS AT	12.85
ALL	27.50 COATS AT	13.70
ALL	30.00 COATS AT	15.45
ALL	35.00 COATS AT	17.85

Tan Rubber Coats for Men and Women

$5.00 Val., $2.75 $7.00 Val., $3.90

Men's Perfect-Fitting Heavy Weight

OVERCOATS

AT 55c ON THE DOLLAR

Heavy and extra heavy weight, new striped and mixed materials; military effect, with reversible collar, wide lapels, etc., big full coats, perfect fitting. Warm enough for the coldest kind of weather, but absolutely rainproof.

ALL	$10.00 RAINCOATS AT	$ 5.50
ALL	20.00 RAINCOATS AT	11.25
ALL	27.50 RAINCOATS AT	14.75
ALL	35.00 RAINCOATS AT	17.85

Special Lot of 190 Coats for Men and Women

Comprising Broken Lots, Odd Sizes, etc. All $25.00 and $30.00 values, including a few very expensive coats, will be sold at one price of $8

Women's Fine Medium and Heavy Weight

Raincoats, Cravenettes and English Slip-Ons

AT 55c ON THE DOLLAR

Well made, durable, all-weather Coats, in the very newest models, in a wide range of popular and exclusive materials; box and raglan effects, smart, snappy, mannish coats, designed to give protection against rain, wind and cold.

ALL	$10.00 COATS AT	$ 5.80
ALL	15.00 COATS AT	7.85
ALL	18.00 COATS AT	9.45
ALL	20.00 COATS AT	10.95
ALL	22.50 COATS AT	11.45
ALL	25.00 COATS AT	12.85
ALL	27.50 COATS AT	13.70
ALL	30.00 COATS AT	15.45
ALL	35.00 COATS AT	17.85

Women's Priestly Cravenettes

Genuine Priestly cloth; a very finely made garment; thoroughly man tailored; $27.50 and $30.00; now $10.75 and $13.75

Genuine Imported English SLIP-ON COATS for Men and Women

Made as only the English can make them, in fine-toned shades of brown, blue and gray; stylish cut, ventilated are plaid interlining of fine rubber, former prices $25 to $35; now at . . . . . $12.65 to $14.75

The Entire Stock Must Be Sold Within 16 Days. An Additional Force of Salespeople Has Been Employed So That All Purchasers Will Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

GOODYEAR WATERPROOF COMPANY,

451 Main Street Opposite Court Square Springfield, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

To Repeat Minstrel Show.

K. of C. Men to Black Up Again For Benefit of District Nurse Fund.

The members of the Knights of Columbus, who gave such a successful minstrel show last week, will repeat the performance in the opera house next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the association for district nursing. New "gags" and some new music will be introduced, otherwise the program will be the same as that given last week. The performance cannot, by reason of the constitution of the Knights, be given under the auspices of that organization, but the members have expressed a readiness to give it as individuals for the benefit of the district nursing fund, a most worthy object. The opera house was not nearly large enough to hold those who wished to attend last week, and many were disappointed in securing tickets, so that a generous audience and a wide margin of profit is expected next Wednesday. Tickets are now being sold, and these may be exchanged at the Bay State Drug Store next Monday morning at 9 o'clock for reserved seat checks A large number of tickets have already been sold.

Business Club Officers.

Entire New List Elected At Annual Meeting Wednesday Evening.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and adjourned with an entirely new list of officers with one exception, that of secretary. There has been a difference of opinion among the members of late concerning the question of refurnishing the club rooms, and the action—or lack of action—of the house committee, although the criticism of the latter was on matters over which it had no control, but the action Wednesday evening was in the nature of a surprise to most of those present. The new officers are: President, Dr. G. A. Moore; vice presidents, H. W Holbrook and L J. Brainerd; secretary, H. R. Paine; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; trustees, R. B. Francis, T. J. Moran, C. I Whitcomb, A. W. Holbrook; election committee, F. N. Carpenter, T. J. Clifford, W. L Shaw, J. F. Foley, James Summers, R. E. Cummings. The trustees will meet to-morrow evening to appoint a house committee.

Death of Miss Emily C. Graves.

Miss Emily C. Graves, 54, died in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield Sunday afternoon of heart failure. Miss Graves was taken to the hospital December 17th suffering from a fractured hip, as the result of a fall She was apparently recovering and her death came very suddenly.

Miss Graves was the daughter of the late Joshua and Amanda Calkins Graves, and was born June 6, 1856, on Baptist Hill, on the homestead where her family had lived for five generations. She was educated in the schools of the town, and later attended Hitchcock Academy, from which she was graduated in 1876, valedictorian of her class. She taught for nine years in the public schools of Palmer and Monson. While teaching in Three Rivers in 1885 she was stricken with myelitis, ever afterward being a cripple and was obliged to walk with the aid of crutches. She continued work as bookkeeper for Shaw Bros. at Three Rivers and in Worcester for a period of three years.

She was a member of the First Baptist church in Three Rivers. She is survived by two brothers, Deacon Henry and Daniel Graves of Three Rivers, and two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Tenney, who lives on the Wilbraham road, and Miss Esther Graves, who lives on the old homestead.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from Phillips' undertaking rooms, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. Mrs. C. W. Williams sang two selections. The bearers were Daniel Graves, D. E. Tenney, George R. and Louis Calkins. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Meeting of the Historical Society.

A meeting of the Historical Society was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mr. R. C. Newell of Three Rivers gave an illustrated talk on the development of the cotton industry in this country, with valuable statistics of its production in other countries as compared with our own which leads the world in amount. The numerous illustrations gave a good idea of the cotton fields of the South, both in growth and harvesting, also the various insect pests which destroy many million dollars' worth of the crop annually. The homes of the colored laborers, as well as of the poor whites, were also shown and described. The ancient looms were described and compared with the present in use in Three Rivers of such wonderful design and execution as to challenge belief were they not in daily evidence. The subject and the illustrations were a revelation to nearly all present, showing how the genius of man has supplied the demands of this wonderful age. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for his able and interesting presentation of the subject.

Firemen's Ball Next Week.

The annual ball of the firemen—the fifteenth in the history of the department—will be held in the opera house on Friday evening of next week. The members of the company are busy with the ticket selling, and the attendance will doubtless be large, as this event is looked forward to by many as a most enjoyable occasion. There will be a change in the music this year, the Worcester Infantry Orchestra having been selected. The usual concert will be given from 8 until 9, followed by the dancing program. Ball tickets, admitting gentleman and two ladies, will be $1; concert tickets will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be served in the hall, and clothing will be checked by responsible parties. Special cars will be run to the villages and Monson after the hall. The general floor director will be J E. Learned, assisted by N. J. Comfort and F. H. Sumner; committee of arrangements, F. J. Roche, J. E. Learned, F B. Wilcox, N. J. Comfort and F. H. Sumner.

Two Cases of Assault.

Two assault cases were called in the district court Monday. Mrs. Ida Blakeley of Monson claimed that William Keough went to her home last Saturday and struck her in the face. He pleaded guilty and and sent to the house of correction for six months. Adelard Gonlet of Thorndike was charged with an assault on Alice M. Bovat, a child of nine years. His case was continued until Tuesday, when he was bound over to the superior court.

Senior Class Play.

The senior class of the high school will present the pretty farce comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," in the opera house Friday evening, January 27th. There are three acts in the play, which is amusing from start to finish. The pupils are working hard to make it a success. Tickets are now on sale and may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Bay State Drug Store Wednesday, January 25th, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. George H. Bray has gone to Stafford, Ct., where her husband is employed. They have rented a furnished flat for the winter.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs F. W. Harrison of Knox street last evening.

J J Doushue was confined to his home on Knox street with an attack of grippe the first of the week.

Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street has returned from a stay of several weeks at her home in Warren, Pa.

B Sumner is to move from the Warriner house on North Main street to the house owned by T J. Dwyer on Park street.

Misses Hazel and Garnet Reed of Sagamore, Cape Cod, are visiting their sister, Mrs Charles Walker of Central street.

Lewis P. Record of the Eastern Hampden Agency has been called to Worcester this week by the serious illness of his father.

District Deputy D J. Brown and suite will go to Ware Monday evening, when he will install the officers of Nenameseck tribe of Red Men.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. F. S. Keith held a social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson on Converse street.

The ladies of the Baptist church are having plans drawn for converting the unfinished portion of the basement of their church into a parlor.

Thomas lodge of Masons has received an invitation to visit the Enfield lodge on the 7th of February and assist in the dedication of the new quarters there.

Rev. Thomas McKoan of New Jersey, who was assigned to St. Thomas' parish a few weeks ago, was transferred to the cathedral in Springfield yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. H. A Nortbrop expect to leave Monday for the South, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wing

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis of North Main street will leave next Monday for Jacksonville and other points in Florida, and expect to be gone about three months

Miss May Pendergast of Monson, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of D. F. Dillon, has resigned to take a similar position in the Palmer National Bank.

Harry C. Ellithorpe is preparing to open a shoes and sporting goods store in the room recently vacated by the Palmer Fruit Company in the Feeney property on Main street.

Rev. John P. Marvin of Oxford will give an illustrated lecture in the Congregational church Sunday evening, January 22d. His subject will be "The Heart of a Boy."

The service at St. Mary's Mission will be omitted next Sunday on account of the rector holding services in Monson. The Sunday school, however, will meet as usual at 2 15.

Miss Carrie Stoddard, from the Science Department Bureau of Boston, will give a lecture at a union meeting to be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, January 29th.

Michael Morrison, 46, died in the Justin house on School street Monday night of pneumonia. He is survived by a sister, Miss Nellie Morrison. The burial was today in Lee.

Rev. Charles Lawrence, pastor of the A. C. church in Fiskdale, will speak in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Sunday school will be at 2, as usual.

The Old Center Improvement Club held a "social hour" at the home of Mrs. Edward Ogle in Palmer Center Tuesday evening. Following the program refreshments were served.

The women of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon in the vestry to sew for the spring sale, which will be held in March instead of February 10th, the date set at the annual meeting.

Another auction of new tinware, stoves, hardware, household furniture, etc, will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the store of S. W. Lyon & Co. in the Lawrence block on Main street.

George W. Adams was seriously burned about the face and eyes at the electric plant Wednesday night by a flash from the wires as he was throwing a switch He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

The Palmer Ice Company is filling its houses on the Thorndike road, the ice house at Forest Lake is being filled, and Moore Brothers are filling their new house recently erected on land purchased of A. F. Bennett.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held in Masonic Hall this evening. The entertainment will consist of a dramatic recital by Miss Grace Chamberlain, "Capt. Brassbound's Conversion," with songs by John W. Roberts.

A social was held at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening. An entertainment was given and refreshments were served. A silver offering was taken, which will be used by the Ladies' Benevolent Society in payment for church furnishings.

Lisim Arcotte, while at work filling the house of the street railway company at Forest Lake Wednesday, suffered a severe injury to one arm, which was at first thought to be broken. Dr. Carsley was called and found nothing more serious than a severe sprain.

The officers of Revere chapter of the Eastern Star will be installed at the next regular meeting next Friday evening. They will be installed by Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel, installing matron, assisted by Mrs. Emma G. Keith marshal and Mrs Emily Wilbur, chaplain, past matrons of the order.

"Abraham, a Man Who Ventured With God" will be the subject of the sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6 15; subject, "Leasons From Great Lives." Evening service at 7, when the sermon subject will be "The One-Talent Men."

The W. C. T. U. has elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs S. C. Hunt; vice presidents, Mrs G. E. Dalrymple, Mrs. Cambridge Moniton, Mrs. Charles Lanphear; recording secretary, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs L. M. Shaw.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, is counting on a big time next Tuesday evening. The occasion will include a roll call and recognition meeting, installation of officers, visit of the district deputy of Springfield and the grand officers from Boston. After the meeting a turkey supper will be served.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Tares and the Wheat;" Bible School at 12, Y. P. S C. E. at 6.15, evening praise service at 7, followed by a special sermon by the Rev. Frank L Sullivan on the subject "The Miff-Tree." Mr. Sullivan comes very highly recommended. All are invited.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon in their banking rooms. The following directors were elected: Elmer G. Childs, Edwark Fairbanks, John F. Foley, Charles A. LeGro and Henry W. Holbrook. The board of directors then organized with the choice of E. G. Childs, president, C. A. LeGro, vice president, and Louis G. Brainerd, clerk.

The funeral of the late Samuel Millen, who died last week Thursday, was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis A Conant on South Main street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. Mrs. C. W. Williams sang two selections. The bearers were Charles W. Bennett, Samuel C. Rogers, Henry G. Loomis and David L Bodfish. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at St. Paul's church will be "The Balance of Life—A Study in Compensation;" evening subject, "Our National Peril—Restlessness, Three Doors of Deliverance." The pastor urges attendance upon the morning service. Song service with roll call at 6 o'clock. Come prepared with quotations. Life study class on Thursday evening; subject, "God"

An excellent opportunity to secure waterproof garments is offered by the Goodyear Rubber Company of Springfield whose advertisement appears in another column. They offer Goodyear raincoats, Priestly cravenettes and waterproof overcoats at 55 cents on the dollar of original price. The company must close out its entire stock by Feb. 1, and this is the reason for the unusual bargains offered.

Women will be interested in the big advertisement of the Steiger store in Springfield, found in another part of this paper It pertains to the big January clearance sale now on in that store, comprising cloaks, suits, dresses, costumes, etc. It is desired to close out a $30,000 stock of these as rapidly as possible, hence prices which will move them are made. Mothers will be especially interested, as children's garments are included in the big mark-down.

St. Paul's Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Superintendent, Arthur H. Parker; first assistant, Mrs Carrie J Holbrook; second assistant, R H. Paine; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Clark; pianist, Miss Addie Coles; flower committee, Misses Addie Coles, Gladys Doherty, Ethel Doherty, Anna Doherty, Doris Paine, Edna Atkins, Grace McDonnell, Ethel Oakes, Edith Richards, Elizabeth Moulton, Laura Christensen and Marion Andrews.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held their annual meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs Arthur Fitch; vice president, Mrs Charles Fuller; secretary, Mrs Frank Wilcox; treasurer, Mrs E. B. Taylor; work committee, Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs Thompson; membership committee, Mrs Williams, Mrs Keith. Arrangements were made to hold a sale in February. There will be a salad supper preceding the sale. The various booths will include aprons, domestic articles, candy, handkerchiefs and valentines

The officers of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Orlando J. Slater of Springfield. They are as follows: Noble grand, Ralph Hanscom; vice grand, Weldon Smith; recording secretary, George W. Adams; financial secretary, Lewis R. Holden; treasurer, Charles D. Holden; warden, John Wilson; conductor, Edwin Sharratt; chaplain, Lewis Record; R. S N. G., E R Maxwell; L S. N G., Walter I. Alger; R. S V G, Arthur L. Howe; L. S V. G, George J Gunn; I G, A. J. Henrichon; O. G., Herbert F Green A collation followed the installation.

The annual meeting of the board of incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank was held in their banking rooms Monday afternoon These officers were elected: President, Henry G. Loomis; vice presidents, R C Newell, W. E Stone, C. F. Smith; clerk of the corporation, George A. Rice; auditors, C. A. LeGro, E. B. Taylor, W. E. Stone; board of investment, H. G Loomis, C F. Smith, H. E W. Clark, W. E. Stone, E E Hobson; trustees, H G. Loomis, R. C. Newell, C F. Smith, W. E. Stone, G. A. Rice, E. E. Hobson, C. L Wald, M. J Dillon, H. E. W. Clark, E B. Taylor, C A LeGro, L R Holden, G D. Moores, G. S Holden, C. E Fuller, L J. Potter, John O. Hamilton.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Miss Annie W. Merrick.

Miss Annie Weston Merrick, 57, died Monday afternoon of pneumonia, at the home of her cousin, Charles S. Merrick, with whom she made her home. Miss Merrick was a native of Wilbraham. She taught in the public school in Glendale at one time and later went South with her father, spending two years in Goldsboro, N. C. Her mother died in 1880 and her father 10 years later. Miss Merrick had since made her home with her cousin.

BELCHERTOWN.

Principal and Mrs J. V. Jewett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born last Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Dodge was given a surprise visit by a number of her friends and neighbors Saturday afternoon.

W. G Bailey and family of Beverly have moved into the Walker place on South Main street, which they recently purchased.

J. W. Jackson, one of the vice presidents of the New England Fox Hunters' club, and Roy G. Shaw attended the meeting of the club in Bedford this week.

WARE.

Joint Installation.

A joint installation of the officers of Ware Division of Hiberniana and of the woman's auxiliary was held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The installing officer was County President Cornelius Fitzgerald of Ware. The program of the evening included remarks by the county president, John Dillon of Boston, state president, John J. O'Connor of Holyoke, state treasurer, T. G. Hayes of Florence, county vice president, John E Fitzgerld of Ware, Miss Mary A. O'Reilley of Ware, state vice president of the auxiliary, and Miss Margaret Murphy of Ware, county vice-president. During the evening there was singing by Mrs. Agnes Shea, Mrs Cornelius Fitzgerald and Miss Annie Roach. The officers of the division who were installed are as follows: President, James J. Shea; vice president, James H Feehan; financial secretary, Michael E Fitzgerald; recording secretary, T. J. O'Connell; treasurer, John W. Clark; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh Kaveny. The officers installed for the auxiliary are: President, Miss Margaret Murphy; vice president, Mrs. Agnes Shea; financial secretary, Miss Minnie Shea; recording secretary, Miss Minnie O'Neil; treasurer, Miss Catherine McGrath; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Mollie Kaveny.

Death of Edward Welch.

Edward Welch, 34, died at his home on Dale street Saturday morning from cerebral edema following congestion of the lungs. He had been sick only about a week and his death came as a shock to his friends. Mr. Welch had been employed as a bartender in the Storrs House for two years, and formerly had a position in the Mansion House and Commercial hotel, and in the Mansion House in Greenfield. He was a member of Nenameseck tribe of Red Men and other organizations. He leaves a widow and one child; also two brothers, Thomas of Providence, R I., and William of Worcester, and two sisters, Misses Catherine and Josephine Welch of Worcester. The funeral was held Monday morning in All Saints' church and burial was in Ware.

Miss Winifred O'Connell, 61, died last week Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs Ann Healey on West Main street, after a few months' illness. Miss O'Connell was born in Ireland, but had lived in Ware for many years, and always with her sister. The funeral was held Saturday morning in All Saints' church and burial was in St. William's cemetery. Miss O'Connell leaves two other sisters besides Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Bernard Lynch of Middleboro and Miss Mary O'Connell of Fitchburg.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage in Newbury, Vt., on December 29th of Miss May Winifred Russell and William Freeman Stevenson of New York. Miss Russell was for five years teacher of English in the high school, resigning in 1908 to accept a similar position in the Everett high school. Her husband is a brother of Miss Annie P Stevenson of Taunton, formerly teacher of music in the Ware schools. He has a position as city engineer in New York and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will live in that city.

The officers of Ware Valley Grange were installed last week Thursday night by Worthy Master E D Winslow and Worthy Lecturer Mrs. E D. Winslow. Following the installation Past Master E. D Winslow was conducted by Master Walter J. Campbell to the chair and given a past master's gold pin, set with pearls and with an appropriate inscription on the reverse side. Members of the Grange had also made preparations to present the retiring lecturer, Mrs E D Winslow, with a pin of handsome design, but the pin did not arrive and will be presented at the next meeting. A short business meeting followed, and George E Sturtevant was elected steward in place of Wilfred Lawson, who declined to serve. E. D Winslow was elected trustee for three years to fill the vacancy caused by John Malboeuf declining to serve. Visiting Grangers were present from Thompsonville, Sterling, Palmer, Monson, Greenwich, Enfield, Shutesbury, West Brookfield, Ware, Hardwick, New Braintree and other places.

The Clever Shoe Clerk.

At the cost of considerable time and labor one high grade shoe house is bound to protect its goods. On a rainy day a woman wearing wet shoes went in to buy rubbers. The clerk measured the width and length of her shoes, removed them and brought a new pair of the same size to try on. Visions of a depleted pocketbook caused her to exclaim, "But I don't want new shoes, only rubbers!"

"I understand," said the clerk. "I am only slipping these shoes on to fit the rubbers over. It soils the inside of a rubber to slip it on over a wet shoe. Then if it doesn't fit and the customer doesn't take it it is spoiled for the next customer."

"And the outcome of that experience was," said the woman, "that I bought the shoes as well as the rubbers and had them sent home C. O. D. Maybe that was what he was working for all the time."—New York Sun.

Oddest of Queer Fishes.

A queer fish that does not swim is the "sargasso fish," known to sailors as the "frogfish." It lives in that vast mass of floating gulfweed called the Sargasso sea, in mid-Atlantic.

Its pectoral fins are so modified and developed as to resemble arms, and it uses them for clinging to the weed. Very gaudily colored, it changes its hues to match the aquatic vegetation by which it is surrounded, and when the latter decays and turns brown it assumes a corresponding shade.

The fish lays its eggs in a jelly-like mass, which, absorbing a great quantity of water, becomes three times as big as the mother fish herself, assuming the form of a narrow raft three or four feet long and two to four inches wide.—New York World.

Millions of Lives

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systematic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1 00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three $1 00 bottles Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Palmer only at our store—The Rexall Store. Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

CHALLENGE FROM LYNDE & GOULD.

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case Of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

Lynde & Gould are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Palmer or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joanna Lawton, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Lawton of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

42-3 FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

REVERSING AN ADAGE

By HARVEY DALTON

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Force is the basis of everything. Force keeps us moving—indeed, alive. And, strange to say, force is the basis of Christianity. Perhaps what I mean will be plainer when I have told my story.

I had been a clergyman of the Second Presbyterian church in our town for several years when I began to be a doubter. I first doubted the miracles. That's the way all skeptics begin, and they think that if the miracles were out of the way they could believe all the rest. It was hard to get up in the pulpit every Sunday and preach what I didn't believe myself. Finally I applied for a leave on the usual clergyman's ground—a bad throat—and went on a sea voyage.

The ship I sailed in was a tramp. I was told that they had had fine weather for three months. Some of them said they'd be glad to see a hurricane, they had got so tired of sunshine and light breezes. But the day after I got aboard the weather changed, and, sure enough, the hurricane they wanted broke on us furiously. We were three days fighting acas set going by wind traveling at the rate of a hundred miles an hour. We had everything battened down, but the waves pounded out the glass over the cabins and so much water poured into the hold that all hands—passengers and all—were called upon to man the pumps.

During all this never did a sailor pass me but he scowled at me, and occasionally they would gather in knots, talking and shooting malignant glances at me. I didn't know what it meant, and before I found out the wind died down. But it came up again, and we went through three more days of much the same kind of weather. When this second storm was over I was standing on the deck one afternoon looking at a rainbow which seemed to me a bow of promise when a number of sailors headed by an old salt with rings in his ears came up to me, and the old fellow said:

"Parson, we've come to the conclusion that you're bringing these storms on us, and we don't want no more of 'em. We're goin' to pitch you overboard."

Seeing a capstan bar near me, I seized it to use as a means of defense, but a man behind me was too quick for me, and I was held in a titanic grip. This gave the others a chance They closed and over I went.

The men continued to look over the side of the vessel to see what became of me, especially as that place was alive with sharks, and I had scarcely struck the surface when a big fellow gave a slow flap of his tail and floated toward me. I'm a good swimmer and had no difficulty in keeping on the surface. Besides, I had hung on to the capstan bar, which was enough to float me anyway. The shark came slowly up to me, turned on its side with a view to taking me in, opened wide its scissor jaws and—

Here the turning point of my story comes in. I put one end of the capstan bar on his lower jaw, and, just as the two started to get together, I wedged the other end in just back of his teeth on his upper jaw. And there he was.

I was floating about between the two rows of teeth, hanging on to the middle of the bar. Then when I was satisfied the shark could not bite I just floated out and up to the surface.

Nothing succeeds like success. The sailors who watched what I had done threw lines down to me and hauled me up again on deck.

The first thought that came into my head was the miracle I had most doubted—that of the prophet Jonah. I saw it in a different light than ever before. Hadn't I just been through a more remarkable occurrence? And how had I escaped? By the same way as I had been tossed overboard—force. I made up my mind to stop doubting and go to work. I saw that the sailors, after my experience with the shark, were afraid of me, and I resolved to profit by their fear. I proposed thereafter to preach the gospel peaceably when I could, forcibly when I must.

"Every man Jack of you," I thundered, "come aft to prayers!"

I led them to the after deck, not a man refusing to follow, and gave them half an hour's service. I established two services a day, and at every service I read them the story of the prophet Jonah, at the end asking them if any one of them disbelieved it. The first day one man said it was all a lie. I knocked him down. He got up, and I knocked him down again, and he kept getting up and I knocking him down, till at last he said, "I believe you, parson, and I reckon you're the man that lived three days in the whale's belly yourself."

Since then I have believed that force even in our calling is better than persuasion. At any rate, there are cases where persuasion won't work, but force will. And if there is any place where force will work better than persuasion it's among a ship's crew. I remained aboard that ship seven months, and I found the only way to induce the men to believe anything extraordinary was to hammer it into them. I thrashed a man into believing the story of Samson, two men for doubting the story of Joshua making the sun stand still and every man of the crew for ridiculing the falling of the walls of Jericho at the blowing of a ram's horn.

For Sale.

My residence on North Main street. 20 rooms and ground-level basement—more room than I need. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Can easily be made into two tenements.

Louis E. Chandler.

BORN.

In the Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, 9th, a son, William, to Myron and Marion Hager of South Hadley.

DIED.

In Palmer, 11th, Michael Morrison, 46, of Lee.
In Monson, 6th, Jennie Frost, 61.
In Monson, 8th, Clarence Bradway, 53.
In South Belchertown, 7th, Michael Fitzgerald, 30.
In Wilbraham, 9th, Annie W. Merrick, 57.
In Ware, 5th, Winifred O'Connell, 61.
In Ware, 7th, Edward, Welch, 34.
In Chicopee Falls, 7th, Nathan Canterbury, 83, formerly of Monson.
In Springfield, 8th, Emily C. Graves, 52, of Palmer.
In the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, 8th, Pliny Heywood, 63, of Monson.
In Lynn, 5th, Thomas D. Maloney, 25, formerly of Warren.

TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire at 28 Pleasant street. MRS. TUTHILL. 41-2

HORSE, Democrat wagon and harness for sale. 39-tf S. BLODGETT.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. MRS. A. M. BILLINGS, 22 Main street, Bondsville, Mass. 42-1

TO RENT—A pleasant five-room tenement; also a large barn. 42-2
Apply, MRS. J. W. HALL, Tenneyville.

FOR SALE OR RENT, but prefer to sell, an 11-room house. All conveniences but heat. 41-4 MRS. MORRIS WELCH, 16 Maple St.

WANTED—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
1-tf E. GOLDBERG, Palmer.

LOST—A pearl stickpin, at the firemen's ball in Memorial hall, Monson, Friday evening, January 6th. Finder please leave at JOURNAL office and receive reward. 42-1

WANTED—Boy about 16 or 17 to feed press and make himself generally useful. Good opportunity to learn the printer's trade. Apply at JOURNAL OFFICE.

CARPET CLEANER. A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 25-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

FOR RENT—In my new block on Main street, housekeeping apartments or one, two or three room suites; steam heat, electric lights, private baths and toilet. All modern conveniences. A. D. NORCROSS, Monson. 2-tf

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE.—I offer for immediate sale my fine motorcycle for $50. Absolutely perfect. This is a bargain for somebody. F. FREDERICK, 502 West 14th St., New York City. 39 4

50,000 lively pickerel bait for sale. For parties taking 200 this adv. will be good for car fare. Palmer cars pass the door. JORDAN, 16 Terrence St., Springfield. Telephone 1927. 39-4

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Palmer, Mass.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$202,022.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		9.23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		253,986.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		37,133.44
Notes of other National banks		430.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		236.09
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$13,238.80	
Legal-tender notes	26,451.00	39,689.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$644,922.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,010.81
National Bank notes outstanding	96,430.00
Due to other National Banks	4,335 42
Dividends unpaid	94.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,441.82
Demand certificates of deposit	27,345.21
Certified checks	220.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	44.83
TOTAL	$644,922.09

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911.

ERNEST E. HOBSON, Notary Public.
{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:
E. G. CHILDS,
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JOHN F. FOLEY,
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Palmer, - - - Mass.

Just a few words more on the COFFEE situation

The very radical advances that we have previously reported have continued without any interruption and so rapidly that those not in close touch with the situation can hardly comprehend the extent of the change that has gone on.

Even those varieties which show the least advance are practically five cents a pound higher than the quotations of a few months back, and with all others the change has been considerably more than that.

We are fast coming to the point where our prices must come nearer to reflecting the situation than they have done, because, heretofore, while we had reserve stock available, we made only nominal changes to our trade, but now that the retailers of the country have awakened to a realization of the necessity of making substantial advances to the consumers, we shall feel somewhat freer to adjust our schedule accordingly, which, up to this time, we have not done, because, as between our trade and ourselves, we felt it was more proper for us to carry the burden than to have you do so.

Any thought that existing market conditions will only be temporary should be abandoned, for, without any question, we are in the midst of a period of protracted high prices on coffees, and you are not fair to yourself if you do not recognize the situation and adjust your prices accordingly. We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
Chase & Sanborn.

This letter represents the coffee situation. Until the 20th we will sell you Chase & Sanborn's best at 35c, the old price, also White House Coffee 35c lb.

Taylor's Cash Grocery,
Telephone 25-4. **Palmer, Mass.**

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Suesine Silk,	29c yd
25c Madras, only	17c yd
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Infants' Fine Fleeced Underwear,	12c
C. B. Corsets,	79c
Plain Corset Covers,	9c
Girls' Winter Dresses, $1, now	79c
Children's Coats, $1.37, now	59c
Furs,	98c and 49c

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E. Brown Co., Palmer, Mass.

Monson News.

MONSON'S FINE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Opened For Inspection Yesterday. Will Be Used For School Purposes Next Monday. Modern In Every Respect.

The new schoolhouse on Mechanic street, which was opened for public inspection yesterday afternoon and evening, comes up to the expectations of the public and fulfills every requirement of the law regarding public school buildings. The building is situated on the land formerly known as the Thomas Stiles estate, the lot being purchased for $1500 from Mrs. Martha Stiles. There is ample room on the lot which is 165 by 260 feet for a generous playgroundin the rear of the building and there is a lawn in front of the building 75 feet deep.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting last spring, at which it was voted to erect the building according to plans presented by the school committee at the cost of $14,000, consisted of Robert H. Cushman, Carlos M. Gage and Alvin E. Shaw. The plans were drawn by E. C. and G. C. Gardner of Springfield and the



contract was given to G. W. Lyman of the same city. The W. N. Flynt Granite Company of this town were given the contract for the foundation, and J. P. Thackern of this town did the plumbing; the G. H. McClean Co. of Springfield put in the heating system, and the Parker-Hammer Electric Co. of Palmer installed the electric work.

The building is a two-story structure and is finely arranged and equipped inside. In the basement, which has a concrete floor, there are two low-pressure Boyington boilers for the heating system; in the other end of the basement are the sanitaries. On the first floor there is a vestibule 14 feet long and 7½ feet wide; this leads into the main corridor, 10 by 36 feet, and in the center of this two doors lead into the two cloak rooms 26 feet by 5 feet 4 inches. The two schoolrooms on this floor are 26 by 32 feet. The second floor is a duplicate of the ground floor with the exception of the vestibule, which is used as a principal's office.

The walls and ceilings of the building are covered with metal laths and plastered. The finish throughout the building is of North Carolina pine, and the floors are of rift-sawed pine. There are sanitary drinking fountains in each of the corridors. There is an excellent electric lighting equipment in the building. An electric fire gong connected with all the rooms is placed outside the building and in each of the corridors.

A fire standpipe has been put on each floor, which permits the attaching on of hose in case of fire. The building is very well lighted, each class room having six large windows on the west side, two on the east side, two on the north and two on the south side. The ventilation system is modern and up to all requirements. Forty-two seats have been placed in each of the four classrooms, providing for 168 children.

Miss Margaret T. Corcoran has been appointed principal of the building and will teach the fourth and fifth grades, which will occupy the south room on the second floor; Miss Gertrude Bennett will teach the first and second grades, which will occupy the south room on the first floor; Miss Annie C. Murphy will teach the third grade in the north room on the first floor; Miss Stella Hodge will teach the fifth and sixth grades and will occupy the north room on the second floor.

The new school will take all the children from the old No. 1 school, which has been condemned for several years, nearly all of the pupils attending school in the Memorial Hall and several from the overcrowded quarry school. School will begin in the new building next Monday. The only old building in use now is No. 8, and is hoped that in the near future a modern building will replace that.

Home Team Wins Again.

The Monson basketball team continued to add to its list of victories last night when the Enfield team was given the short end of a 61 to 14 score. The local team ran up 33 points before the Enfield team could score and the first half ended with the score, 35 to 2. In the second half the visitors braced up a trifle but with no need of exerting themselves. The Monson team chalked up 26 more points while Enfield was getting 12. Durkin played a fast game for Monson, as did Osborne and Giffin; for the visitors Downing starred. In the preliminary the Independents defeated the Academy Juniors 12 to 11. The line-up:

Monson.	Enfield
Faulkner, l f	r g, McBride
Giffin, r f	l g, Gage
Durkin, c	c, Kelliher
Moran, l g	r f, Downing
Osborne, r g	l f, Damon

Score, Monson 61, Enfield 14. Goals from floor, Durkin 9, Giffin 8, Faulkner 7, Osborne 4, Moran 2, McBride 2, Gage, Damon, Kelliher. Goals from fowls, Moran, Kelliher 2. Referee, Dunsford. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance, 325.

Death of Pliny Heywood.

Pliny Heywood, 63, died in the Mercy hospital in Springfield Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been sick for several weeks and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Heywood was born in Brimfield, but had spent most of his life in Monson. He was employed in the hat factory for several years, and also worked in the same business in West Upton; he was also employed in Brimfield, leaving there two years ago for Oklahoma. He returned to Monson after a short stay there and had since lived here with his sister, Mrs. Frank Parke on Washington street. He is survived by a widow in Worcester, a daughter in Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Parke of this town and Mrs. Charles H. Parker of Springfield. The body was taken to Brimfield, where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Annual Report of St. Patrick's Church.

The annual financial report of St. Patrick's church was read in the church at each mass last Sunday. The church is in excellent financial condition. The total receipts for the year were $4352 39 and the expenditures, $3349 70. The pew rent amounted to $3102 50, and the Sunday offerings averaged $16.25, which shows that 325 of the parishioners contributed each Sunday. The remaining debt of $500 on the Sunday school building has been paid. At present the only debt of the church is the Chaffee house, the church, parsonage and Sunday school building being absolutely free from debt. There is a deposit to the credit of the parish of $3350. The annual printed report containing a report of all of the past year's work will be distributed Sunday.

Native of Monson Dead.

Nathan Canterbury, 83, an old and highly-respected citizen of Chicopee Falls, died at his home in that place Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Canterbury was born in Monson, and was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Canterbury. He received his early education in his native town, where he lived until he had grown to manhood. Mr. Canterbury went from Monson to Pelham, where he conducted a farm until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he sold out and removed to Springfield, working for several years in the armory. In 1865 he moved to Chicopee Falls, where he had since lived, and was engaged in the real estate business until he was forced to give up when he was taken ill. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Miss Jennie Frost.

Miss Jennie Frost, 61, died at her home on Pearl street last Friday morning about 10 30 of heart failure. She had been troubled for about two years with heart disease, but not until two weeks ago was she taken seriously sick with it. She is survived by four nieces and one nephew and one brother, George Frost of Newark, N J. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J M. Gage officiating. The body was taken by special electric car to Southbridge for burial in that town.

Was a Native of the Town.

Clarence Bradway, 53 years, died at his home on the Wales road Sunday evening at 10 30 of heart trouble. Mr. Bradway died in the house in which he was born and had spent most of his life. For a few years after his marriage he resided in Athol, but returned to Monson about 10 years ago. He is survived by a widow and four children, all of whom reside out of town; also a mother of this town, and one brother, Bernard of Hartford, Ct. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church officiating; burial was in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

The following officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Cook and suite of Springfield: N. G., E. E. Thompson; V. G., A. J. Buffington; F. S., F. A. Bills; treasurer, D. B. Needham; I. S., Walter Miller; W., F. L. Morris; C., E. C. Bradway; R. S. N. G., F. J. Entwistle; L. S. N. G., A. A. Babbitt; R. S. S., D. H. Young; L. S. S., Herbert Heck; chaplain, G. L. Keeney; P. S., C. R. Aldrich; R. S. V. G., Charles Robbins. After the installation refreshments were served.

New G. A. R. Officers.

The following officers of Marons Keep post, G. A. R., were installed Monday night by Past Commander G. E. Fuller: Commander, T. J. Mills; S. V. C., J. C Maguire; J. V. C., A. J. Hodge; O. D., Charles A. Abbott; adjutant, F. C. Parke; sergeant, Dr. G. E. Fuller; chaplain, G. H. Seymour; quartermaster, F. N. Wood; O. G., William Charles; patriotic instructor, G. E Fuller, delegate to department encampment, F. N. Wood; alternate, C. A. Abbott.

Initiation and Installation Planned.

At a meeting of Wiseman Court of Foresters Monday evening eleven applications for membership were received. Without these the court has 62 members. Initiation and installation of officers will take place in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon, January 29. The initiation will be in charge of McDermott court of Springfield, and the installation will be in charge of St. Valerian court of the same city.

The Woman's Relief Corps met Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall.

Roy Johnson of Stafford spent Sunday at his home on South Main street.

There will be Episcopal services in the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday afternoon at 3.45.

John Crowley is confined to his home on Bridge street by an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. William Meacham of South Monson is visiting relatives in New York city.

Miss Georgia Smith is confined to her home on Coburn Hill with an attack of grippe.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. W. Sonle on Main street.

Mrs. Fred King of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of R. H. Cushman on High street.

Mrs. George Marble of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Grout on North Main street.

Mrs. Frederick Moores of Park avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Stafford.

A. M. Wolker shot a hawk measuring three feet 10 inches at his farm on East Hill yesterday.

Miss Madeline Cooley, who has been critically ill at her home on Elm street, is improving.

O. E. Bradway is attending the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Boston this week.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor of Providence, R. I., has been visiting at the home of A. E. Shaw on Bliss street.

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church will be held Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Barnes, who has been confined to her home on Main street by illness, is able to be out.

Past Commander G. E. Fuller installed the officers of the Marons Keep, G. A. R., in Memorial town hall Monday evening.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. L. Hutchinson on Lincoln street. The subject will be "Current Events."

Elmer Pease has sold his farm on the Hampden road to Robert Shumway, who has sold his farm to Brooklyn, N. Y., parties.

A large number from this town attended the performance of the "Russian Dancers," in Court Square Theatre, Springfield, last evening.

The six-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills of Elm street, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the Pearl-street cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Fuller and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of North Wilbraham, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Entwistle, who has been visiting at the home of her son, F. J. Entwistle on Oak street, has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Deputy Sheriff R. C. Murray, who was assigned to special duty in Great Barrington, has completed his duties there and has returned to his home here.

There was a good attendance at the dance given by the Hatters' Association in their hall on North Main street Tuesday evening; about 30 couples were present.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold a supper in the church parlors next Friday evening, from 6 30 to 8 o'clock, followed by a sociable.

The Young Women's Study Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Florence Parke on Washington street. The subject of the meeting was "The woman behind the work."

Irving Crosby, who has been to the Springfield hospital for treatment for appendicitis, has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Everett Robbins on South Main street.

Prof. F. B. Loomis of Amherst college delivered a very interesting address to the Men's Club of the Congregational church in the church parlors Monday evening. The topic was "The Evolution of Man."

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Cooke on High street. The program was "Political Agitators," by Mrs W. L. Ricketts, and "Courses of the Revolution," by Mrs. A. J. Buffington.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street. The subject of the meeting was "Current Events," and was in charge of Miss Cushman, Miss Squier, Mrs. R P. Cushman and Miss Adelaide Wingate.

The Monson Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening at the residence of F. A Wheeler on Fountain street. The following papers will be read: "Review of Hinsdales' Art of Study," by Miss Mildred Monlton and "Many-sided Leonardo," by Miss Louise Larson.

The Current Events Club met last Friday afternoon at the residence of Miss Holmes on Main street. The following papers were read: "Imperial Architecture compared with Greek," Mrs. A. D. Ellis; "Sculpture and painting," Mrs. L. C. Flynt; "Minor Arts," Miss Holmes.

A pre-inventory sale begins at the Boston store to-morrow, and will last through next week, during which time prices will be greatly reduced. Included in this sale will be a lot of manufacturers' short lengths of ginghams, prints, cottons, etc., which will be sold at much lower than regular prices.

A slight blaze in Pendergast's store was extinguished one day this week before any serious damage was done. It started in a rear room but was soon discovered by John Pendergast, who extinguished it with the use of a small hose attached to a faucet in the sink in the same room. The slight damage was covered by insurance.

The largest crowd that ever attended a concert and ball in this town were present at the 23d annual concert and ball of the Monson Fire Department in Memorial Hall last Friday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated under the direction of Engineer John V. Colleton. Flanagan's Singing Orchestra of Mariboro furnished excellent music. T. J. Flanagan did the promptlug.

The annual business meeting of the Monson National Bank was held Tuesday and the following officers were elected: President, G. E. Fuller; vice president, L. C. Flynt; directors, G E Fuller, L. C. Flynt, A. D. Norcross, E. D. Cushman, J. E. Reynolds, T. L Cushman, C. A. Bradway; clerk, H. E. Kendall; investment committee, G. E. Fuller, L. C. Flynt, E. D. Cushman; auditors, G. E. Fuller, L. C. Flynt and A. D. Norcross.

Academy Notes.

Beware! The Weird Sisters.

And they were "College Boys."

Miss Mande Brown is ill at her home on State street.

Miss Minnie Priestly has discontinued her studies at the Academy.

The juniors have been granted the privilege of leaving the Academy during study periods.

The first business meeting of "The Wierd Sisters" was held last Saturday evening, at 7.45 at the club rooms The next meeting will be held for the purpose of initiating a new member.

A basketball game has been scheduled for to-morrow afternoon to be played on the local floor. The opposing team will be the New Britain five and a close game is expected. A game has also been arranged with Springfield Business School team for Wednesday in Holmes gymnasium.

The Linophilian Society will hold a meeting this evening in the Academy chapel at 7 o'clock with the following program: News items, Bowker; reading, Eschleman; piano solo, C. Faulkner; debate, "Resolved That the Honor System Should be Adopted in Monson Academy," affirmative, Bates and Champlain; negative, Mason and Smith.

The following programme has been posted for a Philo meeting to be held next Friday evening at 7.15 in chapel: Recitation, Miss Monito ; piano solo, Miss Leonard; news items, Miss Dugnay; debate, "Resolved That a Scholarship Qualification for Active Participance in Athletics Should be Required in Our Secondary Schools," affirmative, Misses Cassidy and Broadfoot; negative, Misses Cadwell and Munsell.

The fifth division of rhetoricals was given Wednesday morning and received the average mark of 81 Miss Foley attained the highest mark, 95. The program: "The Exiles," Miss McPherson; "John Harding," Miss Fagan; "A United Country," Hopper; "The Springfield Arsenal," Miss Murphy; "The Heroism of the Hungarian People," Hale; "Polonius's Advice to His Son," A. Cushman; "The Gladiator," Fuller; "Tribute to the Malue Victims," Fagan; "The Encroachment of the Executive," Hilliard; "A Harvard-Yale Football Game," Miss Broadfoot;" "The Legend of the Organ Builder," Miss Foley.

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The Academy basketball team defeated the Massachusetts Aggie Sophomores 37 to 16 in Holmes Gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. The Aggies were a heavy bunch, but were no match for the home team. Although Sampson was a tall husky creature, Weeks had no trouble getting the tap on him every time and also tossed in seven double counters. The forwards were somewhat slow in taking advantage of Week's ability to send the ball in their direction. Capt. Dunsford and Smith played a fine game and Leahy's passing in the second half was exceptional; Sibley excelled for the visitors.

The line up:

Monson Academy.	Aggie Sophomores
Kidd, Dewing, lf	rh, Huntington
Entwistle, Leahy, Taylor, rf	lf, Goodnough
Weeks, Squier, c	c, Sampson, Auger
Smith, Hopper, lb	rf, Howe
Capt. Dunsford, rb	lf, Sibley

Score: Monson Academy 37, Aggie Sophomores 16; baskets from floor, Weeks 7, Kidd 6, Dunsford 2, Entwistle 2, Leahy, Sibley 2, Howe 2, Huntington, Goodnough; baskets on free tries, Dunsford, Sibley 4; free tries missed, Dunsford 5, Sibley. Referee, D. W. Ellis; timer, Prof. Dewing. Time, 20-minute halves.

The Academy basketball team won its first important game of the season last Saturday at Chicopee, when they defeated the Chicopee High school team, 35 to 21. It was the first time in several years that Monson defeated Chicopee on the Chicopee floor. One of the Springfield papers declared it the fastest and cleanest game ever played on the Chicopee floor. The first half was close, but when the Monson team got used to the floor they took the lead and kept it throughout the game. In the last half Coach French put in three substitutes, which slowed the team work considerably, but each one of the Monson players is given credit for fine work. Smith and Dunsford are considered the fastest backs that have opposed the Chicopee team this year. The line-up:

Monson.	Chicopee
Entwistle, Leahy, lf,	rb, Nowak
Kidd, rf,	lb, Shaw, Davidson
Weeks, Squires, c.	c, Cunningham
Smith, Hopper, lb,	rf, Parker, Austin
Dunsford, r b,	lf, Savaria

Score: Monson 35, Chicopee 21; baskets from floor, Dunsford 5, Kidd 4, Weeks 3, Entwistle 2, Smith 2, Cunningham 2, Shaw 2, Parker, Savaria, Nowak, Austin, Davidson; baskets on free tries missed, Dunsford 3, Parker 2, Savaria. Referee, Donnelly, Training School; timers, Heffke and Leahy; time, 20-minute halves.

A WALKING BATTERY

By JULIUS D. WALKER

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When Johnny Barker was eighteen years old he enlisted in the United States navy as electrician. In the navy Johnny learned two things. He learned all about electrical contrivances, and he learned what were and what were not his rights. Moreover, he associated with men who were trained to fight.

When Johnny's term of enlistment expired he entered the service of a company interested in laying a trolley line in the far west. The road ran between two towns, either of which was bad enough, but both together were frightful. They are cities now, helped to become such by the improvements put in by Johnny Barker, but at that time they had not put away Judge Revolver, who dispensed all the law there was in the territory. Every one told Johnny that he must go about armed if he wished to live, but Johnny said he wouldn't be quick enough with a revolver if attacked and he might as well be shot without one as with one. Indeed, without one he would be saved the labor of carrying about so heavy a weapon.

Johnny went to a dance one night, and among the girls he asked to dance with him was Nora O'Neill, a red headed Irish girl who worked in a house where meals were served to workmen on the trolley line. While the couple were standing on the floor waiting for the piano and fiddle to furnish music a young man indigenous to the country stepped up to Johnny and said:

"I want you to understand yer jumpin' my claim. Don't you do it ag'in."

Having thus put out a warning, the fellow went away. Johnny asked the girl what he meant.

"Oh, he thinks he owns me, but he don't! I wouldn't have nothing to do with such a low down feller."

Johnny danced with Nora several times after that. Jim Turkle, who claimed her for his own, glared at him, but committed no overt act. Johnny was unarmed, and those who knew Jim averred that he would never kill a man without giving him a chance for his life. Since he had killed half a dozen and no one had killed him this didn't seem to be much of an advantage to his enemies.

But before the dance broke up Jim served notice on Johnny that he had better be prepared in the morning either to give or to take a dose of lead.

When 9 o'clock came and Johnny had not been killed the people of the town lined the main street to see the work done. They wouldn't have arisen early to see a fracas of this kind; but, being up, they didn't mind looking on. Johnny had not yet come out of his quarters, and some said he had gone away during the night. Others declared that he was at home and one who had served Uncle Sam wouldn't run away from an enemy.

Meanwhile Johnny, who had made friends with the better class of citizens, was informed by them that Jim Turkle meant what he said and, since he had given notice of his intention, would not spare his enemy because he was unarmed. They advised Johnny to sit up all night and practice firing at a mark and especially at doing quick work with a revolver. But Johnny said he didn't think that he could equal his enemy in that line if he practiced a year. But, though he didn't seem to relish the position he was in, he said he had thought of a method of procedure that would make the chances more equal.

It was about half past 9 that Johnny left his quarters and with his hands in his pockets sauntered down the street, lined with people waiting to see him killed. There was no evidence of a weapon anywhere about him. He wore an ordinary business suit that he had brought with him from the east. If he had carried a weapon under the short sack coat it would have been apparent. Only one change was to be noticed in his apparel. Instead of the sombrero of the country he usually wore he had on a derby. Around it was a very singular band, pierced at every inch by a hole about a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Turkle had been all the morning standing in front of the Alhambra saloon waiting for his victim. Seeing Johnny coming, he advanced to meet him. Jim scowled at his enemy keeping his hands in his pockets, since he should have kept them in readiness to defend himself. Jim could not see a weapon, but supposed Johnny had one concealed. When they came at a fair range Jim sent a bullet at his enemy. Since it failed to hit and Jim was a dead shot, those looking on supposed that it had been fired to warn Johnny that the fight was on.

Then commenced the most remarkable firing that crowd had ever seen. From the holes in Johnny's hatband came a series of smoke puffs, accompanied by sharp reports. Johnny's head was seen to bend slightly, as though he were aiming. He also turned to the right or to the left that he might bring other holes in his hatband to bear on his enemy. Jim was so astonished that he forgot to fire till one of the bullets sent from his enemy's hat pierced his side and paralyzed all effort. He fell and was picked up by his friends, and Johnny passed on.

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50c Center Pieces. Clearance Sale, each	33c

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Pastor of St. Mary's Church Renders Annual Report.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, read his yearly statement of the financial condition of the parish at both masses Sunday. The report showed, to the pleasure of the pastor and parishioners, that the parish and church are in a good financial condition, with a sung sum to the credit of the parish. The pastor thanked the parishioners and others who in any way assisted him toward bringing about the excellent condition of affairs of the parish, and also for the generous and hearty cooperation of his flock in all his undertakings the past year.

Hand Crushed—Fell From Ladder.

Arthur Fountain, employed in the No. 1 mill beaming room, had his left hand caught between a heavy beam and one of the machines on Wednesday and was quite badly injured. No bones were broken, but the hand was badly crushed.

William Nevue, while standing upon a step ladder near Exchange block in the act of removing a sign over one of the vacated stores, lost his balance and fell to the ground, receiving several bruises and barely escaping perhaps serious injuries.

Miss Alice Bengle is spending this week with friends in Holyoke.

John Crean has taken charge of the pool room in Exchange block.

M. F. Hurley has gone to Rockville, Ct., where he has taken a position.

Miss Katherine Loftus has taken a position in the hat shop in Amherst.

Arthur Sampson has gone to work for the Cutler Coal and Grain Company.

Miss Grace Sullivan of Monson was the guest of Miss Mildred Loftus on Sunday.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue went to Orange Tuesday to attend a class reunion.

James McAuley, flagman for the B. and A, visited friends in Ware Tuesday.

James Smith has moved his family from High street to James Casey's property on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs John Murphy of New York city, former residents, are passing a vacation with relatives here.

Asa H. Gates of Palmer Center has just sold a valuable timber lot, which adjoins his farm, to Joseph Allen.

George L Warfield was chosen Sunday as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Congregational church.

Miss Nellie Fleming, employed in the Steiger Dry Goods store, Springfield, passed Sunday at her home here.

The dates for the bazar to be given by St. Mary's Temperance society have been selected as April 21, 22, 28 and 29

Daniel F. Brosnan has taken a position in Three Rivers, being at work with electricians at the new power plant.

Joseph Fountain has been absent from work in the No. 1 mill the past week on acconnt of an attack of rhenmatism.

A large nnmber of yonng people from this place went to Monson Thnrsday evening to attend the hasketbail game and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Springfield spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams and family.

Several members of Palmer Council, K. of C., from this place went to Southbridge Sunday afternoon to the working of the third degree.

Mr. Sullivan, who has been employed for several months as freight agent at the B. and A. depot, has taken a position as station agent at Barre.

Mrs. Oliver Blanchard, who has been spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fountain and family, has returned this week to her home in Erie, Pa.

Mr. Moore of Forest Lake has commenced to fill his newly erected ice honse with excellent crop of ice. A large gang of men were employed the past week in the work.

Prof. Kelley, teacher of dancing, held an enjoyable social in Union Hall on Tuesday evening. The affair was largely attended, many coming from out of town. Another social will he held on Tnesday evening of next week.

The newly-elected officers for the ensning year of Div. 15, A. O. H., were installed on Sunday in their rooms in Exchange building. T. V. O'Donnell and suite of Springfield were the installing officers.

The Jolly Five Clnh will hold their second annnal harn dance in Union Hall Wednesday evening, Febrnary 1st. The Union Singing orchestra of Marlhoro will furnish music. Dancing will he from 8 until 2 o'clock. Prizes will be given for the best ladies' and gents' make up.

Adelard Goulet of this place was arrested Snnday on a charge of assault on Alice M. Bovat, a nine-years-old girl. He was given a hearing in the district conrt in Palmer Tnesday, probable canse being fonnd. He was held for the grand jury in the sum of $1500 and in default was committed.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley entertained a party of little folks at her home on High street Saturday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of her little daughter's birthday. Refreshments and games helped make the event a most enjoyable one for all present. Sonvenirs were given each of the guests and gifts were left hy the guests.

St. Mary's Temperance society are planning a four-nights' hazar in Union Hall in the near future. The date has not as yet been decided upon, but it will he held after the Lenten season. The following are the committee of arrangements: Patrick Sullivan, George Williams, Peter F. Cahill, John Crean, William Holden, Michael Coffey, John D. Donovan.

The Willing to Help Clnh will hold their second annual social in Union Hall Friday evening, February 24 Blanchard's Novelty and Singing Orchestra of Southbridge will furnish music. This will he their first appearance in this section and they come highly spoken of This year the clnb will have what they term a "mitten party," and promise an equally good time to patrons as last year's apron and necktie party afforded.

Tickets are now on sale for the minstrel performance to he given by Palmer conncil, K. of C., for the henefit of the District Nurse Association in the Palmer opera house next Wednesday evening. This will afford an opportunity to those who wished to see the performance when it was given January 4th, and who were prevented from so doing on account of no seats being availahle, owing to the large advance sale of tickets at that time.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Beatrice Ahare visited friends in Wilbraham Sunday.

H. White of Worcester was the guest of friends in town Monday.

A. Panquette is able to he aronnd after a serious sickness with pnenmonia.

Stephen McAdams of South Manchester visited relatives in town over Sunday.

H. Sweeney of Ware visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on East Main street.

Miss Laura Coyer and Miss Adell Barber visited at the home of relatives in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Monson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Higgins Sunday at their home on Belchertown road.

Elmer Powell has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after being confined to his home on High street with the grip.

William Tannebring of Tufts College visited recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tannebring on Springfield street.

Miss Lucy Chase has returned to her home in New Bedford after spendi g a week at the home of her sister, Mrs Isaac Congdon on High street.

Mrs. J. Lopien, who is receiving treatment at the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, is rapidly improving and is expected home in two or three weeks.

The "Comissbip of Mother Goose" will be given by the Sunday school of the Union church in Ruggles Hall next Tuesday at 7 30 o'clock. Admission will he: Children, 10 cents; adults, 15 cents.

The annual meeting of the Union church was held in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. These officers for the year were chosen: Clerk, A. W. Warriner; treasnrer, A. F Calkins; deacon for three years, A. S Geer.

The snbject of the sermon in the Union church Sunday morning will he "Paul's Motto;" in the evening at 7 "Incarnation." Christian Endeavor at 8, with Miss Carrie Wentworth as leader Rev. Mr. Emrich, secretary State Home Missionary Association, spoke last Sunday.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Michael Fitzgerald.

Michael Fitzgerald, 30, son of Maurice Fitzgerald of South Belchertown, died very snddenly Saturday morning. He had lived his entire life in this vicinity. He leaves, besides his aged father, two hrothers and one sister, Manrice of Springfield, James of South Belchertown and Miss Bridget Fitzgerald in the home. The fnneral was held Monday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy, the new pastor, officiating. The hearers were Daniel O'Connor, Eugene Fenton, Michael Long of Springfield, Dennis Snllivan, John Gallivan of Springfield and James Fitzgerald. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Miss Mary Sullivan is confined to the honse by illness.

Daniel Quirk of Ware was a gnest of relatives Sunday.

Miss Jennie Murphy spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis.

O. A. Parent was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent in Ludlow.

Miss C. Kwasniewski has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Mrs Harry Randall was a guest Thursday of Mrs. William Lannon in Enfield.

Mrs. Josephine Hunt, who has been very ill with pnenmonia, is convalescing.

R. W. Lyman of Northampton was a recent guest of his niece, Mrs. F. E Alhro.

James LaCrosse of North Adams is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alphonse Beanregard.

Mrs. George Bray of Palmer was a gnest Wednesday of her danghter, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. F. E. Alhro has been confined to the house for the past week with qninsy sore throat.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Flint of Enfield spent a part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Lindsey of Springfield were guests Snnday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Mr. and Mrs Patrick Duffy of Monson were gnests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield was a gnest Snnday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

The cottage prayer meeting was held Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Joseph Thomas of Easthampton was the gnest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Richard Thomas over Sunday.

Miss Delia Sullivan has taken a position as stenographer for the Fisk Rubber Company at Chicopee Falls.

Miss Margaret Sullivan has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor in Millers Falls.

Mrs. James Griffin returned Friday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs Daniel Kelliher, in Springfield.

Miss Marguerite Hannifin, who has been confined to the house for a week by illness, is back as clerk in the post office.

Mrs. L W. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore of Worcester were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. Charles Shnmway returned Wednesday morning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kempton in Palmer.

Miss Dorothea McVickar, who has been ill with diphtheria, is improving. Qnarantine has been removed from the honse.

James LaCrosse and his sister, Mrs. Alphonse Beauregard, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaCrosse of Brookfield.

Miss Ellen Kelley, who for fourteen years was housekeeper for the late Rev. B McKeany, has gone to her former home in the vicinity of Boston.

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem for the late Rev. B McKeany in St. Bartholomew's church next Wednesday morning at 10 30 o'clock.

Mrs Patrick Bowler and two children of Northampton, who have been guests of her mother Mrs. Margaret Donovan, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

A basketball league in connection with the church is in the process of formation. A meeting of those interested was held Tuesday evening, with Miss Grace Childs.

A. L. Sullivan, who for several years has had charge of the blue dye house, commenced work Tuesday for the Springdale Dyeing and Finishing Company in Canton.

Mrs. James Murphy, who has been very ill with bronchitis, is improving Her daughter, Miss Mary Murphy, who is in training for a nurse in Boston, is caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs R. L. Bond and two danghters, Misses Lanra and Alice, and son, Rufus L Jr., started Tuesday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs Lonis Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cushman, in Bernardston next Monday.

The singing of the newly-formed men's quartette at the M. E church Sunday morning was much enjoyed. The members are Rev. W. H. Upham, Burton Rose, Archibald Sterling and Fred Collis Jr.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Holden It was voted to have a hash snpper Tuesday evening, January 31 The next meeting of the society will be in two weeks with Mrs E. J. Loy.

A company of yonng people, composed of Misses Edna Taylor, Viola Marsan, Grace Childs, Mildred Hartwell, Mrs W. H. Upham and Mrs. Burton Rose, and Messrs. W. H. Upham, Chester Canterhury, Fred Coills, A. C. Sterling and Burton Rose met at the parsonage Wednesday to organize a chorus choir. Miss Hartwell was chosen director and Miss Alice Banister organist.

The snbject of the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning will he "A Ray of Hope." Sunday school will meet at 11 45. Epworth Leagne at 6 o'clock; snbject, "Our Relations with One Another, Rom 12:4, 5; I Cor. 1, 10; Phil. 2:2; I Cor. 12:13 27. Evening service will begin at 7 o'clock, and will be the second in the series of night scenes in the Bihle; snbject, "Saul's Night at Endor, or the Folly of a Wasted Life."



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Private Brainard's Ruse

By DOROTHY R. MURRAY

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Tom Brainard was always full of Old Nick. He was at the bottom of all the mischief done at school, and when he was at college got into so many scrapes that at the end of his sophomore year the president informed him he needn't come back the next term.

Tom's father put him into a business concern, but the boy soon proved that he was as unfit for business as for study. Sitting on a high stool all day adding columns of figures was not to Tom's taste. He soon got discharged for inattention to his work, and then his father was at his wits' end to know what to do with him. Tom said he'd like to be a soldier, so his father went to Washington to try to get him a commission, but was told there that if his son wanted a commission he had better enlist and work his way up from the ranks.

Tom enlisted and, though he took to soldiering better than anything else, was constantly transgressing the army regulations and consequently getting himself into trouble. He enlisted in the cavalry and was sent out with his regiment to a two company post in the west. The only people to fight were Indians, and at the time of Tom's arrival they were peaceful.

Fort B., where Tom's company was stationed, was near a hamlet that has since become a large town. The fort was intended as a point of observation for a tribe of Indians whose reservation was but a few miles away. Tom served a year at the fort, one-third of which was spent in the guardhouse. He was known by the officers to be a gentleman and his offenses were not serious; indeed, he was rather an annoyance than otherwise. So finally his captain told him that if he would leave the army he would guarantee his discharge. But Tom declined. He said he had come into the service for a commission and intended to stay there till he got one.

Soon after this the Indians broke loose from their reservation and went about murdering settlers wherever they could find them. The savages numbered several thousand warriors, and the troops in the fort numbered sixty-two. The "great father" had put a force down near the Indians just big enough for them to eat up when they got ready.

One day there was consternation in the fort. The Indians were coming to attack it, and if they did they would doubtless take it and kill everybody in it, including women and children. Besides, many of the people from the little town or settlement near by had come in, the merchants bringing their stocks of goods and all bringing their household belongings.

As the Indians approached the soldiers went out to meet them, the major in command hoping to pacify rather than to fight them. Six hundred Indians attacked him, and after a scrimmage several redskins, including their chief, were killed. When the chief fell the Indians drew off, though it was known that they would renew the fight with redoubled fierceness. After dark the troops withdrew to the fort and shut themselves in.

That night was a fearful one in the inclosure, death staring every one in the face. It was known that re-enforcements had been sent from Leavenworth, but it would require several days for them to make the march. Tom Brainard told his captain that he had a plan. He was conducted to the major commanding and proposed it. The major had no confidence in it, but permitted Tom to try it.

A stock of cigars and tobacco had been brought into the fort, including a wooden Indian that an enterprising tobacconist had brought from St. Louis. The Indian was sitting with a cainnet in his mouth. Tom bored a hole through the back of the neck and put a real pipe in the Indian's mouth. Then he introdnced a tube into the hole he had bored, so that by snoking on the tube the Indian would appear to smoke

Tom told his commander what his plan was and asked him as soon as it was light the next morning to convene all the officers at the fort on the parapet, put the wooden Indian in the circle and have some one concealed pull on the tube at the back of his head, the pipe having been lighted. He wished them all to appear to be in council.

This being understood, Tom rode ont with an escort and a white flag. The Indians met him, and he told them that the spirit of their chief had come into the fort and made peace. The Indians were incredulous. They had the chief's body. Tom offered to show him to them at the fort smoking with the officers. They rode with him to the fort, arriving early in the morning. Tom would not permit them to come within a quarter of a mile of the post, but this was near enough for them to see the wooden Indian sitting on the rampart in a circle of officers blowing clouds of smoke. The Indians, astonished, rode away and spread the news to all the tribe.

That was the end of the uprising. Soon after Tom's rnse the new chief came to the fort and ratified the peace made by his predecessor.

Tom, in recognition of his services in saving the lives of the garrison, was promoted to be a commissioned officer, and a very good one he made too.

Stage Snow.

In "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving" Bram Stoker lets his readers into the secret of how the snow scene in "The Corsican Brothers" was made so effective:

"All over the stage was a thick blanket of snow, white and glistening in the winter snnrise—snow that lay so thick that when the duelists, stripped and armed, stood face to face they each secured a firmer foothold by clearing it away. Of many wonderful effects this snow was perhaps the strongest and most impressive of reality. The public could never imagine how it was done. It was salt—common coarse salt—which was white in the appointed light and glistened like real snow. There were tons of it. A crowd of men stood ready in the wings with little baggage trucks such as are now used in the corridors of great hotels, silent with rubber wheels. On them were great wide mouthed sacks full of salt. When the signal came they rushed in on all sides, each to his appointed spot, and tumbled out his load, spreading it evenly with great wide bladed wooden shovels."

Fairly Warned.

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Poet Laureate.

The office of poet laureate practically begins with Chaucer, who assumed the title about 1385. After Chaucer the office was more or less in the shadow, but from Spenser in 1590 the line of poet laureate is pretty well filled down to the present time. The office is largely honorary and has not always been held by the greatest of English poets. Dryden, Wordsworth and Tennyson being the most illustrious of its holders. Exchange.

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A prominent manufacturer's stock of Fine Lingerie and Tailored Waists go on sale here Saturday at a price fully a third below former selling prices. They are beautiful Lingerie, Embroidered Lawns and Tailored Waists, in complete sizes and style assortments. Worth up to $1.50 CLEARANCE SALE, 89c

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FIREMEN NEARLY SMOTHER.

Two Partially Overcome by Smoke in House Fire.

THREE MEN CONQUER MORNING BLAZE

Rush to Rural District in Response to Telephone Call and Save House and Contents.

A fire which might easily have resulted in the loss of several lives, but which was fortunately extinguished with no more serious results than a financial loss of three or four hundred dollars, broke out in the home of Peter Gernon, just off the Thorndike road on the road to Palmer Center, just before 3 yesterday morning. That Mr Gernon and his family of a wife and five children are alive is due to his waking just as he did; that they still have a home to go back to, only slightly damaged, is due to efficient work on the part of three members of the fire department during which two of them—Chief Summers and M. Scott French—came near being "done up" by smoke.

Chief Summers was called out of bed to answer a telephone call. "My house is all on fire, come up at once!" That was all there was to it, and it took Central some time to locate the call on the Palmer Center rural line The place was finally found however and Chief Summers started with M Scott French and F. L. Jones, in a team from the stable, into which they loaded the five small chemical extinguishers kept in the engine house. A quick trip was made to the house, which was found to be filled with smoke, but no fire was visible. French went up the main stairway to the second floor, and Summers was making a circuit of the building when he heard French call; hastening to the front and up the stairs he found his man nearly down and out with the smoke and pretty well dazed Helping him to the stairs Summers shot his extinguisher at a speck of flame which just then showed on the floor at one side. He then crawled on the floor to the windows of the front side of the house, opening two to let the smoke out; in the same way he found another at the rear and smashed that, as he could not raise it He called for another extinguisher, and when it arrived was so nearly done up himself that a sharp dash of the contents in his face was necessary to bring him back to himself. The smoke cleared somewhat by this time, and the seat of the fire was speedily found and it was put out in short order. The loss on the building will be about $150, and the same on furniture. The former was insured through the Hellyar agency, and the latter with R. E Cummings.

The fire started in the bottom of the chimney, which was built from the cellar up through the house, practically in the center, and had probably been smouldering for some time, for the bricks were so hot that timbers set into them at the floor had been charred off. The fire had spread on each side of the chimney to the partition support, and in this space had gone to the ceiling of the second floor, but had not broken through at any point. At the ground floor and at the second story floor the fire had spread laterally on each side between the floor timbers to the sides of the building, about ten feet in either direction. It was a hard blaze to get at, and fortunately for Mr. Gernon, had not broken through when he awoke, or nothing could have been done to save the building When Mr. Gernon woke and went to the lower floor to send his telephone call for help, the smoke was so thick that he could not return again, and he was also soon driven from the lower rooms for the same reason.

BOWLING.

Independents 3, Harvards 0.

The Independents won three points from the Harvards on Tufts' alleys Tuesday evening. The score:

	Independents.			
O'Connor,	85	84	82	251
Capen,	100	82	81	263
Roche,	103	74	80	257
Hart	86	94	87	267
Ahearn,	75	122	88	285
	449	456	418	1323
	Harvard.			
J. Taylor,	74			74
John Taylor,		74	73	147
Hopkins,	66	69	80	215
Thompson,	74	90	79	243
Nelson,	72	112	74	258
Loring,	85	106	87	278
Total,	371	451	393	1215

Three Rivers 2, Ware 1.

Three Rivers won two points and Ware one in a trolley league match in Three Rivers Wednesday evening. The score:

	Three Rivers.			
Henrichon,	90	91	86	273
Paulin,	87	99	81	267
Upham,	79	85	79	243
Rogers,	79	105	89	272
Story,	104	93	84	281
Total,	445	473	418	1336
	Ware.			
Riley,	109	103	85	297
Bolton,	76	74	81	231
Richardson,	77	81	93	251
Tucker,	80	90	96	266
Gleason,	92	83	90	265
Total,	434	431	415	1310

Measles Close Hampden Schools.

The primary and grammar schools in the Center at Hampden were closed Wednesday on account of the large number of cases of measles among the pupils, and will remain closed the rest of the month.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Hugh H. Kennedy.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, 75, died Tuesday morning at her home on South street of old age. Mrs. Kennedy was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young woman. She was married to Mr. Kennedy, a native of Scotland, in Ware February 16, 1856 She had lived in Ware ever since her marriage and was one of the oldest residents of the town Besides her husband she leaves a son, Hugh H Kennedy Jr. of Ware, and five daughters, Mrs. John H Apperson of Ware, Mrs. G. A Price and Mrs. W. S. Sprague of Somerville and Mrs. John Bacon and Miss Etta M. Kennedy of Cambridge. The funeral was held this afternoon at her late home.

Miss Lena Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown of the Belchertown road has taken a position as private secretary for Prof. Waugh of Amherst College

Two still alarms were rung in Monday, one in the morning for a chimney in the house on West street and one at 8 in the evening for a small blaze in the home of a Jewish family on Aspen street. Both were extinguished with little damage done.

Mrs. Walter Mountain, 42, died at her home on Park street last Friday afternoon after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two children; also her mother, Mrs. Anna Lee. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Long Distance Pedestrian.

En Route From Pacific to Atlantic, Visited Palmer Wednesday.

G. Stewart White of Chicago, Ill, walking from there to Portland, Me, on a wager involving $3000, visited Station Agent G. A. Rice Wednesday to secure his signature. White stated that just before Christmas two Chicago business men made a wager. One bet the other $1500 that White couldn't walk the 1234 miles between Chicago and Portland in 30 days The bet was taken, the $3000 was put up, and White consented to try the stunt, provided he got $750 if he turned the trick. White left Chicago December 24 at 1 15 p. m. He was to take no money with him, but is allowed to accept any money or clothing that is given him on the way. He stays over night in police stations and must get the signature of some of the police officials wherever he stops, together with the signature of the railroad agent in the same city or town He must be in Portland at 9 a. m. on the 22d in order to win the wager. He stated that he was 50 miles ahead of the schedule Wednesday and that he would be in Portland by midnight to-night. If he makes the trip in 30 days he will beat the world's record established in 1906 by Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian.

In Memory of Priest.

Large Attendance of Visiting Clergy at Bondsville Wednesday.

A month's mind mass for the late Rev Bartholomew McKeaney was celebrated in St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville, Wednesday morning at 10 30 o'clock The celebrant of the mass was Rev Fr. John Griffin of the Rosary parish, Holyoke. The deacon was Rev. Thomas Donoghue of Thorndike; sub deacon, Rev Leo Kwasmewski of Bondsville; master of ceremonies, Rev. Daniel Devine of the Sacred Heart church, Springfield; thurifer, Rev. John Maxwell, Southbridge; acolytes, Rev. William Lucy and Rev John Roberts of Ware. Thirty-five priests were present. Solos were sung by Mrs Michael Sullivan, John C. Austin, John A Shea and James Doyle. Miss Marguerite Hannifin was organist.

Attachment of Property.

An attachment was filed in the registry of deeds in Springfield Tuesday, C. D. Felton of Wales against Ida M. Shaw of Brimfield, $300, action of contract

SWIFT RIVER DROWNING.

Man in Chase of Wounded Deer Goes Through Ice.

SUNDAY FATALITY NEAR BONDSVILLE

Unsuccessful Search For the Body, Which May Not Be Recovered Until Ice Thaws.

A drowning accident occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock about a mile north of Bondsville, on the opposite side of the Swift river. Sanislaus Daboic, who lives with his brother-in law, John Skava, on what is known as the Moynahan farm, while pursuing a wounded deer on the ice nearly opposite his home, either broke through the ice or fell through a hole and was drowned. The deer which he was pursuing was also drowned. Just how it became wounded is not known as there have been several conflicting stories told regarding it.

Monday morning Chief of Police B. W. Buckley, Patrolman Oliver Denis and Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners Dennis Shea and A H. Eldredge, all of Ware, went early to the scene of the accident and searched the greater part of the day for the body but were unsuccessful. The ice was cut in several places and a most diligent search was made with grappling irons and hooks. The cap he wore was discovered and also the deer, which was taken out and brought by Mr Eldredge to his home in Ware. A report is in circulation that the venison was stolen the night after its capture.

Mr. Daboic is well known in this village as at one time he worked for some time for the company. He leaves a wife and two small children, who the day before the accident went on a visit to relatives in Norwich Ct

Mr. Skava came very near losing his life in trying to rescue his brother in-law, but was saved through the efforts of some women. It is not expected that the body will be found before the breaking up of the ice and possibly it may never be found as the underbush is so dense at the place the accident occurred to make a chance of recovery almost impossible.

Doings of the Legislature.

Analysis of Lodge's Vote—The Future—Attorney General's Report—State Forester's Recommendations—Educational Matters.

BOSTON, Jan. 18, 1911.

Here is an analysis of the final vote for United States senator, in the first joint convention which was held to-day. Of the 279 votes cast, with 140 necessary for a choice; Senator Lodge had 146; Sherman L. Whipple, the Democratic candidate, had 121; Butler Ames had seven; President Lowell of Harvard had two, and Former Governor Guild, John R Thayer and Sylvester J McBride of Watertown, the Socialist candidate, had one each. Lodge's vote was made up of 144 Republicans and two Democrats, but he lacked nine of getting the entire Republican strength. Six of the nine voted for Butler Ames, two for President Lowell and one for Guild Whipple lacked five of the whole Democratic vote. Two of them went to Lodge; one was for Ames, one for Thayer and one did not vote. Speaker Walker's four in the House on Tuesday paid heed to his personal appeal to them this morning and he did not have a vote to-day. Two went to Lodge and two to Lowell. Thus the long contest is ended and now the next great disturbance promises to be over the redistricting of the state for Congress, if any gerrymander is attempted.

In connection with this great struggle over the election of Senator Lodge, it is pertinent to note that it is quite possible that it will be the last time that such a thing will occur in Massachusetts Senator Crane will come up two years hence for re-election. Of course it is possible that there will be another such struggle then, but it is not probable. History would not be as likely to repeat itself so soon. Before another election is likely, there may be expected the adoption of the long-agitated constitutional amendment whereby the senators will be elected by the people Hence we seem to be on the eve of a historic epoch and to be looking to-day, probably for the last time, on a great struggle over the legislative election of a senator. The scene was to be remembered on account of the popular interest. In the member's gallery was the widow of the late governor Roger Wolcott, and with her was a prominent English woman, while the entire members' gallery, where they sat, was filled by women of their class, apparently. A great crowd filled the public gallery and the interest was intense The applause over the result of the election was more to be noticed in the members' gallery than either on the floor or in the public gallery.

Now comes the question of the outcome. Already it is a question in the minds of the members. Republicans say that now they must submit to the verdict of the people. Democrats are congratulating themselves upon the fact that Lodge was elected by Republican votes and that the party is responsible for the election. The case will be put before the people in the fall and in some way their sentiment will be expressed. There will be nothing but the head of the Republican ticket to show the sentiment of the people on the election. Had it not been for Speaker Walker's positive refusal to permit the use of his name, he would have been a formidable candidate, and it seems quite probable that he would have been elected But the truth is that the stand which he took in favor of Lodge last summer prevented his becoming a candidate himself and so he was held by honor not to take the field when the real strength of his support became evident. He might easily have been elected if he had said the word. It is said of him to-day that he is young and can afford to wait six years. But that implies that Lodge will not then be able to oppose him, or will not be able to carry a popular election against him.

The nomination of Sherman Hoar was a singular selection on the part of the Democracy. There was no reason to suppose that he would be an acceptable candidate. At the polls, he would certainly be weak. There is a statement that Gov. Foss was responsible for his selection. If so, then the governor did not get as popular a man as he might, though Whipple probably drew as many votes as would have united upon any Democrat. A stronger selection might have been made than Whipple, and the fact that he held practically the entire solid Democratic vote does not disprove this statement.

It seems inevitable that there should be charges of corruption in connection with this affair. They have been floating about the state house with specification and some of them are of a nature to demand attention. But it is notorious that such matters are particularly difficult to verify and nothing has been brought to the attention of the Legislature which demands investigation. Just as soon as any man is willing to stand responsible for a statement of fact, and make it seem that the Legislature ought to take up the matter, there is no doubt that the thing will be done. But there is no present reason to believe that anything will be done.

Attorney General Malone makes public to-day the last report he will ever make as attorney general of Massachusetts During the year his office has had 3363 cases, or an average of over 10 a day for every working day of the year. This shows how very busy his office has been. The number of informations from the state treasurer under the corporation and inheritance tax laws was 758, and there were 787 other inheritance tax cases. These and informations at the hands of the tax and corporation commissioners made the largest number of items in the office. There were 33 indictments for murder The expenditures of the office were $38.175, and $1881 was collected in fees, leaving the net cost of the office $36, 295. The business of the office has grown steadily from 2534 in 1906, when Mr. Malone came in, to 3363 in 1910

State Forester Rane has a batch of bills before the committee on agriculture requiring stricter legislation for the control of forest fires and for the suppression of the dangerous moth nests. A very strong case was made out for a stringent bill to regulate the way in which wood-choppers leave the brush and slash from their forest cuttings It might seem as if a private citizen had a right to do as he pleased on his own land about such matters, but there was strong evidence that such carelessness as is usually practiced is the cause of constant forest fires and heavy loss, whereas regulations such as Forester Rane proposes, putting the brush in small piles and burning it, will protect the forests very materially. The proposed law will bother the farmers, but will save them money in the long run.

Commissioner Snedden of the State Board of Education, in his annual report, sent to the Legislature to day, says that the most striking fact in connection with public education during recent years has been the rapid extension of its activities and responsibilities. It is a prominent phase of the evolution of modern social economy, which finds its origin in efforts to cure and prevent crime, vice, ill health, ignorance, poverty and shiftlessness, and would procure for all children a full, fair and free start in life and promote physical, vocational, civic and cultural well being Publicly supported education as now conceived is simply one of the agencies in the social program of civilized peoples. The machinery of public education must be organized so as to make it more and more possible to employ scientific methods. Country schools have peculiar problems, not found in city schools. Supervision is incomplete. The report takes up in some detail the case of children who are not able to go on with the higher courses because of incapacity, but yet who should have better attention than at present. The weakest point in the country schools is the compensation of the teachers. Another serious problem is to get men to take up teaching as a profession, so as to teach in elementary schools or become superintendents. The report pays much attention to agricultural education and supports the proposition strongly of educating boys for farming more than the state ever dreamed of this far. Strict responsibility should be put upon the administrative officers of the schools. Defective children ought not to be committed to institutions as long as they can be provided for at home.

LANDON.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club met this week with Miss Gertrude Chase on the Wilbraham road.

Ray, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Butler, is slowly recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lonis Warriner have been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. William Hearn of Albany, N Y., at their home in East Wilbraham; also Mrs. Warriner's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bancroft, and granddaughter, Elinor Milliatt of Springfield over Sunday

Arcanum Council Celebrates.

Initiation, Visit of Grand Officers, Turkey Supper Served.

Quahoag council of the Royal Arcanum enjoyed a gala night of more than usual interest Tuesday, with a roll call, identification meeting, visit from grand officers, installation and a turkey supper, in addition to the regular meeting.

Of the 120 members of the council, 75 answered to their names in person or by letter, or came in afterward. The members are scattered from Canada to California, and some traveled long distances to be present Tuesday night. The letters read were filled with regret at inability to be present, and good wishes for the future of the council; one was from a member who has not been in a council meeting since leaving Palmer nearly 20 years ago, but who still maintains his connection with the order.

Present at the meeting were Grand Regent George H Wiley of Malden and District Deputy Belding and suite of Springfield installed these officers: Regent, D F. Dillon; vice regent, C A Royce; orator, L E Chandler; past regent, C H. Babcock; secretary, James Summers; collector, R E Cummings; treasurer, W L. Shaw; chaplain, H. H. Hall; guide, S B Keith; warden, William Gale; sentinel, O. W. Soule; trustee for three years C. A LeGro. After the installation Grand Regent Wiley gave a very interesting talk on King's chapel in Boston, of which he is custodian, describing the reasons for its erection, the difficulties encountered, the present ownership of the property and many valuable historical facts concerning this ancient building

After the installation the company to the number of 100, including about 40 visiting brethren from the Springfield councils, sat down to an excellent hot turkey supper, served by Caterer C. A Royce. Following the supper the new orator, L. E. Chandler, acted as toastmaster, and there were addresses by Deputy Belding and Grand Regent Wiley, Brothers Mead and Dargin of Springfield, also Grand Vice Regent Hobson, D F. Dillon, C. L Waid and R. E Cummings of Quahoag council.

The members are to make a strenuous effort for a record during the coming year, as it is to be dignified by the election of one of its members—Grand Vice Regent Hobson—to the position of Grand Regent of the state, and propose to make the council worthy of the honor.

Ware Will Celebrate.

150th Anniversary of Town's Incorporation To be Observed.

The town of Ware will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its incorporation Labor Day. The real 150th anniversary would be in November, too late in the year for celebrating in the manner desired. An appropriation will be asked for at the annual town meeting in March, but many plans are now being made, as there seems to be no opposition to anything within reason.

The general committee, Henry K. Hyde, J H. G Gilbert, F D. Gilmore and E. P. Morse held a meeting last Friday. It is the plan to hold the principal celebration in Grenville Park, with sports in the daytime and fireworks in the evening. A big street parade is scheduled, and Main street will be finely decorated. A loan exhibit of antiques will be shown in the town hall under the direction of George E. Tucker. The heads of other committees are as follows: Fireworks, Charles E. Stevens; decorations, Henry O Robinson; invitations, Hubert M. Coney: parade, Minot C. Wood; sports, Bernard W. Southworth; publicity, R. G. Capron; feeding, F. M. Sibley.

BELCHERTOWN.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Young People' Social Union, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry Thrasher; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Randall; treasurer, Mrs Maud Chapin; welcome and visiting committee, Herbert Curtis; social committee, Fred Nooney.

HAMPDEN.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church, the following officers were elected: Clerk, Miss Etta Beebe; treasurer, Julius Gotische; assistant treasurer, Miss Etta Beebe; standing committee, Elmer Mulroney, W. W. Leach and George M. Corey. The reports showed the society to be in a prosperous condition.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Frank Mix has gone to Poughkeepsie, N Y., for an extended stay.

Mrs. Newell, a former housekeeper for B. W. Charles, has returned to work for him, bringing her family with her.

William C. Davenport has returned from Cleveland, O, where he went on a business trip for the Snell Manufacturing Company.

BRIMFIELD.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social this evening. There will be a literary program entitled "An Evening with Longfellow."

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the local Grange Mrs. Orus E. Parker was elected president and Mrs Dwight Barnes secretary and treasurer.

Cards have been received in Brimfield announcing the marriage of John Van Duvnr Hubbard to Miss Rose Theresa Dee of Albuquerque, N. M. Mr Hubbard is the son of the late John N Hubbard, who is well remembered in Springfield, and grandson of Newton Hubbard, a leading citizen who lived on the Hubbard estate on Iowa hill, inherited from one of the original proprietors of Springfield. Young Mr. Hubbard was graduated from the school of mines at Golden, Col., and is a mining engineer.

WARREN.

The annual meeting of the Mattawampe club was held Monday evening with a large attendance. The reports showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. These officers were elected for the year: President, B R Clark; vice president, I Walter Moore; secretary, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, William E. Nichols; executive committee, officers and Charles E. Collins, George H. Burbank and John W Keith.

The annual meeting of the Warren Public Library Association was held Monday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Edward Fairbanks; clerk, Joseph G Hastings; treasurer, George E. Tarbell; librarian, Joseph G. Hastings; directors, Edward Fairbanks, William A. Jenks, William L. Curtis, George A Shumway, William E. Patrick, George E. Tarbell, Joseph G. Hastings, Mrs Julia M. Hitchcock, Miss Edith W. Chadsey, Dr. Charles DeLand, Charles L. Comba; auditors, William L. Curtis and Charles B. Blair.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will meet next Thursday evening in Masonic hall. There will be a supper from 6 until 7 30 after which the officers will be installed.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1911.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

In the Springfield Sunday Union a few weeks ago appeared a five-column article giving the opinions of several Palmer *citizens who have served the town in official capacities* as to what might be done along civic lines for the betterment of the town. That of William E McDonald, who who has had an experience of 14 years in the town's service, will be given hearty approval by all who have had any experience in such lines. He said:

"It seems to me that most of us are too ready to criticise public officials, often, I fear, unjustly. We have acquired the habit of paying close attention to such of their acts as do not meet with our entire approval and of freely expressing our unfavorable opinions. * * * It is my belief that a citizen who goes to any official or board of officials of this town with a desire to learn the reasons why any action has been taken, will be welcomed and given the information asked. * * * We cannot expect that the town officials will make public immediately all the reasons for, and the facts connected with their actions; consequently it is quite natural that misunderstandings arise and officials be unjustly condemned. * * * Bearing in mind that men in office are public servants, we ought fairly to accord them the treatment which is given all other servants. * * * Many citizens who could render valuable service to towns are reluctant to take office because of such conditions. They are willing to give the time, but they are unwilling to face the constant criticism and complaint which they believe are certain to be experienced."

There is much food for thought in what Mr. McDonald has to say It is a condition which exists in every town where public officials try to do their whole duty for the community, to an extent hardly realized by any but the criticised official. But a certain portion of unjust criticism is due at times to a lack of knowledge by the public of matters which it is their right to know. Town officials too often neglect to take the public into their confidence regarding town matters, the resulting ignorance creating the very condition which they deprecate. A little more information on one side and a little more charity on the other would go a long way toward making less friction all around.

A MATERIAL drop in the prices of butter and eggs has taken place this week, due to various causes, it is claimed. It is alleged that the cold storage warehouses have been overstocked with these commodities, that they have been held back in an attempt to force high prices until now they must be disposed of at some price, and the consumer gets the benefit. At the same time the "spring pullets" are beginning to yield a larger supply of "hen fruit," and strictly fresh eggs are not the extreme high-priced luxury they were a few weeks ago. One reason advanced for the cold storage evacuation is that the national government has passed the word for a clearing out in the interests of pure food, and some of the stuff has been refrigerated for several years. If that's the case it's time it was taken out—but who wants to eat it, if they know it?

A MOVE to drive the trading stamp from Massachusetts has been begun by the retail merchants' protective association of Boston, in a bill filed with the Legislature. There can be no question but that the cost of the stamps—which so many customers think they get for nothing, in return for which they secure "presents" of various kinds and values—are paid for in the long run by the customers themselves, in addition to the market price of the purchases with which the stamps are given. The scheme was tried in Palmer a number of years ago, but both people and merchants soon tired of it.

A BILL calculated to diminish contests over wills has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature It provides that the maker of a will may present it, sealed, to the probate court; witnesses may be summoned with a view to showing that the testator is of sound mind and capable of executing the document, and the heirs are to have the privilege of appearing in opposition. The testator is not compelled to make the contents of the will known, and if it is admitted to probate the document remains sealed until after his death.

A MASSACHUSETTS legislator has introduced a bill prohibiting the appearance of any woman in public in tights or on a bathing beach in skirts shorter that six inches below the knee; low-neck dresses must be provided with shoulder-straps He neglected to include elbow sleeves, low shoes, gossamer and flesh-colored stockings in his list, or to stipulate that rainy-day skirts should come within a certain number of inches of the ground. Regulations regarding the raising of skirts on muddy crossings were also overlooked. His wife hastens to disclaim any knowledge of the bill.

THERE will be troublous times in the future, apparently, for foreign residents caught making plans of our coast defenses and fortifications. This country has never seen fit to provide penalties for acts of this sort, and foreign government officials have been given much liberty in and about such places Recent revelations however have brought the matter to the front and Congress is asked to provide a punishment to fit the crime

A NEW use has been found for wireless telegraphy, a physician on an ocean steamer recently prescribing for a passenger on another 500 miles away by that method, thus saving his life, the patient's symptoms and the physician's instructions being transmitted by wireless. There is no record of the transmission of the physician's fee by the same method.

A PITTSBURG church has established an employment bureau, on the ground that "The saving of bodies by providing means of sustenance for them lies just as much within the province of the church as does the saving of souls." Right! A man is in no mood to listen to talk of salvation when he's half frozen and nearly starved, with no prospect ahead.

THE largest battleship ever built in this country was launched at Camden, N J., last Saturday and named the Arkansas—pronounced Arkansaw. She will have the greatest broadside gun fire of any fighting vessel afloat, the combined weight of a single discharge being 11,000 pounds.

DAY by day the wonders of aviation increase. The latest feat is the flight from land to a battleship miles at sea, the safe landing on the ship and safe return to the shore, the feat being accomplished at San Francisco this week by Eugene Ely.

IF all the petitions, bills and resolves presented to the Legislature are acted on, the session promises to be of unusual length. The number is 1497, or 249 more than last year.

SENATOR Lodge wins a reëlection in the United States Senate, to be sure, but his opponents sure had him "going some" for a time, and mighty scared at that.

PALMER NEWS.

Will Clear Close to $100.

K. of C. Minstrels Repeated For District Nursing Fund.

The Knights of Columbus gave their minstrel show again Wednesday evening, this time for the benefit of the treasury of the district nursing association. Every seat in the opera house—with the exception of six—was taken, and the association will clear about $100 The Knights gave their services, but the expenses of a show of this nature are of necessity heavy, and the opera house capacity—at the prices charged—is only about $240.

In some respects the performance surpassed the one given two weeks previous. The stage setting was new and particularly pleasing The rear of the stage was paneled with the K. of C. colors, purple and white, with the emblem of the order



Billy McDonald.
K. of C. Minstrels Monologist.

in the center and a large American flag at either side The costumes of the eight end men—eight, count 'em—were simply gorgeous: Trousers of electric blue with broad stripes of gold at the side; buff coats with blue cuffs and lapels; white dress shirts, immense wing collars of white and flaming red ties, with huge white chrysanthemums in the left coat lapel.

The performance went with as much dash as could be asked for, in spite of the new business. All the old songs were sung, but only three of the previous "gags" were used, new and timely ones being sprung on a new set of people All enjoyed the local hits immensely; no one takes offense at personal allusions in a performance of this kind if they are within bounds, and the performance Wednesday night was classed by one who has seen many such, as the brightest, cleanest bunch of fun of the kind he had ever seen. Billy McDonald gave his famous Dr. Cook lecture again, but had a new monologue which took like the measles.

The boys have had several invitations to give the performance elsewhere, but say "Never again." The show Wednesday evening was witnessed by visitors from a number of the towns hereabouts, and there was so large a crowd from Brimfield that a special electric car was run for their benefit after the show.

Telegraph Office Moved.

Now Located in Caryl's Block, in Quarters With Telephone Office.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which has from time immemorial been in the railway passenger station, is now located in the Caryl block on Main street, in the room of the manager of the telephone exchange, the new order of things going into effect this afternoon The change will be of convenience to patrons of the office in that it will be more convenient of access, and it is hoped the change will bring an improvement in the service, which has never been what it should be, especially in recent years which have brought a material increase in business activity to the town. The office is supposed to be open from 8 in the afternoon until noon, from 1 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 at night, but there are many times during these hours when patrons find its services unavailable. Only one operator is maintained and no messenger boy; consequently there are days when much of the operator's time is taken up with message delivery, to the annoyance of telegram senders. There has also been much criticism of the closing of the office at 8 in the evening.

Woman's Club Entertains.

Annual Guest Night Enjoyed by a Large Number of Members and Friends.

A generous proportion of the members of the Palmer Woman's Club, with those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations, enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Friday, when the club gave its annual guest night. About 100 were present, and the occasion was one long to be remembered with pleasure. Masonic Hall, where the function was held, was tastefully trimmed with ferns and cut flowers and the national colors. The guests were received by Mrs H. W. Holbrook, Miss Ruth Gager and Mrs. H. W. Brainerd. The guests were entertained by Miss Grace Chamberlain of Cambridge, who gave "Capt. Brasshound's Conversion," a farce in two acts, and by John W. Roberts of Springfield, who sang very acceptably. Following the entertainment there was a social hour, during which light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. C. L Wald, Mrs B Woodhead, Mrs L. T. Gray, Mrs. S. R. Carsley, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. R E Cummings; the ushers were Miss Mabel Oakes, Mrs. H. M. Howe, Mrs. C. A. Tabor and Mrs. F. S Gordon

"The Heart of a Boy."

Illustrated Lecture Next Sunday Night in Congregational Church.

In the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. John Penry Marvin of Oxford will give an illustrated address on "The heart of a boy." Mr. Marvin is a young man who is intensely interested in the boy, and has established a summer camp for boys at Eastford, Ct., where he takes a limited number for the months of July and August. Mr. Marvin says that "To know a boy is better than to know about a boy," and he has worked upon this principle, coming in close touch with them in the home, the church, the club and the athletic field and peculiarly fitting him to speak intelligently on his subject The slides shown during the lecture were taken personally, and represent some phases of the speaker's work among boys; there will also be views of the famous garden city work in Worcester, and some of Judge Ben B. Lindsey's work. A silver offering will be taken.

Mail Carrier Examination To-Morrow.

An examination will be held to-morrow morning at 8 30 in the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Club of the applicants for the position of mail carrier on rural delivery route No 3. The examination must be completed in two hours and a percentage of 70 must be attained in order to receive consideration. There are six applicants The examination will be conducted by David Brown.

L L Merrick Grand Army post has secured D. L. Bodfish of this town as the orator for Memorial Day.

Train's Narrow Escape.

Switch Left Open and Engine Crashes Into Coal Car; No Damage.

Passenger train No 1 on the Central Vermont railroad, due in Palmer from New London at 5 13 in the afternoon, had a narrow escape from serious disaster yesterday at the coal shed siding of the Monson state hospital, about half a mile south of the Palmer station. *The siding opens from the main track from the south,* and yesterday afternoon the switch was left open by someone; the train, as it came along, took the switch and entered the siding, smashing into a coal car which was standing there Fortunately the train was traveling at a slow rate of speed and no damage was done

Union Temperance Meeting Coming.

"What effect has alcohol on efficiency in every-day life to a moderate drinker?" "Is there any real impairment to the brain cells or to muscular activity by the use of alcoholic liquors?" These are some of the questions that will be discussed at the union temperance meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening, Jan. 29. Miss Cora Frances Stoddard, secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation of Boston, is the speaker whom the W. C. T. U. has secured for the service. Miss Stoddard is a graduate of Wellesley College and has had experience as a teacher She is editor of the Scientific Temperance Journal, published by the Federation, and in her public addresses presents the various phases of the educational method of combatting alcoholic and similar drug habits She will have with her a number of charts that illustrate her subject. A collection will be taken at this service, and will go into the treasury of the local temperance union to help pay the expense of securing Miss Stoddard.

A Fine Speaker—Everybody Invited.

All persons interested in educational matters are invited and should make it a point to attend the meeting of the Men's League in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, when Rev. Rufus Stimson, director of Smith Agricultural School at Northampton, has been secured to speak on "Education, old and new." Mr. Stimson has been engaged for some time in a study of agricultural education under the direction of the State Board of Education, and has made a most interesting report to that body His work and experience peculiarly fit him to speak on the subject chosen. Besides this, Mr. Stimson is a native of Palmer, his parents being Mr. and Mrs H. W. Stimson of Palmer Center, he is well known here and will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

Opportunity to Hear Former Pastor

Members of the Congregational church will be given an opportunity next Thursday evening to hear Rev. Frank E. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., a former pastor of the church, as he is to be in town on that date and will conduct the mid-week prayer meeting of the church. His subject will be, "Visions and achievements of twelve years" Mr Jenkins left the church in Palmer a dozen years ago to become pastor of the Central Congregational church in Atlanta, and has also been greatly interested in and closely identified with educational work in the South. His talk will have to do with this phase of his work. The kindly feeling which the people of the church have for Mr. Jenkins assures him a large audience.

High School Play Next Friday.

The senior class of the Palmer high school will give a play, "The elopement of Ellen," in the opera house next Friday evening, the proceeds to be devoted toward the expenses of the trip to Washington in March. The cast:

Richard IV,	George E. Buck Jr.
Mollie, his wife,	Ruth Hackius
Robert Shepard,	Daniel Horgan
Max Ten Eyck,	William McDonald
Dorothy Marck,	Edna Atkins
June Havihill,	Gertrude Hartnett
John Hume,	Harry Hart

The tickets are 35 and 50c, and are being sold by members of the class. They may be exchanged for reserved seat checks at the Bay State Drug Store next Wednesday morning. The players are being coached by Miss Linton, the English teacher in the school.

Washington Trip in March.

The class of 1911 of the Palmer high school will follow the lead of the three previous classes, dispense with the reception formerly given after graduation and take a trip to Washington instead The plans are already made and the party will start Friday, March 24 They will go to New London and by boat to New York, thence to Washington over the Pennsylvania line. Arriving on Saturday, the party will remain until the following Friday, reaching Palmer on Saturday, April 1 The expense of the round trip, including hotel accommodations, is only $25, and the class invites any citizens who may wish to join the party. Further information may be secured of Superintendent Gray.

Firemen's Ball To-night.

The annual ball of the firemen will be held this evening in the opera house, with a concert by the Worcester infantry orchestra from 8 until 9 A large number of tickets have been sold. Special cars will be run to the villages and Monson after the ball. The concert program is as follows:

March. "Italian Riflemen."	Eilenberg
Selection. "Office Boy."	Roberts
"American Patrol."	Meacham
a. "Night and Day."	Lloyd
b. "Dance of the Clowns."	Trinkaus
c. "A Darkey Shuffle."	White
Operatic. "Bright Eyes."	Hoschna

Reception and Entertainment.

The Young People's Christian Union of St. Paul's Universalist church have sent out to members invitations to a reception to be held in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 14. Other invitations to personal friends not members will be issued later. There will be an entertainment from 8 until 9, followed by dancing. The matrons will be Mrs. E.W. Carpenter, Mrs H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. G C. Kinsley and Mrs. W. P Webster.

Steamer Boiler is All Right.

The boiler of the town's steam fire engine was inspected and tested Tuesday, and was pronounced all right, and permission given to run under the steam pressure formerly allowed. The steamer has been in use for some time, and there has been a feeling that the steam pressure allowed might possibly be slightly reduced; the boiler has been given great care however, which has borne fruit in the result stated above.

Trucking Company's Increased Facilities.

The Palmer Trucking Company has purchased of W. E. Kenyon & Son the trucking business which they have conducted for a number of years, and the equipment which they had. This gives the company 20 animals and a corresponding equipment in the way of wagons, carts, etc. This is a marked contrast to the four with which the company started a couple of years ago.

Chimney Fire—No Loss.

A chimney on fire alarmed the occupants of the house owned by Mrs. William Mason on School street Sunday evening, and Chief Summers of the fire department was called. The blaze was extinguished without any material damage.

Rev. A. C. Johnson, of the A. C. church in Westfield, will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock upon "The unshakable foundation of the Christian faith." Sunday school at 2 as usual.

Miss Carrie Burdick is visiting friends in West Upton.

Mrs. G. H. Newton of Central street is visiting friends in Somers, Ct.

George Lawton of Worcester is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street is spending the week-end with friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Marion Denning of Brattleboro, Vt., was the guest of Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings of Pine street attended the Davis-Southworth wedding in Ware Wednesday evening.

The women of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon in the church to sew for the sale to be held in March.

Miss Dora E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Frances Chandler of North Main street entertained a small party of school friends at her home Wednesday evening.

At St. Mary's Mission Sunday there will be Sunday school at 2 15 in the afternoon, and evening prayer, infant baptism and sermon at 3 15

The trustees of the Palmer business and social club have appointed C. A LeGro, Dr H. C Cheney and George Ezekiel as house committee.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. W. E Stone on Squier street. Papers will be read by Mrs F. D. Barton and Mrs D L Bodfish.

The Palmer Ice Company is filling the ice house at the Monson state hospital with ice from the pond of the Quaboag Leather Company on the Monson road.

The pastor of the Congregational church will take for his subject Sunday morning "A victorious faith" Sunday school at 12, C. E. at 6 15; subject, "The law of prevailing prayer."

Louis Green, owner of the junk-collecting privilege of the town, has gone to Maine on an extended business trip His business will be in charge of his brother Joseph, of Ware, during his absence.

The annual fellowship meeting and roll call of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held on Wednesday evening of next week. There will be a social hour from 5.30 to 6 30, with supper at 6 45, followed by the roll call.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The parabls of the mustard seed." Bible school at 12, Y. P S. C. E. at 6.15, evening praise service at 7; sermon subject, "A man's question." All are invited to these services.

Dr. Harry Schneider, who has been one of the physicians of the Springfield hospital for the past 18 months, has opened an office in Pittsfield. Dr. Schneider is well-known in Palmer and has many friends who wish him the fullest measure of success in his new field.

Associate Justice Herbert A. McFarland of Wales has presided over the deliberations of the district court this week, during the absence of Judge Kenefick. The business has comprised of a number of "drunks" and one vagrant, who was given 60 days on his own request.

D. F. Dillon was in Boston Tuesday to argue before the board of railroad commissioners against the granting of a right to lay rails from St. James avenue in Springfield to the United States armory grounds, as asked for by the Springfield street railway company. The proposed line is to be used for freight purposes, and the objection is on the ground of damage to adjacent residences.

Rev. Lewis Payles Paton, D D, of Hartford Theological Seminary, will give an illustrated lecture on "Palestine before the Hebrew conquest," in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Feb. 5, at 7.15. This lecture ought to be of special interest to all Sunday school teachers and to all who are interested in the study of the Old Testament. The hour is selected so that those who live in the different villages may have the opportunity of attending.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets next Friday evening

Division 15, A O H., meets in Thorndike next Sunday afternoon.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meets next Tuesday evening.

Washington council, Royal and Select Masters, meets next Monday evening.

L. L Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening in Memorial Hall.

A regular meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will be held next Wednesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, holds a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, when chiefs will be raised.

The officers of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed this evening by Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel of Palmer, Mrs Emma G. Keith acting as marshal and Mrs. Emily Wilbur as chaplain.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the haughty woman. "O, yes," rejoined Mrs. Cumrox with interest. "Mine didn't. None of my family ever cared for those big excursions."—Washington Star.

Enraged Creditor—"I've had enough of mounting all these stairs every day to collect this bill." Debtor—"Well, I will tell you a piece of news that will please you. After to-morrow I'm going to live in the basement."—Pele-Mele.

"How is your brother, Bobbie?" "Ill in bed, Miss? he's hurt himself." "How did he do that?" "We were playing at who could lean farthest out of the window, and he won."—Exchange.

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Held For Ransom

By M. QUAD

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On a certain summer's afternoon Mr. James Gilbert of Gilbert's bank in a town we will call Hopedale opened the telephone in his private office to be greeted by a strange humming of the wires. Then two or three voices began calling and talking. Then some one used energetic language to central, and she answered resentfully. Then came a voice that gave the banker a start. It had been two years since he heard it. From the jingle of voices he made out the words:

"Auto ran over calf; pay $10; farmer won't let me go; no money; hurry up. Hello, central; hello, hello! Oh, dear!"

The banker smiled. Two years before while fishing from the wharf and before establishing the bank a summer girl from the hotel on the hill had come paddling about in her store made canoe. He saw at once that she was a novice. He saw also that she had not yet passed her twentieth year and was his style of beauty. For a young man of twenty-four who had fished a full hour without a nibble Mr. Gilbert was in luck.

Of course the owner of the canoe was bound to show off. It was only her second voyage in the birch bark, but she thought she knew all the canoe tricks and was ready to resent any advice. She wasn't tendered any to resent, however. The young man contented himself with taking off his coat and slipping off his shoes. When the canoe turned turtle he was ready. He took a long dive and came to the surface with the choking, struggling girl in his arms and reached the shore with her.

That evening he appeared at the hotel to be effusively thanked by Judge Henrys, the father, and by the grateful, if chagrined, canoeist. Several other evenings saw him there as well, and between talking politics with the father and canoeing with Miss Kitty the time was passed very pleasantly. Something was said about correspondence when father and daughter left for their home in the city. As a matter of fact two or three letters did pass, and then Uncle Sam's carriers failed to deliver. The young banker had puzzled a bit, as perhaps had some one else, and now, on account of the crossed wires, he was hearing her voice again.

What had that voice said? It was trying to reach some one at the hotel on the hill, but evidently making a failure of it. The owner was in trouble somewhere. It looked as if she had gone out in an auto and run down a calf and the farmer was holding her until the damages were settled. The banker thought for a moment and then ordered his auto around.

Which way? He had trusted to luck once and would again. Out of town by the west highway—over the bridge—up the long hill and then straight ahead for five miles. Far ahead he saw an auto beside the road with two female figures in it and a farmer in sulky attitude leaning against the fence. The females in the auto were Miss Henrys and a girl friend. There was handshaking and introductions, and Miss Kitty explained:

"We were coming along at about ten miles an hour when the calf ran in front of the machine. I was willing to pay damages, but had no money, and the man here would not take one of my rings."

"I hain't taking no rings any more. Feller come along here last summer and run over my old woman and then left a diamond ring that turned out to be glass."

He was given his money by the banker.

Of course Mr. Gilbert had to call at the summer hotel that evening to talk the matter over. There was something that the young people wanted to say, but they couldn't say it until after Judge Henrys had poured out his thanks and remembered that he had to meet a man in the lobby. Even after he had departed the matter lingered, but it was very soon cleared up.

Two weeks later, in the banker's auto, Miss Kitty and Mr. Gilbert went spinning over the west road. So earnest was their talk that they failed to note that they were drawing near the farm where the calf accident had occurred. They were forcibly reminded of the locality, however, when a hog suddenly rose from the wayside ditch in front of the farmhouse and reached the center of the road just in time to be converted into fresh pork. The farmer was looking on, and he came out to say, and looking at Miss Kitty as he said it:

"Ding my buttons, if you haven't went and gone and done it ag'in!"

"Of course I'll pay," said the banker as he took out his purse. "How much is it?"

"You needn't say anything to the gal about it, but I'll make it an even $3."

"You are very generous," was the reply as the money was handed over.

"What was he talking about?" asked the young lady as the banker returned to the auto and they proceeded.

"Um! He appears to be very sensible."

"But what was the talk about?"

"Oh, he—he said I ought to get married."

The young lady looked off into the fields and made no reply, and ten long minutes after he had spoken the banker added:

"And I think so too."

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In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 7th, by Rev. Hubert C. Ross, Joseph Sunter and Minnie J. Beebe, both of Monson.

DIED.

In Three Rivers, 18th, Jeremiah Burlingame, 78.
In Ware, 13th, Mrs. Walter Mountain, 42.
In Ware, 17th, Mrs. Hugh H. Kennedy, 75.
In Ware, 18th, Mrs. Louisa L. Weeks, 84.
In Springfield, 20th, Mrs. Elba Hodge, 36, of Monson.

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HAMPDEN ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joanna Lawton, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Lawton of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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An Impromptu Christmas

And the True Christmas Feeling It Prompted

By EDWARD PIERCE

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The blizzard raced across the foothills and screamed down the canyons, obliterating all trails that led to the Double Star ranch. It filled the air with smothering, flying flakes and plastered the sides of the bunk house with a thick white covering. The windows of the ranch house a hundred yards distant were oblongs of light that diffused a sickly yellow glow into the flying snow.

Ducie Case tossed another log on the blazing hearth and surveyed the silent crowd with growing disdain. At last he could no longer control himself and broke forth into violent speech:

"Say, you mum mouthed dummies, you long faced, solemn eyed, good-for-nothing cayuses, do you know this is Christmas eve?"

The moody circle about the fire straightened as by one accord and looked at the speaker with the first sign of interest that had been betrayed since the silent supper had ended.

"Do you know this is Christmas eve?" repeated Mr. Case impressively as he brought a pipe from his pocket and proceeded to clean it with the nervous energy that characterized his every movement.

"Of course we know it," growled Miller from his corner. "We didn't get any mail today—haven't had any for a week! Excuse—me—Christmas, coming! Bah!"

"You've got a grouch, Miller. You're always kicking about the mail, and I've never seen you get any letters yet—not even one of them picture postal cards that Frankie here gets so many of."

Ducie Case bustled out of his chair and noisily mounted the heavy table, where he looked down on his companions with a benevolent smile.

"Tonight's Christmas eve, boys, and I'm going to confess it's the onlikeliest Christmas eve I ever spent.

"Every one of you is downright homesick. That's what's the matter with you. I expect you're homesick every time Christmas comes around. If you can't get home to your folks and find an old fashioned Christmas—why, I say let's have Christmas right her in the Double Star bunk house. All in favor say 'eye.'"

"Aye!" came forth a mighty chorus from seven throats.

"Good! Now, gentlemen, there ain't any tree within three miles of the ranch except the maples at the big house, and they're too large. Can we have a Christmas tree?" he asked skeptically.

"Nix!" was the laconic reply.

"Well, then, you've all got socks. Hang 'em up here along by the chimney. We might as well do this Santy Claus business up nice and brown."

The men scattered, laughing, to their several bunks to search their effects for clean socks. When they returned Mr. Case was ready with hammer and nails to fasten them to the long shelf. The first to go up was his own, a huge blue woolen affair with a startling void presented by the sagging top.

"Now, what you going to put in 'em?" demanded Miller as he witnessed the hammering of the last nail into his own sock.

"Now, that's up to the rest of you in a way," drawled Mr. Case indifferently. "I've started this thing and got the ball rolling nicely. All you chaps has got to do is to find something to put in those socks. Seems as if you might find something to give each other just to remember the day and make things pleasant."

"Who feels like being very pleasant with no mail for a week and no prospect of any?" complained Frankie, rather peevishly. "I thought Christmas eve was the time for good things to eat and drink. I haven't seen the chink handing out any goodies yet."

"You go along and work that Christmas spirit business I was telling you about," commanded Mr. Case. "Sam Huh and me will take care of the eating end. Just watch my smoke!"

He disappeared behind the plank door that shut off the kitchen quarters from the living room, and they heard the sound of his strident voice mingled with the staccato objections of the Chinese cook.

Storrs stepped forward, a slight flush on his handsome face, and turned toward his companions. "I'm rather ashamed, boys, that Ducie had to remind us that it was the night before Christmas. It's certainly a dull time, and I believe we ought to do all we can to make it pleasant, even if the mail doesn't come at all. Suppose we make the best kind of a Christmas we can out of what we've got."

"Let's," agreed Miller boyishly. "Suppose we begin with Ducie's meal sack here. He must expect an automobile in that. What do you say?"

"Let's give him one," retorted Storrs cheerfully. "I saw one a minute ago." He reached for a magazine and drew a knife from his pocket. He turned to the advertising section and cut from it the picture of a large touring car. "What's the matter with that?" he crowed softly as he slipped it in Ducie's stocking.

"I got a couple of handkerchiefs that I've never used," said Frankie suddenly. "I'll give one to Ducie and one to somebody else. Let's get busy, boys."

They got busy and searched their trunks and their pockets for treasures that might go to fill a comrade's stocking. Pocketknives, handkerchiefs, a watch chain, a key ring, neck handkerchiefs, a pair of spurs, tobacco, cigars, a patent pencil, matchboxes—all changed hands deftly from pockets to one or another of the yawning stockings. When the little store of articles gave out they had recourse to the magazine and lavished all sorts of lithographed gifts upon each other.

They all entered into the spirit of the thing with an abandonment that was pathetic when one considered the barrenness of the ground upon which they tried to graft a Christmas. Whatever else the occasion lacked, the Yuletide spirit was there.

When Ducie Case emerged from the kitchen with the thoroughly cowed Sam Huh in his train they were laden with plates of red apples and yellow oranges, plates of crisp cakes fresh from their paper boxes and a large dish of candy, which Ducie placed in the middle of the table.

"Bring in the coffee, Sam, when I holler," said Ducie ceremoniously. Then he turned to the grinning cowpunchers surrounding the fire. "Let's see what Santy Claus has got for us, eh, boys?"

"You first, Ducie!" they insisted, and they watched him delightedly as he brought forth from the stocking a paper of his favorite tobacco, which Storrs also carried, and a silver watch chain.

"That was a great idea of mine," chuckled Ducie after he had identified the givers and thanked them warmly. "I have a feeling that this here is to be a kind of a merry Christmas, even if the mail don't get in."

After that there was no end to the fun. Each man found several surprising gifts in his stockings, and there was much merriment in identifying the givers and more interchange of good feeling than the Double Star had known in some time.

Presently Sam Huh brought in a pot of steaming coffee, and they gathered about the board and ate of the refreshments and toasted Mr. Ducie in the stimulating black liquid with much flattery.

When the meal was concluded Raymond Storrs sang a song in his fine tenor voice. It was a Christmas carol, one that they all knew, and they joined in the chorus with a vim. Frankie delivered an amusing monologue, and the taciturn Miller gave an absurdly funny imitation of a fashionable lady buying a hat. There were other songs and recitations and the quaffing of a weirdly constructed bowl of punch that Sam Huh had laboriously put together from several cookbooks and unlimited advice from the different members of the party.

"What's the matter with this Christmas?" demanded Frankie excitedly as 11 o'clock was struck on the tall clock in the corner.

"It's all right! It's been a bully one! Couldn't be better! Up to us to thank Ducie!" were some of the comments on the occasion.

There was the sound of hoofs pounding in the snow outside and a loud shout. Every man was on his feet with interested faces.

"The mail at last!" cried Miller excitedly. "Now we'll see what's what!"

They crowded about the door as Mr. West came over from the big house to open the mail bag. It had stopped snowing, and the stars were blazing in a cold, clear, dark sky.

"Letter for you, and you, and you," rattled Mr. West as he tossed letters here and there among his employees. They grasped them eagerly and then tucked them away for private perusal. It happened that each one received at least one letter, and Raymond Storrs received several with a San Francisco postmark, as well as a wooden case that was dumped on the floor ere the letter carrier drove away.

Storrs ripped off the cover while they hung breathlessly over him. From numerous careful wrappings he drew forth a large phonograph with a morning glory horn and a collection of wax music rolls. Deftly Storrs fitted the parts together and placed the machine on the table and wound it up. There was a cylinder in the machine, as if his sweetheart, who had sent it, had left it there that he might hear the continuation of a melody she had been singing.

There was a low, buzzing sound, and then there came forth from that instrument of wood and metal a sweet soprano voice singing with a delicate violin accompaniment:

"Oh, holy night, peaceful night."

As the hymn rang out every hat was whipped off and the little group stood bareheaded in the open doorway looking out at the same brilliant stars that had shone down over Bethlehem that long ago holy night when the first Christmas was sung over one who brought peace and good will into the world.

Afterward, as they followed Mr. West across the yard toward the big house where he said a feast awaited them, Frankie nudged Ducie Case with a razor-like elbow.

"I learned one thing tonight," admitted Frankie graciously, "and that was you can have Christmas cheer most anywhere, provided you've got the ingredients in your heart—eh?"

Ducie nodded. "Everybody has got the ingredients to make a happy Christmas in their hearts, only they don't stir 'em together to make 'em work properly. Haven't they, Norman?" He shot this question at the tall young man walking beside him with radiant face upturned to the stars.

Storrs pressed the phonograph that had registered the singing voice of his sweetheart close under his arm and smiled contentedly.

"You bet!" he cried emphatically.

Rosa Bonheur's Humble Lover.

When asked why she had never married Rosa Bonheur always answered: "Nobody ever fell in love with me. I have never been truly loved." More than one man, however, really worshiped her. But she inspired such deep respect that no man seems to have dared to reveal his feelings to her. There is a curious example of this fact, taken from the humble walks of life. On several occasions Rosa Bonheur had done service for a workingman who throughout his life spent his savings in buying engravings of her principal pictures and photographs of herself. His simple dwelling was a temple to her kindness. He described himself as "the earthworm in love with a star." The person here referred to—E. A. Bautray of Clermont-Ferrand—tells me that Rosa Bonheur once asked him why he was not married, and he replied by asking her the same question. Here was her answer: "Well, sir, it is not because I am an enemy of marriage, but I assure you that I have never had time to consider the subject." —"Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur."

Paternalism In Groceries.

Paternalism with a vengeance is practiced in certain New York groceries. It is benevolent paternalism, though.

"Ma wants two pounds of sugar," said a child to a patriarch in the trade.

He consulted a calendar on the wall.

"I guess you'd better take only a pound today," he said, "and go kind of slow on that. The week is only half gone, but you have already eaten up three-fourths of your allowance. Tell your mother so."

The child promised to deliver the report on financial depression.

"That is the only way on earth to keep those people from running into debt," said the grocer. "The system is common in this neighborhood. I do it at the customers' request. Every pay day women with spendthrift husbands and an extravagant disposition of their own deposit enough money with the grocer and butcher to see the family through the week. They instruct us to let no one overdraw the amount, and except in cases where extra food is actually needed we stick to our end of the bargain."—New York Times.

Unhappiness.

They who have never known prosperity can hardly be said to be unhappy. It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Emile Zola.

FAMILY SACRIFICES

They Serve to Make a Merry Christmas

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"I don't see how we can afford to observe Christmas this year, Henry," remarked Mrs. Tiddleberry two weeks before that anniversary. "We've had so much sickness and bad luck during the past twelve months that to make any gifts will mean getting in debt for living expenses, and I am unwilling to do that."

Mr. Tiddleberry looked up from his paper with a relieved expression on his tired face. "I've been pondering that matter for several days, my dear."

Suddenly the wife looked up and saw her husband take a cigar from his pocket, regard it speculatively and then, sighing, return it to the case.

"Henry," she said, "smoke your cigar! You needn't think you're going to save on your only consolation just to buy some foolish nonsense for the children. How much of your month's salary will there be after you've laid aside the amount of the interest due the first of the year?"

"None," confessed her husband candidly.

"Then why should we try to observe Christmas just as if this year had been a prosperous one?"

"You have stumped me, Anne. I hate to give up Christmas, but I guess we'll have to."

"I'll do the best I can," promised Mrs. Tiddleberry as she folded up the stockings. "There will be enough to eat, but it will be plain. I laid a little money away for Bob's suit and for Linnie's new coat, and that will be all the Christmas they can have this year. I can make some black walnut candy for them and some popcorn."

"You're right, as usual, Anne," and Mr. Tiddleberry bent to kiss her flushed cheek.

When she broke the news to Linnie and Bob the next day their young faces grew quite round and solemn, and she felt a little lump in her throat as they trudged off to school with a cheerful "All right, mother, dear."

"They're disappointed enough," she murmured, "but they won't say anything. I'm proud of their pluck."

Mr. Tiddleberry developed a habit of working late in the city, and each night found him taking a later train to his suburban home until finally he stamped into the house on Christmas eve just as the clocks were striking 11.

"Henry Tiddleberry," said his wife severely. "It seems to me the importing business is picking up or you're getting behind with your books. There must be some reason for your working late at the office. You never did it before."

"There is an excellent reason, my dear," said Mr. Tiddleberry amiably as he hung his overcoat before the kitchen stove to dry, "which I will explain to you in due time. It certainly is a wild night, Anne—a typical Christmas eve. Where are the youngsters?"

"Gone to bed like lambs," said their mother in a burst of admiration. "I haven't told them just what their Christmas presents were to be, but they are clever enough to guess, I suppose. I told them it was something to wear."

"How about dinner tomorrow? Got everything in that you need?"

"Everything," said Mrs. Tiddleberry, bending a flushed face over the evening newspaper she had just opened. "I told you this morning it would be the first Christmas eve you didn't have to do any shopping. Did you miss it, Henry?"

"Did I?" exclaimed Mr. Tiddleberry emphatically.

"So did I," admitted Anne soberly. "Doesn't seem like Christmas at all. I told the children to hang up their stockings."

"They might as well, I suppose," said Mr. Tiddleberry, rather gloomily. "If you hadn't forbidden me, Anne, I might have managed a few oranges or something. I believe I'll go out and get some now." He reached into the kitchen for his overcoat, but Anne slipped to the china closet and threw open the door.

"Wait, Henry! Look there!"

"Great smoke!" whistled Mr. Tiddleberry, and then he chuckled softly to himself. "Oh, Anne, Anne, how could you, when you forbade me to buy a thing?"

"I baked a half dozen Christmas plum puddings and sold them and made enough to get some oranges and nuts," blushed Mrs. Tiddleberry under his tender scrutiny. "I couldn't bear to have them find empty stockings."

"Is that all?" demanded her husband.

"Isn't it enough?" she evaded. "Come in the parlor and look at the coat and suit. I made a larger fire in the furnace and turned the heat in here so it would be warm when they got up in the morning."

"What else have you done, Anne?" persisted Mr. Tiddleberry. "Confess! I'll give you"—looking at his watch—"just three minutes. Fire ahead!"

Anne sank back in a big rocking chair and closed her eyes wearily. "Well, I found one of Linnie's old dolls and made new clothes for it from head to foot. It looks like new. Then I made her three dainty handkerchiefs. I had the material in the house, and I fitted a little workbasket for her. That's all for Linnie. I made Bob a bath robe."

"A bath robe! Out of what—paper?"

"I had an extra blanket, a small one, so I dyed it red and made a robe for him, using a curtain cord and tassels dyed the same color. That's all except the popcorn and candy. I never spent a penny for anything except nuts and oranges."

"It's enough, Anne Tiddleberry, and you were the exponent of the giftless Christmas! Good night, my dear. Go to bed. I shall sit up awhile."

"I'm afraid I've spoiled your Christmas by objecting to the presents," she said, with compunction in her tone, as she lingered by his side.

"Not at all, my dear. I wouldn't be surprised if this turned out to be the happiest Christmas we ever had."

For a long while after his wife had departed Mr. Tiddleberry waited in silence, and when he had quite determined she must have retired he tiptoed softly to and fro between the parlor and the hall closet under the stairs, his stockinged feet making no sound on the carpeted floor.

First he untied a package and looked with unstinted admiration upon a cotton crape kimono in gay tints of red and yellow, a pair of brown kid gloves and a book that his wife had longed for. He found a pair of stockings in her darning basket and hung one beside Linnie's, putting nuts and candy and a big orange in first. Then he stuffed in the kimono and the gloves and laid the book on the shelf above it.

Into Linnie's well filled stocking he dropped a tissue paper package containing a silver bracelet, and into Bob's there went a pair of skates. After he had solemnly executed a highland fling on the hearth rug Mr. Tiddleberry extinguished the lights and went to bed much pleased with his own shrewdness.

Later Mrs. Tiddleberry arose from beside her sleeping husband and crept down in the darkness to hang one of his socks beside Bob's. She heard him stirring and flitted back again without noticing any additions to the row of stockings on the shelf.

Just before daybreak Bob's door opened softly, and a ghostly figure made a journey down to the parlor and returned. It was not until the cold Christmas sun was peeping over the rim of the world and gilding Linnie Tiddleberry's bedroom window that the little girl stirred from her warm nest and timidly slipped down the stairs over the pricking carpet.

Just as she reached her bedroom door her father's voice roared in mock ferocity: "Merry Christmas! Who goes there?"

"Me," cried Linnie. "Merry Christmas, everybody."

That was the signal for all the Tiddleberrys to arise, for it was a Christmas custom with them that they should all go downstairs together on Christmas morning. Mr. Tiddleberry looked very complacent and self satisfied as he hurried into his clothes. His wife was beaming with some hidden happiness, while Linnie and Bob sat on the top stair fully dressed and giggling joyfully.

It was a solemnly happy procession that wended its way down the stairs that morning. "Remember, children," said Mrs. Tiddleberry, "I told you not to feel disappointed if Santa Claus did not remember you very bountifully this year. Perhaps he has forgotten you entirely. We are all so happy," she looked around at the little group, "that it seems as though we had every gift that Christmas can bring, health and one another and peace and good will."

"And lots of love," burst out Linnie.

"And the pleasure of working for each other," added Mr. Tiddleberry emphatically as he opened the parlor door.

"Whoop-pee!" shouted Bob, making a dash for his plethoric stocking.

"Oh!" cried Linnie delightedly.

"Oh!" echoed her astonished mother as she claimed her own stocking.

"Great smoke!" ejaculated Mr. Tiddleberry, feeling of his own dependent sock. "What's here, Anne? Wearing out your pretty eyes over a knitted scarf for me? And what is this and this?" He held two objects to view.

"I gave you the knife, and I want a penny so as not to cut friendship," shouted Bob from the folds of his bath robe as he strapped on his skates, "and I gave mother the hairbrush, and I made Linnie the doll house out of a soap box and some wall paper."

"And I gave you the pipe, father, and the perfume is for mother, and I knitted the toboggan cap for Bob out of my old sweater—I unraveled it," cried Linnie breathlessly.

Mrs. Tiddleberry was crying softly over the contents of her stocking. "I thought I was the only one who could sacrifice for the others," she said shamefacedly, but they all fell upon her with caresses.

"Bob," said his father, "how did you do it?"

"Sold my rabbits—didn't want 'em anyway," said Bob defiantly.

"I ran errands for Mrs. Mosher, and altogether I earned 45 cents," declared Linnie proudly.

"Anne, you made plum puddings," accused her husband.

"Yes, and there's one for dinner, with other good things," she said happily. "How about your, Henry? How could you afford it? Does your delay in getting home nights account for it?"

Mr. Tiddleberry nodded. "Been clerking in a bookstore nights to earn those things. Bully plan too. Guess I'll do it every year."

"This is the best Christmas we ever had," declared Bob enthusiastically as he flung his arms about his mother's neck.

"I guess it must be because we all love each other so much," said Linnie sagely. And that was really the secret of the whole affair.

Teaching the Teacher.

Teacher—Johnny, what part of speech is 'nose?' Johnny—'Tisn't any. Teacher—Ah, but it must be. Johnny—Maybe yours is, because you talk through it, but the only part of speech I've got is my mouth.

Same Old Story.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"

"No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay day; but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Thimble.

About 200 years ago a London goldsmith called Trotting made and presented to the lady of his heart on her birthday anniversary a thimble of gold, beautifully ornamented and chased, accompanied by a note which introduced the little contraption as a "token of my humble esteem which shall protect those delicate, fair and industrious fingers from prick and scar of needle head." That was the origin of the thimble.

Fate of a Duchess.

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchesse de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") "died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?"

A Matter of Looks.

First Boarding House Keeper—I always keep my boarders longer than you do. Second Boarding House Keeper—Oh, I don't know! You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.—Boston Record.

He Got His.

Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand. Gerald—No; this is the first time I've been able to get about.—Human Life.

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Horrors of Bokhara.

The terrible deeds that once made Bokhara a byword are now prohibited by the Russian government. Prisoners are not permitted, for instance, to be dragged through the streets by galloping horses. Nor are they thrown from the top of the high tower called the Minar Katan. This was the usual punishment meted out to evildoers in the old days. Watched by thousands of spectators, the poor wretches were flung from that giddy height on to the flagstones beneath.

Bokhara has many chambers of horrors, unwholesome for western eyes to see and the description of which would certainly be unfit for publication. Perhaps the most horrible of these is a pit where prisoners were tortured by vermin, which were so numerous and ravenous that in the absence of human prey they were fed on chunks of raw meat.—Wide World Magazine.

Disraeli and Goldwin Smith.

It may have been partly by suspicion of my possession of an unpleasant secret that Disraeli was moved to follow me across the Atlantic and try, as he did in "Lothair," to brand me as "a social sycophant." His knowledge of my social character was not great, for I had only once met him in society. His allusion to the "Oxford professor" who was going to the United States was as transparent as if he had used my name. Had I been in England, where my character was known, I should have let the attack pass, but I was in a strange country, where, made by a man of note, the attack was likely to tell. I therefore gave Disraeli the lie, and neither he nor any of his organs ever ventured to repeat the calumny.—Goldwin Smith in McClure's.

Goblets.

Goblets with stem and stand like those we use today were employed in Troy 900 B. C. Among the valuable objects found by Dr. Schliemann was a golden goblet. Vessels of this metal were commonly employed in the service of the temples.

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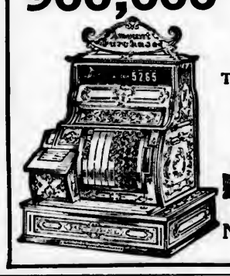
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Monson News.

Good Game Scheduled.

What promises to be one of the best basketball games of the season will be played in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening, when the strong Belchertown team will play the local team. The Belchertown team has not been defeated this season, having won eight straight games. Monson has won six out their seven games played and a fast close game is a certainty. After this game the team will be without the services of Osborne, the star left guard. His physician has advised him not to play any more this season. He will play against Belchertown, as the best team that Monson can put on the floor will undoubtedly be necessary. The line-up will be: Giffin, right forward; Faulkner, left forward; Durkin, center; Moran, right forward; Osborne, left forward. A dance will follow the game, with music by Douahue's orchestra.

Death of Mrs. Elba Hodge.

Mrs. Elba Hodge, 36, died this morning at 4 15 in the Springfield hospital after a year's illness with a complication of diseases. She was born in Holland but spent the greater part of her life in Monson. She is survived by a husband and two children, Kenneth and Doris; three brothers, John Lewis of Palmer, James of Stafford Springs, Ct., and William of Monson, and two sisters, Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs Frank Sutcliffe, both of Monson. The funeral will be held from her late home on Pearl street Sunday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church officiating; burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

Painfully Injured.

Walter Dalton of North Monson had the end of his thumb cut off and the rest of his hand badly lacerated while at work in the Ellis No. 1 mill Monday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. G. E. Fuller.

Mrs. M. S. Chatman is quite ill at her home in North Monson.

A. M. Walker has returned from a business trip to Hartford, Ct.

M. R. Lull has resigned his position as clerk at the corner store.

Miss May Pendergast spent Sunday with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

William Cunningham is quite ill at his home on Hampden avenue.

Charles Grout of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Edward Cantwell of Fall River is visiting relatives on State street.

Miss Hazel Aldrich has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing of Warren spent Sunday with relatives in town.

David Meaney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Callahan in Gilbertville.

Miss Holmes and Miss Wingate have returned from a visit in New York city.

The Sunny Sewing Club met last evening with Miss Trena Sheehan on Gates street.

Miss Alice Sheriffs, who has been ill at her home on Cushman street, has recovered.

Miss Madeline Cooley of Elm street, who has been seriously ill, is able to be ont.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street is taking a course in the Springfield business school.

Miss Minnie Priestly of Pearl street has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Rev. John O'Keefe of Clinton is visiting his brother, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe on Green street.

Miss Mary Howard of Stafford, Ct., is visiting at the home of H. A. Bugbee on Green street.

The Green Street Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. R. Lull on Lincoln street.

Rev. G. H. Alley will conduct religious services in the Silver Street schoolhouse Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss May Messenger of West Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street.

Everett Maguire is digging a cellar on his land on Thompson street, preparatory to building a house.

Walter Maynard of South Monson has been called to Wales on account of an accident to his brother.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the church vestry.

Miss Lillian Meacham has returned from New York, where she spent the summer with her grandparents.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Holyoke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Pearl street.

James Gough Jr., who has been visiting his parents on Thompson street, has returned to New York city.

The Wide Awake Whist Club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Ella K. Hughes on South Main street.

Thomas and Patrick Hart of Springfield are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. P. Thackera on Hampden avenue.

Miss Mary Murphy of Park avenue and Miss Julia Moran of Reynolds avenue are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Richard Powers and daughter of Norwich, Ct., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Shea on Reynolds avenue.

The T. C. S. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal church had a theatre party to Springfield last Saturday afternoon.

Patrick Crowley of Bridge street has returned from the Mercy hospital in Springfield, where he had been for treatment.

John Crowley, who has been confined to his home on Bridge street by a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be ont.

Mrs. A. H. Schultz, who has been confined to her home on Main street for several weeks with the grippe, is able to be out.

Mrs. William Meacham and son have returned to their home in South Monson, after a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Frances Garraway, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

The frozen steampipes in the Somerset woolen mill delayed starting the machinery several hours Monday morning.

Mrs. George Marble, who has been visiting Mrs. George E. Grout on North Main street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church will conduct religious services at the State Line schoolhouse Sunday.

Fred Ryder cut his left arm severely cutting wood at his home on Elm street Saturday afternoon; several stitches were required to close the wound.

James Burdick and H. M. Smith are taking advantage of the excellent conditions for harvesting their ice. The ice on the Burdick pond is 12½ inches thick.

Arthur L. Noyes has resigned his position with W. N. Flynt & Sons to take effect Feb 1, when he will except the position as superindent of the water works.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Capen on Main street. The subject of the meeting was "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. Fred Smith.

Col. C. L. Young of Springfield delivered an exceedingly interesting address to the Oxford Chapter of the Methodist church in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

Rev. Thomas McGovern of Springfield delivered a fine address at the monthly meeting of the Holy Name society and friends in St. Patrick's church Sunday evening.

The Academy students are canvassing the town with tickets for the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Club entertainment to be held in Memorial Hall Friday evening, February 3

The A. A. Gage Camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold their installation of officers in Grand Army Hall Tuesday evening; Past Commander Frank Wilcox of Palmer will have charge.

There will be a meeting of the public school teachers in Memorial Hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A. W. Clark will lecture on "Penmanship in Public Schools."

The officers of Marcus Keep, Womau's Relief corps, will be installed next Wednesday evening by Mrs. Alice Chapman of Springfield and Mrs. Bertha B. Carpenter of Palmer.

Miss Beatrice Belding of this town has been appointed teacher of the Colton Hollow school to succeed Miss Lena E. Wells, resigned. Miss Belding is an '09 graduate of Hitchcock Free Academy.

Dr David Snedden, state commissioner of education, will address the Monson Teachers' Study club at their next meeting, which is to be held at the residence of Superintendent F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street.

Louis Hasson cut a bad gash in his right foot while chopping wood on the farm of James Stacy at State Line Wednesday morning. He was attended by Dr. C W. Jackson; it required 10 stitches to close the wound.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will give a supper and social in the church parlors this evening at 6 30 o'clock. The committee in charge are Mrs. P. W. Sonle, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler and Mrs. K. B. Munsell.

The Silver Street Sunday school committee have organized with the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. L C. Stebbins; assistant superintendent, Miss Lula Calkins; treasurer, Mrs John McDermott; secretary, Mrs. Howard Edson.

Miss May Messenger of Springfield, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D B. Needham on Lincoln street, sprained her ankle quite badly while walking on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street Sunday evening.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street. The subject was, "Early Christian Art" on which the following papers were read: "Its Expression in the Catacombs," Mrs. H F Dewing; "Monuments in the East Rise of Byzantium," Mrs. H. A. Merchant; "St. Sophia and St Mark's," Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Several friends and invited guests of Miss E. R Holmes listened to a fine musical at her residence on Main street Wednesday evening The musical was in charge of Prof J. S R. Coy of Spencer, assisted by Harrison Taylor of Worcester, violinist; Miss Clarie Kane of Spencer, Miss Lillian Clarke of Palmer and Ralph Entwistle of Monson, pianists.

The annual meeting and supper of Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs was held in the bank block Thursday evening. After the supper the following officers were installed by D. D G. M. Elmer Turner and suite of Springfield: N. G , Miss Elizabeth Broadfoot; V. G , Miss Eva Bogerson; R. S , Mrs E E Thompson; F. S , Mrs. D. B Needham; treasurer, Mrs. O. C. McCray; chaplain, Mrs. John Clark.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held in the church chapel on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Charles C. Keep, and R. P Cushman was chosen moderator. These officers were elected: Clerk, C. C. Keep; treasurer, R H. Cushman; parish committee, G. E Fuller, L. C. Flynt, Rufus Fay; music committee, E. R. Cook, A R. Brown, R. H. Cushman; pledge card committee, R. P. Cushman, T. L. Cushman, Rufus Fay. The meeting was adjourned until Feb. 14, when the pledge card committee will make a report.

The regular sewing meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held with Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. All money received during the afternoon will be sent to Mt. Hermon school. Ladies are requested to bring articles for the Crossley Hall boys, who lost everything in the recent fire These boys are in need of everything from "a collar-button to a suit of clothes," and a box will be sent them Thursday. Contributions are solicited and articles may be left at the store of A. R Brown, or at the Congregational parsonage.

Academy Notes.

Philo at 7.

Going to Wesleyan Monday?

A hard week for the basketball team

The Young Men's Christian Association meeting scheduled for last Wednesday has been postponed until next week.

Mr. French, who has been ill for the past week, is convalescent and will resume his duties at the Academy next week.

Tickets for the concert by the Tufts Glee Club may be purchased from any of the Academy students. The reserved seats are in charge of Mr. Miller.

At the meeting of the glee club Monday afternoon new songs were rehearsed. If the club progresses as is expected a concert will be given during the winter term

The class of 1912 held a meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Mason; vice president, Carter; secretary, Miss Flynt; treasurer, Dunbar.

The Philomathean society will meet this evening at 7 o'clock and carry out this program: Spice, Miss Flynt; recitation, Miss Moulton; violin solo, Miss Grindell; news items, Miss Duguay; debate, "Resolved that a scholarship qualification for active participation in athletics should be required in our secondary schools," affirmative, Misses Cassidy and Broadfoot; negative, Misses Munsell and Cadwell.

The Academy basketball team will be badly crippled to play the next two games, as Capt Dunsford and Squier are on the sick list and Smith and Weeks are in bad condition. To-morrow's game will be played at Suffield against the strong team of the Connecticut Literary Institute. Another game will be played Monday at North Wilbraham against the Wesleyan five. If the Academy quintet were in first-class condition these teams would be no easy match Every student should help the team by accompanying it to Wesleyan.

The sixth division of rhetoricals was given Wednesday after chapel exercises and attained the average of 82 Following is the program according to marks received: Miss Bryans, "Gettysburg;" Kimber, 'Selection from "The Man Without a Country;'" Miss Munsell, "Darkness;" Mason, "Selection from 'Watt Tyler;'" Munsell, "Selection from 'King Edward II;'" Leake, "Napoleon's Farewell to His Army;" Miss Pease, "Selection from the 'Vision of Sir Launfall;'" Kidd, "The Fathers of the Repnblic;" D Francis, "The Vast Territory No Bar to Union;" Larned, "Lincoln at Independence Hall."

The Academy basketball team defeated the strong New Britain, Ct, high school team in Holmes' gymnasium Saturday afternoon by the score of 35 to 12 The visitors are aspirants for the championship of Connecticut this year, which they have held for three consecutive years. The game was a fast one from the start and although it was Monson's from the start the visitors did not quit and every basket that Monson secured they earned. Smith started the scoring from the right side of the court and Monson kept the lead throughout the game. Capt. Dunsford was the shining light of the Monson team, carrying seven double counters; Weeks replaced Squier at center in the second half and Hopper took Smith's place at left guard, Smith taking Entwistle's place at right forward. For the visitors Capt. Gibney played a fast game. In the preliminary a team from Cushman Hall defeated the Morris House boys 17 to 9. The line-up:

Monson.	New Britain.
Kidd, l f	r h, Donnelly
Entwistle, Smith, r f	l b, Gibney, Cowles
Squier, Weeks, c	c, Tuthill
Smith, Hopper, l b	r f, Cowles, Hancock
Capt. Dunsford, r b,	l f, Walsh

Score: Monson Academy 35, New Britain 12. Baskets from floor, Dunsford 7, Smith 5, Kidd 2, Hopper 2, Walsh 3, Cowles 2, Tuthill. Baskets on free tries, Dunsford 3. Free tries missed, Dunsford, Walsh 5. Referee, Dan Kelly of Springfield Training School. Timers, Leahy, Davis. Time, 20 and 15-minute periods.

ALZINA'S TREE

The Momentous Part It Played at Christmas

By ELLEN P. BANKHEAD

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The red farmhouse was set in a white expanse of snow. The drooping elms protected the roof with widespread arms clothed in ermine, and where the crisp wind had blown away the covering the limbs were darkly sketched against the bright blue sky. A thin spiral of smoke drifted up from the big chimney and shimmered away into nothingness.

Close to the south bow window grew the sturdy graceful cedar that had been planted when Miss Alzina was born.

Alzina Tweed lived alone with her third cousin, the Widow Lasbury, who had no home of her own. Mrs. Lasbury was a very fat woman who ate a great deal and talked incessantly. Sometimes Alzina would take her sewing up to the chilly seclusion of her own bedroom in order to escape the tintinnabulation of her cousin's tongue.

The day before Christmas they sat before the sitting room fire sewing industriously. Alzina was knitting a pair of red mittens for the boy who brought the milk, while Mrs. Lasbury was addressing Christmas cards with a pen dipped in violet ink.

Suddenly the widow lifted her head and looked critically at her younger cousin. Alzina was fair and slender, and she had passed her thirty-fifth year, but her skin was fresh and unlined, and her gray eyes were clear and innocent as a child's. She wore a plain gray dress, and her brown hair was drawn smoothly back from her low white forehead.

"Alzina," said Mrs. Lashury ponderously, "I never thought you set much store by Christmas."

The other looked up inquiringly. "I don't know as I ever did, Eliza—not since I was a little thing. You see, we had lots of trouble when I was young. It seemed as if there was another empty chair every Christmas till they were all gone. Since then it's been a lonesome season."

Mrs. Lasbury coughed deprecatingly. "Seeing as you don't set much store by Christmas, I knew you wouldn't mind if I went over to Mrs. Beebe's to spend the day. She was second cousin to my husband, you know."

"Very well," said Alzina quietly, and her voice did not tremble, although a mist came into her gray eyes.

"'Tisn't as if you made much of the day. As I recollect, Christmas is like most other days here," complained the widow in self extenuation. "Over to Beebe's they have a Christmas tree and a turkey and lots of going ons. Maybe you'd like to go along with me, though you mightn't enjoy it, not knowing anybody over there."

Alzina smiled at the grudging invitation, and a dimple came into one cheek. "No, thank you, Eliza. I may as well spend the day as usual; you know we live so far away from neighbors we have got out of the habit of participating in their good times. I may walk over to church in the morning. I am sorry you've had such dull holidays here. If I'd only known how you felt we could have had a turkey and all sorts of good things to eat—only, Eliza, if you'll remember, you've spent every Christmas with Mrs. Beebe. I've always been alone."

"I don't remember," remarked Mrs. Lasbury vaguely, blotting the last card and putting the cork in the ink bottle. "I guess I may as well be getting ready, Alzina. Hiram's coming over for me at 5 o'clock, and I've got to get together the little things I've been making for the folks—and that reminds me I've got something for you too." She fumbled through the Christmas cards on the table and extended toward her cousin a gorgeously colored Christmas greeting. "With a Merry Christmas, from Cousin Eliza," was written across the bottom.

"Thank you, Eliza," said Alzina, with a sudden choking in her throat. "It is very good of you to think of me."

"Not at all, Alzina," returned the widow graciously. "I thiuk of you very often. Now, see here, what I've been making for the folks. You see, they'll expect me to remember them, seeing as I spend every Christmas with them. I bought this waist pattern for Sarah, and I made this muffler for Hiram. Neat, ain't it? Esther's been wanting a china cup of her own to drink from, and I got this down to the store."

"It's real pretty," said Alzina, scarcely seeing the gayly decorated cup through the blurring mist before her eyes. There was a homesick feeling at her heart and a dread of the coming lonely day. Mrs. Lasbury had cared enough to plan out gifts for these others. For lonely Alzina there was nothing save the card. Ashamed of the jealousy that had burned briefly in her heart, Alzina praised the gifts her kinswoman had prepared, and then just before the widow's departure Alzina tucked in her hand a little purse containing a five dollar bill.

"*With love and a merry Christmas,* Eliza," she said heartily.

"That's real thoughtful of you, Alzina," cried Mrs. Lasbury, quite moved by her cousin's generosity. "I most wish you was coming along to enjoy the Christmas tree."

"I shall have a Christmas tree of my own," said Alzina spiritedly.

Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread and sorrow is medicine.—Beecher.

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Mrs. Lasbury stared. "For the land! What do you mean?" she demanded.

Alzina pointed toward the window where the feathery plume of the cedar branches tapped the pane. "That's my Christmas tree," she smiled bravely. "When the birds come tomorrow they'll find bits of suet and other goodies, and little Chip, the squirrel that lives in the hollow oak, will find a handful of nuts. Then there's the red mittens for Jimmie and a jar of mincemeat for old Mrs. Peterkin. Why, we'll have quite a merry Christmas here, after all. I wish I'd thought of it before." Alzina's cheeks grew quite pink, and her gray eyes sparkled.

"My land, Alzina, you're almost pretty," she admitted graciously. "They was asking down to the sewing circle why you never encouraged any company. There's plenty of young men would like to call on you, and most of them would like to marry you. I thought young Fred Pierson was quite smitten when he walked home from meeting. Well, you needn't look so mad, Alzina. Most girls would be glad to have him looking at 'em."

"Here is Mr. Beebe," remarked Alzina, turning from the window with hot, flushed cheeks. "I hope you'll have a lovely time, Cousin Eliza."

"I expect I shall," said the widow complacently. She bundled herself in a large cloak and tied a woolen shawl over her head. "I shall stop in the postoffice and see if my present has come from Elderville. Do you really mean you're going to have a Christmas tree, Alzina, like you said?" And as Alzina nodded assent Mrs. Lasbury tucked her double chin in the folds of her shawl and added condescendingly, "Well, I wish you joy of it."

When she was alone Alzina thought about the Christmas tree she had so bravely planned in Mrs. Lasbury's presence, and she tried not to remember that she was all alone and that her natural reserve had shut her away from the few friends she might have possessed. There was no one to remember her this lonely Christmas eve, and so she must try and remember the few people she knew. She tied a bright dime in each thumb of the red mittens and, wrapping them in white tissue paper, placed them in the milk pail outside the door. She groped down cellar for a jar of mincemeat and made it ready to take to old Mrs. Peterkin in the morning.

When she opened the pantry door to find some bits of suet for the birds she met a surprise. There on the broad shelves the conscience stricken Mrs. Lasbury had arranged two mince pies and a golden one of pumpkin. There was a small roasted chicken and a dish of cranberry sauce, besides several vegetables ready to be warmed up. The hot tears welled into Alzina's eyes.

"That just shows that everybody is better hearted than I think they are," she murmured as she closed the door on Cousin Eliza's mute but substantial offering. "I'm ashamed of myself when I think how much I'm missing of all the goodness just by being so narrow minded."

Before she went to bed Alzina read the beautiful story of the first Christmas, and, although she had read it before, it never held so much tender meaning for her as it did this anniversary of the blessed birthday.

She awoke cheerful and contented, and, while there was no Christmas greeting awaiting her from the silent rooms of the house, she resolved that when another year had rolled around the Christmas season would find a happy gathering under her own roof—the lame and the halt and the blind. Aye, she would find them in the highways and byways. There would never be another lonely Christmas.

When she opened the sitting room door she saw the tree. After her first start of amazement she stood silently looking through the windows at the beautiful sight. Somebody had shaken the snow from her cedar and dressed the branches with tinsel and strings of popcorn. Somebody had tied oranges and candy canes and popcorn balls to the stems, while there were several mysterious looking packages depending from the lower branches.

Alzina tiptoed out of the door and like one in a dream approached the tree. Her slender feet made deep tracks in the snow, and the morning sunshine turned her brown hair into a maze of gold. Almost reverently she touched the branches that bore the Christmas fruits, and then she untied one of the packages and slowly opened it. Inside was a dainty white apron with a Christmas card, "To Alzina from Sarah Beebe." There was another present from Mr. Beebe and one from Esther and a real present from Cousin Eliza Lasbury—a knitted afghan. Then there was a big box of candy from Fred Pierson's mother, and, lastly, a very tiny box hanging all alone.

When Alzina opened it she found a beautiful little turquoise ring, and in it was twisted a note from Fred Pierson himself. "If it's all right, Alzina, wear this down to the gate," he had written bashfully.

After she had wiped the tears from her eyes Alzina Tweed saw that all the friendly Beebes and Cousin Eliza Lashury were peering at her from adjacent points of vantage. "I never had such a good time in my life," panted Mrs. Lasbury as they gathered about her. "When I told Mrs. Pierson about it she and Fred wanted to join in, and so they did. If you'll give us some breakfast, Alzina, we'll take you back to Beebe's with us. Fred and his mother 'll be there, and—where are you going?"

"If you'll excuse me a moment," blushed Alzina, twisting the turquoise ring around her finger—"I've got an errand down to the gate."

And all the Beebes and Cousin Eliza winked solemnly at each other.

Man the Brute.

"They do say," remarked Brown as he pushed back his chair from the dinner table, "that a woman's work is never done."

"And they are right when they say so," rejoined the wife.

"But what makes you think of it at this moment?"

"That shoulder of mutton!" replied Brown as he made a rapid exit.

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Marriage Not a Failure

By REGINALD D. HAVEN

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The old bachelors and old maids' matrimonial exchange, designed to bring together persons of opposite sex who had put off marriage to an inconvenient season and had therefore been left without homes in their old age, had been organized a year without results. Several of the male members had been married, but they had been captured by young women outside the society. At last Mr. Frederick Hornblower, aged fifty-four, and Miss Sophia Gilbert, aged forty-eight, both members of the exchange, who had met there for a matrimonial purpose, decided to marry.

The proposition had been made and accepted, and the parties met to consider the essentials of living together. Mr. Hornblower opened the conference.

"I think, my dear Miss Gilbert"—

"Do call me Sophia."

"I think, my dear Sophia, that I will have my house renovated throughout for your reception."

"Pardon me, Mr.—I mean Frederick, but I have been thinking that since your house is quite large—too large, in fact, for two people and requiring a great deal of care"—

"We needn't use but the first and second stories."

"The first and second stories! My dear man, how do you suppose we would feel living in a house one-half of which would be closed? My house, on the contrary, is very cozy, just the right size for us. And it is nearer your office than yours. Besides, there I have the little boudoir adjoining my bedroom where I have always kept Rosie, my parrot, and little Trip, my dog, and Charles, my monkey"—

"Good gracious, madam—I mean Sophia! Have you got a menagerie there?"

"Only these three besides my two cats. You see, I've been used to having them there. I call it the nursery, where I can keep them under my eye and where they can come trooping in early in the morning to awaken me."

"At what hour?" The expression on Mr. Hornblower's face was one of horror.

"Five o'clock usually. You see, I go to bed at 9, and eight hours' sleep is enough for any one. Indeed, some times when Charles is nervous I let him in at 4. Often he whines for me all night."

"And these pets stand in the relation to you of"—

"My beloved children. It would be impossible for me to move into another house, for their bathroom is attached to the nursery and very convenient. Each one of the children has a bath twice and sometimes three times a day."

"But, my dear—Sophia, doesn't that take up a lot of time?"

"Certainly, but what is time for except to care for those one loves?"

"But, Sophia, dear, all this is to be changed. You are to have something higher in the scale of animal life to whom to devote yourself to love. What time will you have to give to me if"—

"Oh, I never could love any one as well as Rosie, I'm sure. But tell me something of your life. Have you no pets?"

"Not one. I shall be able to lavish the whole of my affection on my wife."

"How do you spend the day?'

"I rise at 8. My morning sleep is my best and must not be disturbed. I breakfast on a steak and a baked potato every morning. There must be no change as to this. I will be at the office all day, leaving you the house to yourself"—

"And my family."

"Owing to the condition of my stomach I never eat anything for dinner except milk toast and a cup of tea."

"Indeed! Can there be no change from this either?"

"None whatever. Since my principal sleep is in the morning I don't close my eyes till midnight, but I need the rest and am in bed by 9. I lie awake till 12 reading and smoking."

"And do you expect me to be awake from 9 till 12 enveloped in your nasty tobacco smoke?"

"You can go to sleep."

"And not have my family come in at 5 in the morning, dear children, to awaken me?"

"The morning hours, I have told you, are most important to me to get the sleep I need."

"Then I suppose," said the lady after reflection, "we must occupy separate rooms?"

Mr. Hornblower sighed. One object he had had in getting married was to have some one beside him in those lonely hours during the night when he often lay awake. This part of his dream seemed ended.

"Do you think," he asked presently, "that we could come to a compromise?"

"Of course," replied the lady.

"Well, suppose I agree to go to bed when you go and relinquish my smoke. You in turn give up your pets."

"We might compromise on the first of those, but not on the second."

Mr. Hornblower looked at her curiously. Her countenance did not indicate anything unusual.

"You mean," he said, "that I give up my smoke and you retain your pets?"

"Wouldn't that be a fair compromise?" she asked, looking up at him innocently.

He thought a moment, then replied that it would.

They married and were happy.

Her Part.

"I understand that your wife collaborates with you?"

"Yes; her work aids me immensely."

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Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving may be said to have been the one offered up at St. Paul's cathedral, London, for the defeat of the Spanish armada, September, 1588. The English settlers in this country naturally adopted the custom of their native land, and at an early period in our colonial history Thanksgiving became quite common. The institution may be said to be the natural outgrowth of human nature and has probably existed in some form or other from the earliest times. —Exchange.

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THORNDIKE.

Martin F Hurley of Rockville, Ct , called on friends here Sunday.

Miss May Miller of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Grace Miller of this place.

Mrs. Katherine Shaw, an old and well known resident, is ill at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fountain have moved to Springfield, where they are to make their home in the future.

Miss K. M. Fleming will commence a 10 day's January sale of goods at her place of business on Saturday of this week.

A large delegation from Thorndike will go to Palmer this evening to attend the dance of the Palmer fire department.

Mrs Charles F. Moores has been called to Hopkinton this week by illness in the family of her brother, A. B C. Deming Jr

Excellent quality of ice is being cut this week from the pond in the rear of the home of Mrs. Ida Bond on North Church street.

At Bond's bowling alleys James Hutchinson won the first prize for the week ending Jan. 14th, making the highest 3 string total of 297; Eugene Lapane was second with 270.

Rev. Fr. Donoghue attended the month's mind requiem high mass at Bondsville Wednesday morning in memory of the late Fr. McKeaney, pastor of St Bartholomew's church.

Mr. and Mrs E V Sullivan and daughter of Shelton, Ct., are expected here this week for a short stay at the home of Mrs Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. F Lumau.

There was a large gathering at Union Hall Tuesday evening, when Prof Kelley held another of his popular dancing classs socials. The class reception will be held the latter part of January.

Tickets for the Jolly Five barn dance went on sale to day and are meeting with a good sale Feb 1st, is the date of the event. The Union Singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music.

The Pole who was drowned at West Ware on Sunday, while in the act of rescuing a deer which was injured upon the ice, was well known in Thorndike where he was for some time a resident.

The ladies of the "Willing to Help" Club are busy making mittens for use in their "mitten social" which takes place Feb 24 in Union Hall. Blanchard's singing and novelty orchestra, five pieces, will play

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a chicken-pie supper in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening at 6 30; the men of the society will wait on the tables. The supper will be followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

St. Mary's Temperance Society have decided to open their bazar Tuesday evening, April 18 with a dance The remaining days of the bazar will be April 21, 22, 28 and 29. The following have been added to the committee of arrangements, Frank Loftus and John Brosnan

Joseph Krobiavez, 29, of this place died at the Springfield Hospital Saturday of complication of diseases. The body was removed to his home here, from which the funeral was held Tuesday morning with mass of requiem at St. Peter's and St Paul's church, Three Rivers. St. Joseph's Society, of which the deceased was a member, aiteuded the funeral in a body The deceased is survived by a wife and two children.

BONDSVILLE.

Collins—Ayer.

A wedding of interest to people of this village took place in St. Michael's cathedral in Springfield Tuesday morning, when Miss Nellie May Collins became the bride of Erbert Wesley Ayer. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock. Many young people, friends of the young couple, were present. Miss Minnie Cecelia Collins, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Michael Francis Collins, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was gowned in her traveling suit of stone bine, with black picture hat trimmed with willow plume; she carried white rosary beads. The bridesmaid wore a suit of old green and she also wore a black hat with willow plume. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome opal ring set with three large opals, while the groom's gift to his best man was a watch fob. Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the Henking Hotel The bridal party left at 12 o'clock amid a shower of rice and confetti for a short wedding trip to New York, and while there will spend part of the time with a cousin, Mrs. Frank Schwind, formerly Miss Minnie Finley. Mr. Ayer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs Lowell Ayer of Livermore Falls, Maine. He has been employed for the past two years by the Springfield Telephone Company as wire chief. Mrs Ayer is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, and has lived the greater part of her life in this village For the past two years she has been employed in Forbes & Wallace's store, where she has made many friends, 38 of whom gave her a surprise visit last Thursday evening and left many tokens of their good will, including a beautiful gas lamp, table linen and bric-a-brac The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts including rich table linen, silver, dinner set, pictures, etc

Miss M ry Sullivan is improving from her recent illness.

James Long is dangerously ill at his home in this village.

W. H Morse was a guest Saturday of relatives in Springfield

Miss Bessie Dewire of Palmer was a guest Monday of relatives.

Mrs. John Manning spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Quirk

Mrs Sterling of West Warren visited her son, A C Sterling Sunday.

Miss Lula Austin spent Sunday with her brother, Michael Austin, in Springfield

Mrs. J. C. Hall of Springfield was a guest Monday of her sister, Mrs. F E. Albro.

Miss Elizabeth Russell of Springfield visited Sunday with her friend, Mrs John Green

James Fitzgerald of Hoosic Falls spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Maggie Callahan of Palmer was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs Clayton Cole and family were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. George Adams.

Samuel Goodwin and son Wallace of South Hadley Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H McVickar.

Mrs Winthrop Cummings returned to her home in Chicago Monday, after spending a few weeks at her old home.

William Albro returned has to his school work in Springfield after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E Albro.

The new chorus choir at the Methodist church Sunday morning was much enjoyed as was also the men's quartette.

This has been a busy week for the ice business, and many are taking advantage of the nice weather to harvest their ice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis of Springfield and son Kendall were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis.

Miss Elizabeth Shea and Miss May Fitzgerald of Westfield Normal school were week-end guests at their homes in this village.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Jeremiah Burlingame.

Jeremiah Burlingame, 78, died Wednesday morning at his home on Baptist Hill Death came after a lingering illness accompanied by much suff-ring. He was born in Wilbraham June 30, 1832, the eighth child of Lowery B. Burlingame and Almira Cleavland; he is the last surviving member of a family of 15 children. When a boy, his parents removed to Ludlow Later he came to the town of Palmer and purchased the farm on Baptist Hill, where he had resided since 1855 He was respected by all who knew him for his sterling qualities, and much beloved by those who



were in the inner circle of his friendship. He was married October 18, 1859, to Ruby Shaw, daughter of Levi and Mary Calkins Shaw of Three Rivers The couple celebrated their golden wedding in 1909 He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs R. H Strickland of Rochester, N. Y, and F. R Burlingame of Springfield, and several grandchildren. The funeral will be held in the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 1 30. Rev C B. McDuffie will officiate Interment will be in the Four Corners cemetery. The bearers will be F F Burlingame, Lawrence D Burlingame, Philip R Burlingame of Springfield and Philip C Story of Three Rivers

Thomas Pendergast visited friends in Springfield Monday

Miss Lillie Fenton was the guest of friends in Springfield Saturday.

A S. Geer and son Robert spent Saturday with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Mr and Mrs. George Pleau and family spent Sunday with relatives in Southbridge.

E W Abare of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. T Abare at her home on East Main street.

Miss Anna Fortier of Roxton Falls, P. Q, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Chabot at their home on East Main street.

Herbert Cole of Amherst college visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Cole, at their home on High street Sunday.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Conroy at their home on Bridge street.

Mrs. G Gosselien of Springfield is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barber of Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs R. Thayer of West Springfield visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Bridge street.

William Riddle and daughter Margaret have returned from a recent trip to Philadelphia, Pa. They were called away last week by the serious sickness of a relative.

George Kilbright of Indian Orchard, Miss Mae Crompton of Springfield and Miss Mae Nelson of Ware were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers at their home on Belchertown road.

The two-act play "The Courtship of Mother Goose," was presented in Ruggles Hall last Tuesday evening by the Union church Sunday school. There was a large crowd in attendance, and about $25 was realized.

Rev. G. Smith of Newton Theological Seminary, Boston, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. E. Wright of the same school will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. There will be no evening service.

Miss C Clarke of Springfield, soprano soloist, is singing at the "Pastime" moving picture palace. Mr. J Roberts of Springfield, bass soloist, was the singer Wednesday night. The pictures are very good and are drawing a large attendance.

Rev C. B. McDuffie will take as his subject Sunday morning, "What is religion?" The evening service will be at 7 o'clock and the subject, "Verifying the word" The leader for the Christian Endeavor meeting, which is at 8 o'clock, will be Mrs. H D Geer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held a meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Mrs H. D. Geer; vice president, Mrs. A. F. Calkins; secretary, Mrs. F. A. Upham; treasurer, Mrs. C D Frame. A large number were in attendance. After the election a supper was served.

Owing to the growth of the Union church Sunday school during the past year it has seemed advisable to divide it into three separate departments, known as the primary department, the junior department and the senior department. The different departments have separate rooms for their opening exercises and hold their lessons in different rooms. Mrs. A. F. Calkins has charge of the primary department, Miss Lizzie Fleicher the junior department and A. F. Upham the senior. Mr. Upham is superintendent of the three and invites all parents to send their children and come themselves and they will receive a hearty welcome.

James LaCrosse, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Alphonse Beauregard, returned to his home in North Adams Saturday

Charles Shumway, who for over 30 years has been a resident of this village, will soon move his family to one of R. L Bond's tenements in Palmer.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet returned Saturday from Hartford, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Oxley.

John Sullivan of Barre has moved his family from that place to the house owned by Patrick Fitzgerald in this village and lately vacated by Z. Bovier.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Holden and sons attended the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs. Henry Clay Cushman, parents of Mrs. Holden, in Bernardston Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Loy These ladies will serve: Mrs. E G. Childs, Mrs C H Collis, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E J. Loy, Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

The subject of the Sunday morning discourse at the Methodist church will be "The greatest thing in the world." Sunday school will meet at 11.45; Epworth League service at 6 o'clock; subject, "Life Building," Col 2:6, 7; Phil. 1:13; Eph. 4:15. The evening service will be held at 7, and will be the third in the series of night scenes in the garden; subject, "Christ's agony in the garden."

Dr. Edward McDonald of East Boston has taken the practice of the late Dr. Homer A. Smith and has hired the office occupied by him for so many years in the house owned by John Shea. Dr. McDonald finished his education at the Philadelphia Medical College and has had two years' practice in the hospital in Philadelphia and ten years in Boston. He is married and expects to move his family, which consists of a wife and daughter six years of age, to this village when warmer weather comes.

A Blackberry Craze

By M. QUAD

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Hawkinsville is a village in the shadow of a certain New England mountain. It is called the laziest place in its state, and rightly so. Ten years ago a stranger came along and gave it its deathblow, and in a rather queer way.

There was a tavern at Hawkinsville. There was little need of one, as very few strangers ever found the place, but there was one, and it was kept by a lazy man. There was a blacksmith shop, and its owner was lazy. It was the same with the butcher, the cooper and others. Laziness and contentment prevailed.

Just why this laziness should have irritated a traveler who rested at the tavern for a few days was a puzzle. He was not in the best of health, and he wanted peace and rest, but the laziness and serenity of others appeared to gall him. The weather was hot, and of an afternoon about 200 men would occupy the long veranda of the hotel.

It was about time for the blackberry season to open. The mountain sides and the fringes of the highways were thick with blackberry bushes, and the crop of berries promised to be unusually large that season. It was from seeing a freckled faced boy with a basket of berries on his arm that the stranger must have got his idea. The landlord was lazy. His son, who waited on the table, was lazy. The stranger called them into consultation. He first swore them to secrecy. Then he admitted to being a resident of Philadelphia and a wine dealer. He had invented a new champagne, and the basis of it was blackberry wine. He was up in that blackberry country to secure it.

The lazy landlord lazily figured, but his figures proved to him that he could make more profit in one day picking berries than running his tavern for sixty. Four dollars per day were his figures, and there were four of them to pick and press. The four started out next morning. Yes, they let some of their friends in on the ground floor. That was the reason why Hawkinsville got the blackberry craze. In two days it had everybody wild.

There is no man so lazy that he won't pick blackberries. The bushes are high, and you don't have to bend over. In some cases you can sit down and pick. All you have to do is to reach out a hand. You can fall asleep, take a refreshing nap and then wake up and go to picking again. The champion lazy men of Hawkinsville got a move on them. Four dollars a day and they could keep together and talk as they picked! The women went out. The children went out. Old grandfathers and grandmothers went out. A certain citizen who had been told that he would die within three days braced up and lived two weeks in order to give his family a chance to go berrying.

When about forty people are engaged in hunting the blackberry there must be results. They came in at night with full baskets and pails, and before they slept the berries were turned into wine and bottled and jugged and kegged. The champagne man was on hand to speak encouraging words. He even went out and did a little picking himself and turned over the berries to the widows and the fatherless.

One day a lightning rod man drove into the town. He had been there before. He knew how lazy everybody was, and he longed to throw strenuosity aside for awhile and mingle with them. No one on the tavern veranda—only a lame man in sight on the streets The town was dead.

"Yaller fever?" he asked of the lame man.

"Nope."

"Cholera?"

"Nope."

"Smallpox around?"

"Nope."

"Then what does this mean?"

"Blackberries and $4 a day."

When the lightning man had heard the full particulars he shut one eye and held it closed for a long minute before saying:

"Jest so; jest so. Blackberry boom. Blackberry champagne. Blackberry stranger Well, it ain't any of my funeral. If a town is bound and determined to kill herself it won't do no good for one man to talk."

"What's the matter?" asked the lame man.

"Oh, I ain't wanting to interrupt the fun, but lemme ask you if you ever heard that champagne was made of blackberries?"

"I never knowed how it was made."

"Well, mebbe you'll find out. When the inhabitants come back tonight jest tell 'em I was here and when I heard about the champagne business I winked my eye—the left eye. Tell 'em I never wink that eye unless there's something doing."

It was the last of the blackberry season. The bushes had been stripped for four miles around. On the last day of picking all the green ones had been taken as well. The pickers came back to find the champagne man gone. They came back to learn what the lightning man had said. They clung to their faith for a week, and then they decided that they had been cadoodled. Then they called a public meeting and "resolved that every durned critter in the town of Hawkinsville be lazier than ever to make up for this hoom."

And that's why there have been no funerals in the town since. The people are too lazy to die.

The Mean Thing.

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of a gossip."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her all you know."

A Poor Plan.

The trouble with some men who reach the top is that they go right on over and down the other side.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Parting Shot.

Cabby (badly worsted in the dispute)—Well, I 'opes as the nex' four wheeler ye tikes, mum, will be an 'earsel—Punch.

A Modern Shipwreck.

In an account of the wreck of the sailing ship Carnarvon Bay on King Island, Australia, it is related that when the vessel struck the captain calmly took a cigar from his pocket, bit the end off and lit it before ordering the boats to be launched. Even this display of lack of fear did not entirely prevent some degree of panic among the men, however, and seven men pushed off in the port lifeboat, leaving twenty-two to scramble into the starboard boat. In spite of the captain's orders the men in the port boat refused to come alongside, and those in the starboard boat shouted that if they did not put off the masts would fall on them. Instead of hurrying to the boat the captain strolled to his cabin and collected his papers. After he had entered the boat he transferred five men to the port boat and made for Tasmania, 100 miles away. He and the mates steered in turn, while the men bailed with empty biscuit tins, and forty-eight hours later both boats reached land.—Chicago News.

Oddities of Cecil Rhodes.

He possessed few intimate friends, and not even to all of them did he disclose his hand. Mere acquaintances disliked his moody silences, varied with fits of rather boisterous fun. They considered him exclusive, morose, rough and overbearing. And it must be admitted that he was a good hater, violent when thwarted and at times blunt to the point of rudeness. It is difficult to be sufficiently unconventional to shock a mining camp, but he shocked it. In dress he was almost disreputable. He seldom took pains to ingratiate himself with any one, and a man who too openly scorns his fellows must expect to suffer social ostracism and to have his character traduced. It would be idle to deny that for a time there were unfavorable rumors in circulation regarding him or that he was in many circles unpopular. But, like Galileo, he "cared for none of those things."—Sir Levis Michell.

An Eccentric Bishop.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta had as housekeeper a venerable lady who remembered the duel between Sir Philip Francis and Warren Hastings on Aug. 17, 1780. On entering the cathedral on a Sunday morning, fully robed, lawn sleeves and all, and passing the pew where the old lady sat he would pause and give her the "kiss of peace" before all the congregation, and this although he had met her at breakfast.

His sermons, too, were racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great English failings in India, he went on, "Nor are we, servants of the altar, free from yielding to this temptation." Pointing to the occupant of the reading desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother, the archdeacon, down there. He is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse. It was unsound. 'I was a stranger, and he took me in.'"

Scientist Who Couldn't Light a Fire.

Lord Kelvin, like Lord Morley, once amused a Scottish audience with a display of ignorance. At a lecture in Edinburgh, with Lord Kelvin in the chair, the Duke of Argyll was taken suddenly ill. "When the aged peer was carried down to one of the anterooms," said a local paper, "one of the first things to be thought of was the lighting of a fire, and this task was tackled by the duke's host, Lord Kelvin. But instead of placing some paper in the grate and some wood on that in the orthodox manner he amazed the onlookers by desperate efforts to kindle a handful of sticks at a gas burner. Ordinary mortals may be pardoned for taking some satisfaction in the fact that even so great a philosopher as Lord Kelvin did not know how to light a fire."

Rocky Road to a Title.

"Does Marie expect to marry the count?"

"Not immediately. There are three questions to be settled first."

"What are they?"

"He must prove that he is a count."

"Well, that would settle it, wouldn't it?"

"No. He must also prove that he isn't married."

"Well!"

"Then he must prove that he wants to marry Marie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Bird's-eye maple Bureaus — Reduced from $24 to $18

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To Discourage Him.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."—Chicago News.

Confused.

"She hasn't any confidence in her husband, has she?"

"No. She caught him telling the truth the other day, and now she can't dope him out at all."—Toledo Blade.

No Clock Wanted.

There had been some talk of placing a clock in the tower of the village church. But John, the old sextou, who lived in the little cottage opposite the church, declared himself "dead agin it" and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste o' brass" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without clocks up to now, an' we shall manage. Why, lyin' I' my bed of a mornin' I can see the time by the sundial over the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John surprisedly, "I knows then as it ain't fit weather to be out o' bed, an' I just stops where I is."—London Tit-Bits.

What Did He Mean?

"Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on earth?"

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Not Needed Below.

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"How so?"

"They have no clock in the cabin."

"Oh, no! But they always keep a watch on the deck."—Stray Stories.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joanna Lawton, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Lawton of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

42-3 FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the fourth day of February, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Art. 3. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate money for the support of poor, the same to be in addition to the amount previously appropriated for disbursement by the Overseers of Poor during the current year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for contingencies, the same to be disbursed by the Selectmen, in addition to the amount previously appropriated for use during the current year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate money to defray the expense of a survey and the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates for an extension of the sewer system in the Depot village, or for a new and separate system, for the use of the inhabitants of the town residing in the vicinity of the Palmer Carpet Mill; or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1911.

FREDERICK A. UPHAM, JOHN W. MILLERICK, HAROLD W. BRAINERD, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: 44-2
GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable of Palmer.

RESCUE OF NO AVAIL.

Three Rivers Boy Dies After Taken From River.

BROKE THROUGH ICE ON WAY HOME.

Rescued With Difficulty and Appeared All Right, But Collapsed After Few Hours.

Joseph Noga, son of Martin Noga of Three Rivers, died about 8 o'clock last evening from the effects of an immersion in the Quaboag river yesterday afternoon by breaking through the ice.

School had just closed, and young Noga, a lad about seven years of age, started to cross the river on the ice instead of by way of the Main street bridge. When under the bridge he broke through the thin ice and dropped into the water. His cries were heard by Joseph Bothwell, station agent for the C V. railroad, who secured help and went to his rescue. A long ladder was procured, and on this Charles Tracy crept out and seized the clothing of young Noga. He had started to go down for the third time, but his coat caught on the ice and enabled Tracy to secure a firm hold The boy was taken at once to Keith's drug store, and Dr. C H Giroux, who happened to be near, worked hard over him for an hour before life was fully restored. The boy was then taken to his home and appeared none the worse for his experience. He was seen by Dr. Giroux at 7 o'clock and was apparently all right then, but about 8 o'clock suddenly collapsed and died. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Schneider.

How to Make Better Times.

Monson Man's Pronounced Views on This Important Subject.

Editor Palmer Journal:—

I understand the Y. M. C A. of Springfield are going to take up the subject of teaching foreigners how to become good citizens. This is very commendable, but they will only reach a few. If they would investigate the condition of the foreign population as it exists at the present time in and about Springfield I think they would find many things that are not conducive to good citizenship. Many of them live in crowded tenements; they have large families and they get their children from the schools to the mills just as soon as possible. Then they keep coming; last year ending June 30, 1910, there came to this country 1,198,000. This keeps the ranks of the large army of the unemployed full all the time. Another thing about this immigration is that many of them would be better off if they had remained at home.

An editorial in the Springfield Evening Union of Jan 13 deplores the fact that other countries are getting the best of the immigration because they make a special effort to do so. I don't see why the United States should interest itself in the immigration one way or the other unless it is to put a stop to it. One thing sure, the immigration coming to this country will never be any better. The government is letting in Hindoos now. This editorial puts me in mind of a story. A man one day came to a ferry and says to the ferryman, "How is business?" The ferryman says, "Don't you see, the river is dried up and everyone is going over dry shod?" "Oh, well," the man said, "You need more ferry boats" This story illustrates the present condition of the country. In a few weeks 20-to 30,000 cotton workers will be out of employment, to last six months—wholly or in part; 10,000 more to be idle in and about Philadelphia in the Morocco and kindred trades. The Union Relief Association of Springfield is having an unusual demand made on it for help. Under these conditions we need more immigration about as much as the ferryman needed more ferry boats. The trust corporations employ just as little help as possible. Now, what is to be done? Dissolve these large corporations, not by order of the courts but by an act of Congress. Make them eliminate all common stock. This in most cases is capital locked up; it pays no dividends and has only a speculative value. Cut off immigration for five or more years. This arrangement will equalize the supply and demand. Our markets will be improved and the whole country will prosper as never before.

SAMUEL CLOSSON.

Monson, Jan. 27, 1911.

Belchertown Pomona Program.

The worthy lecturer of the Grange in Belchertown, Mrs. Ella Ward, has arranged the following program for 1911:

The first meeting following the installation of officers was held Jan 17. The discussion was on "Some of the ways in which we can derive the most benefits from the Grange this year." The meeting on Feb. 7 will have for an entertainment, "A Witty Surprise." Feb 21, Washington party, colonial silhonets, Eva Ward (all members are invited to appear in the costume of "ye olden time") Original story in four chapter 1, Florence Gonld; chapter 2, Clifton Witt; chapter 3, Frances Gonld; chapter 4, Harold Curtis. Curtis.

March 7, past lecturer's evening; committee, Mrs. Curtis, M. A. Morse, Miss Olds, G B. Jackson, H C West

March 21, dramatics; committee, George Jackson, Mrs Evelyn Ward, J. V Jewett, Frances Fletcher, William Shaw.

April 4, initiation; first degree by regular officers; second degree, men's degree team.

April 18, third degree, ladies' degree staff; fourth degree, Grange officers; inspection; harvest supper.

May 2, address by State Master C. M. Gardner; music; entertainment.

May 16, "Our Schools—Can They Be More Practical?" Supt. A. R Lewis; "Wherein Are They Better Than Those of 20 Years Ago?" M. A. Morse; entertainment, in charge of Miss Goodspeed, Miss Snow and Miss Silva

June 6, "Insect Pests and Their Extermination," E. C. Howard; "The Home—How Can It Be Made Attractive?" Mrs. M. A. Morse; entertainment, in charge of Miss Olds and Mrs. Hurlburt.

June 20, children's night; committee, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Demarest, Mrs. E. C. Witt.

July 18, patriotic exercises.

Aug. 1, business meeting, social and entertainment

Sept. 5, matron's meeting; committee, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. M. A. Shaw, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Hazen.

Sept. 19, neighbors' night, Enfield Grange invited to furnish entertainment.

Oct. 3, initiation.

Oct 17, debate.

Nov. 7, young people's evening.

Nov. 21, "Grange Influence on Legislation."

Dec. 5, annual meeting.

Death of Brimfield Citizen.

Arthur B. Brown, a Native and Life-long Resident, Aged 63.

Arthur B Brown, 63, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of Brimfield, died of pernicious anemia at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield on Friday of last week, after over a year of failing health. A year ago the present month Mr. Brown passed through a critical illness with pneumonia, and though he recovered so as to get about the town again, he had been able to do very little work since that time. He had been treated by leading physicians in Boston and Springfield, and there had been periods of apparent improvement. Only very recently within the three weeks since his removal to the hospital the fatal nature of the disease manifested itself.

In the death of Mr Brown, Brimfield sustains a loss that is generally and deeply felt, and he will be missed also in neighboring towns, where he had had business dealings for many years. He was highly esteemed as a neighbor, a successful farmer and as one always to be relied on in matters of public interest with which he was connected He had efficiently served the town as selectman, having filled that office from 1894 to 1899, and during the years 1908 and 1909, when the condition of his health made him unwilling to serve longer. During these periods of office he was much of the time chairman of the board. Mr. Brown had been deacon of



the Congregational church since 1897 and a member of the parish committee since that time and has been one of the substantial supporters of the church. He was a charter member of the local grange, organized in 1897, and had held the office of treasurer from that time until last year, when he was unable to serve longer Good judgment, staunch integrity, a friendly and accommodating disposition were manifested alike in public affairs, in private dealings and neighborly relations. His family life was marked by unfailing consideration for others and unselfish devotion to those dependent upon him.

As a farmer, Mr. Brown's comfortable prosperity was pointed out as demonstrating what can be done on a New England farm—even along old lines—by close industry, thrift and good calculation. Mr. Brown also found opportunities for travel and had visited distant sections of the country.

Arthur Billings Brown was born in Brimfield August 5, 1847, and had spent most of his life on the place of his birth. He was the son of James Henry and Ann (Holbrook) Brown, and was of the fourth generation in the line of descent from Jonathan Brown, who moved to Brimfield in 1739 and who was prominent in town affairs and in the events preceding the Revolution, in which he served as one of the Minute men.

Mr. Brown was educated in the town schools and the Hitchcock Free Academy. He was married November 5, 1874, to Miss Cynthia R. Blashfield of Brimfield, who died in 1883—leaving two children, Ida M. and Clarence B. He was married February 15, 1888, to Miss Emma M. Agard of Brimfield, who survives him Besides his widow, he leaves a brother, John W., a sister, Sarah, the wife of Miner Corbin, both of Brimfield, his son, Clarence of Brimfield, and his daughter, Ida, who lives in Sturbridge and is the wife of Charles H. V George. The funeral was held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Jennings officiated, and his discourse was based on the passage from the 38th Psalm, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way." In his remarks Mr Jennings paid a tribute to Deacon Brown's character as shown by the esteem in which he was held throughout the town and the confidence placed in him as officer in the town, church and local organizations. Mrs Williams, the wife of Rev. Charles W. Williams of Palmer, sang two selections, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "No Night There." There were numerous beautiful flowers, including a tribute from the church and citizens and from the Brimfield Grange. The bearers were Edward B. Brown, Orrin Hicks, Orus E. Parker, Charles S Tarbell, George W. Sherman and John H. Noyes.

Summer Hotel For Hampden.

Historic Residence Bought and Will Be Converted Into Hostelry.

Julius Gottsche of Hampden has bought the house and farm of Samuel Beebe in that town Mr. Gottsche plans to transform the residence into a summer hotel The farm contains 78 acres and with the 50 acres Mr. Gottsche previously owned he will have 128 acres for the hotel property. The house contains 30 rooms

The property extends north and south along the watershed of the Wilbraham mountains and over two of the peaks. On it are two good tront brooks. Mr Gottsche plans to build a street from Main street parallel with the mountain range, and intends to lay ont cottage sites along it. There will be tennis courts, golf links and tent sites. It is the plan to lease or sell tent and cottage sites and cottages and arrange to have the occupants take their meals at the house.

The Beebe house is historic The main part was planned by Capt. Stewart Beebe, Samuel Beebe's great-grandfather. The ell was added and the slate roof put on by Samuel Beebe's father, John Beebe, when he retired from business in New Orleans at the close of the Civil War.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Harriet N. Griggs spent part of the week with friends in Springfield and Agawam.

Miss Marion C. Legg of Worcester, teacher of mathematics in the Academy, has resigned to take a position in the Worcester high school, beginning next Monday.

Rhetorical exercises were held in the Academy this afternoon. A stereopticon exhibition of scenes in Paris and other places in France was given by the class in French under Mr. Penniman.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Overseers of Poor Need More Funds to Pay Bills.

TOWN'S CONTINGENT FUND ALSO LOW

Carpet Mill Sewer Matter Again. Meeting Will Be Held Saturday Of Next Week.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting for 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 4 The necessity for the meeting is the announcement of the overseers of the poor that they will need from $1200 to $1500 more in order to meet the bills of the year In what departments the money is needed will doubtless be made clear at the meeting.

The selectmen will at the same time ask for an increased appropriation for the contingent fund, that having become exhausted because of the large amounts paid out in the spring for fighting forest fires These bills are always an unknown quantity, and last spring were unusually heavy.

The question of the carpet mill sewer will be brought up again under a request for authorization of a survey and preparation of plans for the construction of the work. The matter has been before the voters in the past, but in the absence of definite plans action has always been postponed If plans are authorized now, the question of cost can be determined and intelligent action be taken at the annual meeting This is a section of the town which is in need of attention in this line, though what disposition can be made of the sewage is at present an unknown quantity. The Quaboag river is the natural place for the outlet of the sewer, but whether the state board of health will allow sewage to be emptied into it to flow past the village is not known.

District Court Clerkship.

Lewis S. Record Aspirant For Position To Succeed Clerk Fitch.

Announcement is made that Lewis S. Record, of the firm of Record & Clough, will be a candidate for the position of clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampden to succeed Arthur E. Fitch, the present incumbent, whose term expires in June. The clerk is appointed by the Governor for a term of five years.

Mr Record was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1877. He attended the public schools of that city, and upon his graduation from the high school in 1898 he entered Brown University at Providence, R. I., where he was graduated in 1902. He then entered the University of Maine law school at Bangor, where he received the degree LL B in 1905. After his graduation Mr. Record became principal of the Three Rivers grammar school, where he remained two years. In December, 1906, he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, and the following June located at Ashland in that state, where he remained until his return to Palmer last year. Mr. Record was appointed justice of the Ashland police court in 1908 by Gov. Floyd, and held that office until his resignation last year. At the time of his appointment Mr. Record was the youngest judge of any court in the state of New Hampshire. He was also for over two years a member of the Ashland school committee, and chairman during the last year; he also served a year as the New Hampshire vice president of the National Democratic League of College Clubs.

Early in 1910 Mr. Record returned to Palmer to form a law partnership with Geo. E Clough, and has since been a member of the firm of Clough & Record, with offices at 353 Main street. Mr. Record is a Mason and a member of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows

Arthur E. Fitch, whose term as clerk of the district court expires in June, was appointed in 1896, the first clerk of the court, and has held the office ever since Previous to his appointment the judge of the court, at that time Judge George Robinson, acted as clerk as well as the presiding justice.

Golden Wedding Anniversary in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prindiville of Ware celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Coy's Hill on the Warren road last Friday. On account of Mrs Prindiville's poor health, the celebration was carried out in an informal manner. Mr. and Mrs. Prindiville were married in Ware Jan 20, 1861, by Rev. P. Healey, uncle of Rev John H. Murphy, the present pastor of All Saints' church. Mr. and Mrs Prindiville are the oldest living members of All Saints' church, they have lived in Ware 60 years and were one of the first Irish families to settle in this town. They have lived on the farm they own and occupy for more than 40 years Mr. Prindiville is one of the most prominent farmers in this section, and although nearing the fourscore mark is still hale and hearty and take an active part in the management of his farm and milk business Mr and Mrs Prindiville have been the parents of nine children, four of whom are living. They are Patrick H. Prindiville of Holyoke, Edward J. of Boston and Timothy F. and Miss Margaret A. Prindiville of Ware.

Ware Boy Breaks Leg.

Oliver, the three-years-old son of Odillon Berthieume of North street in Ware, fell down a flight of stairs Snuday morning at his home and broke his left leg. He was attended by Dr. L. E. Dionne and Dr. H. D Gaffney.

HOLLAND.

The Sunday school organized Sunday for the year: J. F. Hebard was chosen superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Hebbard secretary and treasurer.

BELCHERTOWN.

William Eno has taken a position in Vermont.

Mrs. W. Farrar is visiting her daughter in Northampton.

L W. Dillon has installed electric lights in his mill and also in the stores and barber shops of the block.

James Mansfield, who has been a town charge for several years, died in the state almshouse in Tewksbury last Friday. Burial was in Chicopee.

Myra E Thompson, 75, died in Northampton hospital last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Shaw, on Maple street

News was received in town last week of the death of Mrs. Clara Brown in Cincinnati, O., where she went several years ago to live with friends. Mrs. Brown was an aunt of Mrs. Samuel Allen of South Main street, where Mrs. Brown lived for several years before going to Ohio. Mrs. Brown was a resident of Springfield before coming to Belchertown and her body was brought to that city for burial.

"Education, Old and New."

Interesting Address Before Men's League By Former Palmer Boy.

Those who did not attend the meeting of the Men's League in the Congregational church Wednesday evening missed a rare treat in the address of Rufus W. Stimson, director of the Smith agricultural school of Northampton. Mr. Stimson is a Palmer boy, and in his opening remarks gave Palmer and her citizens a full measure of credit for assisting him to attain his present position in the educational world.

Mr Stimson's subject was "Education, old and new." Education, he said, is undergoing important transitions. It began with the infant and continued as long as possible, and with many may never cease. We are inclined to overestimate what books do for us and underestimate what may be learned from experience and life itself People cry out against the so called fads and fancies of the present day and lament the lack of the three R's of the old education, but the speaker doubted if any parent of the present day would care to have his child taught according to the method of the old New England Primer, which was once considered almost as sacred as the Bible, and in support of his contention read examples from a copy of that famous book. It was early found that the child itself must be taken into account, and text-books underwent a change. Education as a whole has changed materially, in subject-matter and methods. In our grandfather's attic are the spinning wheels, the cheese presses, butter workers, etc, which gave the manual and industrial training of a few years ago Environment is different now, and the boys and girls have no opportunity to train themselves in these things.

The next change in the schools brought reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling, followed by history and that by geography, the two latter because of increased immigration and our growing commerce. Next came the demand on the high schools to prepare pupils for college, and there is just criticism that they do not prepare for the ordinary walks of life—there is too much "culture" or classical training Of later years vocational training has secured a foothold, and there is now both vocational and industrial training in many schools in the state. Either—culture or vocational training—needs something of the other to produce best results. There are now 40,000 boys and girls in Massachusetts between 14 and 16 years of age who have left school and are working at "dead end" jobs—jobs which pay a few dollars a week but are not lasting, and must soon be given up for something else, and attention was called to the wasted energy of this 40 000, when they might be learning something which would be of lasting value not only to themselves but to the state as a whole, in the way of a trade or vocation. The state is trying to do something for these, and is willing to pay half the cost of instruction in manual training by contributing toward the expense of teachers in schools where such courses are established. If an existing high school will start an agricultural course the state will pay two-thirds of the instructor's salary. Such a course has been planned to cover four years and give the student a knowledge of about all the processes of farming hereabouts. Instruction is given in the school of things to be done, the student getting the actual practice at home.

The speaker professed great faith in the efficacy of this means of salvation for the rural districts of New England. There is right here in Massachusetts ignorance, inefficiency and poverty which might be turned into dollars in the bank and the pockets of individuals if the latter are willing to work for them—but they must be workers, not loafers in order to succeed.

Mr Stimson's talk has a special interest for people of this vicinity in view of the recent report of the State Board of Education to the Legislature relative to agricultural education. In addition to recommending that agricultural departments be established in existing high schools with state aid, a section of the report is as follows:

"1. We recommend that state aid, equal to that granted any town, or group of towns constituting a district, for industrial schools, be continued as at present provided for in the case of any town, or group of towns constituting a district, for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school.

"2. We recommend that provision be made for the establishment of agricultural departments in existing high schools, with state aid, and with rigid definition and enforcement of vocational standards.

"3. We recommend that the above provisions shall be considered to be sufficient for meeting the needs of Worcester, in common with those of all other parts of the commonwealth, and, therefore, to obviate all necessity for special legislation on behalf of that city."

In discussing the possible locations for agricultural schools, the committee calls attention to the fact that the home markets for Massachusetts farm products are confined principally to 33 cities, which lie in six distinct groups. In Western Massachusetts, Great Barrington, West Springfield and Palmer are suggested as desirable locations for the establishment of vocational agricultural departments in existing high schools, and in this connection the board has the following to say of Palmer:

"3. Palmer might be another desirable center. This is a town of about 8000 inhabitants, and is made up of several villages. It is an important transportation center, being intersected by several steam railway lines and served by numerous electric car lines radiating from Palmer village as a center. A large farming area might thus be readily accommodated.

"Across the river from the village is a very large state institution, with extensive farms and varied farming operations. Much help is there employed, and practical work might there be had by boys from village homes who desired to be trained for farm life and work. The superintendent of this institution has expressed great interest in the possible establishment of an agricultural department in the Palmer high school, and might be relied upon to do everything possible for enhancing the value of its practical instruction.

"Palmer has three outlying manufacturing villages, in each of which the mill property includes farming land. The agents of the mills have expressed considerable interest in the possibility of an agricultural department in the Palmer high school. One of them would contribute forestry demonstration work; the others would render any assistance which might be found practicable"

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

At a meeting of the Republican town committee recently, the following officers were elected: Chairman, William Mowry; secretary, Richard J. Sackett; treasurer, Clarence P. Bolles.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. C. W. Hardy has been ill this week at her home on North Maple street.

Resolutions were read in the Sunday school Sunday upon the death of Miss Annie W. Merrick, a copy of which was sent to the family and one was placed on the records. Miss Merrick was a member of the Congregational church for 42 years.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Markers For Soldiers' Graves.

Committee Appointed by Town Will Make Partial Report.

At the last annual town meeting a committee was appointed to procure official markers for the graves of the soldiers of the Colonial and Revolutionary wars and the War of 1812 They have, after considerable correspondence with the officials of the Sons of the American Revolution, succeeded in obtaining those for the Revolutionary soldiers. It was necessary to secure a list of the men with the record of their service, and this was a difficult task The markers are of bronzed iron, and bear the letters "S. A. R., 1775," on a Greek cross encircled by a wreath, with the figure of a minute man and 13 stars on a circle in the center The cross is 11½ inches in diameter and the marker is 38 inches high.

The design for the marker for the soldiers of the Colonial war was adopted April 19, 1909, but they have not as yet been placed on sale. The price for these will be far above the others and the appropriation will scarcely permit of their purchase

The procuring of the markers for the soldiers of the War of 1812 is also delayed with an equal amount of red tape, but the record of their service is difficult to procure. While many of them are known to have seen service, their regiment and the company are unknown. It is likely the committee will ask for further time in the last two cases.

In the cemeteries of Palmer are the bodies of 14 men who served in the Colonial war, 30 who were in the Revolution and 10 who are known to have fought in the War of 1812.

Thought There Was a Fire.

And There Was, But Not a Serious One, And It Was Soon Out.

Sleepless residents along about 2 o'clock Sunday morning heard a number of blasts on a deep whistle which sounded like the fire whistle at the wire mill, but as no bell sounded they concluded that they were mistaken or that the Monson fire whistle was blowing, and turned over and went to sleep again—if they could. The whistle was for a blaze at the wire mill, the night watchman discovering a fire in a pile of rubbish near a platform at the rear of the mill, where hot ashes had been dumped a while before. There was a quantity of combustible material in the ashes, and they started a brisk blaze The watchman tried to pull the mill box by hand on the whistle, but got rather mixed. Chief Summers heard the whistle and tried to get the mill on the 'phone but failed; then he and Night Officer Crimmins made a trip to the mill, only to find that their services were not needed.

Married Two Months Ago.

Palmer Couple Make Their Wedding Known a Few Days Ago.

Miss Ruth Hazel Burgess, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess of "Sunnyside" Farm in the wire mill district, and Mr. Frederick G. Lindstrom surprised their many friends in this town and vicinity this week by announcing their marriage, which took place on the 19th of last November in Boston. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom are well known among the young people of the town. The bride was a member of the Palmer high school, class of 1910, and a graduate of the Bay Path Institute, Springfield, and for the past year had been stenographer at the Wright Wire Company's office. The young couple will leave soon for Worcester, where they will make their home until spring, when they expect to go on an extended wedding tour.

Horses Gnawing Trees.

Prosecutions May Follow Unless Animals Are Kept In Control.

Owners of shade trees in many parts of the village have made complaint recently to Tree Warden Keith of the gnawing of the trees by horses attached to delivery wagons which are left unhitched while the drivers are in the houses taking orders. In some places material damage has been done. Mr. Keith has notified the owners of the teams and will make no further move if the trouble is eliminated at once. If it is not, complaints and arrests may be expected. There is a possible penalty of $25 for allowing a horse to gnaw trees in this manner, which drivers—and possibly owners—seem unaware of.

Presented With Chair.

A large party of members of L. L Merrick Woman's Relief Corps paid Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst a surprise visit at her home on South Main street Monday evening. Mrs Parkhurst has just completed two years as president of the Corps, retiring from that position only a few weeks ago, and in recognition of her services the Corps presented a fine chair, Mrs. L E Carpenter, a Past President, making the presentation speech. The visitors carried refreshments with them, and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all.

For Improved Writing in the Schools.

A teachers' meeting was held in the high school building yesterday afternoon, which was addressed by Mr. A. W. Cark of Ginn & Co., publishers of school books, on the subject of writing. A similar talk was given the 17th by Harry Huston, supervisor of writing in the schools of New Haven, and he will give another next Tuesday evening. The aim of these talks is to secure greater uniformity in the writing of the schools, the development of the muscular system and improvement in the writing in general.

Three Rivers Bridge Accepted.

The new stone-arch bridge over the Chicopee river at Three Rivers, for which the town appropriated $18,000 at the annual meeting last March, has been accepted by the selectmen from the contractors, the William N Flynt Granite Company of Monson. A little pointing remains uncompleted, but this cannot be done in cold weather and will be attended to when the atmosphere is suitable Otherwise the structure is complete.

Turkey Supper By Men.

The men of the Congregational church will serve their annual supper in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening. The menu will consist of hot turkey, potato, turnip, squash, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake, with all the usual small "fixin's," and will be served at 6:30 The men announce that the supper will be entirely their own; that they intend to prepare and serve it without female help of any sort at any stage of the event.

Charged With Illegal Practicing.

John H. McDonald, who conducts a blacksmith shop on South Main street, was arrested Wednesday by Officer Crimmius at the request of a state officer for practicing veterinary surgery without a certificate entitling him to do so. Bail was furnished for an appearance in the district court yesterday morning, when the case was further continued until to-morrow morning, bail of $300 being furnished.

Palmer Mills Not Affected.

Vote to Curtail Cotton Output Will Not Be Operative Here.

There has been fear in some quarters that the vote of the Arkwright club in Boston last week to curtail the production of cotton goods one-quarter until the market improves might result in the mills of Palmer going on short time for a season. Happily there is no thought of such a move at present, though of course there is no telling what may develop before the summer is over. Inquiry at the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers elicited the reply that nothing was known there about a curtailed production in the near future. At Bondsville nothing had been heard of the matter, and the same was true at Thorndike. This assurance will be good news to a large number of operatives, as well as the people in general.

Firemen's Ball Big Success.

Largest Dancing Party Ever In Attendance In the Opera House.

The annual ball of the Palmer firemen last Friday evening totally eclipsed everything of the kind previously held In fact, it was the largest dancing party the opera house has ever seen, and that is saying a good deal. There were 130 couples in the grand march, and quantities of others who did not attempt that figure. The supply of programs—400—which has usually been ample, soon gave out, much to the disappointment of the managers of the ball, who had not expected any such attendance The music by the Worcester Infantry orchestra was good, both in concert and for dancing. The firemen will clear about $125 for their trouble.

Young People's Day Next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be Young People's Day for the Universalist unions in this vicinity, when the unions of Palmer, Monson, Springfield and Southbridge will gather in St Paul's church at 5 o'clock An interesting program has been arranged, with an address on the "Worth and work of the Y. P. C. U." by Walter E Morse of Franklin

New Curate at St. Thomas's.

Rev. P. J Martin, who for the past two years has been curate with Rev. L. J. Purcell of St. Mary's church, Turners Falls, has been transferred to Palmer as curate with Rev. W. H. Hart.

St. Paul's Universalist parish will hold an adjourned meeting next Monday evening.

The dates for the Palmer Fair have been fixed for Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7.

Miss Esther E. Page gave a birthday party to a number of small friends last Saturday.

The net receipts of the K. of C. minstrel performance for the district nursing fund were $96 96.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their sale, with an entertainment, on March 15.

G. N. Lawton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Worcester

A. B. Rathbone is moving his family into his new house built the past summer on King street.

Charles and Everett Kenyon of South Main street have been spending the week with relatives in Otis.

W. F. Waite, who has been employed for some time in Nashua, N. H., has returned to his home in Palmer.

Horace, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Todd of South Main street, is ill with diphtheria in a mild form.

Mrs. Elizabeth Granahan of New York has been the guest the past week of John Smith and family on Fox street.

Ernest E. Larrabee, teacher of science in the high school, has been off duty since Tuesday on account of sickness.

Walter Neilson, who is working in a provision house in Worcester, spent Sunday at his home on Thorndike street.

Connelly's dancing class will hold a public reception and dance in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

At St. Mary's Mission in Masonic Hall next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 2.15 and evening prayer and sermon at 3 15

The Palmer Ice Company has filled all of its houses with the exception of the one on Park street, which it expects to fill soon.

John F. Foley of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley on Park street.

Miss Marion Holdsworth of Framingham Normal School was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Holdsworth on Park street, over Sunday.

The senior class of the high school is assured a large audience at its play this evening, nearly every seat in the opera house having been sold.

Rev. Otto S Raspe will take for his subject in the morning at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday, "Deathbed repentence—can the sinner escape judgment?"

There will be a whist party at the house of the Quaboag Country Club at North Monson next Tuesday evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes.

Miss Rose Duffy of South Main street is substituting in the first grade in the Bondsville grammar school this week, owing to the illness of the teacher in charge of that room.

Friends of Dr. H. A. Schneider, who recently located in Pittsfield, will be interested in the announcement that he has been appointed on the staff of the Hillcrest hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway of Bondsville are moving into the tenement in Bond's house on Knox street vacated Wednesday by A. Roharge, who has moved his family to West Springfield.

A large elm tree in front of the Caryl block on Main street, which has been dead for some time, was taken down this week. Another at the corner of North Main and Knox streets was also removed.

There will be services in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday as usual—Sunday school at 2 in the afternoon, followed by preaching at 3 by A. O. Anoney of Warren, subject, "Losing Christ."

A special meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held Feb. 7, when the adoption degree will be conferred upon several candidates. A rehearsal of the degree work will be held next Friday evening.

Rev. F. S Brewer of the Congregational church is organizing a class of young people for instruction in church history, the first meeting to be next Thursday afternoon and the course to continue for eight weeks.

Car No 370 on the electric road broke an axle at the end of the Bondsville line on the 10 15 a. m. trip out of Palmer Wednesday, and two trips were lost before the damage could be fixed and the car towed to the repair shop.

The school teachers of the town received their pay this week, including that for the two weeks which they did not teach at the beginning of the year on account of the poliomyelitis scare. One week of this time will be made up later

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting next Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Brewer on Pleasant street. The subject will be "Robert Burns," and there will be an address by Clarence A Brodeur of Westfield.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the Converse House next Tuesday at 10 15 a. m, for the purpose of revising the premium list and making preliminary arrangements for the fair next October.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs J. C. Wing on Central street, when Mrs. Clarence Bennett of New Britain, Ct., (formerly Miss Blanche Hellyar of Palmer) will entertain the members with an account of her trip across the water last summer.

Jerry Denning of South Main street, employed in the Boston and Albany freight house, had a foot badly squeezed yesterday by a box weighing several hundred pounds falling on it. He is unable to walk to-day, but it is thought no bones are broken and he expects to be about again in a short time.

A large audience gathered in the Congregational church Sunday evening to hear Rev. John P. Marvin of Oxford speak on "The heart of a boy" The lecture was illustrated with numerous stereopticon views, and the speaker held the close attention of his audience for nearly two hours.

A lecture on "Handling Explosives" will be given in the hall on the second floor of the Odd Fellows building to-night at 8 o'clock. It is under the auspices of the Boston and Albany and Central Vermont railroads and is open to the public, railroad men especially being invited to attend.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "The Parable of the Leaven." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6 15 A union temperance service will be held at 7 o'clock. Miss Cora Francis Stoddard of Boston will give an illustrated address on "The effect of alcohol on the efficiency of workmanship of the users." Everybody is cordially invited.

Prof. Lewis Payles Paton, Ph. D. D.D., of Hartford Theological Seminary will give an illustrated lecture on "Palestine Before the Hebrew Conquest" at the Congregational church on Sunday night, Feb. 5, at 7 15 Dr Paton has made extended research in Palestine and written some books on his studies and discoveries. A silver offering will be taken to defray the expense of the lecture.

The adjourned annual meeting and roll call of St. Paul's church was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors. After a social hour, supper was served, there being a good attendance The roll call followed the supper; a large number responded and many communications were received from those not able to be present. There was interesting speaking by members and a social hour was enjoyed.

The women of the Congregational church have organized a calendar for the raising of money for the church organ fund. Twelve women act as months, each getting four others to act as weeks; these in turn each secure seven days, and all agree to contribute ten cents a month to the fund Each head is responsible for the collections in her division, whatever it may be, and the total for the year aggregates several hundred dollars.

Walenty Kostrerva, Walenty Kszynowek and Stanislas Waszkiewicz were brought into the district court Wednesday morning charged with an assault on Antony Kurza, which was alleged to have taken place at a Polish wedding in Three Rivers Sunday. The first two were found not guilty, and Stanislas paid a fine of $10. Mohamed Hassan, who was arrested in Monson, was charged with peddling without having his name, number of his license and residence on his pack; he was found guilty and paid a fine of $10.

The officers of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Master Mary Kimball and suite of Springfield as follows: Past grand, Edith Smith; noble grand, Nellie Fuller; vice grand, Ida B. Greene; recording secretary, Ida Randlette; financial secretary, Carrie Burdick; treasurer, Lucy Bishop; chaplain, Agnes Wilson; R. S. N. G, Emma Maxwell; L. S N. G., Nettie Fuller; R. S V. G, Flora Vinton; L. S. V G, Mary Marcy; I. G, Mrs. Collis; O G, Mr. Collis. Supper was served from 6 to 7.30.

The services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10 45. In place of the sermon Miss Stoddard will give an address of special importance to parents and teachers on "Hygienic and Temperance training of children." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6; subject, "Cuba Before the Spanish-American War." This is the first of the series of forward mission studies and the hour of meeting is put early so as to accommodate those desiring to attend the union meeting at the Baptist church.

District Deputy Franklin and suite of Westfield raised the chiefs of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening as follows: Sachem, G. C. Goodes; senior sagamore, C. E Emmons; junior sagamore, R. H. Paine; prophet, E. A Buck; chief of records, E. W. Carpenter; collector of wampum, James Summers; keeper of wampum, E E Brooks; first sanap, W. C. Millen; first warrior, P J. Connor; second warrior, F. A. Smith; third warrior, H J Donohue; fourth warrior, W. A. Thompson; first brave, G. E. Kellough; second brave, F. L. Morway; third brave, G. A. Branford; fourth brave, Albert Phillip; guard of wigwam, F. J. Brown; guard of forest, F. E. Coleman.

The officers of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed last Friday evening by Installing Matron Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel, assisted by Mrs. Emma G Keith marshal and Mrs. Emily Wilbur chaplain. They are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Susan J. Lee; assistant matron, Mrs Elvira Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel; treasurer, Mrs. Emma G. Keith; conductress, Mrs Lillian Norman; assistant conductress, Mrs Ida Whitcomb; Ada, Mrs. Alice McFarlane; Ruth, Mrs. Lottie Holden; Esther, Mrs. May McCrea; Martha, Mrs. Lillian Messerschmidt; Electa, Mrs. Mabel Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. Emily Wilbur; marshal, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; pianist, Mrs Emma Thayer; warder, Mrs Alice Shaw.

Two old trees were cut down Wednesday on the Palmer-Wilbraham road, one being a big cottonwood tree near the residence of Herbert Calkins and the other being a Lombardy poplar near the Charles Calkins' place. Both trees were old landmarks The cottonwood tree was about 90 feet high and was four feet through at the butt; it was probably more than 75 years old. It was struck by lightning about 16 years ago and since that time had been slowly dying until it reached a state where it was no longer safe. The poplar, which was at the junction of the Monson and Palmer lines, about quarter of a mile further west, had been a familiar landmark for more than 50 years. It was so badly decayed that there was danger of it being blown over during a storm.

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"Twelve Years in the South."

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Formerly of Palmer, Tells of Work There.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, a former pastor of the Congregational church, was greeted by a large audience of his former parishioners and friends last evening at the regular mid-week meeting of the church Mr. Jenkins is now president of Piedmont College in Atlanta, Ga., and spoke of the work being done there under the title, "Twelve years in the South." He said in part:

The story which I shall attempt to tell to-night must necessarily be largely personal; but its purpose will not be personal, but to show something of the reasons why I am appealing to the North in general, and to New England in particular, for help to realize a vision of service for the South. The story will incidentally illustrate how thoroughly one may rely upon Providence when the line of action follows clear Providential indication.

It was twelve years ago last September that I left this place for Atlanta and entered upon my work there. The outlook from many points of view was anything but inspiring The church was worshipping in its chapel six or seven years after its church ought to have been built The enthusiasm of beginnings had passed, while that of larger growth had not come. The pastor who had recently left had gone to another denomination, with columns in the daily papers telling his view that Congregationalism could not succeed in the South, and announcing that as his reason for leaving it.

The Home Missionary work in the state of Georgia was in an apparently hopeless condition, and the Central church had withdrawn from it and from all official denominational connection and was really an independent church, calling itself "Congregational" The Home Missionary work in the country generally was unpopular throughout the South, and the Home Missionary Society was seriously considering the question of abandoning it. Each National Council presented a fierce fight on the race question in the South, internal troubles abounded in Florida,—the only state that had real Congregational development and a Congregational college In Alabama and Georgia were some 175 country churches with an illiterate ministry, ordained Congregational ministers in good standing, not five of whom could write the simplest sentence or spell the simplest word correctly. No educational institution that would help our work was open to them, and no training school for the ministry of any denomination was to be found in the whole series of southernmost states—many times the size of New England. For special causes the work in Texas had lagged and all development had disappeared, while our few churches were dying. A vigorous young pastor in Louisiana was leading a small development there. But everywhere else throughout the South was discouragement hordering on hopelessness. The congregation in the church to which I went averaged 75, while 125 was considered a very large attendance. Such was the outlook.

Slowly the Central Church came to the consciousness that there was a possible future for it. It came back into denominational connection; it began, hesitatingly, to talk of a new building; in four years it had courage enough to have plans made; it lost its courage, however, in the midst of the difficulties and was on the verge of voting not to proceed, when the pastor, in the midst of a sermon the Sunday before the vote was to be taken, surprised himself as well as the people by these words: "After all the plain leadings of Providence in the history of this church, and the plain fact that the church cannot succeed in its work without a new building, I pledge myself here and now that if this church shall undertake to build and be unable to pay for the building, I will preach a sermon announcing that I believe Providence is a failure and advocating the sale of this corner for a saloon." The statement sounds ridiculous, but the preacher has been told that he turned pale as he spoke it, and certainly some of the people did the same. The vote was taken, the church, with its large auditorium seating nearly a thousand, and its other rooms and conveniences, was built. The present church property is conservatively estimated to be worth $125,000, all entirely paid for, or the money in the bank for the last payment to the Church Building Society

The church itself has come to a place of prominence in the city and in the South. The middle of this month the pastorate became vacant and leading business men in the city of Atlanta came to the church with offers of cooperation to enable it to call a pastor from the city of Worcester, whose present salary is $5000 and a house, and to offer him no reduction in salary.

Twelve years ago educational institutions for our work in this Home Missionary field were a prayer only. They had not reached the stage of a dream of possibility for years to come. Within one year Piedmont College was established. This year it has its 27 teachers and 500 students; $100 000 endowment; toward $50,000 worth of property; a growing reputation; a wide constituency of friends; a budget of $22,000; and the consciousness that it is called to a great work and to great development

But this institution reached only a part of the problem How should ministers be trained to take the place of our illiterate ministry? All hands were full of work and burdens were already heavy, and there seemed no possibility of adding another. A member of this Palmer church sent me a check in a letter, telling me to use it in any way I thought it could best be used. I thought of those illiterate ministers scattered through the rural regions of Georgia and the suggestion came that this money had given me an opportunity to do something for them. I sent an invitation to each one to spend a month in Atlanta. I secured boarding places for them in the homes of the working people about our Berean mission. They came, and with the help of two or three others we held three sessions daily—from 8 to 12 in the forenoon, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 9 30 in the evening. Talks were given on the books of the Bible, the organization of the church, of a Sunday school, of a Young People's society, missionary work, church history, sermon making, pastoral work, letter writing, envelope addressing, and so on. These men soon became excited and said, "We never heard of anything like this; we ought to have something of this kind in Atlanta all the time for the training of ministers."

We had not planned for a theological seminary, but its organization could not be stopped; it fairly organized itself. And although it was not a dream of possibilities twelve years ago, its graduates are working in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Maine and Mexico. It has a property worth some $60 000, a library of 10,000 volumes. Its resident student body last year numbered over 40, with some 50 pastors studying by correspondence; thus being one of the larger seminaries, and its influence is rapidly extending.

Thorsby Institute, in Alabama, has been organized in the very center of our hundred rural churches in that state, and in a region larger than the state of Connecticut with no other institution of standard high school grade. The Latin-American Institute in West Tampa, Florida, opened its doors last fall and has $20,000 worth of property, $15,000 of which is paid. The people of West Florida are raising the money for ground and buildings for the Santa Rosa Academy, to be opened next fall. In the center of North Carolina an association of Congregational churches numbering five was organized last October; some of the results of the work of a graduate of Atlanta Seminary, in his second year only after graduation. The people there are raising money for the Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute, to be under Congregational auspices, with the expectation that it will be opened next fall, in a field 175 miles square, in which it will be the only institution reaching standard high school grade.

The troubles in Florida have disappeared, the Georgia question has passed from the National Council, the denomination is harmonious throughout the South. The Southern Home Missionary work has become very popular in the North. New churches are starting in Texas. I helped the people of Texarkana to organize a church which, the moment after its organization, was the leading church financially and socially in that growing city of 25,000 I received into church covenant the first morning of its organization 199 members, and the 200th came at the evening service.

These changes have come within 12 years. A vision for the future has taken possession of my mind and others are joining me in seeing it. We see Piedmont College developed for a great work of education and social service for the million or more of mountain people that are its special field, and the many more scattered through the states of the South who are increasingly looking to it as their door of opportunity. We see it with new buildings, with better equipment, with a larger endowment, with a thousand or more students, with its extension work scattered through the mountains, throwing its influence into the cabin homes to transform them and the whole life of the mountain region. We see our schools for the whites in the South consolidated into the Piedmont system, which may eventually be called a university. We see a college organized at Atlanta as a part of this system—the leader in the life and thought of the South—with our theological seminary, schools of law, medicine and dentistry already organized, Piedmont and the various academies and institutes all a part of its outreaching work.

This is the vision of spiritual and intellectual leadership *in the life and thought of the South.* It is a daring vision, an ambitious one, if you please, but it is hastening toward realization. The increasing interest will give us funds for Piedmont College and eventual endowment, and by and by will bring the interest of men of large wealth, of the General Education Board, and of the Sage foundation.

I must get at present $8000 to complete the $22,000 of the budget of Piedmont; my daughter Helen must get the money for Thorsby Institute as she is doing, and then we must reach out for the means for larger development.

The twelve years of achievement have been years of foundation laying, and I believe we have the right to see the vision of the superstructure.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Lavinia Newell is spending the winter with Mrs. Frederick Haigh of Hohokus, N. J.

The friends of Mrs Coleman Walker of Worcester, formerly of Hampden, remembered her 80th birthday Tuesday by sending her postal cards

Mrs. Delehanty entertained the Whist Club at her home Saturday evening. There were five tables. The highest scores were made by Mrs. H. H. Faulkner and Merton Higgins. Refreshments were served during the evening.

At the meeting of the Grange last Friday evening, five new members were taken in. An interesting program was given, consisting of solos by Miss Ada Green and William Foley, a reading by Mrs. John Flynn, a paper by Miss Johnson and a selection on the organ by Mrs. Marcus Gottsche.

The town of Hardwick is having the "Divil's own time" with the riches thrust upon it. A little more than a year ago Calvin Paige of New York left the town $155,000, a portion to be used in the establishment of a fair grounds and the income of the rest to be used in maintaing courses of instruction in agriculture and domestic industries. The first provision is a little embarrassing, as it is conceded that the town is too close to both Palmer and Barre to make a fair a profitable venture. Now the town proposes to buy land and erect buildings for the instruction required, but there is the usual controversy over location. It's not always easy sailing, even if there's plenty of breeze.

Emily—"I have to read a paper on "Ideal Woman" at the next meeting of our ladies' club" Jack—"Well, all you need to do is to stand up and let them look at you."—Pilgrim.

Going too far.—"And did you smoke all your life?" we asked the centenarian. "Nearly all," replied the old fellow, with a merry twinkle in his off-eye; "I suspect that they weaned me on a cigar"—Kansas City Journal.

For Constipation

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

The active medicinal ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience

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We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

This Is An Easy Test.

Shake Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Boston Globe's Big Year.

By its great and solid growth since 1872 the Boston Globe has placed that city so that it ranks in journalistic circles with London, New York, Paris and Chicago. The average daily circulation of the Globe, selling at two cents per copy, last year was 183,720, and for last December the daily average circulation was 188,543 For the last year the average circulation of the Sunday Globe was 321,878, while for last December 330,817 copies were sold each Sunday.

The Globe goes into the homes of the substantial people of Greater Boston and New England, people with money to spend; therefore it is not to be wondered at that the Globe is recognized as the great advertising medium in this section.

This recognition is proven by the fact that the Globe's advertising receipts last year exceeded those of any preceding 12 months. Including all kinds of advertising, the Globe showed a gain last year of 586,831 lines over the amount printed in its columns in 1909, as it printed 7,922,108 lines of advertising. Its nearest Boston competitor printed 5,528,005 lines of such matter, while the next best showing of a Boston newspaper was 5,142,480 lines of advertising. These figures cover from January 1 to December 31, 1910.

In every large city the bulk of the small advertisements of the community appear in either one or two of its newspapers. The Globe last year printed 479,877 separate small advertisements of the "want" class, a gain of 19,412 over what it printed the year before, and 347,148 more than appeared in any other Boston paper last year. This was because results can readily be traced, and advertisers know they get results from the Globe columns.

According to the last national census, 1,423,439 persons live within Metropolitan Boston, making "real" Boston the fourth largest city in the country and the tenth largest city in the world. Boston is the center of the most populous and wealthy community in America, and in the Globe it has one of the 10 largest newspaper properties in the world. Just what the people in this great community think of the Globe is well shown by its circulation and business showing for the past year.

CARD—We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. LEON NELSON,
ALFRED NELSON.

Monson, Jan 26, 1911.

CARD—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. R. E. BURLINGAME,
FRED R BURLINGAME,
MARY L. STRICKLAND.

Three Rivers, Jan. 27, 1911.

CARD.—We wish to thank all who by word or act showed our loved one sympathy during the year of his failing health, and also for kind deeds, and the many floral offerings bestowed during the time of our deep bereavement.

EMMA M. BROWN,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
IDA M. GEORGE.

Brimfield, Jan. 24, 1911.

MARRIED.

In Warren, 23d, by Rev. John P. McCaughan, William T. Knightly of Holyoke and Annie M. Delaney of Warren.

DIED.

In Three Rivers, 24th, Joseph Long.
In Monson, 24th, Mrs. Martin Chatman, 58.
In Brimfield, 25th, Miss Matilda M. Muzzy, 81.
In Ware, 19th, Mrs. Harry Barnes, 35.
In Springfield, 20th, Arthur B. Brown, 63, of Brimfield.
In Northampton, 21st, Myra E. Thomson, 75, of Belchertown.
In New London, 25th, Charles Peck, 48, formerly of Monson.

FOR SALE—10 Guinea Hens. Inquire of MRS. W. E. TAYLOR, Blanchardville.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; centrally located. Apply at 427 Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE—Two-seated carriage, with pole. In good repair. MARCY'S STABLE. 9-tf

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—A Buggy, Sleigh and Carriage. R. F. D. BOX 11, Blanchardville, Palmer, Mass. 44-1

FOUND—At Firemen's ball, Palmer, a fountain pen. Inquire of F. J. ROCHE, 9 Pond St., Palmer. 44-1

FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorca and Houdan cockerels. Pure bred stock. CHARLES L. BENSON, Monson, Mass. R. F. D. 1, Box 55.

FOR SALE OR RENT, but prefer to sell, an 11-room house. All conveniences but heat. 41-4 MRS. MORRIS WELCH, 16 Maple St.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE at your own terms Two-tenement house at 584 North Main street. All modern improvements. 43-4. Inquire of ROY E. CUMMINGS.

WANTED—Copy of "Science and Health," the first edition published by Mrs. Eddy. Liberal price paid, as it is to replace copy loaned and lost. Address BOX X, Monson, Mass. 44-2

FOR SALE.—Nine White and four Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. I also take orders for White and Buff Rock Eggs for hatching. $1.00 for setting of 15. Call or address O. M. MASON, Crawford St., Bondsville, Mass.

CARPET CLEANER. A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 25-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

FOR RENT—In my new block on Main street, housekeeping apartments or one, two or three room suites; steam heat, electric lights, private baths and toilet. All modern conveniences. A. D. NORCROSS, Monson. 2-tf

WANTED—Fraternal man to assist in getting up charter list in Loyal order of Moose. Organized 1888. Lodges in principal cities. Benefits $7.00 per week, sick or accident. $100 00 death. Free medical attention to members and families Further information write JAMES J. DAVIS, Supreme Organizer, 406 Bakewell Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 44-3

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Nellie Laundry having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. 44-3 HARVEY LAUNDRY.

Three Rivers, Jan. 26, 1911.

For Sale.

My residence on North Main street. 20 rooms and ground-level basement—more room than I need. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Can easily be made into two tenements.

Louis E. Chandler.

Notice to Piano Owners.

Mr. J. Frank Normand, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Nearly 20 years' experience on all makes of pianos. Over fifty satisfied piano owners to refer to in Palmer, Monson and vicinity. Orders left at Journal office or mailed to 800 Main street, Worcester, Mass., will receive prompt attention.

S. H. Wright,
64 Pleasant Street,
Lock and Gunsmith.
Light Repairing of every Description.
Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Shears, Lawn Mowers, Skates, Sewing Machines, Saw Filing, Clocks, Pattern Making, Etc.

Hot Air
Steam or Hot Water.

Do you intend to make any change?

If so, we want your trade.

We are willing to work hard to get it. We are willing to work hard to keep it. We have equipped our work shop with up-to-date machines and employ skilled labor.

We have been doing some neat jobs. Would like to show you some of them if you are interested.

Write or call.

Whitcomb & Faulkner,

Main Street,

Palmer, - - - Mass.

RALSTON WEEK

You'll say, it's the best breakfast food you ever ate—you'll relish the rich, satisfying flavor of the whole wheat. Try it for breakfast to-morrow—with cream and sugar—not much cream—just a little.

Some prefer it served with fruit, or with a sprinkling of nuts.

It's simply delicious!

That's what most people say when they try it. Ralston Breakfast Food is a good common-sense food, because all the nutriment is left in—nothing is removed to make it white—it has the natural color and flavor of the whole wheat.

Fifty tempting breakfasts for 15 cents.

Ralston Breakfast Food is not only the most delicious and the most nourishing, but it is also the most economical food you can serve. One 15c package, when cooked, makes 50 appetizing saucers of wholesome food—more than three bowls for one cent.

One cup full of **Ralston**

In a single boiler cooks enough for five persons.



"A Breakfast in five minutes."

Taylor's Cash Grocery,

Telephone 25-4. **Palmer, Mass.**

Alpha Portland Cement

I have the exclusive agency for this cement, which is considered one of the best in the world. Quality and price guaranteed.

Follett Lime

None better. Builders will make no mistake in specifying this brand.

Amatite Roofing

Ready-to-lay, and needs no painting. A very economical roof covering. Ask for samples.

W. F. Fillmore, Palmer

Call at the No. 1 Cash Market.
Quality the Best and Prices the Lowest.

ALL KINDS OF MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

TRY OUR
ELECTRIC GROUND HAMBURG STEAK

Also our COFFEE---it is the Best.

Canned Goods of all kinds. We carry an extra fine line of SALT AND CANNED FISH.

Make your hens lay by feeding our GREEN CUT BONE.

H. H. HALL,
No. 9 Central St., Palmer, Mass.

For Sale

8 room cottage, with bath; on car line. Bargain if taken at once.

R. E. Cummings,
Palmer, Mass.

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Standard Diaries
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Are you interested? **Let us estimate your work**

Skilled mechanics always at hand

All work guaranteed

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Monson News.

Monson Team Again a Winner.

The fine record of the Belchertown basketball team was smashed last night in Memorial Hall, when the local team defeated them by the decisive score of 77 to 10. The slippery surface of the floor bothered the Belchertown men considerably, but they were outplayed in every part of the game. They were unable to get a basket in the first half, the score in this period being confined to two points, which they made on free tries. Giffin played the fastest game for the home team, getting 16 baskets from the floor; for the visitors Austin was the star. The score:

Monson.	Belchertown
Faulkner, l t,	r g, Austin
Giffin, r f,	l g, Legrande
Durkin, c,	c, Spencer
Moran, l g,	r f, Shaw
Osborn, r g	l f, Fairchild

Score, Monson 77, Belchertown 10. Goals from floor, Giffin 16, Moran 10, Durkin 3, Faulkner 6, Osborn 3, Austin 2, Fairchild, Shaw. Goals from fouls, Faulkner, Spencer, Shaw. Referee, Dunsford. Time, 20 and 15-minute halves. Attendance, 325.

Death of Charles Peck.

Charles Peck, 48, a former resident of this town, died early Wednesday morning in New London, Ct., from the effects of a paralytic shock which he suffered Tuesday afternoon. He was born on the old Peck homestead on the Wales road and had spent most of his life in this town, having been employed in the hat factory. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Myrtle, Mary and Mildred; also a mother, Mrs. Ira Peck, two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Squier and Mrs. Edward Peck, one brother, William Peck, all of this town The body was brought here for burial on the noon train to-day, with funeral services at the grave in No. 1 cemetery, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating

Wrestling Exhibition.

The Hatters' Athletic Association have made arrangements to hold a wrestling exhibition in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. Joe Kassan of Springfield and Arthur Hebert of Holyoke will be the contestants in a handicap match; Kassan will endeavor to throw Hebert three times in an hour. It is two years since these men met; the last time was in Springfield, where each claim to have won, so an interesting exhibition is guaranteed.

Death of Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Mrs Mary E. Nelson, 59, died at the home of her son, Leon Nelson, on South Main street Saturday noon. She had spent most of her life in Wales, coming to Monson to live with her son about a year ago. Besides her son in this town, she leaves a son, Alfred in Wales. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating. The body was taken to Wales for burial.

Death of Mrs. Martha Chatman.

Mrs. Martha Chatman, 58, died at her home in North Monson Tuesday morning after a short illness. She is survived by a husband and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Comee of this town, Mrs. W. Goldsmith of Hopedale and Mrs. Hattie Hamilton of Biddeford, Maine. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Frank Hunter of Chicopee called on friends in town this week.

James F. McQuaid of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting his parents on Elm street.

Miss Sarah Callahan of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. Mary Foley on South Main street.

Mrs. Lillian Waarf of Malden is visiting at the home of G. L. Seymour on South Main street.

Mrs. G. L. Fuller has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

The Current Events Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Ellis on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons of Washington street have returned from a visit with relatives in Hudson.

James Mathewson of Westfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. George McConkie on Thompson street.

The Wide Awake whist club met Thursday evening with Miss Ella K. Hughes on South Main street.

Rev. G. H. Alley will conduct religious services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holdridge of South Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Malden.

William McGuire of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire on Cushman street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church will serve a baked bean supper in the church this evening.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Ricketts on Pease avenue.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin have been called to Southold, N. Y., on account of the illness of Mrs. Conklin's sister.

Dr. F. E. Jenkins, president of Piedmont College, will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Sheehan on Gates street, has returned to Pittsfield.

Cyril Madelle, who has been visiting his son, Edward Madelle on Hampden avenue, has returned to his home in Swanton, Vt.

Miss Thelma Moore is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore on Hampden avenue.

William Moffitt, who has been employed in Stafford for the past year, has resigned his position and has returned to his home on Pease avenue.

The Young Woman's Study Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Grace Dustin on Main street. The subject was "The new women of the Orient."

S. F. Cushman Jr., who has been confined to his home on Main street for several weeks by illness, has returned to his studies at Amherst college.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country clubhouse next Tuesday evening. It will be in charge of Miss Wingate, Miss Holmes and Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

Edward Beanlar of High street has resigned his position as foreman at the quarry, and has accepted a similar position in Milford. He will move his family there in the near future.

Fire alarm box No. 21 at the corner of North Main street and Belmont avenue was found to be burnt out by Engineer Colleton this week, and he has sent it to Boston to be repaired.

At the whist party given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church in the Sunday school building Wednesday evening the prizes were awarded to Miss Lizzie Sullivan and Patrick Corish.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church will attend the rally of the young people of the Springfield district of Universalist churches in Palmer Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Deputy High Chief Ranger Miss J. V. Cantwell, assisted by the McDermott court degree team, installed the officers of the St. Valerian court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, in Springfield Tuesday evening.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street. The meeting was in charge of Miss Wingate. Papers were read by Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Mrs F. W. Ellis and Mrs. G. C. Flynt.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs A. H. Bennett on North Main street. The program was: "Washington and the Army," by Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, and "The Invasion of Canada," by Mrs. H. W. Lancey.

Past Commander Frank Wilcox and suite of Palmer installed the following officers of the Sons of Veterans in Memorial Hall Tuesday night: Commander, Claude Duncan; senior vice commander, L. B. Alberty; junior vice commander, F. J. Flynt; camp council, Elmer Harris, Wilbur McEwen and William Charles.

Mrs. Alice Chapman of Springfield, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Carpenter of Palmer, installed the following officers of the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial hall Wednesday evening: President, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; senior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Munsell; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Beckwith; chaplain, Mrs. Amelia Horton; conductor, Mrs. Ella Howlett; guard, Mrs. Delia Flynt.

Many Monson friends of Miss Mildred Comee, formerly of this town, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred in California last Friday. She went there from Monson about a year ago to take a position. She had lived in Monson for some time, and had many friends here. She leaves a mother, one brother, Walter, and one sister, Ruth, of this town, and a sister, Sarah, of Worcester.

The Gladys Klark company is the attraction in Memorial hall for three days, commencing February 6. This is a popular priced comedy of unusual merit The first play to be presented will be "The Persian Princess." A notable feature of the organization are the specialties, five in number, including the novelty acts, Kinkaid, the Scotch comedy juggler, lately with the Barnum & Bailey circus, and Davis, the man who mystifies.

District Deputy Mrs. Della Provost and suite of Springfield installed the following officers of Granite Circle, Companions of Forest, in their hall on Main street Tuesday night: C. C., Miss Kittie Murphy; S. C. C., Mrs. Kate Hodge; F. S., Miss Delia Birmingham; R. S., Miss Sarah Tower; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Sullivan; R. G., Miss Margaret Kearns; L. G., Miss Nellie Barry; T. G. Mrs. Marcella Crowley; A. G., Mrs. Bessie Lewis; trustee for three years, Miss Louise Partello; P. C. C., Mrs. Mina Green. The installation was followed by a character party and dance.

Academy Notes.

Lino to-night.

With Holyoke to-morrow.

Miss Florence Gnenther, '13, has left school.

Champlain has discontinued his studies at the Academy.

Miss Vivian Rogers is ill at her home on East State street.

Miss Lena McCray has returned to her studies after a 10-days' illness.

Mr. French has recovered from a week's illness and returned to his duties at the Academy.

Corbet Parsons of Thomaston, Ct., formerly of Wesleyan Academy, has entered the freshman class.

Thomas W. Ladd of Central Village, Ct., formerly of Wesleyan Academy, has entered the sophomore class.

Seats are now on sale for the basketball game to be played to-morrow afternoon in Holmes Gymnasium at 3.30. The opposing team will be the Holyoke High five. A good game guaranteed.

A meeting of the Linophilian Society is scheduled for this evening at 7 o'clock. The program: Reading, Nash; news items, Kirov; speech, "Radinm," Beale; debate, "Resolved That the Members of the President's Cabinet Should be Allowed to Speak in Congress,"—affirmative, Fagan and Leahy; negative, Whiton and Eschleman.

The sophomore class held a meeting Tuesday and decided to adopt the new plan of having a school pin instead of a class pin. The plan is to have the pins of each class the same shape, but the colors and the class numerals to suit the class. This not only makes the pin less expensive, but enables one to tell a graduate by the pin he wears.

The sixth division of rhetoricals were given Wednesday morning. Miss Ellis led with the high mark of 97, with Leahy close behind with 95. The program: "A Heavenly Guest," Miss Anna Savage; "Lord Byron to the Greek," Hall; "The Brave Peasant," Miss Peck; "The Brotherhood of Man," Massey; "Along the Potomac," Miss Harrington; "The Man with the Musket," Walter Pease; "The Great West," Granfield; "How He Saved St. Michael's," Smith; "Senator Lodge in Defence of His Record," Leahy; "Ballad of Carmilhan," Miss Ellis; "The Wreck of the Hesperns," Miss Fuller.

The winning streak of the Academy basketball team was stopped by the Connecticut Literary Institute team in Suffield last Saturday, after a hard fought game. The local team was forced to be contented with the small end of a 29 to 20 score. The team had been without the services of Coach French all of the week and it was considerably crippled, as Capt. Dunsford was not in condition to play. He stayed through the game, however, and played a fast game. Belfit was the star of the Connecticut team, caging the ball seven times. The Monson team lost on their failure to take advantage of the many shots that they had in the last half. The C. L. I. team plays here next Saturday and the local team is confident of a victory.

The Academy basketball team were defeated at the hands of the Wesleyan Academy team at Wilbraham Monday afternoon by the score of 43 to 13. The game was close with the exception of the last 10 minutes of the first half. In that period the Wesleyan team secured 28 points. For the first seven minutes neither team scored. In the second half the playing was of a classy order, Monson getting the better of the passing game, but they were weak at shooting. Dunsford and Smith were the stars for the local team and McKenzie and Pickles starred for Wesleyan.

The Monson seconds were also taken into camp by the Wesleyan seconds, by a score of 18 to 9. The playing of Snow and Pike featured for Wesleyan, and for Monson, Entwistle excelled. Haley was high man in the scoring, connecting for four double counters from difficult angles.

BRIMFIELD.

Chimney Fire—House Saved.

A chimney fire at the home of Arthur Stacy which caused the igniting of wood work in the attic, came near destroying another house in Brimfield Tuesday evening, but by the use of a neighbor's telephone, help was summoned in season to save the property. Mr. Stacy lives on the Brimfield road in Little Rest, on what was formerly the Orestes Blashfield place, and the first person to be summoned by telephone was Dr. Pearsall at the Sherman residence, who used his hand extinguisher effectively in and around the chimney. The quick time made in getting the new chemical extinguishers owned by the town on the spot although they did not have to be used gives the townspeople confidence in their practicability, as the distance of two miles was covered in about ten minutes.

WARE.

Ware Man's Sad Experience.

Daniel Healey returned last week from Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been in a hospital for 14 months. He underwent seven or eight operations on his right leg during that time and it is now nearly gone He fell in the drydock at Philadelphia, and the leg was first amputated below the knee Mr. Healey enlisted in the navy some eight years ago, and before the unfortunate accident, which ended his career as a sailor, had enjoyed a varied experience. Besides serving on a number of smaller vessels and on gunboats, Mr. Healey has been a member of the crew on four of the big battleships, Ohio, Wisconsin, Oregon and Georgia. On the last vessel, and as a member of Admiral Wainwright's staff he made the memorable trip around the world Previously on the Cincinnati he had been in the eastern seas, so he has been twice around the world in the service. He is an interesting storyteller, and his old friends are enjoying his tales of the sea, of the naval service and of foreign countries. Mr Healy has a wooden leg, and by the use of a cane can get around very well There is much regret that his promising career was so suddenly terminated

Death of Mrs. Harry Barnes.

Mrs. Harry Barnes, 35, died last week Thursday night at the home of her parents on Morse avenue of acute meningitis Mrs. Barnes' home was in Lynn, but she recently came to Ware. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Pare, her husband, one brother, Fred Desmaris of Gilbertville, and five sisters, Mrs. Albert Contant of Lynn, Mrs. Wilfred Dansereau of Canada, Mrs. Fred Langeway of Brookfield, Mrs Alfred Jangreas of Holyoke and Mrs George Corron of Ware. The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Baconier of Morse avenue received word recently that their son, William, 22, had enlisted at Winooski, Vt., in the United States navy, and is now on his way to Porto Rico.

Two cases of diphtheria were recently reported, the victims being an eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sazek of Water street and the seven-years-old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Paul R. Bridgman.

An alarm was rung in about 6 Monday evening for a blaze in the second-hand store of A. Abelow, a Jewish merchant on Water street. The damage, except for smoke, was confined to the lower floor and was small. There was a great smudge until some excelsior mattresses were dragged outside and drenched with water. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WARREN.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held Saturday afternoon with a small attendance. Joseph G. Hastings was elected moderator. It was voted to accept the new layout of about 500 feet on South street in West Warren as made by the selectmen and filed with the town clerk on December 17. No damages were awarded the abutters, who are Warren Cotton Mills on both sides of the street. It was also voted that the selectmen should build the road and authorize them to contract with the Warren Cotton Mills of the Thorndike Company to do the work without expense to the town. This change is to allow the company to build an addition 140 feet long to the present cloth room and necessitates the moving of the company's office building to the west side of South street. It is hoped this will prove the forerunner to many improvements which the agent, Walter B Hall, has in mind for the better equipment of the mills.

Delaney—Knightly.

The marriage of Annie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Delaney, and William T. Knightly of Holyoke took place Monday morning at 7 o'clock in St Paul's church, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Etta Knightly, sister of the groom, and the best man was Frank Knightly, brother of the groom After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr and Mrs. Knightly left in the afternoon for Boston, and after a week's wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends at the Franklin House in Holyoke.

Officers Installed.

A regular meeting of Knowles council, Royal Arcanum, was held in Foresters' hall Monday evening. District Deputy A. M. Belden of Springfield, assisted by Ethan Allen, as grand guide, were present and installed the officers for 1911 as follows: Regent, Charles W. Ball; vice regent, Joseph G. Hastings; past regent, Albert B Patrick; orator, Milton Dickson; secretary, William C. Gage; treasurer, George Bliss; collector, Edgar J. Buck; guide, Napoleon Avery; chaplain, Edward L Foskett; warden, Robert P. Bestick; sentinel, Jesse T Leonard; trustees, Charles H. Walker, John M. Drake and Walter A. Putnam. Refreshments were served.

Harry S. Bowen of Denver is spending a few weeks at his home on Burbank avenue

Rev. John F. Leonard, a former pastor of the Catholic church here, and for the past six years pastor of the church in Lee, has been transferred by Bishop Beaven to Millville.

District Deputy William F. Dillaber, accompanied by William E. Nichols as marshal, and suite of the members of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows, installed the officers of Woodbine lodge in North Brookfield Tuesday evening. Those who composed the suite included H A. Perry, George H. Ellis, R. Freeman Clarke, William F. Taylor and John J. Lycett.

"He Pressed My Hand."

Before he passed from human sight,
From earth to better land,
His soul was gath'ring up its might
To test the wings for final flight,
And then, "He pressed my hand."
Yes, pressed my hand, his airship manned,
And sped far down the blue
To join yon throng in glory grand,
To swell the song of God's command,
The song of hearts so true.

Some day I'll pass from earthly scene,
The summons God had planned;
My soul its harvest due must glean!
O Spirit, help to keep me clean!
"My times are in thy hand."
But when I reach that realm of praise,
By heav'nly breezes fanned,
And give Thee thanks for all my days,
And on thy Beauty Wondrous gaze,—
May I just press his hand?

—C. JULIAN TUTHILL.

A Life Picture

Two Who Began and Ended Friends

By H. D. CLEAVER

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Robert Spooner and Lars Gibson at five were going about with their arms around each other's neck; at twelve they enjoyed boys' sports together; at eighteen they conferred as to what field in life's work they should enter.

The bond that drew them together was a dissimilarity of disposition. Spooner was bright, impulsive, daring even to recklessness. He would easily fly into a passion and was quick to do penance for his acts while under its influence. Gibson was of a very equable disposition. His amiability was never seriously interfered with and seldom ruffled. These complimentary dispositions welded their hearts when they were children, and the affection born of their tender years was never permanently broken.

Both about the same time secured situations in different mercantile houses. Spooner was very quick to learn and endowed with great natural energy. The consequence was that he advanced rapidly. Gibson was slow in his motions, not over quick to understand, always willing to do what was required of him, patient to a fault and quietly persistent. During these early years of their career Spooner would confer with his friend, complaining of what he called the stupidity of those immediately over him, chafing because he found it difficult to make them understand that he discovered ways of doing things quicker, plainer, more correctly than they. Gibson would say:

"Be patient, Bob. Your natural ability will win in the end, whereas if you try to go too fast you may get a backset that you will be years in making up."

"I know you're right, my boy," Bob would reply. "You're always right about everything, but it's mighty hard to see things going wrong when a suggestion from me would right it and I not make the suggestion."

"How do you know they would appreciate it? And wouldn't they be liable to tell you to keep your place and mind your own business. If you were in their place would you listen to suggestions from them?"

"I listen to suggestions from them! Not much!"

"All things come to those who wait."

Bob Spooner could not help feeling himself a better man than his friend in everything except patience, gentleness, endurance. He did not expect Lars to make much headway in the world; indeed, he was ambitious to make a success for himself that he might share it with the man he loved. It was not long before Spooner broke away from his employers and set up for himself. He had no capital, but had a capacity for inspiring confidence. He succeeded from the start.

Both young men married. Spooner wedded a girl who saw in him a means to acquire what was the wish of her life—social prominence. Gibson married a girl who loved money for money's sake rather than what she could acquire with it. Mrs. Spooner spent all her husband's income. Mrs. Gibson exerted herself to prevent her husband from giving away all his family did not positively require. From the time of their marriage their wives stepped into their shoes and enacted the balance of their lives for them. No, not all; at the end they acted for themselves.

It was their desire that their wives should feel as warm a friendship for each other as was theirs. Spooner, with his natural enthusiasm, expected this; Gibson, with a certain longheadedness or horse sense, knew that it could not be. There was nothing to bring the two women together—indeed, there was that to drive them apart. Each wife was jealous of the influence exerted by her husband's friend. "It is singular," Mrs. Spooner would say, "how you can see so much in that dull fellow. You are more capable in every way." And Mrs. Gibson would say, "Your friend Spooner looks down on you; he considers himself vastly your superior."

Spooner made money so fast that the very rapidity of his accumulations accelerated his accumulative desires, just as a man owning an automobile that will do forty miles an hour desires one that will do sixty. One morning the newspapers announced the failure of a large and long established banking house. It was the signal gun for the opening of a commercial panic. The house of Spooner & Co. went down in the crash, and the head of the firm was obliged to take the benefit of the bankruptcy law.

For two or three years values shrank. Gibson, who had saved—or, rather, whose wife had saved—considerable money, saw an opportunity to buy property cheap and made investments which when the financial pendulum swung to the other extreme made him rich. Meanwhile Spooner was freeing himself from the wreck of his business and when he had done so found himself more than forty years old, without the physical energy of youth with which to make a new beginning and without a dollar of capital.

His old friend called on him and said:

"Bob, I can let you have $20,000 on a nominal interest and without security. I would double it; but, you see, my wife and children have their claim on me, and I don't feel that I have the right to do more."

Spooner grasped his friend's hand, but said nothing for a time, then told Gibson he would consider the matter. When Mrs. Spooner heard of the offer she advised her husband to accept it, but showed such antagonism to the donor that Spooner resolved to decline the loan, indeed, the sum was not large enough to put him on his feet as he wished, and he preferred to manipulate certain banks with which he had done business to raise twenty times the amount. He failed in this and was obliged to take a subordinate position in the employ of another.

Gibson was now very prosperous. He had never made money fast except during the recovery from the panic, when the values of the property he had bought expanded as rapidly as they had contracted. His wife set up a carriage and two or three automobiles. The couple purchased the Spooner home that Spooner might redeem it when again able to do so. But as time passed it did not appear that Spooner would ever be able to do so. Had it not been for the influence of Gibson's wife he would have yielded to his affection for his old friend and offered to deed the place back to him.

And now came one of those combinations of circumstances calculated to drive apart instead of weld together those who love. Robert Spooner as a young man had desired to accumulate partly that he might help the friend whom he looked upon as his inferior. He now saw that inferior in a position to help him. Had he been uninfluenced he might have stood the strain occasioned by jealousy. But Mrs. Spooner, disappointed in not being able to retain the grip she had secured on society, smarting at seeing the man whose influence over her husband she had disliked successful while Spooner was a failure, began a series of innuendoes against Gibson. These had no effect at first, but, being followed up pertinaciously, at last infected the subject on whom she worked.

Finally Spooner, seeing a rare opportunity, made a desperate effort to interest certain men with capital, succeeded and with one of these brilliant strokes for which he had formerly been remarkable made a fortune. As soon as Gibson heard of the fact he sent a note to his friend offering to sell him his former home at the price he had paid for it, which was about half its present valuation. But the poison was in Spooner's blood, and he replied curtly that the place would not now be commensurate with his altered fortunes.

From that time there was a continued effort on the part of the Spooners to flaunt their position in the face of the Gibsons—that is, on the part of Mrs. Spooner. What her husband did was inspired by her. But this Gibson didn't know, and he felt his old friend's antagonism keenly. The Spooners grew richer, and the richer they grew the more they snubbed the Gibsons. Mrs. Spooner's chief desire seemed to be to make them understand that while they had thousands the Spooners had millions and that there was as wide a difference in the social position of the two families as there was in their financial position.

And so it came that the two friends drifted apart. Both retired from business, and both were old men. Neither had any use for the money he had accumulated beyond a bare living. Whatever enjoyment there was in wealth was derived by their families. Friends had dropped away, and the old men were companionable with no one. One evening while Mrs. Spooner was entertaining a house full of guests her husband, letting himself out through a back door, walked into the street. He felt the desolation of a homeless man.

Passing a cafe that had been in the same location for half a century, where he and Gibson had in their youth met for a bite, a glass of beer and to talk over their affairs, he was seized with a melancholy desire to go in and sit in the old familiar seat. As he approached the stall he found it occupied by an old man. He was about to pass on when he heard his name spoken. Turning, he saw the veteran in the booth looking at him intently.

"Bob!"

"Lars!"

They sat side by side, as they had done when boys just entering upon their careers, remaining for a time hand in hand like two lovers. The past was not referred to.

"Lars," said Spooner, "here we are in the place from which we started, successful in the end and unable to enjoy the results of our success. The only marked effect it has had has been to separate us. What use was there in the struggle after all?"

"Without the interest we took in it we would have always been what we are today—men without life. Our children are enjoying it, or at least they *think they are, but I doubt* if their lives have the intensity in them that ours have had. We love our wives and them, but there is a different affection which they cannot supply—it is that which we feel for each other."

The place had run down since they were there as boys, but it was all they required. They met often during the remainder of their lives in that old booth, before which a curtain could be drawn to shut them from the view of others. One night a waiter, entering to tell them that the closing hour had come, found them sitting hand in hand, both dead.

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All Right, Perhaps.

Patient Father—Dearie, baby's eating my glove now. Is it all right? Dearie (from above)—Oh, quite all right—(pause)—you're sure it's yours? —Punch.

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THORNDIKE.

Preparations For Mitten Social.

The ladies of the Willing to Help Club anticipate a large number at their mitten social on the 24th of February, and accordingly are getting a large supply of souvenirs ready for the occasion in the form of mittens of various colors. The mittens are to bear numbers from one upwards, and will be given out to each person attending, one of each pair to a lady and the other to a gentleman. Previous to the grand march an opportunity will be given to match up the mittens and so secure partners. To make the occasion an enjoyable one for all attending, good music has been secured,—Blanchard's singing and novelty orchestra of Southbridge, five pieces,—which will make their appearance in Palmer for the first time. The tickets for the social will be 35 cents and can be had of the members and their friends after the dance of the "Jolly Five," next Wednesday.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

Timothy Sullivan, employed by M. Sullivan & Sons, had a close call from a serious accident in the Wire Mill district in Palmer Tuesday. While standing on the front of his baker's cart getting wares for a customer, a heavy auto truck came from the direction of Springfield, and struck the cart, throwing it to one side and damaging it to some extent, in addition to scattering a portion of the contents upon the ground. The horse became scared and Mr. Sullivan's time was taken with the animal, so he did not secure the number of the machine, which did not stop but continued toward Palmer at a rapid speed.

Surprise Visit and Presentation.

Miss Katherine T. Hughes was given a pleasant surprise at her home on Thursday evening by a party of friends who called to remind her of her birthday. Miss Hughes was presented with a handsome silver mesh bag. The evening was passed in a pleasing manner, refreshments, vocal and instrumental music and games forming the program. Among those present were Misses Lonise Longtine, Katherine Dailey, Nellie Sullivan, Mary McKenzie, Minnie Otis, Julia Nagle, Grace Miller, Eva LaPlant, Stephen Clark, Frank Longtine, Edward Ducie, Frank Doyle, Patrick Nagle.

Death of Brian O'Rourke.

Brian O'Rourke, whose death occurred at Holyoke, and whose funeral was held from his home in Amherst on Sunday, was well known in Thorndike, where he was a frequent visitor during his residence on the farm in Palmer Center, from which he moved to Amherst with his family some years ago. He was an old resident of the town and but few had a wider acquaintance. Being of a jovial disposition he made many friends and his sudden death after but a week's illness was a great surprise to his friends and acquaintances in Thorndike.

Entertained Altar Boys.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, entertained at the parochial residence on Thursday evening the altar boys of the church. Supper was served, after which a program, consisting of instrumental music, was given. Those present were John Brosnan, Gerald McCuska, Edward McKelligett, Bernard Loftus, Raymond Cahill, John Dailey, William Keefe, Daniel Sugrue, James Brosnan, James Hughes, John Healey, Arthur McCuska.

Daniel Brosnan Jr. has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

James Finn of Springfield was a guest of Mrs. Lawton and family over the Sabbath.

Mrs. James Hughes was called to Providence this week by the illness of her father.

George Gerald of Springfield was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald, on Sunday.

Dennis F. Leary was called to Amherst on Sunday to attend the funeral of Brian O'Rourke.

Miss Florence Sampson of Westfield Normal School spent Sunday at her home on Gay avenue.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T Bishop, on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan and Miss Katherine Sugrue of Harvey avenue visited friends in Ware on Sunday.

Patrick Lynch of Holyoke passed Sunday in town as a guest of the Misses Coffey of Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plante and family entertained friends from out of town at their home the past week.

Martin Kennedy, an old and well-known resident of Thorndike, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Brosnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brothers of Warren visited here Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts of Commercial street.

Samuel Brown of Indian Orchard was in town Sunday and returned with his wife children, who have been here for the past two months.

Mr and Mrs. Ephriam Chevallier and daughters, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Canada, returned home Saturday.

A chicken-pie supper and entertainment given by the ladies of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Morrison and daughter of Springfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska and family of School street on Sunday.

The young folks of this village have been out in large numbers the past week enjoying the fine skating on the Ware River and on various ponds in the village.

There was a large attendance at the social given at Union Hall Tuesday evening by Prof Kelley, dancing master. An orchestra from Springfield furnished good music.

Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill and daughter Lois of Southbridge, and sister, Mrs Florence Hughes of North Attleboro, both former residents, passed a few days here the past week visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

A requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church for Joseph Long, who died in Three Rivers Monday. Rev. T. S. Donoghue, pastor, was celebraut. Burial was in St William's cemetery in Ware.

Some persons broke two large panes of window glass in Bond's Exchange block Tuesday night, one in the bowling alley *and another in the store recently occupied* as a tea store. From appearances it would seem that stones were thrown through the glass.

Tickets for the Jolly Five barn dance, which comes next Wednesday evening at Union Hall, are meeting with a good sale. The Union Singing Orchestra of Marlboro, which will play for dancing, will appear for the first time in this immediate vicinity. A prize will be given for best costume or make-up.

The announcement of the death Wednesday of Prof. M. J. Sullivan of Chicopee was a great surprise to his many friends here. Mr Sullivan visited this section for years, giving instruction on the piano and organ, and also taught voice culture. The funeral was held this morning from the church of the Holy Name in Chicopee.

THREE RIVERS.

CHANGE IN CORRESPONDENT.

Raymond Warriner to be Journal's Representative in the Future.

Alphonse Abare, who has for some time been the correspondent of the Journal in Three Rivers, will be succeeded after today by Raymond Warriner, who will hereafter be the paper's representative. Items of news may be left with him, also advertising and orders for job work; telephonic connection will make him easy of access at all times. Mr. Warriner is also agent for the sale of the Journal, in which capacity he has acted for some time in the past.

Entertainment Next Week.

The Baer Orchestra of Springfield will give an entertainment in Ruggles' Hall next Tuesday evening at 7 30. The orchestra is composed of 17 pieces, and they will be assisted by Miss Blanche V. Upham of Three Rivers as soprano soloist, and Mrs Clara F. Towne, reader. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church, and tickets may be had of members of the society. Following is the program: "Encouragement," overture by Boettga; "Fighting Hope," march (Morris); solo by Miss Upham; "The Midnight Alarm (Puerner); reading by Mrs Towne; "Flight of Birds," (Rice); "Dance of the Skeletons," (Allen); "Bridal Rose Overture," (Savaller); "Idolizer," march (Corey); solo by Miss Upham; "Golden Wedding Overture;" reading by Mrs. Towne; "Grand American Fantasy," (introducing tone pictures of North and South), (Bandix)

Mrs. M. Foskit is receiving treatment in the Springfield hospital.

Miss Ethel Birch is confined to her home on East Main street with grippe.

R. Lewis Thayer was the guest of his brother at Amherst College Sunday.

John Richardson of Providence, R. I., visited friends at the Riverside Hotel over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Peirce Sunday at their home on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thayer of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs Philemon Labelle have moved to Chicopee Falls, where Mr. Labelle has secured work.

C W Darling has started to harvest ice on the Quaboag river. The ice is about ten inches thick and of good quality.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs D. Horgan Sunday at their home on East Main street.

Misses Minnie and Sarah Moffett of Gilbertville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of Main street.

B Allen of Bates College, Lewiston, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, at their home on Maple street.

Mrs. C. Raymond has moved her family from Bourne street into the tenement on Main street recently vacated by P Labelle.

J. Donnelly of Spencer was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. William Veunert at their home on the Palmer road.

Miss Martha Buzzell, principal of the grammar school, has sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of grippe to be able to be out.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame and Mrs. Talmadge are spending two weeks in Springfield, where the former is taking a much-needed rest.

Thomas Haddock and Samuel Stevens of South Manchester, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett at their home on Main street.

BONDSVILLE.

Solemn Requiem High Mass.

The former parishioners of the late Rev. B. McKeany who reside in Springfield met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Timothy Lynes on Everett street and voted to have a solemn requiem high mass offered for the repose of Rev. Fr McKeany's soul. James A. Donahue was delegated to go to Bondsville, and make arrangements for the mass, which was held in St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. A committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with Rev. Thomas McGovern of Springfield in drawing up a set of resolutions on the death. The members of the committee are Mrs. Timothy Lynes, James Donohue and Mrs Nellie Curley. Those present at the meeting were Mr and Mrs Michael Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Fenton, T. J. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty, Mrs. Nellie Curley, Mrs. M. J. Clarey, Mr. and Mrs. William Olney, Miss Annie O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. James A Donohue, Mrs. Timothy Lynes, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Lynes. All are former residents of this village, and were parishioners of the late Rev. B. McKeany.

Supper and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Loy with 14 present. It was voted to have a supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, when the following bill of fare will be served: Baked beans, salads, meat loaf, rolls, pickles, cake and coffee. These ladies will have charge of the dining-room: Mrs. Emerson J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. William H. Morse, Mrs W. H. McVickar and Mrs George Moulton.. The following entertainment, in which several out-of-town people will assist, will be given after the supper:

Piano Solo.	Miss Bessie Allen
Reading.	Miss Johnson
Piano and Violin.	Miss Allen, Henry Billings
Solo.	Miss Lilla Bradway
Piano, Violin and 'Cello.	Miss Allen, Messrs. Billings and Kimber
Farce. "The Sweet Family."	
Ma Sweet	Miss Mildred Hartwell
Arminty Ann, Soloist.	Miss Grace T. Childs
Betsy Belinda, Lecturer on Woman's Rights.	Mrs. W. H Upham
Carolina Cordelia, } Twins,	Miss Viola Marsan
Dorothy Delilah } Twins,	Mrs F. S. Gordon
Elizabeth Eliza, Dramatic Recitationist.	Miss Dora Hayes
Flora Fedora, Poetess.	Miss Alice Banister
Glorianna Gadabout, the baby.	Mrs. B. Rose

Death of Joseph Long.

Joseph Long, for the past year a resident here, died suddenly in Three Rivers Tuesday. He had been ill with consumption for some time, although able to be around and his death was unexpected. He was taken with a hemorrhage while walking on the street and was taken into the hotel, where a physician was summoned. He soon suffered a second hemorrhage and was taken to the home of his wife's mother. About 10 o'clock he was taken with a third hemorrhage and died about 11 Mr Long, before his marriage, for some years resided with his parents in Palmer and is well known in that vicinity. He leaves a widow, two sisters, and one brother. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, Rev. T. S. Donoghue officiating at a requiem high mass. Burial was in St. William's cemetery in Ware.

Stabbed in New Bedford.

Victoria Kos, a former resident of this village, was stabbed by her husband, John Jura, in an alleyway in New Bedford last week, and is in a hospital in that city. She was painfully hurt, but it is thought not seriously injured. Miss Kos, soon after leaving Bondsville, was married in West Warren, where she was employed in the mills. She has not lived with her husband for some time and, angry at her refusal to live with him, the stabbing occurred. She has a sister, Mrs. Peter Pinta, still living in this place, and as soon as she is able to be moved will come to her.

Sunday School Officers.

The annual meeting of the M. E. Sunday school was held Sunday afternoon and these officers elected: Superintendent, Charles D. Holden; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Ross; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Morse; librarian, William McGee; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. W. H Morse; teachers, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. Burton Rose, Miss Edna Taylor, Miss Grace Childs, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Rev. W. H. Upham.

C. D. Holden spent Tuesday in Boston on business.

Jerry Shea, who was very ill a few days ago, is better.

C. D. Holden has added a five and ten-cent counter to his store.

Miss Amelia Culver is a guest this week of relatives in Springfield.

Miss Johanna Donohne of Springfield visited friends here Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society has voted to have their annual fair March 7.

Mrs. W. H. McVickar was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Olin Parent in Lndlow.

Electric lights are being installed in St. Bartholomew's church this week.

Mrs. Harry Randall returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Enfield.

Mrs. George Moulton was a guest Tuesday of her daughter, Mrs. Olin F. Parent, in Lndlow.

Donald Merrifield of Springfield was a guest Sunday of his cousin, Miss Edith McFarlane.

Miss Mildred Hartwell spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Blodgett in Springfield.

Miss Geneva Billings has resigned her position in Springfield and is assisting her mother at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr and Mrs Harry Randall

Miss Marion Alhro returned Sunday from a visit with Mr and Mrs Charles Potter in Springfield.

Mrs. Catherine McCarty is spending the week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Erbert Ayer, in Springfield.

Mrs. Walter Colburn of Winter Hill, Boston, is a guest this week of her friend, Mrs. Edward Woolard.

Mrs. James Mansfield and son Patrick attended the funeral of a relative in Nashua, N H., Friday.

Arrangements are being made for a bazar to be held in St. Bartholomew's church sometime in February.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houle of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. Houle's mother, Mrs Mary Fanteaux and family.

Miss Rose Duffy of Palmer is substituting in the first grade this week, owing to the illness of Miss Gerry, the teacher.

Dr. Edward MacDonald returned to his former home in East Boston Monday, after a brief stay, and this village is again without a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayer returned Saturday from their wedding trip and were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be "The Old Gospel in New Lands." Sunday school will convene at 11 45. Epworth League will meet at 6 o'clock; Mrs. W. H. Upham will lead; subject, "The Missionary Message of the Bible." Gen. 26:4. Evening service will be held at 7 o'clock, and will be the fourth in the night scenes in the Bible series; subject, "David's Night with Saul at Engedi."

Poe's Short Stories.

There are in the best of Poe's brief tales a constructive skill, a command of design and a gift of decoration rare in any literature and almost unknown in English, which is ever unduly negligent of form. And no one need wonder that Poe's short stories wandered swiftly out of our languages into French and Italian and Spanish, into German and Scandinavian and Bohemian, into strange tongues where no other American author, except Fenimore Cooper, had ever before penetrated. His weird psychologic studies have influenced later writers as unlike as Maupassant and Richepin, Fitzjames, O'Brien, Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling. His tales of a mystery solved at last by observation and deduction have been imitated by Dumas and Sardou, by Gaboriau and Bolsgobey, by Wilkie Collins and Conan Doyle. And Sherlock Holmes, the only fictitious character to win international recognition in the final years of the nineteenth century, is the reincarnation of a figure first projected by Poe.—Brander Matthews in Century.

The Word Derrick.

The word derrick for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodoric and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host and Tyborne the inn at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1616. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied by an easy transition to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape.

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11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft.	55.00	44.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	45.00	41.75
11 ft. 3 in. x 14 ft. 3 in.	54.50	43.25	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	37.00	26.75
11 ft. 3 in. x 14 ft. 3 in.	47.25	39.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	27.50	22.89
11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft.	50.00	38.75	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	22.00	18.89
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	62.50	49.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	16.50	12.45
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	53.00	44.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	12.45	9.85
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	42.50	33.89	7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	21.50	15.79
10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.	37.00	31.79	7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	17.75	11.89
9 ft. x 15 ft.	48.75	37.45	6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. 9 in.	22.00	18.45
9 ft. x 12 ft.	55.00	46.75	6 ft. x 9 ft.	35.00	27.79
9 ft. x 12 ft.	40.00	28.75	6 ft. x 9 ft.	30.00	24.75
9 ft. x 12 ft.	35.00	25.89	6 ft. x 9 ft.	25.00	19.95
9 ft. x 12 ft.	18.85	14.75	6 ft. x 9 ft.	20.00	15.39
9 ft. x 12 ft.	14.75	11.89	6 ft. x 9 ft.	18.50	16.25
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	31.50	26.75	6 ft. x 9 ft.	18.00	12.49
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	22.50	17.95	6 ft. x 9 ft.	12.00	9.39
9 ft. x 9 ft.	31.00	22.89	4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.	20.00	13.95
9 ft. x 9 ft.	25.00	21.45	4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.	18.75	14.89
9 ft. x 9 ft.	19.25	15.45	4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.	15.00	11.95
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A Pawned Watch

It Was at the Bottom of a Plot

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

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"Goodby, Harold."

"Goodby, Alice."

These, and those alone, were the parting words between Harold Rothwell and Alice Swain, for their hearts were too full to say more. They were to have been married within a few months, but Rothwell had developed pulmonary trouble, and it was decided that he should go west and live an outdoor life. The prospect before them was gloomy. Even if Harold recovered his health the giving up of prospects he was leaving might keep him in poverty and necessitate their continued separation. He turned away and set out for the railway station. Alice watched him till he reached a bend in the road, when he turned and threw her a kiss. She returned it, and he passed out of sight. Sad as they were, they would have been far more so had they known what would happen before they should meet again.

That same day two years hence found Rothwell financial manager for Henry Palmer, a rancher, though but just appointed to the position. Rothwell had long been a sheep herder for Palmer, and the out of door life had completely cured him of his ailing. As soon as it was considered safe for him to lead a more confined life Palmer, who had taken a great fancy to him and who needed a clerk, put him in charge of the financial part of his ranching. Then Rothwell wrote to Alice Swain that within another year he hoped to return for her and bring her back with him.

The ranch was not a large one, and the owner and his clerk were the only two persons engaged upon it except a few herders, who were always away in care of the flocks. The men became very warm friends and were almost constantly together. One day Palmer said to his clerk:

"You know, Harold, that I am a bachelor and have no one in the world to leave what belongs to me. I'm going to make a will bequeathing this ranch and the stock on it to you."

Rothwell smiled. "Considering that you are but ten years older than I and far stronger, I think I would better leave my possessions, if I had any, to you."

"Furthermore," Palmer continued without noticing the comment, "there are five $1,000 bonds, which will also be yours. These bonds, together with some old family trinkets, I have placed in hiding, and I am going to show you where they are hidden. They, too, will go to you at my death."

He led the way to the attic and from a recess formed by a corner in the roof between two joists took a tin box, opened it and showed Rothwell the bonds and the trinkets referred to. The latter consisted of a gold watch bearing the initials H. P. and some articles of jewelry.

"You are very kind," said Rothwell, "to make me your heir; but, as I have said, I don't think there is the slightest chance of my ever receiving my inheritance."

"There is a better chance than you think," said the other.

Rothwell looked at him inquiringly, but received no further confidence. Palmer replaced the box, and the two men returned to the lower story. Then Palmer opened a safe kept on the premises, took out a will, showed Rothwell that it was in his favor, put it back and closed the safe door.

"Why," asked Rothwell, "don't you keep the bonds and the other things in the safe?"

"I have a special reason for not keeping the bonds there. As to the watch and jewels, it doesn't much matter where they are kept. Some day you may learn the reason. So long as I live I can trust you not to disturb the box in the garret, and after my death what it contains may be of some benefit other than for their intrinsic value."

"To whom?"

"That will appear at the time."

This was not very satisfactory, but Rothwell was obliged to be satisfied with it.

It was but a few weeks after this that Rothwell, having got in some funds for the sale of sheep, rode to the town, some dozen miles away, to deposit the money in bank. The day proved an eventful one. On the way two masked men sprang upon him from a wood beside the road and robbed him. Returning to the ranch, he found Palmer lying in the living room of the house with a bullet hole in his brain.

As soon as he had sufficiently recovered from the shock to think he determined to ride to the nearest ranch, get a messenger and send for the proper authorities to come and take legal action upon the matter. Within a few hours an officer of the law arrived and took charge of both the premises and the body.

When Rothwell had told him the whole story of his connection with Palmer, concluding with the statement that he was Palmer's heir, that he had started for the bank that day to deposit some $1,200, been robbed on the way and returned to find his benefactor murdered, the official looked **at him curiously. Then he called a messenger** and sent him off posthaste. When the messenger returned he brought the sheriff with him, who, without a word of explanation, clapped a pair of handcuffs on Rothwell's wrists. The prisoner was taken to town and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of Henry Palmer and the embezzlement of the funds he claimed he had intended to put in the bank.

The case was one of circumstantial evidence—or, rather, of motive—alone. It was assumed that Rothwell had got behind in his accounts, had embezzled the amount of which he claimed he had been robbed and, fearing that if detected he would lose his inheritance, had killed the man whose property he would inherit.

This made a strong case against him, and there was very little to be said in his favor. No trace of any one having attacked Palmer and no evidence of Rothwell's story that he had been robbed appeared. The court retained charge of Palmer's property, but allowed the legatee sufficient funds to pay a lawyer to defend him. His attorney did the best in his power for him, but was unable to establish his innocence. The jury hung for some time between murder in the first and second degree, but finally brought in a verdict of guilty of the former. He was sentenced to suffer the death penalty.

And so it was that Rothwell, having escaped death from tuberculosis, having reached a condition where he might bring his sweetheart to him as his wife, was doomed to suffer on the gallows for a crime he had not committed. There are not the delays in punishment for crime in new countries there are where the safeguards against infringing on the rights of accused persons are more strictly enforced. Rothwell was sentenced to be hanged a few weeks after his conviction. No new trial was granted, no stay of proceedings, and the day of doom was near when something happened.

A young woman stood looking in through the window of a pawnshop in the town where Rothwell was convicted. At the time an officer of the law dressed in plain clothes was in the shop interviewing the pawnbroker about some stolen goods that he had loaned money on. The woman entered the shop and produced a watch on which she asked for a loan. The broker inspected the watch and at once caught sight of two letters, "H. P.," on the case.

"Whose initials are those?" asked the broker.

The woman said she did not know. The detective took a hand in questioning her and, her replies being contradictory, took her to police headquarters. There, after many surmises, some one noticed that "H. P." were the initials of Henry Palmer, for whose murder Rothwell was to be hanged in a few days. The chief of police put the woman through the "third degree" process, with the result of a confession that she had murdered Palmer.

Many were inclined to doubt that the confession was genuine. Had it not been for the fact that the woman had attempted to borrow money on a watch with Palmer's initials on it little attention would have been paid to her statement. She claimed to have been a discarded wife of Palmer's, and it was for this casting off that she had killed him. The watch was shown to Rothwell, and he told the police where he had seen it. This identified the woman with Palmer, she was charged with his murder, and Rothwell was released. He asked to see the person who stood in his place and was taken to her cell.

What was his amazement to recognize Alice Swain.

Before he had time to betray their relationship she gave him a look that put him on his guard. She then spoke to him as a stranger, telling him that if he could get permission to see her alone she would throw additional light on the murder. Permission was granted, and the two were left alone.

Not daring to embrace each other, they refrained. Alice talked about the murder, but, fearful of being overheard, said nothing to reveal the true situation. Meanwhile she scratched on a bit of paper:

This is a plan to save you. Luckily you wrote me of the tin box. I came, took the watch and pawned it to get arrested. Go away and I will convince them of my innocence.

It was agreed between them through the same medium that Harold should have a week before Alice revealed the trick. When the period had expired and he was safe in hiding she called for the lawyer who had defended him and told him how Rothwell had written her of the interview he had had with Palmer and of the tin box, showing him the letter—how she had gone to the hiding place, taken the watch and pawned it, knowing the man who was at the time with the pawnbroker to be a detective. The attorney soon obtained a dismissal of the charge against her, and later she was set at liberty.

She at once went to the ranch house and in her future husband's name claimed for him his inheritance. Making a more thorough examination of the contents of the tin box, she found a bit of paper on which were written the following words:

If I am murdered it will be by my old partner, Jacob Wilcox. When we separated I took some bonds that he claimed belonged to him. He told me then that he would have the bonds if he had to kill me to get them.

In time Rothwell came into his inheritance and married the girl who had saved him. He spent considerable money trying to find Wilcox and bring him to justice, but never succeeded. The Rothwell ranch is now one of the largest in that section of country.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson.

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What He Heard.

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Next morning after John had gone to his office his wife called up the other woman on the telephone and told about John. The other woman was all sympathy, and what the two had to say about the kind of husband John was was more than plenty. In the thick of it a friend of John's got on the wire—not intentionally, of course, for he thought John was a model, but he got there, and it sounded good enough to him to stay and listen. But not for long. Presently he coughed, and there was a sudden silence.

"Who's that?" inquired John's wife.

"It's John," responded the friend and hung up the receiver.—New York Press.

The Waste of the Wind.

Every one who wants a cheap motive force has tried to harness the wind. Every child has made a paper propeller or a windmill. But can it be said that the possible uses of the wind have been as arduously investigated as such recently discovered forces as steam and electricity and gases? Is it not conceivable that the practical uses of the wind are underestimated just because they are so familiar?

We cannot help thinking that the wind will be more variously employed some day in the same way that probably the problem of laying under contribution the great physical fact of the tides will be solved. One would think that the wind could be used for electric lighting, yet there is no practical apparatus for the purpose. True, the wind is variable and occasionally absent, but as electricity can be stored one might suppose that this was the very case in which variability did not particularly matter.—London Spectator.

He Wasn't Acrobatic.

Miss Prue Dent—Papa says you are improvident and that he will never consent to my marrying a man unable to make both ends meet. Orrville Harduppe—Well, I'm afraid I shall never be able to do so. I'm no contortionist. Good evening.



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Abner Podrat's Store.

Come to the store where the greatest values on earth are given. You are not obliged to buy—just investigate.

Men's Suits and Overcoats,
Were $6 to $20, now $3.98 to $12.98

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Many other great bargains which there is not room here to mention.

Abner Podrat,

Head-to-feet Outfitter,

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CHANCE FOR JOURNAL READERS.

Coupon Worth 25c if Presented at Lynde & Gould's Store.

In order to test the Journal's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with Lynde & Gould the popular druggist to offer one of the best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following conpon and present it at their store.:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price 25c. We refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.

Lynde & Gould.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

This is a great opportunity for our readers to obtain a popular remedy at a small price. There are sixty doses in every package, and unlike ordinary constipation and dyspepsia remedies, the dose is decreased after the first few days.

For Sale.

My residence on North Main street. 20 rooms and ground-level basement—more room than I need. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Can easily be made into two tenements.

Louis E. Chandler.

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Local and Well Known Artists

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J. H. Miller Co.,

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The largest exclusive picture store in Western Massachusetts

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

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Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins Strings, etc.

Low Prices for Shoe Repairing

See these prices for machine work:

Men's shoes, half soled and heeled, sewed.....$1.00
Men's shoes, full soled and heeled, sewed.....1.50
Ladies' Shoes, soled and heeled, sewed.....85

Better than hand work and much quicker. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. Platkin,

Central St., Palmer.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Crockery

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT BY

The Walcott-Cameron Co.

Every article in our warerooms will be offered at greatly reduced prices. This will not be a sale merely to close out some odds and ends, or to dispose of a lot of stuff bought for a sale but the every day goods—the kind we are selling all the time—will be included.

Sale begins Monday, Feb. 6th, and continues for just two weeks

The few articles mentioned below will give you some idea of how things have been reduced:

This means something to you. **Come and look us over**

Iron Beds

Regular price $ 4.00, Sale price $3.10
Regular price 8.00, Sale price 5.98
Regular price 11.00, Sale price 8.25

Brass Beds

Heavy 2-in. post brass beds
Regular price $28.00, Sale price $23.00
Regular price 20 00, Sale price 15.75

Springs

Good, strong, durable woven wire springs, regular price 2.75, Sale price $2.10

Reinforced all wire frame springs. The spring we stand back of every time, regular price 3 50, Sale price 2.65

Our heavy national spring, regular price 4.50, Sale price 3.50

Mattresses

Good cotton top mattresses, regular price 3.00, Sale price $2.45

Combination soft top and bottom mattresses, regular price 4 00, Sale price $3.00

The Challenge Rattan fibre felt top and bottom, regular price $6, Sale price 4.65

A beautiful cotton felt mattress, regular price 10 00, Sale price $7.25

Silk floss mattress, guaranteed all pure floss, regular price 13 00, Sale price $11.50

Dressers

Good solid golden oak dressers, regular price 10.00, Sale price $7.25

Solid quartered oak dressers, regular price 16.50, Sale price $12.98

Princess dressers marked down from 16.00 to $12.50

Ranges

It's not very often you see a range marked down, is it? But it's just as we say, everything goes. Just three styles.

THE HOUSEHOLD HOME

A high grade range, a full 8.20, regular price 42.00, Sale price $36.50

THE QUAKER MODEL

Regular price 38.00, Sale price $33.50

THE HOUSEHOLD RUGBY

Regular price 30 00, Sale price $25.50

Chiffoniers

Bird's Eye Maple

Regular price 22 00, sale price $17.25

Solid Oak, Large Mirror.

Regular price 13.50, Sale price $9.98

One of Our Best Sellers

Regular price 12.00, Sale price $9.00
Lots of others as low in price as $4.98

Linoleum

Cook's Standard Linoleum

If you want a carpet for any floor this spring now is the time to buy.

Regular 50c grade, Sale price 39c
Regular 60c grade, Sale price 49c

Rugs

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, regular price 15 00, Sale price $11.25

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, regular price 17.00 Sale price $12.98

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular price 25.00, Sale price $21.50

Axminster Rugs, 36-in. size, regular price 4 50, Sale price $3.25

Axminster Rugs, 27-in. size, regular price 2.75, Sale price $1.98

ALL WOOL SMYRNA RUGS

36-in size, regular price 4 00, Sale price $3.10

30-in. size, regular price 2.50, Sale price $1.98

Dinner Sets

Regular $15 112-piece set, Sale price $12.25
Regular $13 112-piece set, Sale price 10.00
Regular $11 112-piece set, Sale price 8.75
Regular $9 112-piece set, Sale price 7.25

Our offering should induce you to buy for your future needs. Goods will be held for you and delivered at any future date if desired.

Every sale must be for cash. You cannot expect us to give credit at these prices.

The Walcott-Cameron Co., 444 Main St., Palmer, Mass.

GAS PLANT IS COMPLETED.

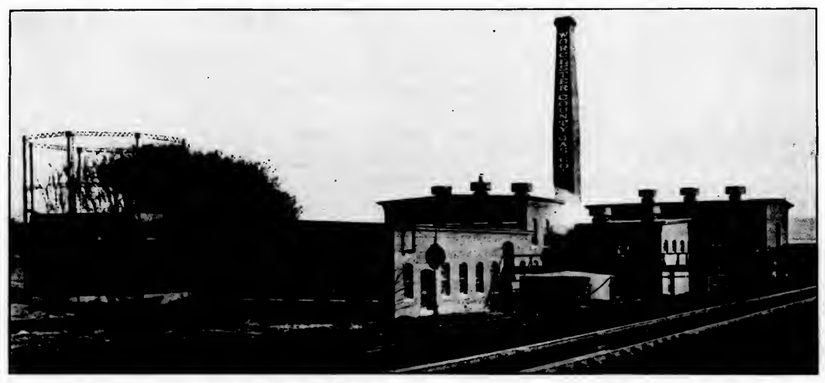
Works of Worcester County Gas Co. Now in Use.

ON SITE OF HOLDEN & FULLER MILL.

Large Capacity, Which May Easily be Increased. Will Supply Numerous Towns.

With the erection of a substantial gas plant, which began active operation February 1, the town of Palmer now assumes the dignity of an important gas manufacturing center, being the distributing point for a score of miles around for the Worcester County Gas Company, of which Alfred Clarke of Boston is president.

This plant, which occupies the site of the Holden & Fuller woolen mill, burned a year ago next Tuesday, was built by the Light, Heat and Power Corporation of Boston, and is the culmination of an idea. For some time past it has become apparent to the officials of the Worcester County Gas Company that there were big possibilities in the extension of its mains, and study of the situation made it obvious that such extension implied the erection of a more convenient and capacious central station than that at Spencer, from which Palmer has been supplied in the past.



Fine New Plant of the Worcester County Gas Company at Palmer.

But the owners of the gas company are looking to the future. They see the opportunities awaiting the fruits of enterprise and are content to erect a plant on the most approved modern lines with possibilities of trebling its capacity when occasion arises, and to lay miles of piping to cultivate a demand for gas, which is already strongly manifesting itself, not only for illumination purposes, but also for fuel, since the gas range is indispensable in the modern kitchen.

The new plant will be the distributing center for Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, West Warren, Warren, Palmer and Monson. Gradually the distribution will be increased, and in the early spring the mains will be extended to Three Rivers and Thorndike. They have already been laid to Monson.

The work which the Light, Heat and Power Corporation of Boston, which makes a specialty of gas and electric plant construction, has just completed, is attracting general attention from construction engineers. Situated on the Quaboag river with side track facilities on the Central Vermont railroad, the site is admirably located for the delivery of coal, and with the latest appliances installed for handling it this important factor in economical gas manufacturing is assured. The works are built entirely of brick, concrete and steel, and the buildings are approximately 175 feet in length by 40 to 80 feet in width. The chimney is also of brick and is approximately 150 feet high. The masonary and general building work was done by the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer, who were sub-contractors for the Light, Heat and Power Corporation, J. J. Galvin being the superintendent of construction.

The capacity of the plant is 650,000 cubic feet of gas per day, 200,000 of which is already installed, and no expense has been spared in its proper equipment in this direction. In the pump and compressor rooms steam turbines are employed to drive the blowers, and modern automatic governing gas compressors pump the gas at exactly the right pressure to reach the various communities where the mains of the company extend. The holder, also constructed upon the latest models, has a capacity of over 100,000 cubic feet.

The new plant was erected under the personal supervision of J. H. Waterman, general superintendent of the Light, Heat and Power Corporation, with the assistance of Roscoe Y. Conklin, engineer of its gas department.

C. M. Durell, who has heretofore been located in Spencer, will continue in general charge of the Worcester County Gas Co., and the work of cultivating the new field opened up by the company is entrusted to him and his assistants. It is intended to institute a thorough canvass of the district and to demonstrate by practical methods the possibilities of gas for lighting, heating and cooking. A complete line of up-to-date gas appliances will be carried in the Worcester County Gas Company's office at Palmer, and every means will be employed by President Clarke to insure success in the new undertaking although the initial expenditures are large, for he is confident that ultimately the enterprise will prove a great benefit both to the public and to his company.

Thorndike Boy's Sudden Death.

Autopsy Showed Cause to Have Been Septic Meningitis.

Edward Bovat, 15, son of William Bovat of Thorndike, died suddenly at the home of his father Sunday evening. The boy was not feeling well for several days and on Friday complained of having an earache. Saturday he was taken with severe pains in the head and the following day Dr. Dumphy was called. He found the boy in a semi-conscious condition, in which state he remained until his death at 9 o'clock that night.

An autopsy was performed Monday afternoon. Dr. J. P. Schneider, medical examiner, conducted the autopsy, assisted by several other physicians. Death was found to have been caused by septic meningitis.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the family who have had much trouble within the past year. The boy's mother died a little over a year ago leaving a family of several small children.

LIVED TO BE NEARLY 93.

Death in Ware of Former Three Rivers Woman.

RESIDENT THERE OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Harriet Sophia Powell Dies From Effects of Fall at Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Harriet Sophia Powell, a former well known and highly respected resident of Three Rivers, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Newcomb, in Ware, from the effects of a fall received two weeks ago, when she sustained a broken hip.

Mrs Powell was in her 93d year and retained her faculties to a remarkable degree. Until recently she could sew and read without the aid of glasses and took a keen interest in current affairs.

Mrs Powell was born in Ludlow March 2, 1818. She was married July 4, 1842, to Ogilvie N. Powell, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Prosper Powell of Three Rivers. He died several years ago and since his death Mrs. Powell made her home in Three Rivers, until two years ago, when she went to Ware.

She was the mother of four children, three sons and one daughter, the daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Newcomb, with whom Mrs. Powell made her home, being the only one of her children living.

Mrs. Powell felt a just and pardonable pride in her descendants, all having had an honorable career. Mrs Powell's daughter married Sergt. John H. Newcomb of the 2d Regt. Mass. Vols. He died in December, 1883. Mrs. Powell had six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The grandchildren are: Rep. William H. Newcomb of Ware; Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the Congregational church in Framingham; former Rep. Arthur E. Newcomb, who represented this district in 1899, but is now a resident of Springfield, and agent for the State Board of Charity; Mrs. Daniel Collins of Ware; Elmer H. Powell of Three Rivers and Frederick W. Powell of Philadelphia, Pa.



Mrs. Powell was of Puritan ancestry. Her father was Alpheus Rice, a descendant of Edmond Rice, who settled in the town of Sudbury in 1639. Her two grandfathers, Jeduthan Rice and Amos Call, served in the Revolutionary War, as did her great-grandfather, Thomas Temple. Her four great-grandfathers served in the Colonial Wars. Mrs. Powell was until recently a regular attendant of the First Baptist church of Three Rivers.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter in Ware, Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of Framingham officiating. The body was taken to Three Rivers for burial in the old cemetery.

Plans For Palmer Fair.

Directors Meet and Make Important Changes in Premium List.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met Tuesday at the Converse House and revised the premium list for the annual fair next October. It was decided to fall into line with the majority of the societies throughout the state and do away with the entrance fees heretofore required in several classes—drawing matches, herds of milch cows and neat stock, horses for exhibition, and poultry—and there will be no charge for entering in these classes next fall. In view of the large and growing interest in the drawing matches for oxen, it was voted to raise the premiums in the open to all class, and they will be $25, $15, $10 and $5. It is expected that this, with the elimination of the entrance fee, will attract a large number of yoke of heavy cattle, as there are no restrictions whatever in this class. Some new classes will be provided for competition by the young people, full announcement of which will be made later. There will also be a class for amateur photographers, with suitable prizes. The following executive committee, to have charge of the management of the fair from now on, was chosen: O. E. Bradway, L. E. Chandler, R. E. Cummings, W. M. Tucker, H. G. Loomis, F. J. Hamilton, G. C. Flynt, F. G. Rogers, F. A. Moore.

North Wilbraham Man Slashes Thumb.

Nelson Bradway of North Wilbraham met with a painful accident Saturday. While sharpening a large knife preparatory to cutting some meat for one of his customers, his knife slipped and cut the cords on his left thumb. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. L. Damon and later went to a hospital in Springfield to have the cords spliced. He returned Sunday to the home of D. L. Mowry, where he boards.

HAMPDEN GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newell Celebrate Marriage.

GATHERING HELD AT HOME TUESDAY.

Groom a Native of Wilbraham, Bride Born in Monson. Friends Informally Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Newell of Hampden celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home Tuesday, when they informally entertained a large number of their friends.

Mr. Newell was born in South Wilbraham, now called Hampden, and for nearly 40 years has carried on the farm where his life began. He fitted for college at North Wilbraham academy, and entered Amherst, intending to spend his life as a teacher. Such work he carried on most acceptably in winter terms in district schools. His health failing in consequence of overwork, he gave up college life, but for years carried on a private school of high rank in his home town, and later taught in Southampton and in Lockport, N. Y. After his regular school work ended, he frequently taught special pupils. As a member of the school committee he has retained his interest in educational matters, and the public library has found him warmly interested in its welfare.

The wedding of Mr. Newell to Elvira Keep of Monson took place at the bride's home on East Hill in that town January 31, 1861. Mrs. Newell, who was educated at Monson Academy, taught school before her marriage, and after that event assisted her husband for a time in his school. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are members of the Congregational church, where he is a deacon and also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Six children were born to the pair, and all but the youngest survive. They are: Irving A., employed by the American Express Company, who lives in Boston; Herbert D., a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has charge of the United States Umatilla river irrigation project, and lives in Hermiston, Or.; John M. of Longmeadow, who has business interests in Springfield; Annie E., a teacher by profession, but now somewhat broken in health and not actively engaged, and Cora P., Mrs. Frederic Haigh of Ridgewood, N. J. There are two grandsons, children of Mrs. Haigh. Both Mr. and Mrs. Newell take a keen interest in life's activities, and while he is 75, and she but two years younger, both are young in feeling, if not in years.

The White Birch Scare.

No Need to be Alarmed for the Future of These Trees.

Editor Palmer Journal:

As I read an item in your paper last fall about the possible destruction of our white birches in Palmer, and having read similar pieces elsewhere, I became interested in the subject and determined to find out the truth about it. I have looked it up quite thoroughly since coming back to college last fall, and have come to the following conclusions:

There is no need of worrying at all about the future destruction of our white birches. In the first place, the insect attacks the birches so late in the season that they have made their growth. Of course, if the insect was to attack the birches for a number of seasons in succession they would tend to weaken the trees. In years to come the only thing which will exist in the birches to tell of the ravages of the insects for the past two years will be a slightly smaller growth as shown by the smaller annual rings.

In the second place, we do not need to worry about the future of our white birches because the insect is the birch-leaf skeletonizer, and is a native of this country. It has many foes, enemies and parasites, which I expect will get the best of them either this year or next. The insect has been in this country for centuries and has had its ups and downs. For some reason (possibly the dry season) the insect has increased faster than its foes for the past two years. I think that last year they were at their worst, and that they will start to weaken this year. We may expect another such onslaught in years to come, because the insect goes in regular cycles. The insect receives its name from the nature of its work, for it literally leaves nothing but the skeleton of the leaf after it is through with it.

There is another insect which we should fear more than we do in Palmer, and that is the elm-leaf beetle. I sincerely hope that more may be done this year to save the fine elms that we have. They should, if possible, be sprayed a little earlier than they were last year.

ALBERT R. JENKS.

Mass. Agl. College.

BOWLING.

Harvards 3, Independents 0.

The Harvards won all three points from the Independents Tuesday evening in a Trolley league match on Tufts alleys. The score:

Harvard.				
Hart,	76	99	83	258
Slattery,	88	67	97	252
Nelson,	87	75	88	250
Loring,	91	88	101	280
Tufts,	93	125	85	303
Total,	435	454	454	1343
Independents.				
G. Holden,	88	95	101	284
O'Connor,	75	85	91	241
C. Holden,	90	83	90	223
Roche,	78	90	85	253
Ahearn,	94	86	87	267
	425	449	444	1318

POSSIBLE NEW INDUSTRY.

Proposition to Establish Canning Factory Here.

EXPERIENCED MAN VIEWING FIELD.

Plenty of Suitable Land For Crops. Farmers Might Find Ready Market For Produce.

There is a possibility that Palmer may have a new industry in the near future if the suggestion of W. B. Hathaway meets with favor among the farmers of this section.

Mr. Hathaway believes that Palmer is ideally located for the establishment of such an industry, and this opinion is also backed by the faculty of the Amherst Agricultural College, whom he has consulted. They believe that there is abundant soil in and near Palmer—including Monson and Brimfield—for the growing of the crops necessary for a cannery—beets, beans, peas, corn, etc. The cannery would enable farmers to market their crops in the easiest manner, and the industry would, if established, demand much larger crops of these vegetables than the average farmer can at present produce with profit, for he cannot find a market for large quantities.

The shipping facilities of Palmer are hardly excelled; there is steam railroad transportation to all points of the compass, with trolley facilities east and west; the latter would also prove of value in bringing in the crops of producers living at a distance. Mr Hathaway has had a considerable experience in canning pineapples in the Hawaiian Islands, putting the fruit up in glass, which finds a ready market where the tinned product goes slow. He would put the product of the local cannery up in the same manner, and feels sure that it would find a ready market.

Mr Hathaway has in mind a site for the plant, where power can be secured at a minimum of expense, and shipping facilities very easily provided for. He is conducting the Hawley Keith farm east of Palmer, which he purchased some time ago, and would like to hear from or talk with any person interested in any way in the proposed project.

Big Lumbering Operations.

An Unusually Large Amount of Cut Material Shown in Ludlow.

The sight of one and a half million feet of sawed lumber, five and a half thousand cords of cut wood and one thousand cords of sawdust is unusual in this section, but Messrs. Caldwell & Cowles of Amherst have just finished cutting and sawing this amount in Ludlow.

The tract was purchased about a year and a half ago, and contained about 550 acres—413 from Stillman Lawton, 50 from G. D. Atchinson, 60 from Matthew Galligan, and the remainder from various other parties. The tract purchased from Mr. Lawton, known as the "Paulk farm," was formerly owned by Mrs. Lawton's father, and a generation ago was one of the best grain farms in this section, with an occasional fine tree growing in the fields. Seeds from these trees were scattered promiscuously and soon land, which was not kept under cultivation, was covered with fine seedlings, and before the owner realized a large part of the 400 acres was growing up to wood and lumber. Mr. Paulk moved away and most of the farm was given up to the ever increasing pines.

A year ago Messrs. Cowles & Caldwell contracted to furnish all the fine lumber to the West Box Company of Springfield. Contractor and Builder R. A. Butter of Orange was engaged to saw the lumber and commenced work Jan. 18, 1910. His contract called for one-tenth square-edged stuff, but nearly one-fifth has been squared. The trees are all sawed close to the ground and cut into such lengths as will make the most lumber, except for some special orders. The mill has been moved seven or eight times so as to be near the cutting gang. Logs are sawed through and through down to four inches in diameter, from one and one-eighth to two and one-half inches in thickness.

The logs are drawn to the mill with two horses attached to an old-fashioned straight-runnered sled which will run on bare ground nearly as well as on snow. It cannot be smashed or tipped over, and when the wooden shoes are worn out they are replaced right in the woods with new ones sawed from birch or maple, the whole performance not occupying over one-half hour. The sawed lumber is drawn out to some place where it can be conveniently reached from the road and stacked up, each kind and thickness by itself, and left to season before it is drawn to the factory. A large part of the slabs, which are not very thick, are burned in the boiler to generate the steam with which to run the engine.

The sawdust is blown from the saw through a wooden pipe and some of the piles are as high as a barn. The greater part of it has already been sold to the ice men to cover their stored ice.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Wills proved of—Frank E. Munsell, late of Wilbraham, Lizzie C. Munsell of Wilbraham executrix; Emily C. Graves, late of Palmer, Esther A. Graves of Palmer executrix.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Joanna Lawton, late of Palmer, William Lawton of Palmer administrator; J. B. Hall, late of Wales, Oliver A. Hubbard of Wales administrator; Nathan Canterbury, late of Chicopee, Thomas Naylor of Ware administrator; William Schneider, late of Westfield, Jacob Schneider of Palmer administrator; Thomas P. Murphy, late of Wilbraham, Patrick G. Murphy of Wilbraham administrator; Antoine Gaudette, late of Holland, Peter A. Gaudette of Worcester administrator.

Trusteeships decreed—Stillman Ellis, late of Palmer, Arthur D. Ellis trustee.

Accounts allowed in the estate of—Mary A. Hughes of Monson, minor; Ellen M. Grady, late of Monson; Minerva R. Olds, late of Monson; Sophia F. Jones, late of Monson.

Guardianships decreed—Clarence W., Herbert L. and George H. Gates, minors, of Palmer, A. H. Gates of Palmer, guardian.

Miscellaneous decrees in the estates of—Sophia F. Jones, late of Monson, resignation of Judge H. A. King as trustee; Isaiah Hiscock, late of Wales, resignation of Lillian L. Bowden as administratrix; Peter Swizok, late of Palmer, amendment of record; Hannah S. Rogers, late of Palmer, sums to be paid for burial lot, monument and care.

The special town meeting called for tomorrow afternoon will be held at 2 o'clock.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Men Serve Turkey Supper.

Women Barred From All Participation, and a Fine Menu Provided.

The menu of the Congregational church demonstrated Wednesday evening that "mere man" can successfully cook and serve a supper without feminine suggestion or assistance in any way. And not an ordinary every-day meal, but a hot turkey supper with all the fixin's. The menu was;

Turkey with Dressing. Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potato. Turnips. Squash.
Rolls. Celery. Pickles.
Coffee. Neapolitan Ice Cream. Cake.

There was an unusually large number in attendance, presumably to see how near a failure the men could come. They were doomed to disappointment however, for everything was nicely cooked and well served. The meat and vegetables were all hot and served on hot dishes, and served all at once so that there was no waiting. And everyone had all they wished. The men had announced that they would have "no woman on the job," and adhered literally to this declaration, doing the entire work of cooking and serving themselves. The affair was in charge of C. A. LeGro, who managed the dining room with a corps of young men as waiters. The kitchen force consisted of C. L. Waid, R E Cummings, F. J. Hamilton, L E Chandler, C A. Royce and E. E Hobson. The Ladies' Society of the church, which delegates this function to the men once a year, will net a considerable sum from the evening's proceeds.

Electric Light Wires Down.

Falling Tree Carries Away Lines During Heavy Wind Storm.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company played in hard luck during the heavy wind of Monday. About 4 50 in the afternoon a large tree near the Fay bridge on the Monson road was blown across its wires, carrying them all to the ground and not only cutting off all electric lights but stalling the electric cars as well. The wires for the latter's power were connected again at 6 10, as were also those for the commercial system of lighting. The street lights were not repaired until the next day, as the work could not be done with the current on the other wires, and to have shut the current off long enough to do the work would have left the town without any lights or car service until about 8 or 9 in the evening. The wires were repaired Tuesday afternoon and the lights tested and worked all right, but when they were turned on that night a ground was found which could not be located, and Main street, Thorndike and Pine streets were without lights that night. The trouble was located on Main street Wednesday and repaired in a few moments. A part of the fire alarm was carried off in the Monday night wreck, and a fireman was stationed in the engine house all night to guard against possible danger.

Business Club Lectures.

Series of Talks to Members by Interesting Speakers Planned.

The house committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club has arranged a program of talks or addresses which it believes will be of interest to members of the organization. It is planned to have two a month through February, March and April, and the first will be the 14th of February, when Henry Hobbs, formerly of Thorndike and a famous football player on the Yale team, will speak on "The business side of college athletics." The meeting will be held in the club rooms, and each member will be privileged to invite one guest. The second lecture will be Feb 28, when it is expected that Dr. Field, chairman of the state fish and game commission, will give an illustrated talk on the fish and game question in Massachusetts. This will be held in the Elite motion picture palace, and admission will be by ticket only; each club member will be entitled to two extra tickets for this lecture. After the talk the party will adjourn to the rooms of the club. It is planned to serve a lunch at all of these meetings and an endeavor will be made to secure other speakers as interesting as the first two are sure to be.

To Build New Road at Once.

Work on Palmer—Providence Extension of Grand Trunk Ordered.

According to word received in Providence, R. I., yesterday from Montreal, the officials of the Grand Trunk railway have ordered that the work on its extension from Palmer to Providence be started immediately. During the past 10 months surveys of the proposed route have been made, and the work of constructing the line will be begun early in the spring. Although the Rhode Island Legislature has allowed the Grand Trunk four years to complete the line, the officials believe that not more than two years will be necessary.

Shakesperian Reading.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7 30 in the reference room of the public library. In accordance with its custom for a number of years, the evening will be devoted to a Shakespeare reading, "The Taming of the Shrew" being the play selected. These parts have been assigned: Baptista, Rev. F. S. Brewer; Vincentio, Gremio, Theodore A. Normau; Lucentio, Petruchio, D. L. Bodfish; Hortensio, Miss Helen Robinson; Francis and The Widow, Miss Ruth Geger; Grumio, Miss Doris Paine; Katharina, Mrs. J. C. Wing; Bianca, Mrs. T. A. Norman; Biondello, Miss Edna Atkins; Curtis, Miss Grace McDonald. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lincoln Birthday Observance.

The high school will observe Lincoln's Birthday next Friday evening with exercises in the assembly hall of the school, to which the public is invited. The program will be:

Tribute to Lincoln. Lowell
Gertrude Horan.
Abraham Lincoln. Castelar
Raymond Wilder.
Stedman's The Hand of Lincoln.
Alice Perry.
Gilder on the Life Mask of Lincoln.
Alice Turkington.
Ingersoll's "Abraham Lincoln."
Allen Davis.
Monroe's Nancy Hanks.
Grace Swann.
Dedication of Gettysburg. Andrews
Minnie Oakes.
Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address.
Robert W. Bodfish.
The Perfect Tribute. Andrews
Mildred Bates.

Trolleymen Will Have Club Rooms.

The rooms on the second floor of the Holden block on Main street have been leased by the trolleymen and are being fitted up for club rooms. A pool table has been installed and other furnishings will be added as rapidly as possible. The club is intended as a place where the men may spend their spare time comfortably, and only men in the employ of the company are eligible for membership. The president of the organization is John Stevens.

MacDonald Fined $50.

The continued case of John H. MacDonald, for practicing veterinary surgery without a license, was tried in the district court last Saturday. He was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed.

Rev. Thomas Donoghue Hurt.

Painfully But Not Seriously Injured in Collis on at Funeral.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of Thorndike, was injured in a collision between the taxicab in which he was riding and an auto furniture truck at Holyoke yesterday about one o'clock in the afternoon. Fr. Donoghue was in attendance at the funeral of Rt Mgr E S. Fitzgerald, and with three other priests was in a taxi in the funeral cortege. As it approached a narrow place in the road it was struck by a heavy auto truck belonging to Meekins, Packard & Wheat of Springfield; the taxi was considerably wrecked and the inmates more or less hurt. Fr. Donoghue was as slightly injured as any of the four, his hurts being confined to cuts and a general shaking up. He is expected home this evening or tomorrow. None of the party were seriously injured, though two were so badly shaken up and cut by flying glass that they will probably remain a week at the hospital, to which all were taken.

High School Play a Success.

Nearly every seat in the opera house was filled last Friday evening, when the senior class of the high school presented "The elopement of Ellen." The parts were—all of them—unusually well taken, and the piece was presented minus much of the stiffness expected in amateur performances. To pick out any one character as worthy of especial mention would be unfair to the other members of the cast. Much credit for the smoothness of the production is due Miss Linton, the English teacher in the school, who trained the players. The class cleared a generous sum, which will be added for the Washington trip.

Extra Electric Car From Springfield.

Superintendent Atkins of the street railway announces that until further notice there will be an extra car from Springfield to Palmer on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leaving Court Square at 5 10, just ahead of the regular 5 15 car for Worcester. This will accommodate the usual rush of travel at that time, and will be continued for a time at least.

George W. Camp of Park street has gone to California to visit his brother.

The winter issue of the telephone directory has been distributed to subscribers this week.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Park street.

Miss Lizzie M Holden of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. D F Holden on State avenue.

George A. Authier, who has been afflicted with paralysis for several months, is now confined to his bed.

The physicians report a considerable number of cases of grip about town, especially among the children.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church delivered an address at the Y. P. C. U. rally in Worcester Sunday afternoon.

Victor, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott French of Park street, is sick with diphtheria, the case being a mild one.

Jerry Denning of South Main street has returned to his duties after being confined to the house for a week with a badly injured foot.

Mrs F F. Marcy, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. E. Breckenridge, in New York, returned home the first of the week.

Chief James Summers of the fire department, who has been in Canada to attend the death of a relative, has returned to his home.

The Mutual Aid Society of the Palmer Whittall Carpet Company will hold a meeting in Foresters' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Relief Corps is planning to present an entertainment in connection with its annual supper on Washington's Birthday.

A sign directing the public to the telephone exchange has been suspended over the walk in front of the post office block this week.

Connelly's dancing school will be conducted next Thursday evening as usual, with the Peerless orchestra, which played last evening.

Frank Wilcox has taken a position as yardmaster in the Boston and Albany yard at South Framingham, and began his new duties Tuesday.

In the district court Tuesday morning Lucy Stowell of Brimfield was arraigned on a charge of larceny, and the case was continued until next Tuesday.

A chimney fire in one of the Thompson houses on Pine street, occupied by Mr. Darling, about 6 30 this morning, was put out by some of the firemen in response to a still alarm.

John H. Parant of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners was in town Wednesday for a brief call on Superintendent Atkins of the Springfield and Eastern electric road.

Mrs. F. L. Jones and son Phillip of Park street returned to-day from the Springfield hospital, where Phillip underwent an operation on his head and throat last Tuesday. He is steadily improving.

The Baptist church people held a house warming at the new parsonage on Thorndike street Tuesday evening, and before leaving presented the pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams, with a purse of money.

The president and secretary of the Woman's Tuesday Club—Mrs. J. C. Wing and Mrs. L. E Chandler—are invited to Stafford Monday of next week to attend a lecture under the auspices of the woman's club of that place.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club next week will be with Mrs. F D Barton of North Main street. The subjects will be "Institutions of learning," and "Charitable institutions," in charge of Mrs. Wing and Mrs Fuller.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a valentine sale in the church vestry next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Fancy articles, aprons, valentines and candy will be on sale. A salad supper will be served in the dining-room at 6 30.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Greatest Good." Bible school will meet at 12, Y. P S C. E. at 6 15, evening praise service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Spirit of Lynch Law." All are invited.

"How we may see God" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school will be at 12, with Christian Endeavor service at 6 15. At 7 15 Dr. Pattou will give his illustrated lecture, 'Palestine before the Hebrew conquest."

Ernest E. Larrabee, teacher of science in the high school, has resigned, to take effect at once. Mr. Larrabee's health has not been good for some time. Miss Mary E Dolbear of Tufts College has been appointed to fill the vacancy. She is a graduate of Tufts College and has had an experience of two years in teaching.

A blast from the wire mill whistle about 6 30 Sunday morning brought visions of a possible fire to those who heard it, and some of the firemen made the trip to the mill to see if they were needed. A slight blaze had been discovered near one of the boilers, but was extinguished by the mill employes.

W. H. Main of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association, and *W. C. King of Springfield, state superintendent of the Home Missionary department of Sunday School work* held a conference in Palmer Wednesday evening with the Sunday school workers of the Baptist church.

The Bay State Drug Company began Tuesday a new schedule of hours for its store in the Holden block. It is now closed every night at 6 30 and all day Sundays. The company's new store in the Cross block is kept open the usual hours. Walter F Gorham, clerk for the company, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Providence, R I.

There was a large attendance at the bridge whist party in the Quaboag Country club house at North Monson Tuesday evening, 12 tables being filled. The largest scores were made by Mr. G S. Holden of Palmer and Miss Marion Tucker of Monson. There were no prizes. The party was in charge of Mr and Mrs. L C Flynt, Miss Wi gate and Miss Holmes of Monson. Dainty refreshments were served.

PALMER CENTER.

Harry Alderman, superintendent of the Morgan Envelope Company, Springfield, spent Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. Edward Ogle.

The Old Center Club met yesterday with Mrs. George Corey. A program appropriate to Candlemas Day was carried out, Mrs Corey reading an interesting paper, Mrs. Edward Ogle told about "Mother Shippon's Prophecies," Mary J. Miller, who is 73 years old, read a paper entitled "Our Pastor's Wife" and Mrs. Agnes Dimock recited a patriotic poem in a very acceptable manner. Tea was served.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets in Masonic Hall next Friday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meet next Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps hold a regular meeting this evening.

Division 15. A. O H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer aerie of Eagles holds a regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week.

A meeting of the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen is scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

L. L. Merrick G A R post holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will be held next Thursday evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening and work the Master degree.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, the first since the installation of the new officers, will be held next Tuesday evening, and a lunch will be served.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will take five candidates to Ware lodge to receive the first degree next Tuesday evening, and Ware lodge will bring one candidate to Palmer lodge Feb. 15 to receive the second degree. This is something new in the way of exchanges.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when Grand Treasurer William F. Duncan of Warren, Past Deputy Grand Chief Rangers J P. O'Connor of Palmer and James Feehan of Ware, and Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Robert E Greene of Monson will be present. A collation will be served after the work.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Ralph Hitchcock has taken a position in Springfield.

Ray Butler is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

WEST WARREN.

Edward Vigneaux, 70, died Saturday after a long illness. He was a resident of West Warren for nearly 40 years. He leaves his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Michael Kerrigan of New Bedford, and four sons, Arthur of Whitman, William of Worcester and Adolph and Joseph D of West Warren. The funeral was held Monday morning in St Thomas' church and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery at Warren.

BELCHERTOWN.

The selectmen held their last meeting of the year Wednesday.

Rev. V. C. Harrington of Cleveland, O, formerly of Belchertown, has taken the pastorate of a church near Cleveland and will make his home near that city.

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Democratic town committee was held January 28th, when they organized as follows: Chairman, Edgar E Sargent; secretary, Fred F. Dewey; treasurer, Michael P Bowler; Herbert F. Shaw, Eugene F Flaherty, Arthur Bridgman, John J Garvey.

WALES.

Miss Marion Tobin has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Worth of Holland were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs Leon Nelson of Monson are visiting Mrs. G Drechsler.

Burchard and Gordon Royce have taken positions in Nashua, N. H.

John A. Coburn of Enfield, Ct., has been spending a week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock is recovering from the effects of a fall on the ice near her door last Friday. She has been attended by Dr. R V. Sawin.

Ludlow Girl Wins Skating Championship.

Miss Margaret Graham of Ludlow won the half-mile race at the New England skating championship meeting in the arena at Boston Tuesday evening, thereby winning the world's championship and a gold medal. She had only one competitor, Mrs. Frank McMillan of Ft Lee, N Y. The time was 2 13. Miss Graham, standing six feet three inches tall and equipped with a white sweater and hat, made an imposing appearance on the ice. For a time it did not look as though she would compete, because the conditions did not suit her. The officials had to waive a point and conduct the race as she wanted it.

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Reverend Joseph Vaill
Of Hadlyme, Conn.

By O. P. Allen. | **And his descendants of three generations of ministers.**

By the courtesy of a friend resident in Hadlyme, Ct., I have recently had the loan of a small volume containing the biography of Rev. Joseph Vaill, an old-time pastor of the Congregational church in that town, the worthy father of our honored Dr. Joseph Vaill of Palmer. The volume was written by Rev. Isaac Parsons and published in 1839.

Presuming upon the interest which many readers of the Journal have always entertained for our Dr. Vaill, I have gleaned some facts from the above-noted volume, to which have been added data from other sources, recently obtained.

Rev. Joseph Vaill Sr. was born in Litchfield, Ct, July 14, 1751. His father was Daniel Vaill, a native of Southold, R. I. His mother was Jernsha, daughter of William Peck. Both parents were members of the Congregational church of Litchfield, Ct. Young Vaill received instruction in the common schools and at home until he attained his majority, when he began to desire a college education to fit him for the ministry. A plan opened about this time which seemed to pave the way for the promotion of his cherished object. An acquaintance had settled in the vicinity of Dartmouth College in 1772, who had the charge of a saw and grist mill, the property of the college, who proposed a plan whereby several young men might have work in the mill for a portion of the time to defray college expenses. In September, 1772, young Vaill accepted this offer and set out on foot for the college, 180 miles distant. He reached his destination on October 5, located about one mile from the college and began work in the mills at once as a preliminary introduction to college life, upon which he was soon



Rev. Joseph Vaill D.D. of Palmer.

enabled to enter. However, his work at the mills became so irksome that it impaired his health, when he was given the privilege of instructing a class of Canadian boys in one of the college rooms which served to defray his expenses. He dated his conversion after entering college and joined the college church. After passing through many hardships and privations he took the degree in 1778.

The experiences of young Vaill are in striking contrast to college life of to-day, but as narrated in his life, a kind Providence seemed to open the way for his progress in the time of his greatest need. Having finished his college education, he entered upon the study of theology with Rev. Mr Storrs of Northbury, Ct, in October, 1778, and was licensed to preach May 23 1779. He accepted a call and was ordained over the Congregational church of Hadlyme, Ct., Feb. 9, 1780.

The strenuous experience attending his efforts to obtain an education proved a valuable training school, fitting him to adopt himself to circumstances in after life, enabling him to fully sympathize with others who were struggling against adverse conditions.

He entered upon the duties of his parish with a deep sense of his responsibility, and always conducted his labors with honest fidelity. The times were unsettled which gave birth to a nation, but amid the strife and turmoil he led his people successfully onward and upward. Nor did he neglect the younger portion of his flock, but held special services for their instruction and edification, thus evincing his wisdom and foresight for their spiritual good which bore abundant vintage.

He was noted for his punctuality, never failing to be present at the moment appointed. As a preacher he was plain and simple in his style, and in his manner solemn and ardent. The long period of his ministry called him to be well known in his section of the state, and in the nearing close of his successful ministry he was listened to with delight by the good people, who looked upon him as a venerable and faithful minister of Christ.

His salary was but £70 ($350) per year, yet by strict economy he lived upon the small stipend and discharged his obligations. It was his practice to read his sermons on Saturday night to his wife and children, in order to gain his wife's opinion regarding them and give his children an opportunity to hear the truth contained in them.

He opened a preparatory school for young men, and this enabled him to give his sons the benefit of a college education and qualify his daughters to become teachers. Near the close of his long ministry he entered fully into the spirit of the temperance reformation, and by his example and influence led every member of his church to enroll themselves members of the temperance society.

Owing to the infirmities of age Mr. Vaill, in 1832 arranged with his church to relieve him of the main responsibility of the parish charge by procuring a colleague, which was done, and in 1836 he retired entirely from the ministry, and from Hadlyme, where he had labored so long and faithfully, and went to spend his last days in well-earned retirement with his daughter, Mrs. Evarts, in Killingworth, Ct, but even there he often preached as a supply with much efficiency.

He entered into rest in Killingworth Nov 21, 1838, in the 88th year of his age and the 59th year of his ministry. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Isaac Parsons of East Hadlyme.

Rev. Joseph Vaill married Oct. 2, 1780, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Joseph Fowler of East Hadlyme, who was eminently fitted by education and temperament to aid her husband in the government of her household and in promoting the cause of religion among the people. She died in July, 1832. They were blessed with eight children, four of whom died in infancy. Two sons and two daughters grew to honored maturity, evincing in their valuable lives the care with which they had been reared. Rev. William F. Vaill, the eldest son, entered the ministry and preached acceptably for a time in North Guilford, Ct, from which charge he was dismissed, with regret of his people, April 12, 1820, to become a missionary to the Asage Indians. Sarah, the eldest daughter, married Joel Norcross of Monson. Amanda, the youngest daughter, married David Evarts of Killingworth, Ct.

Rev. Joseph Vaill, D D., the second son, was born in Hadlyme July 28, 1790. He prepared for college under the tuition of his father, and graduated from Yale in the class of 1811, which included many men who later proved eminent in their profession. After graduation he taught school in Litchfield and Salisbury, Ct., and then studied theology with his father with the view of entering the ministry. Having preached several times before the Congregational church in Brimfield, that body with the town gave him a call to become their pastor with a salary of $550 per year, which offer he accepted and was ordained and installed Feb. 2, 1814, his father preaching the sermon, while his only brother, Rev. W. F. Vaill, was a member of the council. His pastorate of 20 years in Brimfield was crowned with marked success. His genial manners and consistent piety won the affection of his people. His labors were followed by several seasons of revivals, which resulted in an addition of 176 members to the church in five years.

During the latter part of his pastorate some of the prominent members of the church embraced the so-called doctrine of Perfectionism, which became such a disturbing factor that Mr. Vaill deemed it best to sever his connection with the Brimfield church, and he was dismissed at his own request September 16, 1834, in order to accept a call to the Second Congregational church in Portland, Me., where he remained with acceptance till 1837, when at his request he was dismissed to accept a second call to the Brimfield church, where he was installed November 1, 1837, remaining there until October 19, 1841, when he resigned to act as the financial agent for Amherst College, which was in great need of aid in order to carry on its work. He labored in this important mission for four years and succeeded in collecting nearly $100,000 for the institution, which placed it upon a foundation which still firmly remains. It was a large sum for those days, and speaks well for the master mind which won such signal success. He was a trustee of the college from 1821 till his death, and was honored with the degree of D. D. in 1851.

After discharging his labors for the college he accepted a call to the church in Somers, Ct, where he was installed August 6, 1845, and was dismissed December 4, 1854, to accept a call to the Second Congregational church in Palmer, where he was installed December 6 1854. Here, after a successful pastorate of thirteen years, and having attained to the age of 78, he was dismissed at his own request February 12, 1868. In the autumn of the same year he was elected a representative from the Palmer district to the Massachusetts Legislature as a fitting testimonial of the high regard with which he was held by his fellow townsmen. In the Legislature he was made chairman of the committee on parishes and religious societies, and a member of the committee on the liquor law. Undue exposure in connection with the duties of his office resulted in typhoid pneumonia, and he died at his home in Palmer, February 22, 1869. His funeral was attended by delegations from the Legislature and Amherst College, by many clergymen and a large concourse of his former parishioners. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Stearns, president of Amherst College. He was buried in Brimfield.

While Dr. Vaill was a type of the old school of New England ministers in some respects, yet he was progressive and kept pace with the spirit of the times, as for instance, when he came to Palmer he abandoned the mode of preaching sermons one hour and one-half long, in a church without warmth in winter, and limited his sermons to half an hour in a house of comfort, saying: "If my sermons are shorter I mean to make them better," and he continued to write new sermons to the last. Near the close of his ministry he stated he had preached 7000 times and written 2000 sermons besides giving many lectures and addresses, numbers of which were published.

A stranger meeting Dr. Vaill on the street would never mistake him for any other than a minister, yet if he had occasion to converse with him he would soon be at ease in the presence of one of the most genial of men, who could change an enemy into a friend at short notice. The politic exercise of this natural spirit of urbanity, coupled with undoubted sincerity, was doubtless the key to his successful pastorate. Besides giving full attention to his pastoral duties, Dr. Vaill for 30 years gave much time as a member of the school committee in the town where he ministered, and was a trustee of several educational institutions.

Dr. Vaill married first, December 7, 1813, Anne Kirtland of Hadlyme, Ct. She died in 1829. He married second, January 6, 1830, Mrs. Nancy (Pope) Howe of Ware, who died February 3, 1871. The children of the first marriage were as follows, born in Brimfield:

I. William Kirtland, born April 29, 1815 (See below).

II. Timothy Dwight, born May 12, 1817; married Belle Breck; had children and resided in Bound Brook, N. Y. Was connected with a mercantile house in New York city.

III. Joseph Ambrose, born May 8, 1819; died young.

IV. Anne Elizabeth, born May 22, 1820; married Samuel Selby. Removed to California.

V. Joseph Fowler, born May 7, 1822; unmarried. He was a mason by trade; was an invalid some years before his death, which occurred Dec. 25, 1871, at Barre, Mass.

VI. Rev. Henry Martyn, born Feb 6, 1824; married (1) June 4, 1861, Martha C. Webb of Waldoboro, Me.; married (2) May 23, 1872, Elizabeth W. Webster of Cape Elizabeth, Me. Spent a portion of the year 1844, with class of '48 at Amherst College, then devoted some time to teaching in Newburyport, Mass, and later studied theology with his father. Had these pastorates with Congregational churches: Staffordville, Ct., 1860 to 1865; Cape Elizabeth, Me., 1865—1871; Hadlyme, Ct., 1871—1875; which last pastorate he resigned because of ill health. Later he located in Somers, where improved health permitted him to preach as a supply for a time. In 1880 he became for the second time the pastor at Staffordville, which he resigned to accept a call at Marlboro, Ct, in 1886, remaining there till 1889, and then retired from active ministerial work, preaching only occasionally as a supply. Since 1892, Mr. Vaill and his wife have made their home in Staffordville, he being the surviving member of three generations of ministers in the Vaill family.

VII. Edward Warren, born April 6, 1826; married (1) Isabelle Partridge; married (2) Etta ——. For many years he was a manufacturer of folding chairs in Worcester. When last heard from he was living with his daughter Anne in the state of New York.

VIII Delia, born January 26, 1829; died young.

The above Rev. Kirtland Vaill, born April 29, 1815, married January 17, 1842, Julia Turner of Killingworth, Ct. He died at Packardville, (Pelham), Mass., June 18, 1889; she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cadwell, in Amherst, Mass., April 7, 1896. He was a student at Amherst College, 1832-1833, class of '36; studied theology with his father. He was principal of the secondary school at Chicopee, 1842-1846; Pickering grammar school, 1849-1854; chaplain Monson State Almshouse, 1864 to 1866; pastor Congregational church, Shutesbury, Mass., 1866 to 1871; Union Congregational church, Packardville, (Pelham), Mass, June 28, 1871 to 1887. He resigned in August, 1879, but the church voted not to accept, and he withdrew his resignation and continued as above to the acceptance of his parish. He resided on his own farm at Packardville, where in May, 1889, when his house and barn were destroyed by fire, he was burned so severely in escaping from the house, that he died in a few weeks after much suffering. The children of W. K and J Vaill were: (1) Timothy and (2) Sarah Delia, who died in infancy; (3) Sarah Wooster, unmarried, resides in Amherst; (4) Adaline Turner, married Frank A. Cadwell, resides in Amherst; (5) William Henry, who married and died in Worcester several years ago.

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In Ware, 30th ult., Mrs. Harriet S. Powell, 93, formerly of Three Rivers.
In Warren, 30th, Mrs. Peter McGuire, 71.
In West Warren, 28th, Edward Vigneaux, 70.
In Ware, 28th ult., Mrs. Cornelius Broderick, 60.

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NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Nellie Laundry, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. 44-3 HARVEY LAUNDRY.

Three Rivers, Jan. 26, 1911.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the fourth day of February, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Art. 3. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate money for the support of poor, the same to be in addition to the amount previously appropriated for disbursement by the Overseers of Poor during the current year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for contingencies, the same to be disbursed by the Selectmen, and to be in addition to the amount previously appropriated for use during the current year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate money to defray the expense of a survey and the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates for an extension of the sewer system in the Depot village, or for a new and separate system, for the use of the inhabitants of the town residing in the vicinity of the Palmer Carpet Mill; or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1911.

FREDERICK A. UPHAM, JOHN W. MILLERICK, HAROLD W. BRAINERD, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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Monson News.

Monson Academy 21, Holyoke 16.

The Academy basketball team played a close game with Holyoke high in Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon and succeeded in winning by the score of 21 to 16 The game put up by the local team was the slowest that they have played this season. This together with hard luck at shooting made the game nearly even. Coach French used eight men on the Monson team, but it was an off day for all of them and not until the game was ended was Monson sure of a victory. Smith of the local team played all over the floor and gave his man a merry chase. Cronin starred for the visitors, and if Eaton, the Holyoke right forward, had not used football tactics so often his playing might have been considered more brilliant. Nine fouls were called on him, five of these resulting in points for the home team, which was just enough to defeat Holyoke. In the preliminary the freshmen defeated the sophomorea 13 to 4. The line-up:

Monson.	Holyoke.
Kidd, Entwistle, lf,	rf, Eaton
Smith, rf,	lf, Flanagan (captain)
Weeks, Squier, c,	c, Holbrook
Hopper, Dewing, lb,	rf, Cronin
Dunsford (captain), rfb,	lf, Sullivan

Score, Monson Academy 21, Holyoke High 16; baskets from floor, Weeks 2, Dunsford 2, Smith 2, Entwistle, Squier, Sullivan 2, Eaton, Flanagan, Cronin; baskets on free tries, Dunsford 5, Cronin 6; free tries missed, Dunsford 4, Kidd 3, Cronin 4. Referee, Donnelly, Springfield Training School; timers, Taylor and Dowd. Time, *20-minute halves.*

Class Initiation and Installation.

The annual class initiation and installation of officers of Wiseman court, Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters, was held in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ahont 300 members from the McDermott and St. Valerian courts of Springfield were present. Thirty-six new members were initiated, the work being done by the pony degree team of the McDermott court. The following officers were installed by the degree team of the St. Valerian court; Chief ranger, Jamea Burdick; vice chief ranger, Miss Julia Moran; recording secretary, Miss Mary O'Brien; financial secretary, Miss Mary Murphy; S. C., Mrs. Bridie Burke; J. C., Miss Grace Sullivan; treasnrer, Mrs. May Burdick; inside guard, Mrs. Bridget McCarthy; trustees, Mra. Sullivan, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Miss Mary O'Connor; delegate to the Worcester convention, Miss J. V. Cantwell. Miss J. V. Cantwell, the past chief ranger, was presented with a gold rosary and an elegant bonquet of rosea by the members of the local court, the presentation speech being made by James Burdick. The music for the affair waa furnished by the Musical Club of the McDermott court of Springfield.

Academy and Town Team May Play.

There is much discussion among the Monson basketball followers regarding the possibility of arranging a game between the Academy team and the town team. Four of the town team players are alumni of the Academy—Giffin and Moran of the '07 and '08 team, Fanlkner of the '07 and '08 team, and Osborne of the '08 and '09 team; the fifth man is Durkin, the star center. The Academy officials and players do not hesitate to express their opinion that it would be an easy victory for the Academy team. The town team are not expressing their opinion, but are anxious to arrange a game with the Academites. It wonld undoubtedly be a good game and a record-breaking crowd wonld surely fill Memorial Hall, which is the only place to play the game, as the gymnasium could accommodate bnt a small percentage of the crowd that the town team's gamea attracts. The next game in Memorial Hall will be played Thnraday evening, Feb. 16, with the faat St. Jeromes of Holyoke.

J. S. Stewart is ill at his home on Stewart avenue.

Edward Beaulac moved hia family to Milford this week.

Lonis Monti of Orange is moving hia family to this town.

Roy Graves of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mra. Edward Converse is ill at her home on the Wilbraham road.

Eugene Hodge ia confined to his home on Park avenne with grippe.

R. P. Cnshman and daughter Kate have returned from a visit in Boston.

E. B. Potter is confined to his home on North Main street by illness.

Charles Kretchmer has returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal.

Henry N. Flynt has been confined to his home on High street by illness.

Nathaniel McAuliffe is ill with rheumatism at his home on Granite street.

Joseph Foizie of Springfield spent Snnday at his home on Cushman street.

Frederick J. Flynt of Sonth Monson has taken a position in the Ellis No. 3 mill.

George Merchant, who has been confined to his home on Greene street, is able to be ont.

R. S. Coltman of Springfield is visiting at the home of H. G. Rogera on Lincoln street.

Miss Catherine Jonea of Boston is the gneat of Mra. R. H. Cnshman on High street.

Mrs. R. F. Adams, who has been ill at her home on Washington atreet, is improving.

James F. O'Rourke of Pearl street has gone to Waltham, where he has taken a position.

R. C. Champlain and hia son Clayton have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Cnshman street have returned from a visit with friends in Prescott.

Arthur L. Noyes has started upon his duties aa superintendent of the water department.

Tomatso Iwado of Amherst College is visiting at the home of A. D. Ellis on Green street.

The Snnny Sewing Clnb met Thursday evening with Miss Lonise Pendergast on Pearl street.

The Wide Awake Whist Clnb met Tuesday evening with Miss Mary McKenna on Bridge street.

H. G. Rogers, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home on Lincoln street, is improving.

Miss Margaret Hynes of Washington street, who has been critically ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mra. John C. Maguire of High street is visiting her daughter, Mra. Philip Taylor, in Ardell, N. J.

William Shaw of Pearl street is moving his family to Indian Orchard, where he has taken a position.

The Dorcas Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 with Mrs. F. W. Ellis Tea served at 5 o'clock.

Robert Fay of the Mass. Agricultnral College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mra. Rufus Fay on Main street.

Mrs. A. A. Miller of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson on North Main street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church held a business meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Sweet of Mt. Holyoke College spent Snnday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sweet on State street.

A special meeting of the W seman court, M. C. O. F., will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Main street Monday evening

There was a good attendance at the supper given by the Ladies' circle of the Universalist church Wednesday evening.

Theodore Hubbard of Amherst College, a former student at the Academy, is the guest of Harold Shaw on Blisa street.

N. P. Hanley, who has been confined to his home on South Maiu atreet by illness, has returned to his duties at Rogers' store.

Harold Shaw and S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst College are visiting at their homes here, previous to mid-year examinations.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church has decided to hold its annual dinner Feb 22d, and its Easter sale March 21st.

Miss Mary Moran of Reynolds avenue has returned from North Dana, where she has been employed, and has accepted a position in the hat shop.

The Forestera of America, at a meeting held last evening, decided to hold their annual banquet in the Centnry Hotel Thursday eveuing, Feb 16.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson was called to Springfield the first of the week by the death of her father, William S. Wood, 85, who died in that city Sunday afternoon.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Association met Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. The snbject was in charge of Mrs. F. J. Entwistle.

The Republican town committee have organized with the following officers: Chairman, W. H. Anderson; secretary, G. W. Ellis; treasnrer, F. E. Severy.

With the exception of the spinning department, the mill of S. F. Cushman & Sons has shnt down owing to the changing from the light to the heavy-weight season.

Miss Hazel Munsell and Miss Esther Bickeel of Monnt Holyoke college spent Sunday with Miss Munsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Munsell on North Main street.

The basketball asaociation have made arrangementa to give a concert and ball the latter part of April. The celebrated McEnelly'a singing orchestra of Milford will furnish music.

About 20 friends of Miss Cecilia Hnghes surprised her at her home on Pease avenne last Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Music and gamea were enjoyed and refreshmenta were served.

The members of the Oxford chapter of the Methodiat church have organized a social clnb to be known as the O. C. A. C. The meetings are to be held each Monday evening in the church vestry.

The Century Clnb met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts on Main atreet. The following papers were read: "Men of '75" by Mra. Frank Homer, and "Campaigns of '76 and '77" by Mrs. E. W. Capen.

A snpper and social will be served in the parlors of the Congregational chnrch Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock. The supper will be in charge Mrs. R. L. Cnshman, Mrs. C. L. Peck and and Mra. H. E. Kendall.

G. L. Keeney received word this week that in a fire at the Woman's College in Lutherville, Md., his daughter Ruth, who is teaching there, lost all her possessions. The entire building and contents were destroyed.

At the meeting of the Centnry and Current Events clnbs held yeaterday afternoon with Miss Hattie Cnshman on Main atreet, Miss Catherine Jones of Boston delivered an interesting lecture on "Chnrch Decorations."

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Emily Chapin on Green street. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Julia Smith. The snbjects to be discnssed will be "Sarah Anne Jewett" and "Lucy Larson."

The pnblic library was closed yeaterday for an indefinite period, which nndonbtedly will not exceed a month. New steel book atacks are being installed. The reading room has been transferred to the vacant atore in the Norcross block on Main street and will be open Saturday.

The Snnday school teachers and all who are intereated in the Congregational chnrch are invited to attend an illnstrated lecture in the Congregational chnrch in Palmer Snnday evening by Prof. Paton of Hartford Theological Seminary. His topic will be "Palestine before the conqneat."

A annshine social will be held in the chapel of the Congregational chnrch tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Toya, hooks and home-made candy will be on sale. The sale will be in charge of Mra. F. S. Chapman, Misa Marion Tucker, Mary Broadfoot, Esther Emery, Lawrence Ellis and William Foskit.

A large nnmber of reserved aeat tickets have been sold for the entertainment by the Tnfts' College Glee and Mandolin Clubs to be given in Memorial Hall this evening. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Academy Athletic Association, and as the proceeds from the present nnmber of tickets sold more than meets the expenses, a good anm will nndoubtedly be made by the association.

The Gladys Klark Company, a popular priced company of nnnanal merit, is the attraction in Memorial Hall next week, commencing Monday night, when "The Parisian Princesa" will be presented. All the plays presented during the company's atay are the lateat snccessea. A notable featnre with this organization are the specialties, five in nnmber. Palmer cars will wait in Monson until after the performance each night. Reserved seat tickets for Monday evening are now on sale at Bradway's.

Academy Notes.

Hard luck.

All ready for the concert.

Henry Flynt, who has been ill at his home on High street for the past week, is convalescent.

The Academy basketball team will meet the Deerfield Academy five in Holmes' gymnasinm to-morrow afternoon at 3 30

The mid year examinations were held in varions classa rooms Wednesday, Thnraday and to-day. The regular recitations were omitted during these days.

"Cheer Leader" Bowker called a mass meeting Tnesday which was responded to by the whole school. New songs and cheers were practiced for Wednesday's game.

The Linophilian Society will hold a meeting next Friday evening. The following program has been arranged: Reading, McCarthy; news items, Nye; speech on "The Caucus System of Nominations," Entwistle; debate, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in the United States"—affirmative, Walter Pease and Allen Cnshman; negative, E. Taylor and Strickland.

Much comment has been expressed on the small attendance at the meetings of the Academy glee club. If the clnb is snccessful it will mean over $100 for the athletic association, which might be nsed to very good advantage. As the concert only takes three-qnarters of an hour each week it seems that the school should take sufficient intereat to spend this short time for a good purpose.

The eighth division of rhetoricals were given Wednesday nnder the direction of Miss Monroe. The average mark received was 80 The program, according to marks received: "The Witch's Danghter," Miss Sullivan; "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Nye; "Anthony to Cleopatra," Miss Larned; "Rolla to the Pernvians," Kirov; "Selection from 'Tom Brown at Rugby,'" E. Taylor; "Genins and Common Sense," Hallenbsck; "Lincoln's Address at Gettyabnrg," Nash; "I Have No Chance," Meany; "Colnmbns," McCarthy.

The Academy team lost their chance in the final race for the interscholastic championship of Western Massachnsetts, when they met defeat at the hands of the Connecticnt Literary Institute team of Snffield in Holmes Gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. The game was close and exciting and at the end of the first half Monson waa leading by only one point. In the second half the Snffield boys succeeded in caging five donble counters and Belfit made good on two free tries. Monson was able to get bnt four points. Capt. Dunsford was the star for Monson while Belfit starred for the visitors. The linenp:

C. L. I.	Monson Academy.
Brooks, lf	rh, Dunsford
Belfit, rf	lh, Hopper, Taylor
Dennison, c	c, Weeks, Squier
Brunadon, lh	rf, Smith
Rau, rb	lf, Kidd, Entwistle

Score: C. L. I. 20, Monson Academy 13; baskets from floor, Belfit 4, Brunadon 2, Rau, Brooks, Dennison, Smith 2, Dunsford; baskets on free tries, Belfit 2, Dunsford 7; free tries nnissed, Brooks 5, Belfit 5, Dunsford 6. Referee Dan Kelley, Springfield Training school; umpire, Donnelly, Springfield Training school; timer, Prof. Miller. Time, 20 and 15-minute periods.

WILBRAHAM.

The selectmen will hold their last meeting February 20, when all accounts will be closed.

WARE.

Officers Installed.

Conrt Ware, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, installed officers last Friday evening as follows: Chief Ranger, Andrew J. Camplon; vice chief ranger, Daniel Campion; treasnrer, Mias Margaret O'Brien; financial secretary, Miss Annie L. Healey; recording secretary, Miss Annie Dugan; senior conductor, Miss Mary Shea; junior conductor, Miss Mary Shea; inside sentinel, James H. Feehan; outside sentinel, Tobias Roach Depnty High Chief Ranger William H. Cnllinane of Springfield and snite installed the officers. Refreshments were served after the exercises.

Death of Mrs. Cornelius Broderick.

Mrs. Cornelius Broderick, 60, died Saturday night at her home on Clifford avenue after an illness of more than a year with a complication of diseases. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, May E, who is employed in the telephone office; also a brother, Patrick Ronan of Thorndike, and four sistera, Mrs. James J. Shea and Mrs. Julia Feehan of Ware, Mrs. Daniel O'Brien of Monson and Mrs. Mary O'Keefe of Philadelphia The funeral was held in All Saints' church Tuesday morning at 9.

Mrs Hector Jacques, 81, died at her home on Pleasant atreet last week Thursday She was born in Canada, hut had lived in Ware 38 years. She leavea her husband, six aons and a daughter. The funeral was held Saturday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating.

A. C. F. lodge has elected the following officers for the ensning year: President, A. S. Gariety; first vice president, P. Morin; second vice president, W. Charron; secretary and treasurer, H. St. Onge; first commander, A Trembly; second commander, N. Morin; auditors, A. Descoteau, X. Savaria, A. St Onge; medical examiner, Dr. F Parisean; grand lodge representative, L E St. Onge.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Miss Matilda M. Muzzy.

Miss Matilda M. Muzzy, 81, died abont midnight Wednesday of last week, at the Warren Homestead after a several months' illness. Matilda M. Muzzy was the danghter of Eliaha and Meltiah (Clark) Muzzy and was born in Oxford November 9, 1829. Her mother died when she was abont six years old, and she and a younger brother were placed in the home of her mother's brother, Thomas Clarke of Spencer, where Miss Muzzy lived until she was 12 years old, when she entered the family of her uncle, Dea. Nathan Muzzy, a leading citizen of Worcester, for better school advantages She afterward attended the Qnaboag Seminary, a well-known school for girls in Warren, after which she tanght school in Brimfield Later she attended Westfield Normal School. Her acqnaintance with Mrs. James J. Warren of Brimfield ripened into snch intimacy and mntnal esteem that the Warren home, already her stopping place when away from teaching and studying, became her permanent abode. Thus Miss Muzzy spent abont 35 years of her life in Worcester after 1872, when Brimfield became the ammer residence of the Warren family. She joined the Congregational church in Brimfield during her early residence there, and while living in Worcester she was a constant attendant at the Salem-street chnrch and afterward at the Union chnrch. Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miss Muzzy had lived with the younger members of the family, who have cared for her in her declining years in their Brimfield home. The funeral was held at the Warren home Satnrday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Jennings officiated, basing his remarks npon the text, "Becanse I Live, Ye Shall Live Also." Mr. Jennings paid a fitting tribute to the character of Miss Muzzy as a member of the honsehold of faith and one who always sought the highest and best in all the intereats of life. Besides Brimfield friends in attendance there were present from ont of town: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Muzzy, Charles Muzzy, Mra. Henry Cook and Archibald Goddard of Worcester, cousins of Miss Mnzzy, also Miss Anna Kendall of Worcester and Miss Julia T. Brown of Springfield. The burial was in the family vault of Miss Muzzy's uncle, the late Thomas Clarke in Spencer.

Charles Streeter of Amherst Agricnltural College spent Snnday at his home in Brimfield.

Miss Jennie M. Snmner is spending a few weeks at the home of her consin, Mrs Ellen Coy.

The public library has received from the state, through the agency of the free library commission, the loan of a traveling library on agricnltnre. The list is as follows: "Agricultnre" (three volnmes), Brooks; American Fruit Culturist, Thomas; "Business of Dairying," Lane; "Diseases of Animals," Mayo; "Farm Machinery," Davidson and Chase; "Farmer's Business Handbook," Roberts; "Farmer's Cyclopedia of Agricnltnre," Wilcox and Smith; "Poultry craft," Robinson; "Principles of Vegetable Gardening," Bailey. The books are loaned for a year and are to be circnlated from the library.

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Annual Meeting.

The annnal meeting of the Warren Savings Bank corporation was held Monday afternoon and the following officers elected: President, William A. Jenks; vice presidents, Edward Fairbanks and Marcus Burroughs; clerk, Joseph G Hastings; trnatees, William A Jenks, Edward Fairbanks, Marcns Burroughs, Isaac E. Moore, Edgar J Buck, Charles B. Blair, John M Drake, George E Tarbell, Joseph G. Hastings, William E Curtis, Frederick W. Kimball; hoard of investment, Edward Fairbanks, Marcns Bnrronghs, Edgar J. Buck, Isaac E. Moore, Frederick W. Kimball; anditors, Charles B Blair, Isaac E. Moore and George E Tarbell. The corporation accepted a revision of the by-laws as recently made by the trnstees to confo m with changes of the statutes.

Fined For Stealing Wood.

Edward Feltman was arrested in Warren Monday morning on a charge of stealing wood from the yard of Collins Bonck, blacksmith. Mr Bonck recently bought a cord of green oak wood and Monday morning noticed that some of it had been stolen. He snspected Feltman, who lived across the street, and swore ont a warrant. When Officer St George went to the house to serve the warrant, Feltman disappeared ont the back door as the officer was looking over the wood. Later Feltman was arrested and brought to the lockup He was taken before Judge Cottle in the East Brookfield district court Tnesday morning, when he was found guilty and fined $10. He was given nntil the 25th to pay the fine.

Elect Officers.

The first regnlar meeting of Court Camelot of the Queens of Avalon was held in the Congregational chapel last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Scribe royal, Miss Florence Williams; keeper of the royal purse, Miss Rosalind Houghton; marshal, Miss Mae Lafin; herald, Miss Dorothy Miller; court musician, Miss Lonise Spencer; assistant musician, Miss Vera Perry; sentinel, Miss Louise Mason; chancelors, Miss Fostina Kinne, Miss Esther Root, Miss Marion Day, Miss Esther Hosley, Miss Ruth Cntler; chamberlains, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Olive Thompson, Miss Lea Elebert, Miss Mae Converse and Miss Marjorie Chase. The court has a membership of 40.

Death of Mrs. Peter McGuire.

Mrs. Ann McGnire, 71, wife of Peter McGnire, died Monday evening at her home on Moore avenne after a long illness from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. McGnire was a native of Ireland, and came to this country when 7 years old. She first she lived in Philadelphia, Pa., but soon went to Webater, where she was married in 1866 to Peter McGnire and lived there until 1901, when they moved to Warren. She leaves, besides her hnaband, two sons, John and James, and a danghter, Mrs. Thomas Wrenn, all of Warren. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 30 from St Paul's church and the body waa taken to Webster for burial.

Runaway Accident.

Mr. and Mra. William Compton of Brimfield met with an accident as they started to drive to their home Wednesday afternoon. The horse became frightened by the milk train as the team went aronnd the corner at Maple street. Mrs Compton was thrown ont on the frozen gronnd and wss badly bruised and shaken np Mr. Compton snceeeded in stopping the horse and they reanmed their jonrney.

The body of Annie, the infant danghter of Mr. and Mra. Owen Mnlcare, who died on Monday, was brought to Warren Wednesday and placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery.

Charles H. Walker went Wednesday to New York, where he attended the 25th anniversary of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Jesse F. Forbes is pastor. Mr. Walker attended the annnal farnitnre dealers' convention and exhibition.

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HAMPDEN.

The West Side whist club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. H. Faulkner Satnrday evening, it being their wedding anniversary. Dancing was enjoyed and a buffet lnnch was served during the evening. Gnests were present from Springfield and Somersville.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, will begin their annnal February sale of furniture, rngs and carpets this week For a number of years this has been the largest and most important sale of the seasen in these lines. This year they have made more extensive preparations for it than ever before, and offer valnes which they believe have not been equalled in any previous sale. The offerings include large purchases of high-grade furniture from many of the leading manufacturers of the country, together with qnantities of furniture from their own stock, which has been especially reduced for this sale, the redncions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. There is furniture for every room in the house. Some of the bargains are advertised on another page of this paper.

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A grouping of an immense variety of handsome Tailored Suits permits us to offer Saturday Shoppers unheard-of values. Smart Tailored Broadcloths, Cheviots, and Serges in all good colors. Lined with Skinner's Satin. Before Inventory these suits were marked $25 and $35.

Saturday Special, $14.95

$10.98 Children's Coats, $6.98 each

75 Children's Coats from 6 to 14 size. Never have we offered values such as these. Brown, Gray, Red, Green and Navy, etc.

Saturday Special, $6.98

$25 and $27.50 Broadcloth Coats, 12.49

Handsome full length Broadcloth Coats, Skinner's Satin lined. Shawl collar and plain tailored effects. An excellent coat value and marked extremely low.

Saturday Special, $12.49 each

$7.50 Skirts, $3.85 each

More than 75 handsome Panama and Voile Skirts made in the latest and best styles. Black and colors, and mixtures. Skirts usually priced at figures nearly double.

Saturday Special, $3.85 each

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

The Annual February Sale of Furniture

At Forbes & Wallace's Commences This Week

It has been prepared for by months of special buying, involving large purchases from the best makers in the country. Our aim has been to provide Furniture of high character, both in design and construction, at lower prices than have ever before been made on Furniture of equal quality, and at the same time to maintain in every particular the high standard of this store for merchandise of superior merit. Every resource of our unsurpassed buying facilities has been employed, and we are confident that our claim will be upheld, that

Furniture of Equal Quality Has Never Before Been Sold So Low

Besides the many special lots bought for the sale we have included large quantities of equally good Furniture from our own fine stocks, marked for special selling at similar low prices.

The Reductions Range from 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent

There is nothing but good Furniture in the sale, Furniture of unexceptional design, substantial, well built from good materials, and well finished. There is Furniture for every room in the house, in such variety and attractiveness of design that satisfactory choice is assured—and in every case at a marked saving from usual prices.

In the Quality of the Furniture, the Variety of Assortments and the Low Prices, This Sale Offers Buying Advantages That Will Not Be Equaled for Months to Come

As Usual, the Bargains in Brass Beds Will Be One of the Leading Features of the February Sale

Again we offer Brass Beds made by the best makers in this country, from best materials and in exceptionally attractive designs, at prices unmatched elsewhere

These Four Special Numbers We Believe Have Never Before Been Equaled at the Prices

No. 1 Is a Straight Post, All Brass Bed with 6 fillers. It comes in all sizes and is very nobby, used as twin beds. Considered low priced at $12 98, sold in the February Sale at **$8.98**

No. 2 Is a 2-inch Continuous Post Brass Bed in satin or bright finish; has 6 fillers, well-capped. It is usually sold for $17 50, in the February Sale . . **$14.75**

No. 3 Is a High-Grade Brass Bed with 7 fillers; heavy, of the very best construction, and a very handsome bed. Sold regularly at $35, in the February Sale **$23.98**

No. 4 Is a Colonial Brass Bed, as handsome a design as we ever had on our floor; has lots of style. Done in satin or bright finish. It would be an excellent value at $38.50, sold in the February Sale at . . . **$24.98**

Notable Values in Bedding and Bedroom Furniture

February Special 50-pound Hair Mattress, full size, in two parts Made in our own workrooms, where the sanitary conditions are perfect, and none but the best of workmanship is tolerated. Covered with A. C. A. Tick. Good value at $20. February Sale Price **$15.75**

February Special White Cotton Felt Mattress, the Sterling make, which means right in every respect. Made in one or two parts and done in fancy art tick. It is the equal of any of the much advertised mattresses that sell at $12 and $15. February Sale Price **$8.75**

Golden Oak and Satin Walnut Dressers

Special Offerings for the February Sale at Remarkable Prices

A Special Dresser, finished in golden oak, satin walnut or mahogany, in size 19x36 inches. The golden oak usually sells for the low price of $12.50. As a leader in this sale, we make the price **$8.75**

The Satin Walnut and Mahogany usually sell for $14, in the February Sale **$9.75**

Bureaus and Chiffoniers of the same pattern

A Typical Example of the February Sale Economies in Bedroom Furniture

Handsome Bureaus, in mahogany, golden oak, bird's-eye maple or tuna mahogany, with large plate glass mirrors. This is one of the best designs and best values ever on our floor for anywhere near the same price. Value $27.50. February Sale Price **$19.98**

Chiffoniers to Match, in any of the above woods. Usual price $24 50, February Sale Price . . **$17.98**

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

"The Leading Specialty Store"

The Woman's Shop

387 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

8th QUARTERLY CLEARANCE SALE

Now in Progress

Four times a year we hold these Clearance Sales. Four times a year we take severe losses of profit to enforce quick reductions of stocks, and this is one of the times. This is the very life of the Woman's Shop Policy to keep stocks new and fresh. The keynote of this sale is this, "every single piece of Fall and Winter Merchandise, now in the store, must be sold." The opportunities for money-saving thns offered are truly remarkable—you cannot afford to miss this sale.

Suits A Tremendous Final Clearance of Every Single Suit in Stock.

Suits Sold as High As $17.50 $8.50
Tailored styles in Fancy Worsteds and Broadcloths, mostly one of a kind. Serge Suits in Misses' sizes.

Suits Sold as High As $22.50 $10
In this group are Boucles, Cheviots and Serges, finely tailored. Nearly all sizes represented.

Suits Sold as High As $32.50 $15
At this price are finest Chiffon Broadcloths in the leading shades, trimmed and tailored, and very finest plain and mannish Worsteds and Serges.

Coats A Final Sweeping Clearance

	Formerly	Now
Black Broadcloth Coats, hip length, satin lined,	$12.50	$ 5.00
Long Mixture Coats, gray and tan,	12.50	5.00
Black Cheviot Coats, full length,	12.50	5.00
Black Kersey Coats, full length,	15.00	7.50
Navy Cheviot Coats, half satin lined,	15.00	7.50
Colored Broadcloth Coats, satin lined,	17.50	10 00
Plaid-Back Coats, navy and brown,	20.00	10.00
Camel's Hair Cheviot Coats, tan and black,	22 50	10.00
Broadcloth Coats, notch and round collar,	15.00	10.00
Lightweight Kersey Coats, satin lined,	17.50	10.00
Extra-size Broadcloth Coats, three-quarter length,	20.00	10.00
Long Caracul Coats, guaranteed lining,	16.50	10.00
Fur Collar Broadcloth Coats, quilted lining,	20.00	12.50
Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, fitted backs,	22 50	12.50
Black Broadcloth Coats, fancy velvet collar,	20 00	12.50
Sailor Collar Broadcloth Coats, Skinner lined,	30.00	15 00
Tan Evening Coat, round collar,	27.50	15.00
Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, Skinner lined,	27 50	17.50
Brown Broadcloth Coats, Skinner lined,	27.50	17.50
Trimmed Broadcloth Coats, black,	37.50	25.00

Dresses—A Decisive Clearance

A Few Items

	Formerly	Now
Lingerie Dresses, slightly handled,	$12.50	$ 5.00
5 Taffeta Silk Dresses, black and navy,	15.00	7.50
Lingerie Dresses, a little mussed,	17.50	7.50
3 Silk Eolienne Dresses, evening shades,	22.50	10.00
5 Messaline Dresses, light colors,	17.50	10.00
Lingerie Gowns, formerly $18 50 to $22 50,		10.00
3 Black Voile Dresses, braided styles,	25.00	15.00
1 Fancy Net Gown,	25.00	15.00
2 Hand-painted Chiffon Gowns,	27.50	15.00
1 White Linen Gown, trimmed with Irish crotchet,	40.00	17.50
2 Grenadine Over Eolienne Gowns,	32.50	17.50
1 Burgundy Velvet Gown, fur trimmed,	55.00	25.00

Clearance of Skirts

40 Skirts, Actual Values $5 and $5.98 $2.95
In this group are Serges, Cheviots, Panamas and Mixtures. All lengths and belts.

Extraordinary Sale of Wash Dresses

$1.85

Values up to $7.50

Comprising the brand new spring sample lines of three different manufacturers. In this wonderful sale group are beautiful new sample dresses of Natural Linen, Imported Gingham, Cotton Rajah, Figured Lawn and Dimity, Chambray, Percale and Cotton Fouiard.

$4.00 and 5.00 Silk Waists $2.79

A clearance group of Messalines, Taffetas, Persian and Net Waists from our higher-priced lines.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many Items of Interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Barn Dance A Success.

The second annual barn dance given in Union Hall Wednesday evening by the Jolly Five club was largely attended and a success in every particular. The stage was decorated with corn husks, hay, straw and barnyard fowl. There were nearly 80 couples in the grand march, which was led by Frank J. Longtine and sister, Miss Louise Longtine. Nearly all those in attendance were in costume and there were some good "make ups." Frank J. Duffy of Palmer, made up as a Russian Jew, afforded much merriment, as did Dennis Dunn of Palmer, who was masked and dressed to represent a rube. The latter was awarded the box of cigars for gent's first prize; Miss Katherine Holden of Thorndike was awarded the first prize for ladies a velvet hand bag. The judges were James J. Sullivan of Palmer, Paul Rollett of Three Rivers and David Callahan of North Wilbraham. Dancing was indulged in from 8 until 2 o'clock, the Union Singing Orchestra of Marlboro giving good satisfaction. The patrons of the dance included representatives from Monson, Palmer, Three Rivers, Bondsville, North Wilbraham, Springfield and other nearby towns Special electric cars were run after the dance to Monson and the villages.

Daniel Laplant had the misfortune to injure his left eye recently by coming in contact with a piece of wire.

Martin F. Hurley of Rockville, Ct., visited friends here Sunday.

Lee Varney of Milford has taken a position with the Thorndike Grain Co.

George Gerald and James Finn, both of Springfield, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren was the guest of Miss Mary Moran this week.

Prof D J. Kelley will hold his dancing class reception in Union Hall Friday evening, February 10th.

Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. K T Loftus and family the past week

Miss Mollie Moran and Bernard Loftus attended a dancing class reception in Springfield Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Laplante and daughter, Miss Eveline Laplante, have returned from a recent visit with friends in Pawtucket, R I

Mrs D B Flynn of Pittsfield, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward McKelligott, has returned to her home.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs Frank Plant, who died on Friday, was held Saturday morning from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers.

William Andrews of New York, formerly of Thorndike, is spending a vacation in town, being the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frances Andrews of Main street.

Stephen Healey, who is studying at a college in Montreal, Canada, is in town for a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. P. Healey and family of Commercial street

Mr Keir, of the firm of Ducey & Keir, is to move his family from Palmer to Thorndike and will occupy the tenement over the store recently vacated by Joseph Fountain.

Candlemas Day was observed in St. Mary's church yesterday, at which time the candles used upon the altar during the year were blessed and distributed to the congregation at the 7.30 morning service.

The recent rains have done much towards filling the springs and wells in this section. It is quite likely that no further scarcity of water will be felt for the remainder of the winter at least.

A large number of the members of Wisseman Catholic Order of Foresters in the place went to Monson Sunday to attend the installation of officers by the degree team of Springfield.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary A. Thayer of this place, who has been a patient at the North Adams hospital, will be pleased to learn that she recently underwent a successful operation and is doing nicely.

The feast day of St. Blais was observed in St. Mary's church to-day. The blessing of the throat took place this morning after the 7.30 service and at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will be continued this evening at 7.30.

The children of St. Mary's church Sunday school are receiving special instruction by the pastor preparatory to receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, which will be administered at an early date.

The very high wind of Monday did some damage to the onthbildings and some of the trees in the village. Large limbs were broken off in several instances and articles of wearing apparel were blown from some of the clotheslines and when found were nearly in shreds.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the four-nights' bazar to be given by St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society are working hard for the bazar which will be held in Union Hall after the Lenten season. The books for the soliciting of funds will soon be given out.

Workmen in the employ of Mr. Champlain of West Springfield are in town and will sink several feet deeper the recently driven wells for the Thorndike Company near the quarry. The supply of water furnished by the wells at their present depth proved insufficient.

Rev. Thomas S Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, was called to Holyoke this week by the death of Mgr. E S. Fitzgerald, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary church, which occurred Monday evening at 7 30, after only a week's illness of the grippe, which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Hannah Broderick, 60, wife of Cornelius Broderick, who died in Ware Saturday, was for years a resident of this place, where she was widely known. Mrs. Broderick was a sister of P. J. Ronan of this place. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from All Saints' church in Ware, and was attended by many friends from Thorndike.

Daniel F. Brosnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brosnan, who has been seriously ill the past week with pneumonia, is at this writing somewhat better and it is hoped that he may fully recover. A trained nurse from Springfield has been in attendance since Sunday. During the greater part of the week the patient has been delirious and considered a very sick person with the chances of his recovery about even.

The "Willing to Help" Club are anticipating a large attendance at their annual social to be held in Union Hall Friday evening, the 24th of this month. Several hundred fancy mittens have been completed and the members claim the affair will equal last year's apron and necktie party, if not surpass it. The socials given by the club are noted for their good times and this year's "mitten party" will not be any exception to the rule. The sale of tickets has already begun and they are meeting with a generous sale.

THREE RIVERS.

Store Broken Into.

The meat and grocery store of N. Gordeustein, situated at the end of the bridge on Main street, was entered some time Sunday night. Entrance was gained through a small opening in the cellar. About $1 in small change was taken. It is supposed to have been the work of boys.

Nelson Rivers spent Sunday in Indian Orchard.

Walter Anaire spent Sunday at his home in Ware.

James E McBride spent Sunday at his home in Ware.

Philip McNauey spent Sunday at his home in Ware.

Wilfred Poitras spent the middle of the week in Worcester.

Nathan Gordenstein spent the first of the week in Springfield.

Edward Germain has returned from a visit to Hartford, Ct.

William Green spent Sunday at his home in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Ethel Birch has recovered from her recent attack of grippe.

Miss Edna Barstow of Springfield visited friends here recently.

Henry Fredette of Merrick spent Sunday at his home on Ruggles street.

Elton Chamberlain of Maple street spent yesterday in North Wilbraham.

Miss Clara Boissy of Holyoke spent Sunday at her home on Main street.

James Clark of Thorndike visited at the home of Peter Senecal Sunday.

C. W Darling has completed filling his icehouses on the Quaboag river.

Timothy Horan has resigned his position with the Walworth-English Co.

E W. Abare of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Thomas W. Holt Jr of High street has recovered from his recent illness.

H Nichols has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Charles A. Tracy has resigned his position as mason for P. H Provincial.

Willred Johnson has taken a position as electrician's helper in North Adams.

Robert H. Cole has resigned his position in the picker-room of the Palmer Mill.

Misses Luella Brown and Marjorie Talt of Palmer visited friends here Sunday

Alexander Reopell has taken a position in the new powerhouse of the Palmer Mill.

S. K. Kneeland, formerly superintendent at the new dam, has returned to his home in Maine.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer visited her cousin, Miss Rachel Shaw on Main street Sunday.

Mrs R E. Burlingame of Baptist Hill spent the week with Mrs. H. Talmadge in Springfield.

Philip Burlingame of Springfield spent Saturday at the home of P. C. Story on Maple street.

A F. Calkins has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after being confined to his home by illness.

Robert Cole and William Ritchie have returned from visiting friends in South Manchester, Ct

Earl Rochford of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of William Harper on East Main street.

Miss Ruby Longley has returned to Vermont, after a visit with her parents on Springfield street.

Wilfred Bolsay of Bourne street has bought of Alfred Camerlain Sr. a building lot at the Wire Mill.

Arthur Germain has resigned his position as carpenter with the H. P. Cummings' Construction Co.

Miss Cora Cleland of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Miss Winn of Weymouth has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

A. W. Baker, foreman for the Baldwin-Stewart Electrical Co., returned Saturday to his home in Hartford, Ct.

Walter Anaire and Henry LaOuin have resigned their positions with the H. P. Cummings Construction Company.

Rev C. B. McDuffie, pastor of the Union church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Landers of Gilbertville last Sunday.

Arthur Davis has resigned his position with the H P. Cummings Construction Co. and has taken one with C. W. Darling.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D J. Horgan of East Main street

Erwin Provo has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Margaret Bryons and Frank Rees of Monson visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street

Miss Beatrice Abare has resigned her position as pianist at the "Pastime," and is succeeded by Miss Addie Coles of Palmer.

John Riddle of Palmer street has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties in the drug store of L. L. Keith.

Herbert E Cole of the Mass. Agricultural College spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. Cole on High street.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her duties as principal of the grammar school.

Ralph Willis of Tufts College is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis on Springfield street

Alfred Jackson has moved from C. J. Sugrue's house on the Belchertown road to one of the company's new houses on North street.

Miss Alice Walker of Springfield and Miss Gladys Weston of Greenwich spent Sunday at the home of Charles Heidel on Kelley street.

Levi Longley has moved his family from the Company's tenements on Springfield street to one of the new houses erected by J. W. Cheney.

Mr. Banford has moved his family from J W. Cheney's house on the Palmer road to the new house on Springfield street recently built by the Palmer Mill.

Adrian Garvis has resigned his position with the White Automobile Company in Boston and has taken a position in the beaming-room of the Palmer Mill.

Theodore Menard has resigned his position in the carding department of the Palmer Mill and has gone to Philadelphia. He is succeeded by Dennis Horgan.

Edward Kittredge and William Freedman have resigned their positions here with the Baldwin-Stewart Electric Company and have returned to Hartford, Ct.

Miss Clara Kravczyk sustained a slight injury to her foot while at work in the card room of the Palmer Mill last Friday morning. She was attended by Dr. S. O Miller.

Miss Lizzie E Fletcher has been substituting as teacher of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar school, during the illness of the teacher, Miss Martha A Buzzell.

Numerous changes have been made in the interior of the Palmer Mill. The work has been done by the Baldwin-Stewart Electrical Co. of Hartford and the H. P. Cummings Construction Co. of Ware.

George Richardson, who has been engineer for the Palmer Mills for some time, has been transferred to their new power plant, which was recently completed. His position at the mill has been filled by A. S. Barton of Red Bridge.

The funeral of Joseph, the seven-years-old son of Martin Noga, who died from the effects of falling through the ice in the Quaboag river last week Thursday afternoon, was held at his home on Ruggles street Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Polish cemetery.

The Baer Orchestra of Springfield, assisted by Miss Blanche V. Upham, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Clara F. Towne, reader, gave a very pleasing entertainment in Ruggles' Hall Tuesday evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church and was well attended.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Union church will be, "The Christian's Business." Sunday school will convene at 11 45. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Why the Bible Has Endured." The Y. P. S C. E meeting will be held in the vestry at 8 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

Annual Reunion of "Ye Old Boys."

The annual reunion of "Ye Old Boys" is scheduled for the near future. A large number met in the church vestry Monday evening, January 30, and made plans for the reopening of the celebrated grill room, which for the past few years has been so well patronized. It was decided to reopen on the evening of February 21st, and to serve oysters in various ways at that time. The following committee of arrangements were chosen: F. S Gordon, A. M. Billings, George Moulton Sr, Charles Banister, Thomas Waterhouse Jr.; entertainment committee, W. H. McVickar, E J. Loy, F. F. Albro, C. D. Holden and William McGee.

Ladies Serve Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening which was largely attended. Following the supper a musical program was given by several young people from Monson which was greatly enjoyed "Ma Sweet" and her seven talented daughters were presented the last of the evening and the program rendered by them was of a highly amusing character and showed the family to be not only talented, but highly educated as well. The ladies will clear about $25 as a result of their labor. Much credit for the success of the evening is due to the young people.

Fred Pratt went Saturday to Nashua and Boston.

M J. Donahue of Palmer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donahue.

Mrs Charles O'Connor spent Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs Adolph Girouard was a guest Wednesday of her son, Osie Girouard

Merilda Duplin of Worcester has been a recent guest of Mrs. Adolph Girouard

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest Wednesday of Miss Alice Banister.

Mrs Henry Ferrill of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mrs Christopher Magee

Winfield Marsan was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

The cottage prayer meeting was held last evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs Michael Fenton and son of Springfield were guests Sunday of relatives here.

Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Geneva Billings.

Mrs. James Murphy, who has been ill for several weeks with bronchitis, is able to be around the house.

Mrs. Ailen Hall and daughter Viola of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway moved this week to Palmer to the tenement of R L. Bond on Knox street.

Miss Elizabeth E. Shea of Westfield Normal School visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shea over Sunday.

T. D. Potter has finished harvesting his ice. He has filled his three ice houses with ice of excellent quality.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's mission at Palmer met with Mrs. Samuel Stewart yesterday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Otis, Annie Brosnan, Anna Haley and Emma Riel of Thorndike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donahue.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society are requested to meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Childs to sew for the coming fair.

Mrs. Catherine McCarty returned Saturday from a visit of several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield.

Mrs. Walter Colburn has returned to her home in Winter Hill after spending nearly a week with her friend, Mrs. E. Woolard.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford Springs returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Miss Ora Parent has returned to her school duties in Framingham after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Mary Quirk of Westfield Normal School has returned to her studies after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Miss Elsie Woolard spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolard. Miss Woolard is attending a business school in Boston.

H. W. Matthews, formerly employed by Whitcomb & Faulkner of Palmer, has moved his family to this village and taken a position with the Company.

C. W. Jenkins has accepted a position with T. D. Potter and has moved his family to one of Mrs. Ora Mason's tenements. They come from Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent, who had their home partly destroyed by fire last week, will make their home in this village during the time their tenement is being repaired.

The members of the Epworth League will hold their monthly social in the vestry of the Methodist church Monday evening. Officers for the next six months will be elected at this time.

Archie Burrington, until recently employed by T. D. Potter, has gone to Bennington to take full charge of his grandfather's farm. He hopes the change will benefit his health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweatland have returned from Oregon, where they have been for a year and a half with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wright, who went from South Belchertown several years ago to Oregon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Adalard Marsan. These ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs W. H. McVickar, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. Burton Rose.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Scriptures as Our Only Authority." Sunday school will be held at 11 45; Epworth League at 6 o'clock; topic, "A Winning Start," Heb. 12:1, 2 Evening service will be held at 7 o'clock; subject, "Our Citizenship in Heaven."

Mid-Winter Sale of Office Furniture

Roll and Flat Top Desks, Typewriter Desks, Office Chairs and Tables, Bookcases, Revolving or Sectional—In fact everything pertaining to an office. Having given most of the space on one of our new floors just added to this line, enables you to select from a stock second to none in this city. The prices quoted below actually equal those generally offered at one-third more.

ROLL TOP DESKS $25

With double pedestal base, 48 inches wide, 30 inches deep, panel sides and back, new style cabinet work.

Same Desk with single pedestal base, 36 inches wide, 27 inches deep ..... SALE PRICE, $18

SOLID MAHOGANY DESKS

SANITARY CONSTRUCTION

SINGLE PEDESTAL—Reduced to $40.00
DOUBLE PEDESTAL DESKS at 49.50
DOUBLE PEDESTAL DESKS at 60.00
DOUBLE PEDESTAL DESKS at 63.00
DOUBLE PEDESTAL DESKS at 76.50

OAK TYPEWRITER DESKS

Size of top, 26 in. wide and 24 in. deep, single drawer base. Regularly sold for $17.50 ..... $14

REVOLVING BOOKCASES

OAK CASE with Three Compartments $10.80
OAK CASE with Four Compartments 12.60

A HINT FOR YOUR FLOOR Our last Floor Covering Sale left us with several remnants in Carpets and Linoleums. Better measure your floor and have it covered from one-third to one-half the usual price. No extra charge this month for laying.

SWIVEL OFFICE CHAIRS

$ 6.50 OAK CHAIR ..... $ 5.45
$ 8.50 OAK CHAIR 7.25
$10.50 OAK CHAIR 8.90
$13.00 OAK CHAIR 10.98

MAHOGANY CHAIRS

$11.00 CHAIR FOR ..... $ 9.35
$18.00 CHAIR FOR 15.25

OFFICE TABLES

Built of selected oak, some with drawers and shelf; well finished.

41-INCH x 24-INCH TABLE ..... $ 6.30
41-INCH x 24-INCH TABLE 7.20
49-INCH x 28-INCH TABLE 8.00
53-INCH x 30-INCH TABLE 11.25
61-INCH x 30-INCH TABLE 13.50
74-INCH x 34 INCH TABLE 16.20

"Hale" Sectional Bookcases

IN OAK OR MAHOGANY

10-INCH SECTIONS at $3.50
12-INCH SECTIONS at 3.75
DRAWER BASES at 5.50
TOP'S TO FIT SAME at 2.50

Glass Door Cases

DOUBLE DOOR OAK CASE for $19.35
DOUBLE DOOR OAK CASE for 21.60
DOUBLE DOOR OAK CASE for 27.00
SINGLE DOOR MAHOGANY CASE for 22.40
SINGLE DOOR MAHOGANY CASE for 25 00

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Meekins, Packard & Wheat

Springfield, Massachusetts

ONE WHOLE CARLOAD
of Leather Upholstered
LIBRARY ROCKERS
Added to the
Big Furniture Sale

Brand New Furniture Fresh From the Factory

At 1-3 Less Than the Regular Prices

Included in our big purchase of brand new Furniture for this great sale was one whole carload of Leather Upholstered Library Rockers. This car should have arrived three weeks ago, but it went astray and has only reached us. These Chairs have now been put on our floors, making a most attractive addition to this epoch-making sale.

These Rockers are big, handsome, comfortable Arm Chairs for the Library, in about a dozen or fifteen different styles, which have been among the most popular numbers of the past season, but these patterns will be discontinued the coming season and for that reason we were able to close out the entire lot at exactly one-third less than regular prices. We put them in this sale at the same handsome saving to you.

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O. P. Allen,
Palmer, Mass.

BROWN-TAIL MOTH NESTS.

Several Have Been Found on Park Street Trees.

MAY HAVE LOTS OF THEM THIS YEAR

But Vigorous Fight Will Be Made Against Them. Town Well Fixed For the Work.

There seemed to be a prospect the first of the week that the town of Palmer would have a gypsy moth fight on its hands this spring, but luckily it proved nothing more serious than a scare, so far as the gypsy moth is concerned. There is likely to be trouble with the brown-tail moth however, in addition to the elm-tree beetle.

An agent of the state commission for the extermination of gypsy moths—Henry D Ramsey—was in town Monday to confer with Tree Warden Keith concerning shade trees, and discovered some moth nests on a tree near Mr. Keith's house on Park street. It was reported at first that they were nests of the gypsy moth, but this was erroneous, as they were of the brown-tail moth instead No traces of the gypsy moth have been found in Palmer, although a search was made not long ago

The town is well equipped for a fight against moths and other similar pests, as a powerful spraying apparatus was purchased last year, although it was received rather late in the season However, the apparatus is now on hand and can be put into commission at any time in a few hours It is likely that every effort will be made to prevent the moths from obtaining a foothold in this town.

Mr. Ramsey states that he expects serious ravages from the moths hereabouts. They have been found in the Brookfields, the Warrens, Brimfield and Ware, and it is rather surprising that more of them have not been found here.

While the work of the brown-tail moth is not so destructive as that of the gypsy, it is more of a nuisance in some ways than the other. It sheds a fine "fuzz" from its body which poisons the skin to a painful extent It is not necessary to come in contact with the moth to be poisoned, as the "fuzz" is carried by the wind long distances, and persons frequently find themselves suffering from what seems like poison ivy poison when they have not been near the latter nor knowingly in contact with the moths

Special Town Meeting.

Overseers of Poor and Selectmen Both Get Additional Funds.

The special town meeting which was held last Saturday was attended by possibly 50 voters. D. L. Bodfish was chosen moderator.

The overseers of poor were given $1600 additional, with which to meet the bills of the year. They explained that owing to new laws in effect this year unexpected expenses had been added to their department. The selectmen were given $200 additional for their contingent fund. They stated that, so far as they knew, they could squeeze through the year with the balance on hand provided no unexpected bills were presented, but that it was by no means certain. They wished enough to be on the safe side and it was granted. The sum of $50 was also appropriated—to be paid from the selectmen's contingent fund—for a survey of the proposed carpet mill sewer. The selectmen were authorized to borrow the necessary funds.

In the matter of the carpet mill sewer, a committee consisting of C A LeGro, H M. Howe and H. W. Holbrook was appointed to secure a survey of the locality and plans for a sewer from the mill to a suitable outlet. A committee consisting of D. L. Bodfish, R C. Newell, E G Childs, C. A. Tabor and H W. Holbrook was appointed to formulate a scheme of permanent road building between the villages of the town and report at the annual town meeting. The plan is to have the committee decide where to build and what kind of road to construct; where a beginning shall be made and the course to be followed year after year until the whole scheme is completed. This is calculated to do away with promiscuous work—the building of a strip here one year and there another—and give the town adequate return for the money expended and ultimately good roads connecting all the villages.

Biggest Snow of the Season.

And There's Good Sleighing Now. Street Railway's Good Showing.

If snow counts for anything in determining the season, the last three days have been more like winter than anything we have had since the ground froze up last fall. There was a "spell of weather" before the snow came which gave a variety of samples. Last Saturday it rained hard all day, then froze during the night. Sunday was pleasant but cold. Monday morning the mercury stood at zero and clung close to above until about 4 in the afternoon, when it rose four or five degrees and the snow began to fall. The depth was about six inches, and sleighs have been in order for the first time this winter.

The street railway company weathered the storm in great shape. The plows were kept running through the night Monday and Tuesday nearly all of the cars were on time or close to it all day. The Bondsville line slipped a few minutes in the forenoon, and the Springfield line was bothered about getting out of that city; once clear of the State street hill however there was no trouble, or at least none when the cars reached the S and E. track at Ludlow.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Raymond of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins.

Nelson Bradway, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of D. W. Mowry, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and daughter Fay of Dalton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold.

HAMPDEN.

E. A Day will start in a few day for Panama.

The Willing Helpers will hold a business meeting this evening at the home of Miss Grace Pease.

Miss Mina Sessions of Mount Holyoke college has been home on account of illness.

At the meeting of the Grange last Friday evening the lecturer, Mrs. A. F. Ballard, provided a musical and literary entertainment. Five new members took the third and fourth degrees. Deputy H. W. King of East Longmeadow exemplified the unwritten work. The Grangers then enjoyed an oyster supper.

VANDALISM AT MONSON.

Oil Portrait Cut From Frame in Academy Dormitory.

ALL BUT COOK ABSENT FROM PLACE.

Tells Story of Two Masked Men Who Attacked Her and Threw Her Down Stairs.

The officials of Monson Academy at Monson and the people of the town were given a severe shock last Friday evening about 10 o'clock when it was announced that an attempt had been made to either destroy or steal the oil portrait of Frank Chapin Cushman which adorns the entrance of Cushman Hall, the Academy dormitory.

The story as given to the police officers and the Academy officials by the cook at the hall, Miss Elizabeth Toomey, who was supposedly responsible for the failure of the thieves to do harm to the picture was as follows: She had been to the entertainment at Memorial Hall but felt ill and left early, returning to Cushman Hall about 9:30 o'clock and going to her room on the second floor. She was alone in the building, all the students and teachers attending the entertainment in Memorial Hall. About 9:45 she heard suspicious noises and got up to investigate Just outside her door she met a strange man evidently with false whiskers on; he grabbed her and threw her down the stairs, then pushed her into the reception room. Here she broke away from her assailant and ran out into the main entrance, where she was confronted by another stranger, who also wore a false beard; he had the picture of Frank Cushman in his hands and also carried a knife. The picture had been ripped out of the frame She grappled with the man and a fierce struggle ensued, during which part of her clothing was ripped off, her arm was scratched and part of her hair was slashed off.

The indignation of the Academy officials was naturally aroused, as no motive for the act either by Monson people or picture thieves could be imagined. The picture, although a valuable one to the Cushman family, was not considered valuable enough to outsiders to attract the attention of picture thieves.

Officer Murray began an investigation, and several of the younger people had to answer as to their whereabouts at the time of the occurrence.

Saturday afternoon a Pinkerton detective from Boston arrived and began investigations which he continued until Tuesday evening. The trustees of the Academy are awaiting a report from him, but it is well understood that after hearing Mrs Toomey's stories of the affair he was not long in reaching a conclusion as to who the picture "thief" was After considerable questioning by the detective and after he had explained to her the absurdity of some of her explanations, Mrs. Toomey replied: "You can put me in jail if you want to, but I will never tell what I know." Wednesday she resigned her position and was permitted to return to her home in Millers Falls. If the detective reports that Mrs. Toomey was the only person responsible for removing the picture from the frame, a motive for the cut cannot be imagined unless it was to create a sensation or perhaps with the expectation of getting a reward for "preventing" the removal of the picture from the building.

BOWLING.

Three Rivers 2, Wright Wire 1.

The Three Rivers team took two points from the Wright wire works team in Palmer Monday night in a trolly league match. Paulin was high man with a single of 116 and a total of 298 The score:

Three Rivers.

Upham,	80	71	82	233
Barsalou,	87	90	73	250
Paulin,	116	91	91	298
Rogers,	87	78	103	268
Story,	113	90	87	290
Total,	483	420	436	1339

Wright Wire.

Calkins,	78	87	82	247
Harris,	96	95	99	290
McGrath,	83	76	80	239
Worth,	103	99	82	284
Shearer,	85	101	86	272
	445	458	429	1332

Independents 2, Thorndike 1.

The Independents won two points to Thorndike's one in a trolly league match in Thorndike Monday evening. The score:

Independents.

O'Connor,	70	75	62	207
Roche,	92	99	85	276
C. D Holden,	74	84	80	238
G. S. Holden,	82	94	76	252
Ahearn,	88	102	89	279
	406	454	392	1252

Thorndike.

Hutchinson,	86	83	83	252
McKelligott,	72	82	79	233
McCrea,	85	72	97	254
W. Holden,	99	94	87	261
Cahill,	80	89	104	273
	403	420	450	1273

HOLLAND.

Miss Doris Howlett has returned from the Roxbury sanitarium much improved.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold the midwinter sale and supper in the town hall next Tuesday evening The supper will be followed by a drama "Betsey Baker," by local talent. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles and home made candy. Music will be furnished by the East Brimfield orchestra.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Rosa Brown, secretary to Prof. Brooks of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, has been visiting at her home in Brimfield.

Arthur J. Palmer has sold his farm in the northeast part of the town, known as the Calvin Baker place, to William B. Cheney of Springfield.

W. Harold Butterfield of New York was in town last week to inspect the new Sherman house, for which he prepared the plans, and also to plan a mechanic's shop, which Dr. Pearsall and Dr Irving Sherman are arranging to build for their use on the place. The new building will also contain the heating-plant for the greenhouses.

The pupils of the Academy gave Miss Legg, who resigned as teacher of mathematics to take a position in the Worcester South High school, a reception at the hotel Friday evening and presented her with a gold brooch. Games were played during the first of the evening, after which dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by members of the school orchestra.

Miss Florence M. Leighton of Laconia, N H, has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Marion C. Legg. Miss Leighton is a graduate of Brown University and has taught in the high school of Claremont, N. H., for two years, and comes to her new position from the principalship of the two-years' high school of Williamstown. She will begin her duties next Monday.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Three Rivers Couple Celebrate "Golden Wedding."

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL J. FOGARTY.

Born and Married in Ireland, But Long-time Residents of Town Of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J Fogarty of Three Rivers celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Bourne street yesterday, when they entertained a large number of relatives and friends who called to extend hearty congratulations

Mr Fogarty was born in County Kerry, Ireland, 82 years ago; Mrs Fogarty, whose maiden name was Joanna Sullivan, was also born in County Kerry and is 76 years of age. They were married in Killarney, Ireland, February 9 1861. They came to



this country 30 years ago, and with the exception of a few years spent in Belchertown have always resided in Three Rivers. They have had ten children, all of whom are living with the exception of James, who died in Ireland. The others are: Mrs John Kiley of Holyoke, Michael J. of Holyoke, Nellie T. of Amherst, Katherine of Springfield, Mrs Bridget Doherty of Three Rivers, and Anna, Julia, Daniel and John, who live at home.

Mr and Mrs Fogarty were the recipients of numerous gifts They are both in good health, and their numerous friends wish them many more years of health and happiness. Among the guests present yesterday was Patrick Kelley of Forest Lake, who attended the wedding 50 years ago.

A dinner was served, at which the following toasts and poems were prepared and given by Daniel Horgan of Three Rivers:

Then here's to the couple
Who through thick and thin
Strove hard to accomplish their best;
And now whose last years begin
With the comforts of home and of rest.

"To look back this happy wintry morning of 1911 to the other morning of 1861, seems a very long time. But oh, how short! The years have sped away until now, grown old together, you are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the time when united in the holy bonds of matrimony, you stepped forth, thenceforth destined to lead a double life What joys, what sorrows, what vicissitudes might you not relate?



The ravages of time and trouble have left you intact, and in your last days sheltered by the hands of your children. You two have accomplished your duty towards God and man, and when passed to your fathers you will enjoy the heavenly fruits of your earthly work. You have placed your name in one of the highest portions of the annals of those oppressed and exiled from their native land, have come to the Land of Freedom You have brought up your children in the grace of God, and when you leave this earthly sphere that One will greet you with the words 'Well Done!'"

"Cura pidiebus sunt, et qui colner columitur."

Good people all of every sort,
Give ear unto my song;
And if you find it wondrous short,
It won't detain you long.

In Ireland there was a man
Of whom the world may say,
He loved right, had might,
And often managed to pray.

A kind and gentle heart he had,
To comfort friends and foes;
The naked every day he clad,
When he put on his clothes.

And in that town a lass was found,
Though many lassies there be,
Both rich and poor and tall and short,
But she was of high degree.

Around from all the neighboring towns
The merry neighbors came,
Kelleys and O'Hallorans and Fogartys galore,
Together with the Sullivans, and many, many more.

The Fogartys vowed that he looked best,
The Sullivans that she,
But between them both they patched it up,
Over the wedding tea.

New Church For Ware.

Rev. J. T. Sheehan, pastor of Mount Carmel church in Ware for over 30 years, announced at the service Sunday morning that the property, including the parochial school buildings and residence, are free from debt There is also $18,000 to form a nucleus for the building of a new church, which is badly needed, as the present edifice is outgrown and hardly large enough to hold at one time a third of the 3000 or more parishioners It is thought the showing will aid to hasten the day for starting the new church.

Benjamin Johnson celebrated his 60th birthday at his home near the carpet mill Saturday evening, when he entertained a large number of friends. He was presented with a chair, J. Barker making the presentation speech. Mr. Johnson responded in a suitable manner, speaking of his career as a workman. He said he began work when he was six years old. He is a dresser in the carpet mill and has worked at that trade for 46 years He hopes to continue in active work at least 10 years longer. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs, recitations and story telling.

BIG TIMBER TRACT SOLD.

Comprising Several Farms in Wales and Holland.

AN AMHERST MAN IS THE PURCHASER

Work of Getting Out Timber Already Begun. Some of Land Held Many Years.

One of the largest transactions in timberland which has taken place in Hampden county for many years was recently consummated, when Frank A. Cadwell of Amherst bought approximately 500 acres of land situated in the towns of Wales and Holland and Stafford a d Union, Ct., from the estate of Isaiah Hiscock, late of Wales. The timber tracts will not total 500 acres, but are probably much more than half of that Some of the farms embraced in the tract are the Ben Needham place in Wales and Holland; the Merrick Converse place in Wales, near Lake Florence; the Ainsworth place in Wales; the Converse place in Wales and Holland; the Adams place near the reservoir in Holland, and several others.

The work of stripping off the timber has already begun, and it is probable that more than a year will be necessary to complete the task Carleton L. Kimball of Enfield is in charge of the teaming work on the job. He has moved to Wales and rented half of the Steele house on Main street and the large barn back of the Baptist church. He now has four teams at work delivering ties to the electric railway company at O'Neil's corner.

In addition to these ties, Mr Cadwell has contracted to deliver 7000 to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company. The timber on the Needham farm has already been stripped and the sawmill is now at work on the Merrick Converse place.

The heirs of Mr Hiscock are his widow, Mrs. Amy Hiscock, who lives in Wales, and a daughter, Mrs Fred Bowden of Stafford, Ct. The news of the sale of this tract came as a great surprise to many residents in the vicinity of Wales, who had made various attempts to buy parts of the tract from Mr. Hiscock during his lifetime, but he would never consider any offers.

The timber includes mostly chestnut, with some pine and hemlock. There are tracts on some farms which have not been cut over within the memory of any person now living and much of the growth is half a century old.

WILBRAHAM.

The condition of Mrs N. M. Flagg, who was stricken with paralysis at her home on Main street last Friday, effecting the entire right side, remains much the same.

WARE.

Death of Miss Willlette Dennen.

Miss Willlette Denuen, 47, died Saturday morning at the rooms of her sister, Miss Mary E. Dennen, in the home of George B. Cutler on Pleasant street. Miss Dinnen arrived in Ware for a visit about two weeks ago, and was not feeling well at the time. Death was due to chronic Bright's disease. She made her home in Springfield most of her life, and her mother, Mrs. Adeline Dennen, and three sisters, Mrs. F. J. Chamberlain, Mrs Frank Hosmer and Miss Flora Dennen, also live in that city. Another sister, Mrs John Souza, who has often visited in Ware, formerly lived in Springfield, but is now near Boston. The body was taken to Springfield Sunday morning by special electric car and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.

Was Thrown From Team.

Albert Sweeney, driver of the depot barge, was thrown out and badly shaken up just before noon Monday in Nenameseck Square He was in a Concord buggy exercising a horse. A bolt on the whiffletree gave way and the buggy slewed badly, striking one of the forward wheels on the hydrant near the Davis block. Mr. Sweeney was thrown over the wheel upon the sidewalk, striking heavily on his right side. He was picked up and carried into a nearby store, from which he was carried to his home by Dr. H D. Gaffney. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and will probably be laid up for some time as a result.

George E. Haley, cigar manulacturer and a member of the board of overseers, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of the tax collector. Whether Mr. Farrar, the present incumbent, will be a candidate again this year is not known, but Mr. Haley should be a formidable opponent

Paul R Bridgman, past master of Eden lodge of Masons, has been appointed the district deputy of the 19th district by Grand Master Dana J Flanders. He will be installed next month The district includes the seven lodges, at Ware, Palmer, Monson, Enfield, Belchertown, Warren and Barre. It has been known as the 17th district, but is now to be numbered as the 19th.

A E Barbier, proprietor of the clothing store in the Mansion House block, has assumed the management of the Emerson clothing store in Haverhill, the oldest and one of the largest clothing houses in that city. Mr. Barbier will spend five days of each week in that city and one in Ware. He will retain his business with Henry F. Lamoreaux as manager of the store here. He does not plan to remove his family until summer or until after the schools close.

The officers of Oasis lodge of Rebekahs have been installed by District Deputy Grand Master Mary E Hunn of East Longmeadow and are as follows: N. G., Clara M. Fisherdick; V G., Nelson I Snow; recording secretary, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery; financial secretary, Miss Lina M. Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Packard; warden, Miss Elizabeth Taylor; conductor, Miss Sadie Potter; inside guard, Miss Anna McElhaney; outside guard, Miss Helen Lawton; chaplain, Miss Mabel Barnes; right supporter of N. G, A. F Thayer; left supporter, C. Delia Sibley; right supporter of V. G., Miss Anna Jacques; left supporter, Miss Gertrude Hutchinson.

James E Clark has purchased the French Protestant church on Martin street near his home. This church was erected in 1888 and is entirely of wood. It was sold to the Congregational Church Building Society of New York, which has held the property for some time without being willing to sell. It was used for church services less than 10 years ago, the last pastor being Rev. Louis Rivard. The building has been utterly neglected for several years, and has been an eyesore to those living in that vicinity. Mr. Clark has no definite idea as to what disposition he will make of the property, but made an offer for it with a desire to control the situation, and the offer was accepted.

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PALMER NEWS.

Trolleymen's Club Formed.

Will Admit All Young Men of Town Under 21 If of Good Character.

The trolleymen met in their new quarters in the Holden block last evening and completed the formation of their club, which has been in preparation for some time. The organization will be known as the Railroad Men's Athletic and Social Club, and any young man of the town, of good character and 21 years of age or over, is eligible to membership. It is the intention of the management to provide a place where young men may spend their leisure hours instead of hanging about the streets. A pool and billiard table has been installed, and a reading room equipped. Other material will be added from time to time as fast as possible. The membership fee is $2, which includes the first month's dues; after that the dues are $1 per month. The officers are: President, John Stevens; vice president, John Millerick; financial secretary, Charles Dubois; recording secretary, Thomas Durkin; treasurer, John Burke; trustees, John Millerick, D W. Dunn, G Randlett.

Dr. Copp to Leave State.

Head of Insanity Department Well Known to Palmer People.

Announcement is made from Boston that Dr. Owen Copp, for 12 years executive officer of the Massachusetts State Board of Insanity, has resigned to accept the charge of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane at Philadelphia. The press dispatch announcing the resignation states that "Dr Copp is credited with the majority of the reforms which have been instituted in the Massachusetts insane hospitals during the last ten or a dozen years." Dr Copp was for a considerable time a resident of Palmer, while the first of the epileptic hospital buildings were being constructed, after which he was superintendent there before going to Boston, consequently is well known to many Palmer people.

Sues For Young Man's Death.

Autoist Claimed to be Responsible For Gordon Miller's Decease.

Suit was entered in the superior court in Springfield this week by Ethel M. Miller of Thorndike, executrix of the estate of her brother, W. Gordon Miller, against George Merriam of Bondsville, for $5000 for the death of her brother, which occurred July 27 last. Mr. Miller was returning home in the evening with a horse and carriage about two weeks before his death, and was in collision with the auto owned and driven by Mr Merriam, being somewhat hurt. Later he was taken ill and was supposed to have typhoid fever. Later developments however seemed to point to other causes as responsible for his death, and it is alleged that the primary cause of the trouble was the injury received in the collision with the auto.

Still Shy Of Funds.

Overseers of Poor Need More Money to Pay All Bills of Year.

When the overseers of the poor began a few weeks ago to talk special town meeting in order to get money enough to pay their bills, they began with an estimate of $500 needed. This was increased later to $1000 and then to $1200, then to $1500 and finally to $1600, which they were given last Saturday. It is understood however that this does not meet the requirements of the board, and that there are bills already on hand for which there are no funds available. There is also a likelihood that the last meeting of the board for the fiscal year, to be held next week, will develop still other indebtedness, as there are always a few "last minute" bills which are presented at that meeting.

Lecture at Business Club.

Henry Hobbs, Formerly of Palmer, Speaks Next Tuesday Evening.

The first of a series of talks to members of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be given in the club rooms next Tuesday evening by Henry Hobbs, formerly of Thorndike and well known to all Palmer people. He will speak on "Athletics," and will endeavor to present to the audience the need of a playground in every town. Mr. Hobbs has been a prominent football player and is well qualified to speak on the subject selected. On account of the limited space the admissions are limited to members of the club and one invited guest each.

Sleigh Struck by Car.

Man Thrown Out, But Escaped With Only Slight Cut on Face.

An electric car due in Palmer at 7.15 last evening from Ware struck the sleigh of W. M. Nichols near B switch on Thorndike street last evening and left it in a badly damaged condition. Mr. Nichols was thrown out and received a slight cut on one side of the face, but was otherwise unhurt. The horse ran a short distance but was stopped. Mr. Nichols was driving home and saw the car approaching; he thought he had time to cross the track ahead of it, but miscalculated the distance.

District Court.

Two Monson "drunks"—Joseph J Senior and Henry Lavinodiere—were on Monday given 30 days each in the house of correction John H. MacDonald paid the fine of $50 imposed last week for illegally practicing as a veterinary.

On Tuesday the continued case of Lucy Stowell of Brimfield, charged with larceny, was heard. She was found not guilty and was discharged.

Yesterday morning John Tarka of Three Rivers was charged with malicious mischief, in that he had broken a window with a stone He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $20

Yesterday morning William F. Sully, colored, was charged with vagrancy, but was discharged.

Death of Walter H. Brown.

Word was received in town this week of the death at Vancouver, B. C., of Walter H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I Brown of South Main street. Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss Lilla Collis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collis of Pleasant street, died October 27, 1910, leaving a daughter, Jeanette, two months old. Mr Brown is a graduate of the high school and was employed by his father in the wagon manufactory previous to leaving town. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Ira F. Brown of Palmer, and three sisters, Mrs C. A. Putnam of Easthampton, Mrs. W C. B. Merriam and Mrs Mason L. Clark of Springfield. Burial was in Vancouver, B. C., where his wife was buried.

Town Books Close Next Wednesday.

By vote of the town, the financial year closes next Wednesday, on which day the several boards of town officers will draw their last orders until after the election and appropriation meeting next month. Bills against the town not presented before that day will remain unpaid until April.

The firemen report a profit of about $134 from their annual ball.

Child Severely Burned.

Sets Clothing on Fire, Presumably With Match, But Not Certain.

The five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Capen of South Main street was severely burned at her home Monday. The little one was playing about the house and in some way managed to set her dress on fire, probably with a match, though how she obtained one is a mystery, and it is not certain that this was the cause. One arm was burned, and also one side of her face. Fortunately the hurts were not serious

Miss Elizabeth M. Leonard will leave next Tuesday for a trip to Bermuda.

S Newton Stimson of Cornell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson of Palmer Center.

Irving Shaw returned the first of the week to Tufts College, after a visit with his parents on Park street.

Mrs H. W. Taylor of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson of Central street.

Miss Anna Bucknell of Boston is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C A. Callahan on Park street.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will visit Gill's art gallery in Springfield next Tuesday, in place of the regular meeting.

Victor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott French of Park street, who was sick last week with diphtheria, is much better.

The seventh grade of the grammar school had a sleighride Wednesday evening, and the ninth grade last evening.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Mattapoisett was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Delight Tuthill of Pleasant street, yesterday and to-day.

At St. Mary's mission next Sunday there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 2 15 p. m. and service and sermon at 3 15

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Pine street, was taken Sunday noon to the Springfield hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

H. W. Matthews has taken a position with the Boston Dock Company at Bondsville and removed his family there from Thorndike street

A recital will be given next Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. H. C. Cheney on Main street by the musical pupils of Prof. J. S R. Coy.

The Sunday school class of Mrs Katherine Holbrook will hold a food and candy sale in the store of Whitcomb & Faulkner to-morrow afternoon.

Horace Todd Jr. of South Main street has recovered from his attack of diphtheria and the house has been fumigated and released from quarantine.

Mrs. E. D. Tufts and Miss Mabel McKenzie, who have been visiting Mrs. J U Ferris in Naugatuck, Ct., returned home the first of the week.

E. L. Thompson has moved from Converse avenue to the upper tenement of the "Atkins" house on Thorndike street, now the Baptist parsonage.

The big mid-winter furniture sale now on at the store of the Walcott-Cameron company will continue through next week, closing on the evening of the 18th.

A. S. Phelps, who has been timekeeper for the Worcester County Gas Co. while the new plant has been under construction, has resigned that position and returned to Boston.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed at the high school this evening with public exercises in the assembly hall. The program given in last week's paper will be carried out.

Miss Hemingway, assistant in the first and second grades in the grammar school, has been transferred to Bondsville on account of the illness of Miss Geary of the first grade there.

The ladies of the Baptist church enjoyed a good attendance at their salad supper and valentine sale Tuesday evening, and will clear a goodly sum, which will be applied to the debt of the church.

The reception of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church, to which invitations have been issued, will be held in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. There will be a musical program, followed by dancing.

Henry Day, formerly employed by Robinson & Taylor in their grocery store, now located in Sackatchewan, in the Northwest Territory, where he is engaged in raising grain, was in town Monday calling on old friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held next Tuesday evening, when important business will come up for action. A large number of applications for membership are also to be voted on.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. S Brewer on Pleasant street. The subject will be "Robert Burns," and there will be an address by Clarence A. Brodeur, principal of the Westfield Normal School.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Lincoln's message for to-day." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7. Rev. E. D. Lupien of Barre will preach in exchange with the pastor. All are invited.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has petitioned the selectmen of Wilbraham for permission to string wires through the covered bridge at North Wilbraham so as to furnish street lights for that section of Ludlow which is located across the river.

The subject of the sermon in the Universalist church Sunday morning will be "The Manly Christ," this sermon being of especial interest to men. In the evening in the chapel at 7 30 there will be a meeting for men only, when "Ways and Means" to assist the pastor in his work will be discussed.

A large audience greeted Dr. L. B. Paton in the Congregational church Sunday evening, to hear his illustrated lecture on "Palestine before the Hebrew conquest." The speaker proved highly entertaining, telling of the recent excavations in those ancient towns and the interesting things they have brought to light.

The Young People's Christian Union of St. Paul's church met in the church parlors Monday night to perfect plans for a play they are to present some time in April. The play decided upon is called "Messmates," a drama in three acts, full of human interest and pathos. A more complete notice will be published later.

Rev. George W. Love, pastor of the First Congregational church of West Springfield, will exchange pulpits with the pastor of the Congregational church Sunday morning Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15; subject, "Lessons from great lives." Evening service at 7, with preaching by the pastor; subject, "Lincoln, an American type."

Mrs. Mary J. G. Titcomb, a native of Palmer, died at her home in Chicago, Ill., Monday. She was born in Palmer September 18, 1820, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Lee King. She was married in 1843 to Mr. Titcomb and moved to Illinois two years later, remaining in that state until her death. She is survived by three daughters.

Mrs. Robert B. Dickie, 61, died in Boston last Saturday. Mrs. Dickie was formerly Mrs. Cephas Pasco and lived at one time in Palmer, where Mr. Pasco died. She moved from here in 1900 to Dalton, where she married Mr. Dickie. She made her home in Dalton with her daughter, Miss Maud Pasco. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. B. Naylor of Lowell, a former resident of Palmer.

The president and secretary of the Palmer Woman's Club—Mrs Katherine Holbrook and Mrs. Eloise Brainerd—with the same officers of the Woman's Tuesday Club—Mrs. Abbie Wing and Mrs. Emma Chandler—attended by invitation a lecture given Monday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Stafford Springs, Ct. They were entertained over night by members of the Stafford Club.

At the Elite Motion Picture Palace next Monday afternoon and evening motion pictures of the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal, Canada, will be shown in connection with the regular performance. These are of unusual interest. This will be the only opportunity to see the pictures in this section and in order to accommodate all who may wish to attend, a matinee will be given Monday afternoon at 4 15.

The telephone company has been setting some new poles this week to replace some which have become badly weakened by age. Two were on Main street near the bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks, and one of these proved a difficult proposition, in fact, the hardest job the foreman of the gang, with an experience of 20 years, says he ever encountered. Wires ran to the old pole from almost every direction, and were so placed that the pole had to be raised carefully and pushed between the wires, making the raising an almost impossible task. The new poles are 55 feet high, and some of them are also used jointly by the electric light people.

There was a large audience at the meeting of the Historical Society Tuesday evening, when the Shakespearean reading was given. The play selected was "Taming of the Shrew," and it was well rendered by the 12 persons to whom the parts were assigned. Mrs. D. L. Bodfish acted as herald. The "Taming of the Shrew" is one of Shakespear-'s lighter plays, abounding in humor and sharp repartee, all of which was appreciated and enjoyed by the audience. The curator announced the addition to the collection of the society of two views taken by Mrs. W. H. Fuller of historic spots at the C. D Richardson homestead on the society's outing last summer, which possess much value and interest.

The following committees have been appointed by the trustees of the Palmer Business and Social Club: Business, C. L Waid, J. F. Foley, C. A. LeGro, H. M. Howe, D. L. Bodfish, E G Childs, L. J. Brainerd, G. A. Moore and C. W. Chamberlain; village improvement, D. L. Bodfish, C. W. Chamberlain, F. M Ralton, James Summers, E A Buck, George Ezekiel, W. L. Shaw, Rufus Flynt, L. T. Gray, W. F Fillmore, C. K Stone, T. J. Clifford, E. W. Carpenter, T. W Kenefick, J. C Sullivan, H R Paine, W. E McDonald, J. A. Hawkes, H. C. Cheney, T. J Moran, J. P. Schneider, H. W. Holbrook, James Wilson, L E Chandler, Alfred Swann. There are three sub-divisions of five members each, on health, law and order, streets and sidewalks.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Lucian Harwood.

Mrs. Susan Jane Harwood, 81, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise B. Harwood, on Quaboag street last Friday morning after a three-days' critical illness from paralysis and the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Harwood was born in Warren September 24, 1830, the daughter of Erwin M. and Livia Merritt, and in her youth lived on a farm in South Warren. After her marriage to the late Lucian Harwood, they settled in the village. She was an active worker and member of the First Universalist church and kept up her interest in all its activities to the last. She had two children, a daughter, who died in infancy, and a son, Frank L Harwood, who died March 7, 1903 She leaves four grandchildren, Charles F. Harwood of New York, William A. and H. Robert Harwood of Warren and Mrs Clayton T. Stiles of Worcester, and two great-grandchildren, Mollie L. and Gladys K. Harwood of Warren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home, Rev. O I. Darling officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Death of Miss Sara O'Donnell.

Miss Sara A. O'Donnell, 36, died Tuesday morning at 7 after a long illness with tuberculosis. Miss O'Donnell was born in Warren February 2, 1873, daughter of Lawrence and Ellen O'Donnell. She was a graduate of the Warren high school and took up professional nursing, but had to give it up several years ago. She took treatment at the Rutland sanitarium, but the progress of the disease could not be arrested and for several months she gradually lost ground She was a member of Warren Grange and also of Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps She is survived by her father and one brother, Patrick O'Donnell of Somerville. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 in St. Paul's church.

Miss Dorothy LeLand of Wellesley is spending the week at her home here.

The annual banquet of Castle Excalibar of the Knights of King Arthur will be held this evening

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets on Thursday evening of next week.

Palmer council, Knights of Malta, meet next week Thursday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet next Wednesday evening.

A meeting of Division 15, A. O. H., will be held Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds a regular meeting Friday evening of next week.

Next Monday is the regular meeting night of Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs is to be held Monday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps is scheduled for next Friday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting, with nomination of officers, next Tuesday evening.

The new officers of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will be installed next Sunday by District Depnty W. J. Heffernan of Spencer.

Palmer Grange will meet this evening in Masonic Hall. It will be "Poultry Night," and there will be special music The Grange has a list of members to be received at the March meeting

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Doings of the Legislature.

Representative Cushing Turned Down—Gypsy Moth Investigation—A Working Council—Legislative Quality—Conservatives in Control—Legislature Not Working Very Hard.

BOSTON, Feb 8, 1911.

Representative Grafton D. Cushing of Boston does not seem to make progress as a candidate for speaker, judging by the vote in the House yesterday upon his reciprocity resolution with Canada. It looked as if he were trying to get his resolution ahead of Gov. Foss's message and he was voted down by 33 yeas to 162 nays on his motion to have the rules suspended requiring the matter to be referred to a committee. It was apparently his purpose to have the question taken at once upon the adoption of the resolutions. If that had been carried and the resolutions adopted, there would have been no occasion for action on the governor's message when that should come along in due course. But it would have been out of order for the House to act upon the resolutions until the Senate had concurred in suspending the rules to admit them During the discussion there was much parliamentary confusion and Mr. Lomasney of Boston made a point of order twice against Speaker Walker, but was overruled. The significance of the matter lies in two directions. It looks as if the House would at least not act hastily, and perhaps its motive was to give a show of fair play to the governor. Again, it shows that Cushing does not carry weight with the House in a crisis like this, and he is a candidate for speaker next session. He took the field last session, or just before it, making an entry which would bring him before the public. The action of the House does not demonstrate that he has yet these new members in hand sufficiently to capture the chair next year, and therefore he must cultivate them still more diligently, if he expects to win.

If there had not been a gypsy moth investigation before now, perhaps the present outbreak against the administration would make more of an impression and appeal more to popular support. But the state has had a most costly experience in listening to graft charges, and perhaps the lesson has been learned. The consequence of the former outcry against the administration was the discontinuance of all work for four years. High officials have repeatedly, in my hearing, charged Gov. Crane with the responsibility of the present scourge of gypsy moths, saying that if he had only, as governor, gone out and looked at the ground, he would never have consented to the discontinuance of the appropriation. But he did not go. The investigating committee made the most violently partisan report against the administration which has been made in the last 30 years on any subject. Officials who had done honest and faithful work were discouraged at the official indorsement of attacks upon their honesty and the state had to bear the result of its own folly. It is the official opinion that if the four years' suspension of work had not occurred, the moth would not only have been suppressed, but exterminated. Now that is impossible, though many millions have been spent vainly trying to make good a blunder. So when a new crop of shouters make charges, there is a discount upon them. It is quite possible that there are weak spots in the administration. But the nature of this attack prevents as much weight from being given to it as if it came from other quarters. But the investigation has the effect of spurring the department and of bracing them up to do still better work. Publicity helps and the inquiry will doubtless do good, but will probably not discredit the administration materially.

It has probably not been mentioned anywhere in print that our executive council is working this year as it has never been known to work before since this so-called useless fifth wheel of the administration coach was established. Omitting Saturdays, when it is understood that they are not to be obliged to work, it is said that there have been only two other week days since they took their oaths of office that they have not been at work, either as whole council, or that the finance committee has not been working, making a study of the state finances. Formerly, sessions have been held weekly, as a rule, with occasional meetings as need required, especially trips to institutions for the purpose of examining them Yet no petition for increase of salary has come from the councillors.

The governor is free and general in his practice of picking up information and points about public men and affairs, so much so that some of the men near him think that he pays too much attention to sources which should not be given weight. But he runs things his own way and it remains to be seen which view is right. The result of legislative action on the power to permit him to investigate state boards and institutions will probably not be reached. The Senate, by the adoption of the amendment of Senator Greenwood of Worcester putting the investigation into the hands of a committee of three, consisting of the governor and two chairmen of the ways and means committees, deprives the governor of initiative and control. The House is expected to stand with Speaker Walker in supporting the governor. Either the Senate must finally yield, or the governor will not get what he wants and then the issue will be, what will happen to the regular appropriations.

This Legislature has not as yet shown its quality in detail, but the indications are that the House, under the leadership of Speaker Walker, and by a majority which is composed of a material proportion of the Republicans and about all the Democrats, will be what is called progressive, while the Senate, whether under the leadership of President Treadway or not, will be what its strong Republican majority enables it to be easily, a conservative body. The House seems to stand in harmony with the verdict of the state at the last election. The Senate seems to stand for the traditional position of the Republican management, which received such a shock last fall. There is no doubt that the conservative element won a decisive victory in the election of Senator Lodge for his fourth term. There is not a particle of question that the governor is made to seem as if he were losing his hold on the people and no longer represented the majority which elected him. Hence the acts of the Senate and House respectively have an important bearing upon the campaign in the fall. Of course the Republicans will make every possible effort to redeem the state. If the conservative Senate defeats the will of the progressive House, then the question will come whether the conservatives represent the real sentiment of the state, or whether the progressives still have the backing of the people and whether a progressive candidate for governor will be the most likely to win. Therefore the situation is of vital importance to Speaker Walker in his candidacy for governor. In a progressive House can Mr. White of Brookline, a candidate against Walker, afford to play the role of a conservative? The situation demands the best political judgment the candidates can summon.

In the meantime, the conservatives have the best fighting ground. They have a majority of the Senate. All they have to do is to stand pat there. Let the House pass all the radical legislation it pleases, if only there are 21 out of the 26 Republican senators who will stand fast to the conservative order, then the risk of radical legislation is at an end. The conservatives are far more skillful fighters than the radicals. The latter include all of the men with advanced ideas, and also some scatter-brained men who would not be trusted by the average man to hold a sound opinion on ordinary relations of employers and employed Hence, with the radicals tending to fly apart among themselves, the conservatives will probably have no difficult task in holding their own during the session. Then will follow the settlement with the body of voters at the polls in November.

This Legislature is not pushing business at all. They are now cutting afternoon sessions of the House off at 3 o'clock, in order to permit the committees to hold afternoon sessions, but only one committee has been in session this afternoon. None is scheduled for to morrow, and the members evidently prefer to get home as soon as they can rather than remain for late trains in order to hear petitioners.

This evening the Western Massachusetts legislators have their first monthly dinner of the session, with the leading officials of the state present. Worcester county has already held one dinner and so have one or two eastern counties. Thus the social part of their duties is well discharged. But these acquaintances doubtless promote legislation, in the long run. LANDON.

A Debt Paid

By WILLIAM BLAKEMAN

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Captain Tisdale of the —th United States cavalry, years ago serving on what was then called "the plains," being sent out to reconnoiter the forces of the hostile tribes of Indians, who were at war with each other, came upon a small band of Sioux who were shooting arrows at long distance at an Indian boy they had captured from their enemies. Their object was to torture the boy by making the distance between him and them so great that they would likely fire a long time at him before giving him his death wound. He had been struck several times, but not yet in a vital part.

Captain Tisdale bought the boy for $20. The captive, who was tied to the trunk of a tree, was unbound and taken up by the captain's order behind one of the troopers. Tisdale had no use for his purchase, but if the boy were left to himself he would either die without food or be recaptured, tortured and killed. So the captain decided to keep him with the command and when the troop returned to the fort take him along.

The boy's Indian name being unpronounceable, he was given another—Jim. There was no reason why he should not have been called John or Jack or Joe instead. It happened simply that the captain first thought of Jim. The boy was about fifteen years old, tall and straight and had all the fortitude of his race. When released from being a target, though fainting from loss of blood, he kept a resolute look on his face and did not seem especially pleased that his life had been saved.

Since there was nothing for Jim to do at the fort, Captain Tisdale concluded to make him his servant. Servants were hard to get in western garrisons, and Tisdale, who was a married man, thought Jim would make a good waiter. The captain proposed this to the boy, but received no reply of either assent or dissent. He went about his duties sullenly, but attended to them faithfully. Tisdale was surprised that he displayed no gratitude for the saving of his life, but Tisdale had little faith in the better impulses of the savages and ascribed Jim's apparent indifference to his redskin nature. Mrs. Tisdale went even further. She feared all Indians and dreaded lest they should be murdered by Jim some night and he would be missing in the morning.

Then came news that the tribe by which Jim had been made captive had broken away from their reservation and were roaming about murdering settlers, burning houses and pillaging. All the garrison of Fort —— except a sufficient guard went out to drive the savages back into their proper limits. Captain Tisdale before departing said to Jim:

"Jim, I wish you to be good to Mrs. Tisdale while I am away!"

"Me go, too," replied Jim.

"All right," said the captain, who was fearful of leaving him. "I'll get you a horse from the quartermaster, and you shall be my orderly."

For the first time since Jim had been purchased a light came into his eye.

"You would rather fight than wait on the table, wouldn't you, Jim?" said the captain.

"My father chief!" said Jim proudly.

The change in Jim mounted on a charger from carrying viands on a tray was something wonderful And was he not going to fight the very tribe who had intended to shoot him to death? When the command trotted out of the fort, many of the men sobered by the thought that they might never get back to it, Jim rode behind Captain Tisdale, the light of supreme happiness in his eye.

In those days, though the savages were armed with rifles, they could not always get the requisite ammunition and were obliged to supplement their armament with the bows and arrows. The United States force that marched against them, learning that they were in camp within striking distance, attempted to surprise them in the early morning, but the cavalry were late in getting on the ground and found a force four times their own numbers drawn up to receive them.

During the fight Jim fought like a young devil. But he never left his captain. Tisdale was leading a charge into a nest of Indians when an arrow struck him in the forearm. At the same moment his horse fell dead. Jim like a flash jumped from his own horse, raised his captain, pulled the arrow from the wound, looked at its point and, kneeling by the captain, who was sitting dazed on the ground, began to suck the wound.

The Indians were driven before the advancing force, and when succor arrived for Captain Tisdale he was found in a stupor, Jim beside him chanting his own death song. The boy was recounting the few deeds of valor he had had opportunity to perform in his boyhood, and as part of his song was in English those about knew that his captain had been struck by a poisoned arrow and Jim had sucked the poison into his own system.

A surgeon came and gave both the captain and his young orderly an antidote. Tisdale recovered, but Jim, his system having absorbed most of the poison, sank lower till his song ceased and he was dead.

When the command heard that Jim had died for his captain he was accorded a funeral with military honors.

CARD—We wish to extend our thanks to all those who in any way aided us at our minstrel show January 18th.
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In Warren, 7th, Sara A. O'Donnell, 38.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE OF HEARING.

In the matter of the petition of the directors of an association for the formation of a railroad corporation to be known as the Southern New England Railroad Corporation for the fixing of a route for the proposed railroad of said corporation in and through the Town of Palmer in the County of Hampden, Massachusetts.

The Board of Selectmen of said Town of Palmer will give a public hearing on said petition at the Selectmen's Room in said town on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m., and it is hereby ordered that the petitioners give notice of said hearing by publishing this notice and order thereon in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, in the issues of February 10th and 17th, A. D 1911, and by posting copies hereof in the Post Office in the village of Palmer Depot and in the office of the Town Clerk, both in said Town of Palmer, two weeks at least before said hearing. 46-2

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Monson News.

Passion Play Lecture Coming.

Prof. A. N. Burke of Waltham, a former principal of Monson Academy, will give an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Obersmuiergau in the chapel of the Congregational church on Friday evening, the 24th Mr. Burke saw this play last summer, and has given several lectures in different places near Boston Many of the pictures he uses as illustrations were taken by himself. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Dorcas society. Admission will be 25 cents, and tickets will be sold in advance by the ladies of the society.

Will Hold Banquet.

The Wiseman court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their membership contest banquet in the Hotel Burns in Palmer Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 The contest was a draw, each side securing 15 new members. One side was captained by Miss Sarah Gavin and the other by James J. Burdick. The committee of arrangements consists of James J. Burdick, Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, Miss Annie O'Connor, Miss Sarah Gavin, Timothy O'Connor, Mrs. J. J. Burdick, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Mrs. W. E. McDonald and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.

Hearing On Railroad Location.

The selectmen will give a public hearing on the petition of the Southern New England Railroad Company for a right of way through the northeast part of the town in Memorial Hall Thursday evening, the 23d, at 7 30. The proposed new railroad will run between Palmer and Providence, R. I., and a part of the line between Palmer and Brimfield runs through the northeast corner of this town. It is understood that the engineers plan to run the road through the mountain through the gap now used by the electric road.

Broke His Leg.

Edward Clark of Palmer, employed by the Somerset Woolen Co., was quite badly injured while at work in the mill about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He fell through a trap door in the floor and landed on one leg in such a manner that it was broken between the knee and the ankle.

Plan to Form Band.

Arrangements are being made for the formation of a local band. A meeting was held Tuesday evening in the No. 1 engine house for this purpose. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Albert Pease has taken a position with Squier & Co.

Mrs. John Brosdfoot of Amherst is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Blair of Boston is visiting Miss Holmes for a few days.

Miss Hattie Rand of Main street is visiting relatives in Worcester.

There will a social dance in the Swedish clubhouse to-morrow evening.

The Holy Name Society will meet in St. Patrick's church Sunday evening at 7.

The Sunny Sewing club met last evening with Miss Marion Sweet on State street.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. John Clark on North Main street.

Miss Marion Butterworth of Boston is the guest of Miss Kate Cushman on Main street.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. Daniel H. Young on North Main street.

Miss Marion Stratton, a former teacher at the Academy, called on friends in town this week.

Eugene Hodge, who has been confined to his home on Park avenue with the grip, is able to be out.

Miss Caroline Munroe, who has been quite ill at Cushman Hall for the past week, is improving.

Rev. G. H. Alley will conduct religious services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Holyoke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Pearl street.

Several Monson people attended the lecture given by Champ Clark in Court Square Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy and son have returned to their home on Green street after a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt will entertain the Current Events club at her residence on High street to-morrow evening.

Miss Helen Moulton of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Monlton on the Hampden road.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and daughter of Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon on the Wales road.

The next entertainment of the Young People's Lyceum Course will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, the 21st.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs Lillian Chapin at her home on Green street.

A. N. Gaonette of Washington street has leased the Frank Pease farm near Cedar Swamp and will move there in the near future.

F P. Holdridge, who has been confined to his home on South Main street with a severe cold, has returned to his duties at the post office.

Mrs. Frank Beach of State street fell in her dooryard Monday and severely wrenched her shoulder. She was attended by Dr. G. E. Fuller.

The Hatters' Association will hold a social dance in their hall on North Main street Tuesday evening. Hunter's orchestra will furnish music.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a valentine social in the church parlors this evening from 7 to 8 30 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Barr celebrated her 12th birthday at her home on Pease avenue last Friday afternoon by entertaining several of her schoolmates and friends.

Mrs. Herbert Brier and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C. A. Sweet on State street, have returned to their home in Manchester, N. H.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ellis on the corner of Osk and Bliss street Tea was served at 5 o'clock.

H M Smith has completed filling his ice houses near his home on the Stafford road with spring water ice and is now filling the ice house of Joseph Reynolds on South Main street

Mr. and Mrs. A F Ballard of Hampden and Walter Ballard of Springfield, who have been visiting at the home of H G. Rogers on Lincoln street, have returned to their homes.

The Wide Awake Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Katherine Murphy on Bliss street. The next meeting will be held with Miss May Pendergast on Pearl street next Friday evening.

All bills against the town which are to be paid this year must be in the hands of the selectmen not later than the first Monday in March, when the board will hold their last meeting of the year.

The Current Events Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R H. Cushman on High street. The topic was Current Events and was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Miss Wingate and Mrs C. W. Jackson.

The annual "Gentlemen's Night" of the Century Club will be held with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street. A lecture will be given by John A. Callahan, principal of the Highland grammar school of Holyoke.

William Watson is quite ill at his home on the Palmer road. Mr. Watson is the oldest male resident of the town and is the holder of the gold headed cane which is always kept in the possession of the oldest male resident.

James Burdick was presented with a $5 gold piece at the last initiation of Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F. for having taken in the largest number of members, 14 of a class of 36. D. H. C. R. O'Grady of Springfield made the presentation.

The body of Julius G. Gates, a former resident of this town, was brought here Wednesday afternoon for burial from New Haven, Ct. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating.

The second meeting of the year of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church was held in the church Sunday evening. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe began his series of lectures on the Bible which will be continued at each meeting for the coming six months.

The Sunshine social, which was held in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, was a very successful affair, a large number attending. It was in charge of Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Miss Marion Tucker, May Broadfoot, Esther Emery, Lawrence Ellis and William Foskit.

The town basketball team will meet a fast team next Thursday night in Memorial Hall, when they play the St. Jeromes of Holyoke. A fast game will undoubtedly take place. A large guarantee was necessary to get this team here and good attendance is expected. A dance will follow the game. Donahue's orchestra will furnish music.

The reading room of the Monson Free Library which has been moved temporarily into Norcross' new block on Main street will be open week-days from 7 30 in the morning until 9 in the evening, and will be open Sundays from 2 to 5.30 in the afternoon. When the work in the library is completed a new schedule of hours will be arranged.

The next of a series of lectures that is being held at the Methodist Episcopal church on "What some of the denominations have contributed to Christian progress," will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden of Newton Center Methodist Episcopal church will be the speaker; his topic will be "What the Methodist Episcopal church has contributed."

Considerable excitement was caused by a slight blaze at the home of G. H. Seymour on Main street Saturday evening. A hanging kerosene lamp in the hall became overheated and cracked, the oil running out on the stair casing, which immediately ignited. A still alarm was sent in, two members of the department reporting, and with the use of a hand fire extingnisher the blaze was extinguished. The damage was slight and was covered by insurance.

Academy Notes.

Lino and Philo to-night.

With Storrs to-morrow.

The young ladies of the senior class were entertained by the women of the faculty Saturday afternoon.

The management of the girls' basketball team has scheduled a game with the girls of Worcester Classical High school.

Thomas D. Atherton of Providence, R. I., who formerly attended Colby Academy at New London, N. H., has entered the sophomore class.

Miss Carolyn Monroe, who has been ill at Cushman Hall for the past week, is improving and will probably return to her duties at the Academy next week.

The Academy basket ball team will meet the Connecticut State College team of Storrs to-morrow afternoon in Holmes Gymnasium at 3 30. The regular admission will be charged.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday evening at Cushman Hall. Henry F. King of Boston gave a very interesting talk on "The boy scout movement."

The concert given Friday evening by the glee and mandolin clubs was well attended and greatly appreciated. The proceeds, which were over $50, will be used by the Athletic Association. Many thanks are expressed to Mr. Miller by whose efforts the affair was made a success.

The bi-weekly meeting of Lino will be held this evening at 7.30 in the Academy chapel. The program: Reading, McCarthy; news items, Nye; speech, "Canons System of Nominations," R. L. Entwistle; debate, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished in United States," affirmative, W. Pease and A. Cushman, negative, E. Taylor and Strickland.

The Philomathean Society will hold a meeting this evening for which the following program has been arranged: Reading, Miss Squier; news items, Miss Anna Savage; spice, Miss Ruth Hibbard; debate—"Resolved, that the Panama exposition of 1915 should be held at New Orleans in preference to San Francisco,"—affirmative, Miss Fuller and Miss Carol Beckwith; negative, Miss Sullivan and Miss Monlton.

The ninth division of rhetoricals were given Wednesday morning after chapel exercises. Miss Squier attained the highest mark of .89, while the average received was .77. The program: "Selection from Washington's Inaugural Address," Squier; "The Burial of Sir John Moore," McCrsy; "Washington to His Soldiers," Prendiville; "The Petrified Fern," Miss Monlton; "The Constitution," Weeks; "Named by a Pirate," Norcross; "What the Traveler Said at Twilight," Miss Guihan; "Our Duties as Americans," McAuliffe; "Proclamation of the Army of Italy," Pease; "The Strenuous Life," Miss Squier.

In a fast and exciting game the Academy second team were defeated by the Springfield high school second team in Springfield Saturday night. With but a minute to play Monson was leading by one point, but Springfield got a basket in the last part of that minute and the Monson boys were defeated. The lineup.

Springfield 2ds.	Monson 2ds.
Clarke, lf,	rb, Leahy
Powell, rf,	lb, Dewing
Holland, c	c, Squires
Winkler, lb,	rf, Kidd
Lynch, rb,	lf, Entwistle

Score: Springfield Seconds 15, Monson Academy Seconds 15; baskets from floor, Clarke 3, Powell 3, Winkler 2, Kidd 2, Leahy 2, Dewing, Entwistle; baskets on free tries, Entwistle 3; free tries missed, Entwistle 4, Powell. Referee, Briggs of Springfield Training School; timers, Kingsbury and Bowker. Time, 15-minute halves.

The Academy basketball team defeated the Dickinson Academy team of Deerfield in a close and exciting game in Holmes Gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The Monson lineup was changed somewhat. Entwistle replaced Kidd in left forward and his playing throughout the game was very fast and clever. Ashley and Woodward starred for Dickinson. The linenp:

Monson.	Dickinson.
Entwistle, lf,	rh, Chapman
Smith, rf	lh, Allen
Weeks, c,	c, Woodward
E. Taylor, lb,	rf, Ashley (capt.)
Dunsmore (capt.), rh	lf, Manning

Score: Monson Academy 38, Dickinson Academy 19; baskets from floor, Entwistle 6, Smith 5, Weeks 4, Dunsford, Manning 3, Woodward 2, Ashley; baskets on free tries, Dunsford 6, Woodward 5, Ashley 2; free tries missed, Dunsford 5, Ashley 3, Woodward 5. Referee, Donnelly, Springfield Training School; timer, Flynt. Time, 20-minute halves.

The Right House

A Man Who Was Taken For a Burglar

By ANNA B. CLARK

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Jack Merton arrived in Chicago at 5 o'clock on a rainy afternoon. His train for the west left at 9, and he was prompted to spend the intervening hours with his cousin. Taking a cab, he was driven to the house.

"No. 232. There she is, the next one to this. I might have recognized the bronze flowerpots on the balcony anyway. Now for a surprise." He ran lightly up the steps of No. 232, pulled out a latchkey he had long carried and inserted it in the lock.

The key fitted easily, and the door swung open, revealing a long expanse of cool dark hall in summer attire of linen coverlugs. There was not a soul in sight. The doors that he remembered led to drawing rooms, library and sitting room were tightly closed.

At this hour Uncle Fred and Peter would probably have returned from the office and, as was their daily custom, would be grilling over the evening papers in the library in the glare of strong electric lights instead of spinning along the lake front watching the sunset after the strenuous day downtown. The Mertons were money grubbers, anyway, with but little eye for beauty. Nevertheless money grubbing had not affected the warmth of their big hearts, and this was unusual.

Jack strode down the hall, softly turned the knob of the library door and entered—to find himself in the mellow, subdued light of a solitary lamp on the writing desk. Out of the surrounding shadows a darker shape flitted and then came forward, revealing the straight, slim figure of a girl in a soft black gown, with a string of pearls around her white throat and dusky masses of hair framing the loveliest face Jack had ever seen—a face lighted by glorious hazel eyes and tinted with exquisite color.

The hazel eyes met Jack's fearlessly, and he was conscious of a quick movement of her right hand; then he found himself looking into the menacing barrel of a small revolver.

"What do you want here?" asked the girl quietly.

Forgetful of his clandestine entrance, Mr. Merton drew himself up proudly. "Rather an original method of welcoming a guest," he said lightly.

"Rather an original method of paying a call," retorted the girl. "You see, I heard you enter the house."

"How did you know it was not Mr. Merton—or his son?" asked Jack, with amusement.

"Merton?" The girl lifted her fine black brows questioningly. "You have made a mistake; there are no Mertons here."

Jack stared. "Then I am in the wrong house. Isn't this No. 232?" he asked bluntly.

"Yes."

"My uncle has lived here for twenty-five years. Surely there can be no mistake. You see, I just came in from the east, and while waiting for western connections I ran up here to surprise them. Here is the latchkey I have carried for ten years past. It fitted the door, and so I came in, expecting to find my relatives here." He stopped abruptly at the slightly scornful expression on the girl's face. "Perhaps you don't believe me?" he asked scornfully.

For answer the girl pushed a newspaper across the table and pointed at the large half tone portrait of a man occupying the center of the front page. It was evident that she had been reading the paper when he entered and had slipped into the shadow of a tall screen at the sound of his approaching steps down the hall.

Jack picked up the paper and carried it nearer the light, the girl still covering him with the little revolver. The young man uttered a slight exclamation and studied the picture and the surrounding text with amazed eyes and parted lips.

There before him was what might have been a portrait of himself, fair, keen face, handsome nose and fine eyes, with the careless toss of hair above. The black type underneath proclaimed this the picture of "Fussy Harry," the slickest gentleman burglar out of jail, and it was the purpose of the article to warn the public against his early arrival in Chicago—and to endeavor to place the gentleman burglar behind the bars as speedily as might be accomplished.

"You've been reading this?" asked Jack, rather breathlessly.

The girl nodded.

"I don't wonder you thought I might be—let me see—Fussy Harry! I'll confess that we look enough alike to be brothers—twins, in fact—but I'm not vain, you know, only have I got that ratty look in my eyes?"

"I'd rather not say," returned the girl shortly. "You must understand that I'm not going to let you get away. The paper says you have committed murder—you are wanted for numerous burglaries and"—

"I suppose you intend to call up the police station and turn me over to the authorities. Well, do so! I can prove my identity, but not before I have been held up to suspicion, my name bandied from one end of the reer ruined. Well, let 'er go!" said Mr. land to the other and my future ca- Merton recklessly.

He leaned against the wall, with folded arms, and surveyed the carpet gloomily.

"If you wouldn't mind sitting down so I can rest my elbow on the desk. It tires my arm holding this thing out so. Thank you," she said as Jack obediently sank into a chair.

"If you're going to call the police I hope you won't mind doing so at once, because if I can clear myself in time I want to catch the 9:30 western express."

"I have called them," hesitated the girl.

"How?"

"As soon as you came in I found the buzzer on the burglar alarm that connects with the police station and signaled. They should be here very soon." She was quite white now, and the hand that held the revolver trembled visibly.

"Is there a telephone in this room?" asked Jack presently.

"Yes," replied the girl.

"You wouldn't let me call up central and discover where my cousins, the Mertons, are? If I'm in the wrong house, why"—

"Is there any doubt about that?" Her face was slightly contemptuous.

"A good deal of doubt," asserted Jack boldly. "This room is as familiar to me as my own home. I've spent weeks here. I know every chair and table, for the Mertons are not given to changing their furniture. If you would take the trouble to look you might find a picture of me somewhere about the premises."

"I think not, except here." She laid her hand on the paper, with a provoking smile.

"Do you mean to tell me that this is not Mr. Fred Merton's house?" demanded Jack.

"Really, if it's any advantage for you to know, I wish I could tell you the name of the owner; only, you see, my friends have rented it furnished for the summer season, and I only arrived this morning, and I did not hear the name of the owner if it has been mentioned. And so it is possible that this is Mr. Merton's house. I daresay you are quite familiar with a good many houses"—

"Let up on that!" growled Jack, quite out of temper. "No use hitting a fellow when he's down, you know."

"I beg your pardon," said the girl, her face coloring adorably, "but you must think me very mean. I've really been talking at random. I thought I heard a sound"— Her head was bent in a listening attitude.

"Burglars!" suggested Jack, with a grim smile. "Or, what might be worse for me, police—ugh!"

A strained look came into the girl's face as footsteps advanced swiftly down the hall toward the door. She arose and leaned toward her captive.

"I'm sorry. I hope you'll come out all right. I wish it had not been I who had to"—

"Thanks," said Jack dryly. "I'll probably come out after I've served time! As in the case of the girl in the musical comedy song, you know, 'I must be captured by somebody, and it may as well be you.' Well, here goes!"

There was the sound of voices outside the door—feminine voices—and then the door opened and skirts rustled silkily forward.

"Jean, you poor child, were you frightened to death staying all alone here. Mercy, what's this? Oh, put down that pistol!"

Three young women, pretty as pictures, handsomely gowned, fluttered toward the loveliest girl of all as she dropped the revolver to the desk. She arose and pointed a slim forefinger toward Jack Merton.

"That is Fussy Harry, wanted by the police. I have captured him"—She fainted away then, and it was Jack's privilege to gather her up and lay her on the leather couch before confronting the bevy of hysterical girls, who had fled to a distant corner.

"I'm Jack Merton," began that gentleman with what dignity he could assume, "and I've been trying to persuade this young lady that"—

"Of course it's Jack," cried the tallest girl, tossing back her veil. "It's Peter's cousin. Tell me what has happened."

Jack found his hands grasped by the welcoming hands of his cousin, Peter's bride, and he found no difficulty in convincing his listeners of his identity. The girl on the couch was recovering and sat up, listening to the conversation with flaming cheeks and sparkling eyes.

"We went to the matinee and left Jean alone. All the servants were out. She's been reading that lurid newspaper and—well, really, Mr. Merton, it does look like you," explained Mrs. Fancher when Mrs. Peter had made the proper introductions. "I don't wonder Jean was frightened. But what pluck she had! Just fancy holding that revolver, and it is loaded, girls. No; there is no burglar alarm. What a fib, Jean! Of course she didn't know the name of Merton. We just met Mrs. Peter downtown and dragged her up. They're staying at the shore and"— So the explanations went on, and after a little while Jack found himself sitting down beside Jean Innes trying to make his peace with that disconcerted little lady.

"And so your home is in San Francisco?" he asked delightedly. "Why, that's where I'm going to live. I hadn't counted on such good luck—having a friend there, you know."

"I'm so sorry," faltered Jean, with a soft shyness in her tender eyes.

"I'm not," asserted Jack, "and I'm sure you would have captured me sooner or later. You'll find me the most willing victim." And the look in her eyes satisfied Jack that he had entered the right house after all.

Spoiled the Solemnity.

Joseph H. Choate when ambassador to the court of St. James and Mark Twain were together in St. George's chapel, London, one hot day, both seemingly sobered by the solemnity of the place.

"What an awful thing it is"— Twain began in a whisper.

Mr. Choate leaned closer to catch some ponderously sad expression from the humorist.

"What an awful thing it is," Twain repeated, "to be shut up in a place where one cannot smoke."

Beyond the Styx.

"I believe you were called the father of your country," remarked the shade of Bonaparte. "Did you like the title?"

"I did," answered the shade of Washington, "but between you and me I'd hate to be even a stepfather to some of the cities therein today."—Exchange.

An Untamed Rascal.

"I don't think there is an honest hair in his head."

"That's right. I believe he'd even cheat at checkers!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fortunate.

Sailor—Just at that moment my father received a bullet that cut off both his arms and legs and threw him into the sea. Fortunately he knew how to swim.—Paris Rire.

His Punishment.

"What makes you so late?"

"I had words with the teacher."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; I couldn't spell them."—Lippincott's.

Fencing.

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The Rivals

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

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John Andrews and Tom Hutchins were bosom friends till they both fancied the same girl. Before either of them had met Lucy Boughton they were inseparable. Usually the trouble with girls in such cases is that they won't show a preference. Lucy showed a preference for both the friends. One day she would be very sweet to Andrews, the next to Hutchins. There is nothing like uncertainty to sharpen love, and nothing will break up a friendship either between two men or two women than a rivalry for the affections of the same person. So John and Tom first began to show a coolness, then to scowl at each other when they met, and finally they were ready to take each other's heart's blood.

One evening John went to see Lucy and remained with her till 11 o'clock. When he went away, though he had not proposed to her, he considered the matter settled between them. He was unable to support a wife, and this was the reason why he had said nothing about marriage. He intended to see her again soon, confess that he loved her and ask her if she would wait till he could better his affairs.

The very next afternoon he received a shock. Walking along a road, Tom and Lucy passed him in a buggy. Tom scowled at him, but Lucy smiled very sweetly. What did it mean? Was the girl deceiving him? He brooded over the matter, and instead of going to her for information he endeavored to get it from Tom. The next day, meeting Tom, he said:

"Have a pleasant ride yesterday?"

"Yes; very."

"Anything between you and Lucy?"

"What's that to you?"

"A good deal. I'm about to come to an understanding with her."

"I don't know but I'll come to an understanding with her myself, Jack," said Tom, suddenly changing his tone, "let's go into the wood there where no one will see us and have it out. If you make me cry 'nuff' I'll leave the field to you. If you make me cry 'nuff' I take a back seat and let you do the driving."

"Agreed!"

The two young men penetrated a wood nearby, Tom leading the way, till they reached an open space, where he stopped, and they took off their coats and squared up against each other. John drew first blood from his chum's nose, and Tom drew second blood from his chum's lip. Then they both clinched, and Tom very nearly gonged out John's eye. John at the same time biting off a piece of Tom's ear. They fell, John on top.

"Got enough?" he asked.

"No."

Five minutes later Tom got John off and under.

"Got enough?" he asked.

"No."

They couldn't very well kill each other without any weapons except their fists, but they tired each other out. John succeeded in throwing off Tom, but he hadn't the strength to follow up the advantage. Tom lay still—he could neither renew the combat nor rise.

Ten minutes later Tom sat up.

"John," he said, "I got an idea."

John gave a responsive grunt.

"I'm thinking the girl had better decide between us."

"And I'm thinking you'd better have thought of that before instead of proposing to come here and have it out."

"Let's get up and go home."

"I'm willing."

They got up and dragged themselves away. They were about to climb a fence to cross a field when they saw the object of their quarrel in the center of the inclosure. A bull was behind her, and she had evidently arrested his attention. Presently he began to trot toward her.

"You've said you're about to fix it up with her," said John. "You better run for her before the bull gores her."

"I thought you were counting on her. I wouldn't stand in your way for the world."

Meanwhile the bull was galloping behind the unconscious girl. Death did not stare her in the face, but in the back. Without interference the bull would surely kill her.

Suddenly a man with a pitchfork jumped over the fence on the opposite side of the field, ran for the bull and turned him against himself. With a few jabs the man put the bull to flight. Lucy had turned, and when the bull left she fell into the man's arms.

Here was a common enemy to unite the rivals. With one accord they got over the fence and hobbled toward Lucy. They were so intent upon seeing her in another's arms they forgot that they were covered with dirt and blood. Disabled as they were, it required some time for them to reach their objective point, and when they did Lucy had disengaged herself and when she saw them had so far recovered from her fright as to burst out laughing.

"Howde, boys?" said the man who had saved her life. "Been fighting?"

"Yes!" John admitted sullenly.

"Reckon it's been about Lucy. I've heard about you two. But you needn't trouble yourselves; she's mine."

The rivals looked at Lucy.

"Sorry I hadn't told you before," she said. "It would have saved your clothes."

Atlas and His Load.

Strictly speaking, "atlas" is a misnomer for a map book, since it was not the world, but the heavens, that the "atlas" of mythology upheld. Mercator, the famous Dutch geographer, who made globes for Emperor Charles V. of Germany, was the first to use the name in this connection, choosing it as a convenient and in some sort an appropriate title, because Atlas, the demigod, figures with a world upon his shoulders as a frontispiece of some early works on geography.

Atlas, it was said, made war with other Titans upon Zeus and, being conquered, was condemned to bear heaven upon his head and hands. Later tradition represented him as a man changed by means of Medusa's head into a mountain, upon which rested heaven and all its stars.

In any case, Atlas was always associated with a heavy burden strongly borne. Thus Shakespeare makes Warwick say to Gloucester:

Thou art no Atlas for so great a weight.

It is not difficult to see how by an association of ideas this came to be chosen as the name for a book of maps which upholds and exhibits to us the whole world.

A Novel For Tennyson.

Tennyson would have scouted the idea of a limit of 150,000 words for novels. William Allingham notes in his diary on Aug. 28, 1880, when on a visit to Farringford: "Tennyson is a constant novel reader and says: 'What I dislike is beginning a new novel. I should like to have a novel to read in a million volumes to last me my life.'" —London Chronicle.

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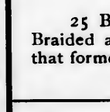
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FR. DONOGHUE RETURNS.

Fully Recovered From Accident of Last Week. Parishioners Rejoice.

Rev Thomas S D noghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, returned Wednesday evening after being absent nearly a week, as the result of the automobile accident in Holyoke last week Thursday, when he and three other clergymen were slightly injured

Father Donoghue was overwhelmed with congratulations and words of good cheer from the friends he met on the trip from Springfield. A handsome bouquet of flowers, the gift of the altar boys, was awaiting him upon his desk in the library of his home. The absence of Fr. Donoghue was a trying one to his parishioners, who were greatly upset by the accident, and now that he is among them once more there is general rejoicing. Fr. Donoghue has greatly endeared himself to the people during the few years he has been in charge of the parish and he has not only the best wishes of his parishioners, but also of the people in general, by whom he is highly esteemed and respected.

Station Agent Weudling has been on the sick list the past week.

Henry Hobbs of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends here Sunday.

E B. Spring of Ware has been substituting as station agent at the B. and A depot this week on account of the illness of Mr Weudling.

Patrick Stokes, proprietor of Stokes' barber shop in Lawlor's building, has been unable to attend to business this week on account of illness.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to hold a valentine party in the church vestry next Tuesday evening There will be an entertainment and supper.

Rev. Charles Leo O'Brien, a member of the Diocesan Mission Band, has been in charge of St. Mary's parish during the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. S Donoghue.

Should the sleighing continue until next week a party of young people from this place are planning a sleighride to Belchertown, where a dance and supper will follow.

Daniel Brosnan, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brosnan of Main street, is doing well and is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dailey and Mr. and Mrs. George Keith are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of baby daughters at their respective homes the past week.

Prof. J. B. Kelley of Springfield will hold his dancing class reception this evening at Union Hall. Music will be furnished by Colt's orchestra of Springfield It is expected that a large number will be in attendance.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society of this place met in their hall on High street Sunday forenoon and marched in a body to St. Peter and St. Paul's church in Three Rivers, where they attended service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Lenz

A large maple tree which had become so decayed that it was thought advisable to cut it down before it might fall and injure someone was removed by workmen Wednesday from a point opposite the store building of M. Lawlor on Commercial street.

The members of the Willing to Help Club have completed all arrangements for their second annual social which takes place at Union Hall Friday evening, the 24th. Tickets are now on sale. Blanchard's singing orchestra of Southbridge will furnish music.

Albert, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs Albert Avery, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Moses Stone Tuesday morning of membraneous croup Th funeral was held yesterday, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery in Three Rivers

Mrs John King, an old and well-known resident of Thorndike, suffered a shock in her home on Saturday morning Dr Dumphy was called to attend her and found her in a very critical condition. Her many friends will be pleased to learn at this writing she is much improved and her complete recovery is expected.

The snow storm of Tuesday was the heaviest of the season so far. There was no school in the three lower grades in the grammar school building. The trolleys was delayed and for the first time this winter the snow plow of the Thorndike Company was ushered into service to make paths for employes of the mills.

Rev. Father Donoghue was celebrant at a nuptial mass yesterday morning in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock in connection with the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty of Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty were present at the service, together with their children and a large number of friends who came from Three Rivers in a special electric car. Miss Mary V. Lyons sang Rosewig's "Ave Marie," at the offertory.

A Te Deum was sung in St. Mary's church at the 10 o'clock service Sunday by the choir and congregation for the miraculous escape from death of their pastor, Rev. Thomas S Donoghue, who was one of a party of four clergymen who were injured in an automobile accident in Holyoke on Thursday of last week while attending the funeral of the late Mgr. E S. Fitzgerald. Rev. Charles Leo O'Brien, who was celebrant at St. Mary's church Sunday, stated to the congregation that it was nothing but an act of Divine Providence that spared the lives of any of the injured ones and that the members of St. Mary's parish had every reason to be thankful that their pastor was spared to them.

THREE RIVERS.

Dam Being Blown Up.

The old dam in the Chicopee river near the railroad bridge, which was built about 90 years ago, is being blown open so as to allow the water to be used at the new power house of the Palmer Mill. John O'Donnell of the Flynt Building and Construction Co. of Palmer has charge of the work.

First Sleighride Party.

A sleighride party from Indian Orchard spent a very enjoyable evening at the homes of S. H. and L. L Dupuis on East Main street Tuesday. Supper was served at the Riverside Hotel. This was the first sleighride party of the winter.

Sleighride to West Warren To-Night.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Union church will have a sleighride to West Warren this evening. A supper will be served the party by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church of that place.

Had Finger Hurt.

Miss Eva Henrichon received an injury to the middle finger on her right hand last Friday morning, while at work in the warping department of the Palmer Mill. She was attended by Dr S. O. Miller

A C Abare spent Wednesday in Springfield

F A. Upham is suffering from a sprained ankle.

W H Brown spent Monday in Wauregan, Ct.

William Ritchie spent Tuesday in Worcester.

Erwin Provo visited friends in Palmer last Sunday.

John Lane of Palmer visited friends here last Sunday.

Philip McNaney spent Sunday at his home in Ware.

Nathan Kramer spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

Clarence Bascom of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Nathan Gordenstein spent Thursday with friends in Worcester.

Mrs H. C Parkhurst spent Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

James E. McBride spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Ware.

Robert L. Geer has returned from a visit *with friends in Providence, R I.*

E. W. Abare of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Joseph Dezygiel has built a meat and grocery store on the Palmer road.

Erwin Provo is confined to his home at the Wenimisset House by illness.

Mrs. Wesley B Provo has returned from a week's visit in Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Robert H Cole is confined to her home on Audersou avenue by illness.

Isaac Longden of Easthampton spent the week at his home on High street.

John J. Mills spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clifford and Reuben Saunders of Springfield visited friends here last Wednesday.

James Clark of Thorndike spent Sunday at the home of Peter Senecal on East Main street.

Mrs. Frank Camerlain was called to Quebec last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Wilson Dunlap has resigned his position as fireman in the boiler room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Emma Barber has resigned her position in the spooling department of the Palmer Mill

Alexander Reopelle has taken a position as night watchman in the power house of Palmer Mill.

David Reed has taken a position in the new power house recently built for the Palmer Mills.

D. J. Hartnett and C. W Darling have completed filling their icehouses on the Quaboag river.

C. W. Jenkins has taken a position with T. D. Potter in Bondsville, and has moved his family there.

Earl Rochford of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street.

Miss Lois Longley of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longley on Palmer street.

Samuel Murdock of Gilbertville visited at the home of William Kuss on Palmer street last Sunday.

James Matchett has resumed his duties in the picker room of the Palmer Mill after a few days' illness.

William Tanuebrug of Tufts College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents on Springfield street.

Miss Ruby Longley of Vermont is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Levi Longley on Palmer street.

Mrs. Karcher of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Willis on Springfield street Wednesday.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

A sleighride party from Ware spent a very enjoyable evening at the Riverside Hotel Wednesday. A supper was served.

The new two-tenement house on Springfield street, recently built for the Palmer Mill by P. H. Provencal of Ware is completed.

Wilfred Poitras and James Clark left Monday for Boston, where they have taken positions as machinists with an automobile company.

Everett Geer has returned to Tufts College after spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H D Geer on the Belchertown road.

Harry H. Brown has resigned his position as foreman for the H P. Cummings' Construction Co. and has gone to his home at Fort Edward, N. Y.

Mrs. Lester B Chisholm and son of Everett spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Bruce, at the Wenimisset House.

Mark Cantin has resigned his position as pattern maker for the Palmer Mill and has taken one with the West Boylston Company of Easthampton.

Ralph Willis has returned to Tufts College after spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E Willis on Springfield street.

A large number from this place attended the dancing school reception given by Prof. Connelly in Memorial Hall, Palmer, last week Thursday evening.

Work has been started on the new three-story building which is to be built for the St. Jean Baptiste Society. P. H. Provincial of Ware has the contract.

Miss Amy Graves has resumed her duties in the packing department of Palmer Mill after a few days' illness at her home on the Belchertown road.

Bernard Allen has returned to Bates College, Lewiston, Me., after spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. C. Allen on Maple street.

The Franco-American Society held a whist party in Quaboag Hall Wednesday evening There was a large attendance, including friends from Palmer and the villages.

The Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men entertained the Toto Tribe of Springfield Tuesday evening at Quaboag Hall A business meeting was held and four new members joined.

The Pastime moving pictures have been drawing large crowds this week. The program for this evening will be: "Willie," "Memento of the Past," "Kids Will be Kids," "The Three Cherry Pits;" the singer will be Miss Charlena Clark.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Union church will be; "Acceptable Righteousness;" Sunday school will meet at 11 45; the evening service will be held at 7; the Y P. S. C. E. will meet in the vestry of the church at 8 o'clock

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Union church will be held next Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. A supper will be served at the Wenimisset at 7 o'clock, followed by an address by Rev. Neil McPherson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield. Mr E. E. Chapman of Ludlow, bass soloist, is expected to be present and sing.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Randall was a guest Thursday of her sister in Enfield.

Miss Lulu Austin visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Miss Grace Childs is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw in Lowell.

Edward Sharratt and Ralph Hanscom were guests Sunday of friends in Wilbraham.

The cottage prayer meeting was held last evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

William Albro of Springfield visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F E. Albro

Penny Savings Stamp Record.

The penny savings system which was instituted in the schools a few years ago has proved very satisfactory in this village. The past six months has, with one exception, been the best of any six months since the system was started. The following is a record for the past six months, compared with the same period a year ago:

	1910—11	1909—10
Room No. 1,	$ 1.10	$ 8.43
Room No. 2,	4.30	3.86
Room No. 3,	37.05	12.65
Room No. 4,	12.74	29.62
Room No. 5,	31.18	8.70
Room No. 6,	28.02	22.76
	$114.39	$85.93

Mr. Colwell, engineer for the Boston Duck Company, spent Sunday with his family in Boston.

The directors of the Palmer society for district nursing met with Mrs E. G Childs Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Everett Geer, who was a guest of Miss Alice Banister Sunday, has returned to his studies at Tufts College.

Miss Gerry, for the past few months teacher of No. 1 school, has resigned her position owing to ill health.

Miss Lydia Marsan, Miss Ada Fuller and Winfield Marsan of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan

The Epworth League will hold a social and business meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening instead of at the church as first planned.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon with the president for the purpose of sewing for the coming fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Adalard Marsan. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. W. Henry McVickar.

John Doster and son Edward and daughter Carrie came Sunday from Baltimore, Md., and will make their home for the present with his son, Walter Doster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and two children, Helen and Roy of Putnam, Ct., who have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister, have returned home

Miss Hemmingway, assistant in the first and second grades of the Palmer grammar school, has been appointed to the first grade in place of Miss Geary. She will commence her duties Monday.

Ralph Hanscom, Edward Sharratt, Lewis Holden, Charles Collis, Charles Holden, William Taylor, George Gunn, William Morse and Alex Gowan went Tuesday evening to Ware to visit the Ware lodge of Odd Fellows.

Word was received last week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs Daniel Kelliher of Springfield, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of this village. Mrs. Kelliher was formerly Miss Kate Griffin.

The fire drill which has been in use in the schools in this village frequently is nearing perfection. Last week the building was cleared in 30 seconds. This is the best time made, the time having been 35 seconds for several weeks past.

The Epworth League social, which was to have been held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the M E. church, was postponed, owing to the inclement weather. It is *now planned to hold the meeting next* Tuesday evening at the same place.

The committee of arrangements for the reunion of "Ye Old Boys" have held a meeting and planned the menu for the supper, Feb 21. The entertainment committee has also planned the entertainment. It is expected this supper will be the event of the winter.

Rites of baptism were administered Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and four children, Mabel, Vera, Charlton and John; also to Mrs. George Gunn and two children, Mildred and Austin. The service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Clayton Cole.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the bazar to be given in St Bartholomew's church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 22 and 23, are working hard to make the event a success. The books in charge of the young people for the soliciting of funds are being rapidly filled.

The many friends in this village of Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of Thorndike, who was injured in Holyoke a week ago, while attending the funeral of Mgr E. S. Fitzgerald, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary church, were very sorry to hear of his accident and are much pleased to learn of his recovery.

The first real storm of the winter came Monday. The snow furnished the first sleighing of the year, and although the roads were scratchy in places many availed themselves the opportunity for a ride. The snow that came Wednesday greatly improved the situation and real good sleighing is now enjoyed.

"The Ransomed of the Lord shall return" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church. Sunday school will meet at 11 45 The Epworth League service will be held at 6 o'clock. (Lincoln Sunday): Subject, "The Obligations of Neighborliness" Gal. 5, 14; Luke 10, 29, 37. Evening service will be at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Safety of Our Youth." Special music at both services.

A benefit dance for the Baseball Association was held in the Boston Duck Company's hall Wednesday evening under the management of Samuel Stewart and J J. Conway. Music was furnished by Miss May Dillon, pianist, and Robert J. Wilder, violinist of Palmer. About 50 couples attended. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and soda were served. The floor and dancing committee were F. S. Gordon and M. R. Sullivan. About $30 will be cleared by the association.

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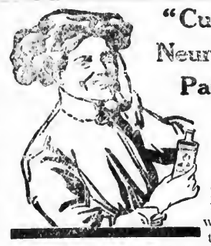
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THE CURSE OF GOLD

By CARL SARGENT CHASE

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I am an old woman, and it is strange to look back and consider what I was when I was young and how absolutely passed away is that world in which I then lived. A stranger matter is that I passed out of it when it still existed. I was considered dead.

I am a Russian by birth and when I was growing up to womanhood imbibed the ideas of a band that were then called nihilists. They have since become revolutionists in Russia, but in other countries the most desperate wing of the sect are anarchists. I was then too young to discriminate between the different beliefs; but, having always been very poor, I readily fell in with those who believed the poor suffer a great injustice on the part of the rich and that the wealth of the world should be divided up among the poor. With this object in view governments which protect the rich should be destroyed.

I had not been a nihilist long before I was ordered to assassinate the minister of the interior. A member of the circle to which I belonged was a friend of and trusted by the minister. This friend was to secure me a position as nurse in the victim's family and I was to poison him.

A few days after I received the order a letter came from America, where an uncle of mine had gone when a boy, stating that he had died and left me a large fortune. What a wonderful change the announcement made in me! Far from thinking that I should divide with the poor, I thought that my fortune should be my own.

How I left Russia secretly, how I reached America and was put in possession of my fortune I will not give here. No one but myself knew of my inheritance till after it had been paid me. But I was sure that it would serve to identify me and that some one would be sent to inflict upon me a sentence of death for not having carried out the edict of the society.

I converted my fortune—it amounted to $100,000—into gold. I could get no interest on gold, but I did not dare to purchase securities, for my name must appear on them. Even if I put my money in a savings bank, taking a book in lieu of a receipt, I could not get it back without signing my name.

And now began the most dreadful period of my life, dreadful in this—I must spend money to live besides money to go from place to place, for I dared not remain in one location. I was therefore obliged to draw on my capital. Besides this, I must take care of and move my gold, which was very heavy. I was in constant dread not only of robbery, but that while traveling my gold would be lost. I had a very strong ironbound trunk made, padded inside, and in this I put my gold in little bags, each bag containing a thousand dollars. This trunk I never lost sight of and was continually troubled about it. Sometimes the strangeness of my position would occur to me. I had believed that the poor should take away the possessions of the rich, and here was I, rich, continually on the rack about my possessions. Miserable as I had been in poverty, I sometimes envied my former lot. This money that had seemed so desirable to me, what comfort was I getting out of it? Carting around a trunk that I was constantly afraid I would lose or would betray me was certainly no pleasure.

Ten years of this kind of life passed, during which on several occasions I met my own countrymen who I knew were nihilists. Finally I met a Russian friend who had no affiliation with the nihilists. She agreed to write to those I had left behind that she had seen me in a hospital, where I was lying at the point of death, and that I had died there. She afterward told me that her story was believed and I would soon be forgotten both by those who loved me and those who had condemned me.

I saw now a new life before me. I took another name and invested my money, of which I had $85,000 left. But I lived an exile's life and did not make friends. My money could not give me happiness. I tried to interest myself in banks, but I had not been educated, and I took no interest in them. Time hung heavy on my hands.

One day I went past a factory. Working girls were coming out, and none of them had the unhappy face that I had. I thought of the day when I, too, was a working girl and realized that, after all, I was happier then than I was now. If I could only be occupied the days would not seem so long to me.

The next day I went to the factory where I had seen the girls and asked for a position without pay till I could learn the work to be done. My offer was accepted, and I went to work the next morning.

I worked for five years, then married a fellow laborer. Since my marriage my occupation has been caring for my home and my children. The cursed gold left me by my uncle is accumulating. No one living but myself knows of it. I don't know what to do with it. Labor alone keeps us contented. I do not wish my children to receive a cent of my fortune.

It has been a curse to me, and I dread lest it be a curse to them. I would not object to their receiving it when they become old enough to know something of how it may be made a benefit.

Making a Cake With the Bible.

The following unique recipe for Scripture cake is copied from an old English cookbook. For the ingredients and directions for making the cake you must refer to the Bible, in the chapters and verses given here with. It may be added that by carefully following the directions you will be able to make a most delicious cake—the very best thing for a Sunday afternoon tea:

Four and a half cups of I Kings iv, 22; half pound Judges v, 25; two cups Jeremiah vi, 20; two cups Nahum iii, 12; two cups I Samuel xxx, 12; two cups Numbers xvii, 8; two teaspoonfuls I Samuel xiv, 25; to taste, II Chronicles ix, 9; six Jeremiah xvii, 11; one and a half cups Judges iv, 19; two teaspoonfuls Amos iv, 5; one pinch Leviticus ii, 13; directions, Proverbs xxiii, 14; bake one and a half to two hours. Baking powder may be used instead of yeast or leaven, as it is termed in the Bible.

The Handkerchief Came From Italy.

A writer in a French review points out that the handkerchief does not come to us from China, as has been generally believed, but from Italy. It is only 300 years ago that the handkerchief of a Venetian lady was considered a great curiosity. The handkerchief crossed the Alps and was received with great favor at the court of France. Handkerchiefs were then made of cambric or lawn and bordered with Venetian or Alencon lace. Under Henry III. of France the sachet was introduced. The handkerchief was taken into Germany a little later and was known as the "fazalletin," after its Italian name. Only persons of quality used it, and an edict in 1595 was published at Dresden interdicting the use of the handkerchief among the trading classes.—London Globe.

Careful of His Gun.

In one of the small mountain towns of Kentucky lived Dan, a half wit, with whom the boys often went hunting. On one of these trips Dan and the young man with him were between two hills when a rabbit jumped up in front of them and ran up the hill to Dan's right. The other fellow, being on Dan's left, did not wish to take the chance of shooting at the rabbit for fear of an accident, so he said: "There he goes, Dan! Shoot him, shoot him!" But Dan simply stood still and watched the rabbit disappear over the hill, and his partner wanted to know why he didn't shoot. After a moment's silence he answered, talking through his nose: "Did you take me for a fool? Do you think I was going to strain my gun shooting uphill?"—Judge.

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6 Black Fox Muffs at $18.00
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4 Black Fox Muffs at $27.50
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MAN AFRAID TO GO HOME.

Polish Residents Assemble at Three Rivers.

BUT OFFER ONLY LOUD ANATHEMAS.

Church Members Show Their Disapproval Of Collector Appointed by Priest.

The street near the gates of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers was the scene Wednesday evening of a disturbance by Polish residents, which for a time seemed to promise bodily harm to one man, but which proved to be nothing more serious than an effort to convince the man of the disapproval of the members of the crowd of certain of his actions having to do with his church duties. There were boots and jeers for the man under the displeasnre of the assemblage, and he was for a time reluctant to leave for his home; but the crowd was finally dispersed by Officer M. J. Sullivan and the man made his way peacefully to his family

The tronble originated, as near as can be ascertained, over the finances of the church of St. Peter and Paul, the Polish Catholic church at Four Corners, of which Rev. W. Lenz is pastor The finances of this church are managed after the nsnal manner, but the congregation evidently wishes to know how much money is collected and how it is disbursed and wished to have the collectors for the church chosen by the people instead of having them appointed by Fr. Lenz. The demonstration Wednesday night was against one of the collectors. Some time ago one of the collectors resigned and Albert Ckowaro was appointed in his place. He served on Snnday of last week, bnt his selection did not meet with the approval of the malcontents. He resigned after a stone had been thrown into his bedroom one cold night and for this bit of pleasantry John Tarka paid a fine of $20 in the district court. Objection was next made to Antoni Wilkes, who has been serving for abont four years, but he decided to continue in the position.

Notices in Polish, printed with a rnbber stamp, calling the Polish people to make a demonstration at the mill gates Tuesday evening against the collector, were posted early in the week where they wonld be seen by the Polish people. The crowd gathered, but were dispersed by Officer Sullivan without any serious difficnlty and there was no demonstration beyond some slight jeering as Wilkes left his work. Another notice called another crowd Wednesday evening. Wilkes knew of this and jnst before closing went to the mill office to report the situation. The mill closed while he was there, and as he had been seen to go to the office the crowd gathered ontside. Wilkes stated that he was afraid to go ont into the crowd, and was told by F. A Upbam, who was abont to go to the station, that he might remain in the office. Mr. Upham had proceeded but a short distance when he fonnd Wilkes with him. The crowd was hooting and jeering Wilkes, but offered no violence. Officer Snllivan got into the crowd and ordered the people to disperse. Wilkes kept near Mr. Upham and the officer until nearly to the depot, when he was escorted home by the officer.

It is probable that the matter will be allowed to rest for a time at least, as it was agreed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of some of the Polish people that the matter shonld be dropped nntil the return of Bishop Beaven of Springfield, when it will be snbmitted to him.

Alleged Robbery On Train.

Syrian Claimed to Have Had Over $400 Taken From Him on B. & A.

What is alleged to bave been a robbery on a train between Springfield and North Wilbraham was reported to the Springfield police Tuesday by a Syrian giving the name of Abdnllah M. Schaef of Charlestown, W. Va. Schaef claims to have a farm in Charlestown and said he bad $430 belonging to a church in Syria for which be was working to secure funds. He bad been canvassing for the church in Springfield and was on his way to Worcester when he lost the money. Schaef said that he pnt the money, in bills ranging from $100 to $10, in his left trouser's pocket and that he is snre the money was there when he hoarded the train. He did not discover his loss nntil the conductor came around for his ticket as the train was passing tbrongb Wilbraham. Scbaef got off the train at Wilbraham and went back to Springfield to report his loss. The man was nnable to give the police any indication of how the money conld have been taken, bnt he thinks it was the work of a pickpocket. He was riding on the train arriving in Palmer at 4 45

BOWLING.

Wright Wire Team Wins.

The Wright Wire team defeated the Independents on Tufts' alleys Monday evening. Roche rolled 318, a record for three strings. The score:

Wright Wire.				
Calkins,	85	89	104	278
McGrath,	86	92	94	272
Harris,	99	98	86	283
Worth,	83	87	97	267
Shearer,	87	74	89	250
Total,	440	440	470	1350
Independents.				
O'Connor,	78	70	69	217
Rich,	81	85	83	249
Roche,	116	99	103	318
Holden,	81	87	101	269
Ahearn,	99	82	86	267
Total,	455	423	442	1320

Death of Former Three Rivers Woman.

Mrs Edesse (Guyott) LaRiviere, 74, wife of Fire Commissioner Octave A. LaRiviere, died at her home in Indian Orchard Saturday afternoon after a long illness with Bright's diseaae. Mrs. LaRiviere was born in Canada, where she spent her early life. She came with her parents to Three Rivers in 1852 and on October 25, 1862, she was married in Palmer to Mr LaRiviere. She went immediately to Indian Orchard to live and had made her home there since. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Lonis A. LaFrance of Holyoke and Miss Josephine LaRiviere of Indian Orchard.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate conrt Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of—Mary E. Nelson, late of Monson, Leon M. Nelson of Monson administrator.

Will proved of—A. B. Brown, late of Brimfield, C. B. Brown exeontor.

Guardianship decreed—Belle Rose, minor of Wilbraham, Nellie Rose of Wilbraham guardian.

Sale of real estate decreed in the estates of—Ida, M. F. and Wilfred Nevin, minors of Palmer.

WANTED TO BE A HERO.

Ware Young Man Puts Bullet Through His Arm.

AND CLAIMED HIGHWAYMAN DID IT.

But Failed to Impress Officers and Was Assessed $25 For Carrying Revolver.

Fred Minnie, 21, shot himself in the npper arm Tuesday evening on Greenwich Village road, abont two miles out of Ware, with a 32-calibre revolver, and then rushed to the town and reported to the police that he had been held np by a man wearing a black mask, who shot him when he refused to give him his money.

Chief B. W. Buckley of Ware went with him to the office of Dr. W. W. Miner, who dressed the wound The chief did not believe Minnie's story, but made an investigation of the spot while Minnie was in the doctor's office. When the chief returned he charged Minnie with lying, but the young man insisted that his story was true and Dr. Miner told the chief that be thonght the wound could hardly have been self inflicted. Chief Buckley was not convinced and took Minnie to the police station for further examination, and finally Minnie admitted to the chief that he had really shot himself.

Minnie was taken in a team to the spot where he bad stepped out of the highway and done the shooting. The chief, when he had investigated the road previously, had failed to find any trace of a second person, and was not surprised when Minnie confessed that the story of the highwayman was a fabrication. Minnie would not admit that he had framed np the story before doing the shooting, and the only explanation offered is that of Chief Buckley, that Minnie bad a desire to become a detective and wished to appear qualified to act the part Minnie told quite a story of the fight he had put up, and held out for some time that his story was correct. He lives on a farm with his father in the west part of Hardwick, bnt has lived in Ware and is known by many in that town. The bullet went throngh the arm, but the wound was not serious.

Minnie was brought into the district court Wednesday morning to answer to a charge of carrying a loaded revolver. He pleaded guilty and the minimum fine of $25 was imposed and the case was continued until August 16 for payment. Judge Davis told the yonng man that only the poor health of his mother saved him from spending the next six months in the Northampton jail. Minnie told the court that he shot himself by accident and then told the holdup story because he did not wish his people to know the truth.

THE FUNNY PAIR "COME BACK."

Amos and Pete Revisit Boston Journal Readers.

Thonsands of readers who used to turn at once to Amos and Pete in the columns of The Boston Journal will be glad to learn that they will again greet Journal *readers, and that their amusing adventures* will be a daily and Sunday feature of The Journal.

This laughable series proved conclusively that cartoons can he clean and yet he funny. This characteristic made them acceptable to every member of the many families reached by The Boston Journal. Many thrilling escapades for this pair of chnms are promised by their creator, C L Sherman, and those who follow their career in the future may do so with nndiminished interest.

The instructive woman's page, the up-to-date financial news, the timely editorials, and the comprehensive sporting chat—all will continue to be daily features of The Boston Journal. These, added to the regular news features of the day, make The Boston Journal the paper for every member of the family, the great home paper of New England.

To Protect Trout Streams.

Trout fishermen are requested to watch out for sawdust pollution in the streams frequented by trout. Many wood-lots are being cut down and portable sawmills are constructed along-side the streams. Large quantities of sawdust are allowed to collect and eventually get into the stream, thereby causing loss of trout, as was the case recently in the Barleigh brook, when 62 handsome trout were fonnd dead in various pools along the stream from this cause. Any streams affected by sawdust pollution should be reported at once to Deputy Luman in order that they may not be rnined so far as fish life is concerned.

Firemen Go To Thorndike.

The firemen were called on to visit Thorndike last Friday night for a fire in the old "Bishop" house, occupied by E F. McKelligott It started in a closet from some unknown cause, and was extinguished with chemicals before the arrival of the Palmer delegation.

WARE.

Ware lodge of St. John the Baptist initiated 34 new members at a meeting Sunday afternoon, and 45 more will go in at the next meeting.

George D. Storrs, who retired from the board of selectmen two years ago after 10 years of conservative service, has reluctantly consented to be a candidate for the office again. Joseph A Plonff, another attorney, will be a candidate.

HAMPDEN.

J W Robb and family have moved to the farm recently bought of William Patch.

The Willing Heipers held a business meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Grace Pease. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

Thomas Ingham entertained the West Side whist clnb at his home Friday evening. The highest scores were made by the host and Mrs. Valentine, with Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Delehanty second highest. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Borland will entertain the clnb to-morrow evening

EAST WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Patrick McIntire is ill with pneumonia.

Bryon Charles has been getting in his ice this week. Samuel Collett filled his own and George Lane's ice houses this week and Harrison Clarke filled Lawyer Rientord's at Little Alum.

Lincoln Snnday was observed with an appropriate service by Rev. F. S. Child, speaking by the yonng people, a dnet by Misses Madelene Stanger and Leona Nichols, and selections by a male q nartet—Messrs. Locke, Bagley, Dunham and Locke.

WATER FOR TOWN FARM.

Overseers Say New System Must Be Provided.

SPRINGS DRY SINCE LAST AUGUST.

All Water Hauled Since Then. Springs On Town Land Which Might Be Developed.

The overseers of the poor have a problem on their hands which has given them no little trouble, and which they will ask the voters at the annual town meeting to solve, and that is the question of a water supply for the town farm

The water supply at the farm gave out some time in August, according to one member of the board of overseers, and since that time what water has been used in the house has had to be hauled from a spring on the premises below the house, the location being so low that it cannot be made to flow into the buildings. The supply for a number of years has come from springs near the house which have furnished power for two hydraulic rams, these pnmping the water to the house and barn. Last summer however these springs went dry, and since that time all water for domestic uses has had to be drawn by team.

It is understood that the overseers have no particular recommendation to make to the voters, leaving them to settle the question. There is, however, a large spring on the farm, located at some distance from the buildings, which the board think might be made to furnish all the water needed with a clearing out and the construction of a concrete retaining reservoir. This spring was investigated abont five years ago, when there was a scarcity of water for a time in the summer; at that time it was deemed ample for the farm use, but nothing was done toward developing it. It is understood that this spring has never run dry, even when all other sources failed

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

John Carney of Dalton has been spending a few days with relatives on Cottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller of Milford were guests of his mother, Mrs. Anne Fuller, over Sunday.

There was no school in East Wilbraham this week owing to the illness of Miss Mary Marsh, the teacher.

Mrs. James Duffy of Dorchester has been spending a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. George Cady, who has been ill with the grip.

The body of Mrs. Mark Wood, who died at the home of George Wood in Monson, was brought to Wilbraham Sunday and burial was in the family lot in East Wilbraham cemetery.

Alva Nornon, a specialist from the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has been at the apple orchard of B. B Green in East Wilbraham to-day to demonstrate how to prune and renovate an old orchard.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards have *moved from Church street to the Pratt* place near the Lake.

Mrs. H. A. McFarland has recovered from an acute attack of rheumatism, and is able to be ahont the honse again.

The body of William Harrington, a former resident of this town, was brought from Oklahoma City to Monson for burial last week. Mr. Harrington was employed as clerk for some time by the Hubbard Bros in their general store and married Mis Josie Chilson of this town. After her death in Dorchester some years ago, Mr. Harrington went to Los Angeles and made his home there for a time.

There have been several sleighrides during the past week. A party went from town to Stafford Springs, Ct., Saturday evening and another party attended the supper and entertainment in the Holland town hall Tuesday evening. A large party from Fiskdale took dinner at the hotel Sunday.

BELCHERTOWN.

D. P. Spencer has been drawn as juror for the present term of court at Northampton.

Several of the district schools closed today for the spring vacation. The high school will remain in session until April.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, G. H. B. Green; secretary, A. L. Pratt; treasurer, Edgar C. Witt.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held Monday evening at 7 30 in the town house. The Republican town committee have selected and posted a list of candidates to be presented at the caucus, which is as follows: Moderator, G H. B. Green; clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman, H. A. Hopkins; selectmen, H. F. Curtis, H. R. Gould, E. R. Peeso, E A Randall, A C. Smith, George L Witt; assessor, W. H. V. Belding, Fred M Fuller; auditor, L. W. Dillon, George F Lincoln; tax collector, D. F Shumway; constables, Guy C. Allen Jr., M. F. Austin, M. S Barton, E. A. R. Fairchild, W. M. Goodell, H. R Gonid, C. A. Marsh, J. Peeso, W. F. Shaw, E F. Shumway; school committee, E A. Rndd; Fairchild cemetery committee, H. S. Pratt, Rollin E. Minde.

BRIMFIELD.

The selectmen have granted a hearing upon the petition of the Grand Trunk railroad for a location in Brimfield for next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Men's League was held Tnesday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Rev. William Jennings; vice president, Clarence B. Brown; secretary, Edward B. Brown; treasurer, William B. Spooner. The appointment of committees was postponed nntil the March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown and yonng sons of California were guests last week at the home of his consin, Edward B. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were on their way from Cambridge to Ithaca, N Y., where Mr. Brown will take special work in physics at Cornell, after having spent the winter studying at Harvard. Mr. Brown is professor of physics at Leland Stanford University and is spending his Sabbatical year in study at different nniversities.

The cantata "Ruth" will be presented this evening by the Academy in the town hall. There will be 50 voices in the chorus which has been carefnlly trained by Principal Kenney and the solo parts and trio for female voices will be taken by members of the senior class, Winona Shaw, Madeline Adams and Nellie Spratt. Charles E. Hitchcock of Worcester, who is a favorite singer with Brimfield people, will take the part of Boaz. In addition to the cantata the Academy orchestra will play three selections. Mr. Hitchcock will also sing a bass solo as an additional number to the program.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR.

Had Been Sick Several Days At Boarding Place.

DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

John Hamil, 45, Wire Worker, Formerly Of Three Rivers, Died Monday In Palmer.

John Hamill, about 45, was found dead in his chair at his boarding place, the house of Mrs Huntley on Orchard street, Monday evening. Hamill was a former resident of Three Rivers, and was employed in the wire mill, going to Mrs. Huntley's to board on Wednesday of last week, but not working after that time as he complained of feeling ill Monday he said he did not feel well enough to come to the table to dinner and decided to remain in his chair. He did not appear at supper time and when his room was visited he was found in the same position as when seen at noon, dead. Medical Examiner J P Schneider viewed the body and decided that death was due to natural causes. The funeral was held yesterday from St. Mary's church in Thorndike, with burial in Thorndike cemetery.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. John M. Drake.

Mrs Lucy Jane Drake, 64, wife of John M. Drake, died last Friday morning, after two days' illness with acute nephritis. She was found unconscious Thursday morning by Mr. Drake when he awakened, and she never regained consciousness. Mrs. Drake was born in Brookfield, May 8, 1847, daughter of Frederick and Eliza Hobbs Brigham She was married to Mr. Drake October 18, 1871, and had made her home in Warren ever since. She was an active worker in the Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and also in Pomona grange She was also a member of the West Brookfield farmers' clnb, of Alpha Rebecca lodge and of the American Benefit Society, in which she held an office. Her husband is the only near relative who survives her. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. O I Darling officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were Henry S Howe, S Nowell Cutler, Dr. E. J Buck and Albert Woodard.

Death of Charles Forrant.

Charles Forrant, 60, died last week Thursday evening at his home on East street after a few days' critical illness. Mr. Forrant was a native of Canada, and went to Warren about 35 years ago. He was a member of the American Benefit society. He is survived by a widow and nine children, Charles J and Stephen D. of Beverly, Joseph A. of Salem, Henry A and Albert of Warren, Georgianna, wife of Joseph O. Fanenf of West Warren; Emma, wife of Emil Gnillette of Southbridge; Alice, wife of Pierce Cnlliton of Warren, and Miss Rose Forrant, at home, and nine grandchildren. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church Snnday at 3 and the body was placed in the receiving tomb *at Pine Grove cemetery. A requiem mass* was celebrated Monday morning at 8. The bearers were his five sons and his son-in-law, Joseph A. Fanenf of West Warren.

Officers Installed.

Court Camelon, Queens of Avalon, met in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon and the officers for 1911 were installed by Rev. T. C. Richards as follows: Qneen Regant, Miss Ethel Crosby; queen of the waste lands, Miss Alice Walker; queen of the north gate, Miss Fostina Kenney; royal scribe, Miss Florence Williams; keeper of the royal purse, Miss Rosalind Honghton; marshal, Miss Mae Laflin; herald, Miss Dorothy Miller; sentinel, Miss Louise Mason; court musician, Miss Louise Spencer; assistant, Miss Vera Perry; chancellors, Miss Fostina Kenney, Miss Esther Root, Miss Marion Day, Miss Esther Hosley and Miss Ruth Cutler; chamberlains, Miss Walker, Miss Marjorie Chase, Miss Olive Thompson, Miss Leda Klebort, Miss Mae Converse. After the installation four candidates received the pilgrim degree.

A citizens' caucus has been called for Monday evening, the 20th, in the town hall. The call is signed by John V. O'Leary and John W. Tirpy.

The Republican town committee met Tuesday and organized hy the choice of William E Patrick, chairman; Edgar G. Buck, treasurer, and Charles D Perkins, secretary. J. Hormisdas Hebert resigned from the committee and Edward Chapdelaine was elected in his place.

A party of yonng men enjoyed a sleighride to Ware Monday evening and had a turkey supper. Another barge load included the choir and teachers of the Sunday school of St Paul's church who went to Brookfield, where they were entertained by Rev. John P McCaughan.

A meeting was held recently in St. Paul's church for the purpose of organizing a Holy Name Society. About 100 men were present and a temporary organization effected by the choice of Bernard Rnday as president, Dr. John E Dalton treasurer and A. A. Cannavan secretary.

The body of Mrs. Prudence C Blair, widow of the late Royal E. Blair, who died in Springfield Saturday, was brought to Warren Tuesday afternoon and placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were formerly residents of West Warren and always maintained an interest in the town.

The first regular meeting of Camp Forbush of the brotherhood of David was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. These officers were installed by Rev. Thomas C Richards as merlin, assisted by Captain of Hosts Earl C. Richards and Captain of Guard Herbert A. Tarbell; David, Carl Coolidge; Jonathan, Edward Spencer; recorder, Charles Moore; doorkeeper, Hobson Hathaway.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. C. W. Hardy has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

F. A. Bodnrtha and C. B. Hitchcock gave the Maple Street Social Clnb to the number of 37 a sleighride Monday evening, returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B Hitchcock, where refreshments were served.

The body of Mrs. Clarissa Spaulding, who died last week Thursday night in Elmore, Vt., at the home of her son, was brought to Wilbraham Sunday for burial in the family lot in Woodlawn Dell cemetery. Mrs. Spaulding was 80 years old and a former resident of Wilbraham.

The pupils of Prof. J. S. R Coy gave a musicale at the home of Dr. H. C. Cheney Wednesday evening. They were assisted by Mr. Taylor of Worcester, violin.

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PALMER NEWS.

Town Offices to be Filled.

List of Officials Whose Terms Expire. Treasurership Possibilities.

It will not be long before nominations must be made for the annual election March 20, but as yet little is heard regarding possible candidates for the numerous places which must be filled. In additiou to the usual one-year places, the three-years term of the following expire this year: Assessors, H. T. Bishop; overseers of poor, A. A. Warriner; school committee, G. D. Mooers, James Wilson; board of health, Dr. S. O Miller.

So far, little has been heard regarding possible candidates. It is certain that F A Upham and John Millerick of the board of selectmen will not be candidates for re-election; neither will A. A. Warriner run again for overseers of the poor; he has served on the board many years and feels that he has earned a release. E. B. Taylor will not consider again the town treasurership. It has been reported that W. E. McDonald and Colin Oakes would decline reelection on the board of license commissioners, but both deny having made such a statement and there is no reason to believe their services cannot be retained if the voters so desire. Messrs Mooers and Wilson on the school committee and Dr. Miller on the board of health will presumably succeed themselves, as will H T. Bishop as assessor. Beyond these no suggestions have been heard other than for the office of town treasurer These names have been mentioned as possible candidate for the position: W. E McDonald, Charles K Stone, F. J. Hamilton, J. F. Foley, George Clough, H. C Ellithorpe Mr. Clough has announced his candidacy for the position, the others are "mentioned" only; who will finally be selected as the candidate or candidates—if both parties make nominations—remains to be seen. With the separation of the license granting from the selectmen's duties, it seems probable that the contest in the election will center on the board of license commissioners, but not a word has been made public along this line so far except from those who last year worked for the election of the present board, and that is to the effect that their services are desired another year.

Articles For Town Warrant

Must be in Hands of Selectmen Not Later Than Next Wednesday.

The selectmen announce that all articles for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in their hands by Wednesday of next week, as they will meet that evening to make up the warrant

While the selectmen may legally refuse to insert in the warrant articles which are not indorsed by ten voters of the town, they announce that any reasonable article will be inserted on request of any person; this does not apply to men only, but women may present articles as well. This will give opportunity for the various village improvement committees connected with women's clubs and organizations to have ideas which they may have considered by the voters. In this connection it may be well to call attention of the voters to the policy adopted by the town in recent years, of refusing to consider at special town meetings articles for sidewalks, sewers, and the like which call for a material expenditure of money, there being a feeling that these should be disposed of only at the annual meeting except in cases of extreme necessity. Accordingly, persons who have special matters which they wish considered by the voters will do well to see that they are in the hands of the selectmen next Wednesday. The warrant will be published March 3, in time to give the committee of fifteen ample opportunity to weigh carefully the articles.

Business Club Entertains.

Henry Hobbs Talks on Athletics. New Members Admitted. Lunch.

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first of a series of talks by outsiders. The speaker this week was Henry Hobbs, formerly of Thorndike and later one of the star players on the Yale football team. His subject was athletics, and he gave an interesting account of the workings of college football, the requirements for "making" the team, the working out of the squad, and how the men are trained, as well as numerous incidents connected with the season's work. He held the close attention of his hearers for a long time while he talked in an informal way, and was given a hearty round of applause at the close of his remarks. At the business meeting previous to the address, twelve new names were admitted to membership, and the trustees were given the sum of $350 with which to make repairs and purchase new furnishings for the club rooms. A lunch was served.

Woman Found Unconscious.

Discovered on Walk by Passer-by. Was On Her Way to Church.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman, residing on Walnut street between Pleasant and Park streets, was found in an unconscious condition on the sidewalk on Park street near Thorndike street soon after 7 o'clock last evening by Michael Gleason, superintendent of the Wright Wire Co's. No. 3 mill, who was on his way home She was removed to her home and Dr. H. C. Cheney was summoned He found her suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage and in a very serious condition A son in Boston and a daughter were sent for Mrs. Sherman was on her way to the mid-week meeting of the Baptist church when stricken down.

Chicken-pie Supper Next Week.

The women of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will serve their annual chicken-pie supper next Wednesday evening—Washington's Birthday—in Memorial Hall This supper has come to be looked forward to as one of the best "feeds" of the season, and the crowds attending grow larger every year. That the supper will be fully up to the high standard set by the women of the Corps goes without saying. After the supper—which is to be served at 6 30—there will be an entertainment which will include the farce, "Gertrude Mason, M. D," with the following cast:

Dr. Gertrude Mason, Mrs. Charlotte Randlett
Nora, Dr. Mason's cook, Mrs. Bessie Grimstone
Mrs. Dan Style, one of the 400, Mrs. James Clark
Miss Jane Simpkins, a spinster, Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst
Marie, a maid servant, Mrs. Dora McIntyre
Bertha Lawrence, Ella Gray, } friends of Dr. Gertrude, Mrs. Elsie Marcy, Mrs. Edith Smith

Dancing will follow the entertainment, with music by a good orchestra.

Raymond Parkhurst is spending the week at Niagara Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pierce of Worcester called on Palmer friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H Quimby of Adams were guests of friends in town Tuesday.

In the district court Monday morning Joseph Bogart and Charles Brown were charged with vagrancy They were each fined $5, and being unable to pay, were committed to the house of correction.

"Pinafore" Next Friday Evening.

Arrangement has been made by members of St Mary's Mission for the production in the opera house next Friday evening of "Pinafore" by the choir of Trinity church of Ware. The opera was recently given in Ware with marked success, and will doubtless draw a large audience here, as it contains some very pretty music and has not been seen here for a good many years There will be a chorus of 40 voices. Advance tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Bay State Drug Store Wednesday.

C. W. Hastings has bought the Damon farm, adjoining his property at Forest Lake.

George A. Authier was taken yesterday to the Wesson hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Peter Ditto of Lowell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cummings on School street.

Thomas C. Carroll of New York city has been the guest of his son, Andrew Carroll of Pinney street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duffy of Dorchester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street

The Republican town committee will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the office of E. E. Hobson.

Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waid of King street, has diphtheria, though in a mild form.

John W. Smith of Montague has been spending the week with his daughter, Mrs E. R. Smith on Pine street.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Providence, R. I, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church, was in town one day this week.

Walter Taylor of Worcester has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor of Blanchardville.

The accounts of the school board have been closed for the year. All bills are paid and there is a balance on hand of $451.

Miss Sophia Rice of Pleasant street has been home from Framingham Normal School for a week with a sprained ankle

Mrs. Mary Finnerty and family of South Main street were called to Springfield Tuesday by the death of her son-in-law Charles Coates.

Miss Marianne Hellyar of Squier street has been substituting for the past two weeks as teacher of Latin in the Springfield high school.

Rev. Otto Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, will give a paper on "Henry VIII and His Time," at the next meeting of the Historical Society.

"A Texas Ranger" is booked for the opera house next Monday evening. Reserved seats are on sale at the Bay State drug store in the Cross block.

The young people of St. Paul's Universalist church are planning to present a play in the near future, and rehearsals have already begun.

Carpenters have been at work this week making alterations in the basement of the Baptist church. The work is being done by the ladies' society.

Stuart, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs James Summers of Converse street, has been seriously sick with diphtheria, but is now improving.

Miss Anna Bucknell has returned to her home in Lowell after a several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Callahan on Park street.

E A Brouillette, who has been confined to his home on South Main street for several weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be out.

Garry Brown, formerly employed by Z E. Simmons, owner of the famous horse, George Wilkes, has taken a temporary position with Calvin Johnson of Thorndike street.

Victor, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott French of Park street, who has been sick with diphtheria, has recovered and the house has been fumigated and released from quarantine.

Abner Podrat has purchased the bankrupt stock of clothing, shoes, etc., of W Wachosky of Three Rivers, and will place the same on sale at his Palmer store in the near future at low prices.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be "Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Song service of Y. P. C. U. at 6; topic, "True and false patriotism," leader, Miss Edith Richards.

Philip Bovat, an employe of the wire mill, was injured while at work Wednesday. His right eyeball was cut in such a manner that it had to be stitched together. It is expected, however, that the sight will not be lost.

The social given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening by the Y. P. C. U. of St Paul's church was attended by a large number, who enjoyed to the full the entertainment program and the dancing which followed.

A meeting of the village improvement committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held in the club rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Important matters are to be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

Rev A. C. Johnson, pastor of the A. C church at Westfield, will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock taking for his subject, "Simple condition of a great promise." There will be Sunday school at 2

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be, "The soul's quest for God;" Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 15, subject, *"Serenity;" evening service at 7, subject,* "Conscientiousness."

R C. Adams, who has been mail carrier on route No 2, is to leave that position and next Monday will enter the railroad postal service on the Boston and Albany. His successor will be W. J. Mongean of Thorndike, now employed in Northampton.

The service at St. Mary's Mission will not be omitted next Sunday, as has been the custom on the third Sunday of the month, Rev Mr Martin having so arranged matters as to be able to have service every Sunday afternoon at 3 15, at least for a while

The members of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men have been invited to attend the anniversary celebration of Ousamequin tribe of Springfield next Thursday evening. The speaker of the evening will be Judge Carl Foster of Bridgeport, great senior sagamore of the United States.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon, when the second degree was worked on seven candidates. There was also installation of officers District Deputy W. J. Heffernan and suite of Spencer acted as installating officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club was held Tuesday evening in the club rooms Henry H. Hobbs of Springfield, formerly of Thorndike, gave a talk on "Athletics," which proved of interest to all present. A collation was served by Caterer Harwood.

"A Promise Fulfilled," will be the sermon subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Jesus' treatment of the various classes of people," first subject, "Jesus and the scholar." All are invited.

A horse owned and driven by Robert A. Grimston of Palmer Center, while going along Main street Saturday afternoon, caught the calk of one of its shoes in a crevice in the hay scales near W. F Fillmore's place of business. The animal fell, tearing off the shoe and breaking the shaft Had the animal been going fast it would undoubtedly have broken its leg.

A large buck was found dead about one mile from West Brimfield station by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner W. E. Holland of West Brimfield one day recently. The animal had evidently been killed during the open season, as a hole, evidently made by a slug, was found in the left side. The deer had been dead for some time, as the condition of its carcass showed.

There was a large attendance at the Lincoln Day exercises in the high school last Friday evening. An interesting program was carried out, including recitations by several of the scholars, a talk on Lincoln by D L Bodfish, and singing by the school chorus. Mrs. Agnes M. Dimock, the patriotic instructor of L L Merrick Relief Corps, presented the school with an American flag, which was accepted by John C. Sullivan, chairman of the school board. The flag will be displayed within the school building.

Palmer Grange has arranged the program for the year. Among the special features are the following: February 24 notable events of the past year, followed by a farce; April 14, gardening night, with a distribution of seed potatoes; 28, May basket social; May 12, competitive program, between men and women, the losing side to furnish a feast; 26, patriotic meeting; June 9, children's night; 23, flower exhibition and paper; July 14, anecdotes of school days; 28, lawn party; August 25, field day; October 13, fruit exhibition; November 24, corn exhibit, and results of potato growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothera were given a pleasant surprise by a party of their friends at their home in Blanchardville one evening recently. The couple were presented with a handsome parlor table and a number of other useful gifts, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent, with songs, recitations and dancing. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs George Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E Taylor, Mr. and Mrs A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barber and Mr. C. Mumford.

What's In a Name?

The late king of Siam had for a full name Phra Bat Somdeth Phra Paramiuor Maha Chulalongkorn Phra Chulin Chum Klo Chow Yu Hua, and this does not include his titles. A wag in Bombay saw it in the paper when the ruler was visiting that city and was being received by the British officials and passed it over to a young Irish subaltern with the challenge that he pronounce it. The young fellow looked at it a moment and then handed it back. He said he was not long enough winded, but he was sure he could play it on the garrison club piano if the instrument were a couple of octaves longer. The king's uncle, however, who was also a prince high priest, had for one name alone the following collection of letters: Pawaratsawariyalongkaun. Any one who can get through this and not flat one of the notes has lived a long time where he can look out of the window and see the gilded peak of a temple shimmering in the equatorial sun.—Christian Herald.

Starve a Cold.

Nature, as a rule, takes the appetite away when one is coming down with a cold or other infectious disease, and nature is wise. Don't coax Mary to eat when she has a cold. Don't allow the neighbors to tempt Johnny with calf's foot jelly or other dainties. When suffering from a cold the digestive organs are in no condition to care for food. The digestive juices are altered or entirely absent. One or two days' comparative fast will often assist in averting a severe siege of cold. A more convenient and enjoyable form of fasting would be to subsist for one or two days upon fruit or fruit juices perhaps, with the addition of a little toast. An exclusive fruit diet has all the practical advantages of complete fasting, while it satisfies the appetite and supplies sugar from which the liver can manufacture glycogen to sustain the white blood corpuscles in their continuous warfare against microbes.—William S. Sadler in Desiguer

Giving Him Carte Blanche.

A few years ago John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, told a number of his Broadway literary confreres that he felt particularly elated over an order he had just received from Henry W. Savage, the theatrical producer, for the libretto of a musical comedy. The play was produced a few months later. During the long period of rehearsals so much of Bangs' material was eliminated and so much other material inserted in its stead that when the curtain went up on the first night not more than half a dozen of the original lines remained.

About a week later a friend, meeting Bangs, asked him if he was writing any more plays for Savage.

"Yes," replied Bangs. "Only an hour ago I sent him 5.0 blank sheets of paper and told him to go as far as he liked."—Irvin Cobb in New York Tribune.

NOBILITY OF PURPOSE.

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes, by having something to do and something to live for that is worthy of humanity and which by expending the capacities of the soul gives expansion and symmetry to the body which contains it.—Upham.

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The Washington Room

A Story For Washington's Birthday

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"AND so you want to marry my niece?" said Jeremiah Parrish irritably.

"Yes, sir," said Peter Elmore, looking into the old man's black eyes with a clear, direct glance.

"And you are a lawyer? Remember, please, that my niece has become engaged to you while on a visit to the city and, although she has known you for several years, you are a comparative stranger to me. Now, you are a lawyer! I hope you are a good one."



CLARISSA MACKIE.

The young man winced under the cool arrogance in Mr. Parrish's harsh voice, but he merely smiled as he answered, "I hope to prove to you some day that I am, sir."

"Oh, you do, eh? Perhaps I will give you an opportunity now. You may be able to solve the mystery of our guest chamber!"

"Oh, Uncle Jerry, that is not fair!" cried Mildred reproachfully from her seat near the fire. "Peter is a lawyer—not a detective! No one ever solved it, and remember how many people have tried in the last hundred years." Mildred rose and leaned against the high back of her lover's chair.

Elmore had not spoken. His keen blue eyes were fixed on the forbidding countenance of Jeremiah Parrish, and he noted a cunning little smile lurking about the thin lips.

"Perhaps Mr. Parrish will give me an opportunity of proving myself," he said lightly. "Just now I do not recollect ever having heard of the Washington room in your house."

"Oh, George Washington slept there once—the winter the army suffered at Valley Forge. My great-great-grandmother was sewing carpet rags with her black servant when the two women heard the sound of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground. Always fearful of the coming of the British, my ancestress hastily gathered her store of silver teaspoons and several hundred pound notes and told black Mirandy to secrete them, while she answered the thundering knock which reverberated through the house.

"To her relief, it was General Washington and several of his aids, who requested shelter for the night. In the temporary absence of her husband she bade them welcome, and, delighted at the honor, she hastened to set her best before them.

"She found black Mirandy cowering foolishly in a corner of the best room and half dead from fright. The woman could not recollect what she had done with the spoons or with the banknotes, and to this day their disappearance is a mystery.

"The great general slept in the best room that night, and ever since then the room, with its contents, has been regarded as a state apartment. Washington was much interested in the disappearance of the treasures, and it is said that on the night of the 22d of February he is often seen about the apartment searching hither and thither for the heirlooms which Mirandy hid away."

"Perhaps you will permit me to sleep in that room tonight," suggested Elmore carelessly.

"Certainly," responded his host grimly. "I will go at once and give instructions to have the bed aired and thoroughly warmed."

When he had departed Mildred resumed her low seat near the fire, and Elmore dropped on an ottoman beside her. The girl's sweet face was very grave as she slipped her hand in her lover's broad palm.

"I wish Uncle Jerry had not told you about the room," she said earnestly. "So many have tried to solve the mystery, and, while none of them will tell their actual experience, there is always an estrangement with Uncle Jerry afterward. He hates lawyers—why I don't know—and if he can humiliate one he is delighted. Except on that one subject he is the dearest old man! Sometimes I wish George Washington had never slept in the house!"



THE LIGHT FELL ON HIS STERN PROFILE.

Elmore laughed heartily, and he was reviving her drooping spirits when the door opened and Jeremiah Parrish appeared holding a lighted candle in a silver candlestick. The light fell on his stern profile for one instant, and in that brief interval Elmore's keen eyes sharpened into points of flame.

"In a hurry to go to bed?" he asked quizzically.

"Eager to solve the mystery and claim the reward," laughed Elmore.

"Ah, yes! I have overlooked that. There must be a reward. If you find the treasure it is yours for a wedding gift. If you are unsuccessful you will wait till Mildred is twenty-five, eh? Four years is not long when one is young!"

"We will take the spoons, thank you, Mr. Parrish," returned Elmore coolly. "And now if you will show me to my room I will get down to business."

He lingered a moment behind the elder man to make his farewells to his sweetheart, and then he followed the flickering candle down a dark passage that led to the old part of the rambling house, which dated back to early colonial days.

Mr. Parrish threw open a low door, and they entered a large, low celled room with yellow painted floor, gay with rag rugs and with a roaring fire in the wide chimney. A huge four post bed with blue hangings stood in one corner, while other bulky pieces of ancient furniture crowded the spaces. Over the mantelpiece was a large life sized copy of the Stuart portrait of Washington.

Elmore threw a quick glance around the room, and it paused where a large wicker hamper stood at the foot of the bed.

"The original balls of carpet rags?" he asked, with a smile.

Parrish nodded. "The women of the household have always preserved them from moths. But I am a bachelor, and Mildred seems to think it foolish to keep those things, so they are all going." There was a tinge of melancholy in the old man's tone, which quickly changed to its usual sarcastic quality.

"That door on the left, Elmore, opens into a small modern bedroom. See? If you find your slumbers disturbed in here I shall not blame you if you seek more congenial quarters. My other guests have always done so."

Elmore laughed as he unfastened his collar. "This is the 22d of February, and it is also my birthday. Perhaps the fates will be kind to me, and we shall need teaspoons, Mr. Parrish!"

"Good luck to you," chuckled the older man as he closed the door behind him.

For a long time Elmore lay silently, thinking of many things that had nothing to do with his present situation, but on the instant that the clock chimed twelve resonant strokes he slipped down toward the foot of his bed and crouched in the shadow of the bed hangings.



WILL JONES

TIED BY HIS COAT-TAILS.

The moonlight shone full on the portrait of Washington. Elmore found himself studying the noble figure with its outstretched hand with almost painful intensity. A shadow blurred the corner by the mantel, and out of its gloom a pale figure came slowly across the room, passing close to the bed, tall and of manly form, in ancient dress of pale gray tint, with powdered hair tied back and thoughtful face just touched by the moonlight.

Elmore braced himself and reached out a strong hand. There was a muffled ejaculation, a brief struggle and the shade of a country's parent was firmly tied by his coattails to the bedpost. A towel bound his protesting hands, and his feet were similarly confined. The strong light of several candles revealed the perturbed countenance of Jeremiah Parrish. His fleeting resemblance to George Washington had disappeared.

Elmore was pawing around in the hamper of rag balls. "If I had been black Mirandy," he panted as he tossed the balls at the feet of the patriot, "I would have hidden the spoons in the first thing at hand, which would have been the rags. Ah, this is a heavy one and hastily wound!"



WILL JONES

THE WEDDING GIFT IS WAITING.

With swift fingers he pulled off the rotting strips of gay woolen and calico. Presently there was a gleam and a spoon tinkled on the floor, and then another and another until a dozen had appeared, and at the very end was a crumpled bunch of paper which unfolded into crisp Bank of England notes.

"Permit me, Mr. Parrish," said Elmore as he liberated the prisoner, "to restore to you your patrimony!"

"I owe you and your profession an apology, Mr. Elmore—Peter, I will say," said Jeremiah Parrish whimsically. "I am somewhat ashamed of my ancestors that the mystery has not been unraveled before. As for my masquerading, that is done in the pure joy of testing the bravery of men."

"Mildred and I will be married at Easter?" stulled Peter.

"When you please," assented Jeremiah kindly. "The wedding gift is waiting—has been waiting for a century and a quarter."

The Fictitious Washington

By WILLIS BROOKS HAWKINS.

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BERIAH JENKS was tall and straight,
Though short and badly bent—
By which, if you will kindly wait,
I'll tell you what is meant:
In mind and character he stood
The tallest man in town,
And in impartial hardihood
Was squarely up and down.



WILLIS B. HAWKINS.

For these and other goodly traits
He held a lifslong lease
Upon the people's worldly fates
As justice of the peace
And so administered the laws
That everybody knew
'Twas useless, save with righteous cause,
For any one to sue.

One day the constable arraigned
Josiah Ladd as one
Who had defiantly maintained
That General Washington
Was not the saint that people said'
As in his praise they vied,
But, being only human bred,
Had doubtless erred and lied.

The justice heard the charge and then
Delivered his decree.
"This court believes all men are men
With human faults," said he.
"And like enough George Washington
Is being overpraised
Because of victories he won
When Freedom's flag was raised."

The culprit smiled and turned to go,
But stopped at a command.
"And yet," said Justice Jenks, "we know
That, on the other hand,
We must not let mere facts assail
The high ideals of youth.
I therefore send this man to jail
For telling too much truth."

Servant—"Heavens! I have knocked the big flowerpot off the window ledge and it struck a man on the head." Mistress—"What! My beautiful magnolia?"—Pit.

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BORN.

In Palmer, 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and grandson to Peter Ditto of Lowell.

DIED.

In Palmer, 13th, John Hamill, 45.
In Thorndike, 10th, Martin Kennedy, 64.
In Bondsville, 13th, Mrs. Katherine Quirk, 77.
In Monson, 17th, Michael Sullivan, 83.
In Warren, 9th, Charles Forrant, 60.
In Warren, 10th, Mrs. John M. Drake, 64.
In Springfield, 17th, Erwin Provo of Three Rivers.
In Springfield, 11th, Mrs. Prudence C. Blair, formerly of Warren.
In Elmore, Vt., 9th, Mrs. Clarissa Spaulding, 80, formerly of Wilbraham.

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NOTICE.
TO THE CITIZENS OF BRIMFIELD:

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock p. m., on the seventh day of March upon the petition dated Feb. 10, 1911, of Springfield & Eastern St. Ry. Company of Massachusetts to the municipal officers of the Town of Brimfield for permission to locate a turnout in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

ORRIN HICKS,
MERRITT S. DUNHAM, } Board of
JOHN SHANLY, } Selectmen.
Dated Feb. 13, 1911. 47-2

TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE OF HEARING.

In the matter of the petition of the directors of an association for the formation of a railroad corporation to be known as the Southern New England Railroad Corporation for the fixing of a route for the proposed railroad of said corporation in and through the Town of Palmer in the County of Hampden, Massachusetts.

The Board of Selectmen of said Town of Palmer will give a public hearing on said petition at the Selectmen's Room in said town on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m., and it is hereby ordered that the petitioners give notice of said hearing by publishing this notice and order thereon in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, in the issues of February 10th and 17th, A. D. 1911, and by posting copies hereof in the Post Office in the village of Palmer Depot and in the office of the Town Clerk, both in said Town of Palmer, two weeks at least before said hearing. 46-2

FREDERICK A. UPHAM, } Selectmen
JOHN W. MILLERICK, } of
HAROLD W. BRAINERD, } Palmer.
Dated at Palmer, Mass., this 8th day of February, 1911.

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Monson News.

CURRENT EVENTS GUEST NIGHT.

Very Pleasing Program For Invited Friends Tuesday Evening.

The occasion of the annual guest night given by the Current Events Club Tuesday evening marked an event of unusual gayety and brilliancy in the history of the club. The spacious rooms of Miss Cushman's residence were brightly bedecked with a profusion of gay red flowers, befitting St. Valentine's night. The following program was given to the great enjoyment of all the listeners:

Indian Dances.
The Maiden Dance
The Planting of the Corn
The Gift Dance
The War Dance
Pealm-e-squeet

Piano Solo. Hungarian Rhapsody. No. 14 C. Liszt
Miss Bates

Piano Solo. Polonaise. Chopin
Miss Bates

Glimpses of Indian Life with Legends and Melodies on the Harp
Pealm-e-squeet

Piano Solo. Bustle of Spring. Sinding
Miss Bates

Miss Bates is a great favorite in Monson, and her appearance was the signal for much enthusiasm, which heightened visibly after each number. Miss Bates is a thorough artist, and by the faultlessness and brilliancy of her execution delighted and charmed her audience beyond measure.

Miss Mayes, the little Indian maid appeared in the complete costume of the Chippewa tribe to which she belongs, and held everybody enthralled while she told stories and legends which were full of charm, some being very romantic, others wild, stirring and filled with zest. Her personality is striking and compelling, yet possessing withal a sweet wistfulness which renders it most attractive. Her voice is perfectly modulated and she uses very pure English. The little maiden quite captivated all her hearers. The melodies on the harp were exquisitely played with true feeling and spirit, and the fact that they were original with Miss Mayes added to the interest. It is surely a decidedly novel idea to express by the medium of the harp the weird music of the Indians. The dances which followed were given very realistically, each one delineating faithfully the Indian in many attitudes and phases, so that he truly stood out vividly. Miss Mayes gave great pleasure with her original entertainment and held the rapt attention of her audience throughout the evening.

Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cakes were served afterward in the dining room the table being elaborately decorated, the principal feature being a tree, upon the branches of which fluttered gaily colored butterflies, hearing upon their wings a valentine for each guest.

BASKETBALL TEAM TARDY.

Comes From Holyoke in Auto and Loses Way, Arriving too Late For Game.

One of the largest crowds of the season to witness a basketball game in Memorial Hall were keenly disappointed last evening, when the St. Jeromes of Holyoke, who were scheduled to play the town team, failed to put in an appearance until 10 o'clock. A game at that late hour was ont of the question, as the large crowd were enjoying themselves dancing. The visiting team came from Holyoke in an antomobile and were lost on the road. No word was received from them and at 9 o'clock the hall was cleared for the dance. The money or tickets which are good for the next game were given back. The next game will be in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, with the Qniet Five of Holyoke. This team is to play the St. Jeromes a game next week for a purse of $50 and for the championship of Holyoke. The usual dance will follow the game.

Foresters Hold Banquet.

The sixth aunnal hanquet of Court Monson, Foresters of America, was held in the Century Hotel last evening, 55 members of the court attending. Landlord Rogers served an excellent turkey supper. Chief Ranger Nathaniel J. McAuliffe welcomed the guests and introduced Past Chief Ranger Edward J. Lyons as toastmaster, who filled the position in an excellent manner. The following grand and supreme officers answered to toasts: Grand Chief Ranger William J. Mountain of Gardner, Sub-Grand Chief RangerWilliam J. Mitchell of Cambridge, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John J. Donahue of Palmer and John E. Murray of Winchendon. James J. Burdick, the treasnrer of the local court, talked at some length on the history of the court. The court was organized February 20, 1905, with a charter membership of 47. The present membership is 109, and there is a balance on hand in the treasnry of $1373.35, all of which has been obtained through the regular membership dues. The society have not yet attempted to run a dance or entertainment of any kind, but are making plans beginning next year to have a concert and ball each year. After the supper the meeting adjourned to the parlors where music and singing were enjoyed.

Barn Burned.

A barn owned by Ralph Waterman on his property on the Stafford road was hurned to the ground late Saturday night. The fire was discovered abont 9 o'clock by some people who were driving hy and on seeing the blaze aroused the Waterman family. The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. A saw mill, owned by H. D. Moulton, which was very close to the barn, was in danger of catching. Chief Needham and several firemen soon arrived on the scene with a chemical and immediately had the blaze under control. A horse shed, owned by H. D. Monlton, which stood close to the barn, was also burned to the grounds. The harn was a new one, having been built in 1909, at a cost of $500. There were several tons of hay in the structure owned by Mr. Moulton. This together with the loss of the horse shed makes his loss abont $250. The total loss was about $750. The harn was insured for $300. The canse of the fire is nnknown.

Surprise Visit.

Abont 75 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Randall paid them a surprise visit at their new home on High street Tnesday evening, the affair being in the nature of a house warming. In behalf of those present, G. E. Wills presented Mr. and Mrs. Randall with a mahogany center table and six dining room chairs. Mr. Randall replied in a very fitting speech. Music and games were enjoyed, there being 14 tables of whist. The first prizes were won by Miss Nellie O'Connor of Palmer and E. F. Faulkner; the consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Sarah Lynch and Frederick Hirst. Several solos were rendered by George Harper. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Death of Michael Sullivan.

Michael Sullivan, 83, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home on Pearl street of old age. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when very young. He has resided in Monson 58 years. He was employed by the Flynt Granite Company and in the hat shop. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, Mrs. Michael M. Lewis of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Eugene Mann of Holyoke, Miss Margaret Sullivan of Holyoke and Miss Annie Sullivan of Monson; also one sister, Miss Addie Sullivan of Monson.

Fell on Icy Sidewalk.

Julius Washburn of South Monson fell on the slippery sidewalk on South Main street last Friday evening and was quite badly cut. He was removed to his home in South Monson and his injuries will confine him to the house for some time.

Charles E. Smith has purchased an automobile.

Carl Ryder of Stafford Springs is visiting friends in town.

Edward King is quite ill at his home on South Main street.

Miss Louise Norton has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

George Fitzpatrick has sold his hulled corn business to E. H Pike.

Raymond McPherson of Boston is visiting at his home on Harrison avenue.

Miss Annie Corcoran is confined to her home on South Main street by illness.

The Dorcas Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 Tea will be served at 5

Mrs. H. C. Hamilton has gone for an extended visit with relatives in Biddeford, Me.

Mrs. John Cross of Chester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Beech on State street.

H. A. Felton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Orange

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Kemp have been called to Lewiston, Me., by the death of Mrs. Kemp's mother.

Miss Margaret Sweet, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Medford

Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith of Milford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chatman at North Monson.

H G. Rogers, who has been quite ill at his home on Lincoln street with pneumonia, is able to be out.

Joseph Foize of Springfield is confined to his parents home on Cushman street with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pease, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

Several Monson people attended a musicale given at the residence of Dr. H. C. Cheney in Palmer Wednesday evening.

The Young People's Club of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors to-morrow evening at 7 30

The adjourned meeting of the parish committee of the Congregational church was held in the chapel last evening at 7 45

Mr and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Miss Hattie Cushman have gone for a three-week's stay at Pinehurst, North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs J. C Frickman and son, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The Sunny Sewing club and friends, chaperoned hy Miss Helen Moulton, enjoyed a sleighride to Palmer Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Moulton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D Moulton on the Hampden road, has returned to New York.

The meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was to be held next Wednesday evening, will be omitted on acconnt of the holiday.

Miss Florence Burt and Miss Sue Pillsbury of Mount Holyoke College spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist Episcopal church gave the Oxford chapter a valentine party in the church vestry Mo - day evening.

Miss Gertrude Eastman, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Carew on Harrison avenne, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Kate Cushman, who has been confined to her home on Main street by illness, has recovered and has returned to her duties at the Academy.

There was a good attendance at the Hatters' Athletic Association dance held in their hall on North Main street Tuesday evening. Music was furnished hy Hunters' orchestra.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening Rev. Dr. D. W. Lyman of the First Baptist church of Chicopee Falls will speak on "What the Baptist church has done for Christianity"

Several members of the local camp, Sons of Veterans, will attend the class initiation of the Sons of Veterans in Springfield this evening. The last car from Springfield will run through to Monson.

Qnaboag lodge of Rebekahs were given a musical in Odd Fellows' hall in the bank block last evening. The affair was in charge of Mrs. D. H. Young, Miss Anna Marsh and Miss Lillian Priestly.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. E Thompson on Green street The subject of the meeting will be "Current Events" and will be in charge of Mrs. L. L. Chapin.

The Green Street whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson. A valentine party was enjoyed in connection with the whist. A very pleasant party was enjoyed by all.

An nnusually large attendance of members of the Holy Name society and friends listened to an excellent address by Rev. C. L O'Brien of the Diocesan Mission hand in St. Patrick's church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church will serve a turkey dinner in the vestry of the church Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 12 till 2. George Washington, armed to the teeth, and 15 colored attendants will he at yonr service.

Professor Burke will give his illustrated lectnre on the Passion play next Friday evening in the vestry of the Congregatioual church. It is a great opportunity to hear about this famous play. Many of the pictnres were taken by Mr. Burke.

The members of the Men's Club of the Congregational church listened to a very interesting talk in the church parlors Monday evening. Rev. Howard Gilpatrick, formerly of Portland, Oregon, spoke on "Opportunities in Oregon."

Dr. H. H. Morrell of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Holyoke delivered an excellent lecture on "Modern Culture in the Methodist Episcopal Church," Wednesday evening. A business meeting of Oxford chapter was held in the church vestry at 7.30

The Current Events Club was entertained by Mrs. G. C. Flynt at her residence on High street Saturday evening. An excellent program was carried out by Miss Lucy B. Woodward, pianist; Miss Ruth Viola Adams, reader, and Charles L. Hoyt, tenor

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L Ricketts on Pease avenue. Two papers were read, one by Mrs. E. R. Cook on "Declaration of Independence and Adoption of the Flag;" the other by Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on "Foreign Art."

The Teachers' Study Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Supt. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street. Two interesting papers will be read, one by Miss Elsie Gunn on "Michael Angelo," the other by Miss Mattie M. Collis on "Current Events."

Miss Myrtle Johnson gave a valentine party to a number of friends at her home on Sonth Main street Tuesday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. At the close of the party Miss Bertha Alonzo was snrprised by a linen shower.

The public school teachers will meet in Snperintendent Wheeler's office in the Memorial hall to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Prof. W. R. Hart of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will give an address on "What the college is doing in connection with the public schools."

The fourth annual supper of the Lincoln club was held in the Hotel Gilmore Monday evening. Covers were laid for 25 and a turkey supper was served by Landlord Haggerty. Albert Gould acted as toastmaster. There was speech making by several members of the club. After the supper the members enjoyed music and singing in the parlor.

Dr J. S. McQuaid has received a request from W. P. B. Lockwood of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, for a list of names of the people producing bottle milk for trade, to enter in a market milk exhibit for the dairy day at the college, March 15. Those wishing to enter should give their names to Dr. McQuaid. Several Monson people are planning to attend the dairy day exhibit at the college.

Mrs. Lottie R. Wood, 66, widow of Marcus Wood, died last Friday afternoon after a short illness of complication of diseases. Mrs Wood was born in Chicago, Ill., but had spent most of her life in this town. Her only surviving relative is a son, Charles, whose present residence is unknown. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating. Burial was in East Wilbraham.

That the inspection of the teeth of the children in the public schools is of much benefit is shown by the following statistics given out by Supt F. A Wheeler The improvements in 1910 over 1909 were as follows: Sound, 1909, 3 per cent; 1910, 6 per cent; good, 1909, 31 per cent; 1910, 32 per cent; fair, 1909, 38 per cent; 1910, 40 per cent; bad, 1909, 25 per cent; 1910, 20 per cent. In 1910 it was found that 74 per cent of the pupils had decayed molars.

Academy Notes.

Miss Norton spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

The Academy basketball team will play the Deerfield Academy five in that town this evening.

The physical culture classes are preparing for a gymnastic exhibition to be held the last of the winter term.

The weekly meeting of the Academy Glee Club was well attended Monday and the nsual program was carried out.

Principal Dewing is endeavoring to secure an official seal for the Academy. He has written to several of the College Alumni; among whom are Prof. James Tufts and Rev. Charles A Densmore, concerning it

The Academy catalogs for the 107th year are being printed and will be published March 15th From the large number that have been in communication with the officials relative to the school, there is every indication that the study body will be greatly enlarged next year.

The tenth division of rhetoricals were heard Wednesday morning and attained the average of 78. The program, according to marks received: R Taylor, "Anthony's Speech from Julius Cæsar;" Miss Hibbard, "Lochinvar;" Ramsdell, "True Eloqnence;" Whiton, "The Vampire;" Miss Leonard, "Sir Galahad;" Sullivan, "Falstaff's Soliloquy on Character;" Peterson, "Military Support of a Nation;" Thorpe, "Portia's Speech on Mercy;" Strickland, "Tommy Atkins;" Miss Julia Savage, "St Agnes' Eve."

The senior class held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which it was decided to give an entertainment in Memorial Hall Saturday, Feb. 25. The entertainment, "A Theatrical Agency," will be given under the direction of Miss Hazel Leavitt, who also directed "The Union Depot," which was given last year with great success. The following committee was appointed to prepare for it: Leahy, Dewing, Entwistle, Squier, Miss McCray and Miss Beckwith. Tickets will go on sale at Bradway's news rooms Thursday evening at 8. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Academy basketball team showed its real form Saturday, when they defeated the Connecticut Agricultural College team of Storrs, Ct. The game was one of the fastest and most exciting ever played on the local floor. The local team started off at a fast clip and at the end of the first five minutes they had scored 14 points against two for the college boys. The visitors soon found themselves and at the end of the first half they were leading with the score of 20 to 18 In the second half the score see-sawed until the last five minutes, when the local team, lead by Capt. Dunsford, showed such speed that the visitors could not follow them. Weeks and Dunsford excelled for Monson, while Howard, the former captain of the Somerville high school five, played a fast game for the visitors. In the preliminary, the second team had an easy victory over the Stafford high school team, defeating them 43 to 8, Squier excelling for the locals. The line-nps:

Monson.	Conn State.
Kidd, l f	r h, Haley
Smith, r f	l h, Howard
Weeks, c	c, Selden
Dewing, E. Taylor, l h	r f, White
Dunsford, r b	l f, Zellar

Score: Monson Academy 48, Connecticut State College 40. Baskets from floor, Weeks 11, Dunsford 5, Kidd 4, Smith 4, Selden 5, White 5, Howard 4, Haley 3, Zellar 3. Free tries missed, Dunsford, White 2. Referee, Fountain of Wesleyan Academy. Timer, R. Taylor. Time, 20-minute halves,

Monson Second.	Stafford High.
Leahy, l f	r b, Smith
Fagan, r f	l h, Keturey
Squier, c	c, Patton
Dewing, Hopper, l b,	r f, Taylor
Crankshaw, r h	l f, Rogers

Score: Monson Second 43, Stafford High 8. Baskets from floor, Leahy 4, Fagan 4, Squier 6, Dewing 3, Hopper 4, Taylor 4. Basket on free try, Leahy. Free tries missed, Leahy, Taylor 3. Referee, Fonntain. Timer, R. Taylor. Time, 15-minute halves.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Julia Dailey, a former resident of Thorndike, now of Brookline, is visiting friends in town.

Several of the help in No. 1 mill were forced to take a vacation yesterday on acconnt of repairs on one of the water wheels.

Surveyors have been at work in the village this week in connection with the proposed new route of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brigham were called to Brookfield this week by the death of Mrs Brigham's father, Dwight Fisher, who died there Sunday.

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A Matron's Confession

She Tells How She Gave Up Her Doll For a Lover

By EVELYN D. WILCOX

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Father has never done a day's work in his life. I have often heard him say that to go to a store or an office every day and attend to details such as buying and selling and shipping and financiering and such matters that have no importance except for the time being, dying as fast as they are born, like certain insects, would soon wear him out. But to sit in a library and read immortal works such as the Greek poets and the Latin prose writers—father reads them in the original Greek and Latin—that is a way of spending one's time fitted not for commercial slaves, but intellectual gentlemen.

When I was a child we lived—my parents live there yet—in the country not far from a great city. Father had inherited some property from his ancestors that had been handed down through several generations, and our income, though small, was sufficient for our wants. So father was at liberty to spend his time in a way that he considered profitable. I sometimes overheard people sneering at him for living the life of a drone, as they expressed it, but since I have grown old it seems to me that even the real drones in a colony of bees must have their place in nature's workshop or they would not be there.

Another singular thing about Dame Nature is that, while she requires years to transform a boy into a man, she will turn a girl into a woman in a twinkling. At any rate it was so with me. When I was thirteen I was sitting one morning on the porch at home, my doll being in a chair beside me. Seeing a young fellow—he appeared to be about seventeen—come into the grounds, I seized the combination of chiua, cottou and sawdust and flung it in an open window behind me. There were some books on a table near by, and, taking up one of them, pulling down the short skirt of my dress at the same time so that it would cover my knees, I pretended to read.

The young fellow came along by the winding walk under the great trees—they had recently put forth that season's leaves—and approached the porch. Though my gaze was bent on my book, I saw not the printed words, but the advancing youth. I have a miniature portrait made of him at that time, and many who have seen it have taken it for an ideal creation. He was tall for his years, and his beautifully shaped head was set on as beautiful a neck, his collar being of the open sort, which showed the throat to advantage. His face was a perfect oval, his eyes large and lustrous, his hair falling about his temples in disordered waves.

I have spoken from experience in saying that Dame Nature will turn a girl into a woman in a twinkling. My own transformation did not occupy more than a minute. Within that period I caught sight of the youth, flung away my doll and was in love.

The newcomer paid no more attention to me than if I had been made, like my doll, of sawdust. I was stung to the quick that he did not look at me. He rang the bell, asked for father and was shown into the house. I went upstairs and, stationing myself beside a window overlooking the walk by which he must pass out of the place, waited for him to do so. When he departed I was watching him from behind curtains. He walked with a satisfied step, as though he had come for a purpose and had accomplished it.

I wished to go right down to the library and learn all about the visitor from father, but I feared to show an undue interest in him. I tried hard to wait a long while, but five minutes was all my impatience would allow. Going into the library, I pretended to hunt for a book, at the same time asking as if incidentally:

"Who was your visitor, papa?"

"Julian Trowbridge."

"What did he come for?"

To ask me to coach him for his college examination. He has applied for admission in June."

"Are you going to coach him?"

"Yes. I couldn't very well refuse. He's the son of my old friend Trowbridge, who was in college with me. Trowbridge has devoted himself to ignoble pursuits and got rich. I pulled him through his graduating examinations."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" I said to myself, putting my hand to my heart to still its wild beating. Then I asked, "Is he coming here for instruction?"

"Yes, every morning at 11."

And so I should see this young god whom I had suddenly set up in my heart every day till June. If father had known the tumult within me he doubtless would have ordered me to the nursery every morning before his pupil's coming. Father had published a translation of Ovid's "Art of Love" with copious notes, but he did not know enough about love itself to suspect that his own daughter had already been pierced by one of Cupid's arrows. The natural he studied in his library from the ancients; the artificial came to him the moment he left it. His daughter must go to college, and that meant absence of love for seven or eight years to come. That he had right under his own nose but a repetition of what had occurred ever since human beings were born into the world was furthest from his thoughts.

In nature the first step in mating is to build a nest. In my case there was a lot of preliminary work to do. My first great object to accomplish was to induce my mother to procure some dresses that would reach at least to my ankles. After much trouble I persuaded her to engage a dressmaker to come to the house and make me some summer costumes. By day mother would give her instructions as to the length of my skirts and by night I would surreptitiously lower them while they were merely basted. When they were finished mother would scold the poor woman for not obeying her orders.

"How is your pupil getting on papa?" I asked one day.

"Not at all. He's stupid as an owl. He can't even conjugate the present teuse of the verb "to love."

"Do you think he'll pass his entrance college examinations?"

"Not this year."

Father was not looking at me, so I was at liberty to raise my eyes to heaven with a mute thanks and resolved that if the coaching should continue for another year in case the instructor could not teach the pupil how to conjugate the verb "to love" I would do so myself.

For a year Julian Trowbridge came and went for his lessons, taking no notice of me whatever. The next spring I asked father if he thought his pupil would be able to enter college that year.

"Possibly," he replied, "by hard boning, but he has no taste for the classics. I don't see why his father wishes to send him to a university."

"Has he learned to conjugate the verb 'to love?'" I asked.

Father gave me a quick glance. I had changed a good deal within the year and might now have passed for a young lady. But he saw no consciousness of a double meaning in my demeanor and replied;

"Oh, he's got beyond that, of course, but he couldn't yet pass an examination on Cæsar's Commentaries."

"He must be very backward," I remarked carelessly, and as I left the room father called to me, "You're far ahead of him."

This gave me an idea. I had met the "blockhead" many times, and he was beginning to trent me with more consideration. One day I said to him: "I think father is too impatient with you. If you'll let me read Latin with you I'm sure we'll be a help to each other."

He accepted my offer, and I told father that he might spend the time he was devoting to Julian in his library, turning his pupil over to me. Father was very glad to get rid of him, and the very next day Julian and I were seated on a rustic bench under a tree with a copy of Virgil between us.

I have boys of my own now, and I surely would not consent to have one of them fall under such an influence as Julian Trowbridge experienced at that time. I had no more intention of teaching him the dead languages than I had of teaching him to fly in the air. Fortunately for him, however, I had inherited my father's ability to learn and to teach them. My object was to teach him to conjugate the verb "to love"—"I love, thou lovest, he or she loves, we love, you love, they love." In short, in my code of instruction every one loved, and that's all they did. But since Julian's mind was bent especially upon getting into college and he found in me a more seductive teacher than my father the lesson resulted more to his erudition than might have been supposed. I didn't care how much Latin he learned provided he didn't fail to master the verb "to love." Girls between, say, twelve and sixteen are usually far more capable of learning than boys. This gave me an advantage. I taught Julian Latin and at the same time deftly wove in that other instruction which was far nearer my heart. I prepared him to enter college and to be my future husband at the same time. In learning the first he was not as stupid as my father considered him; as to the other I confess I had a very hard time with him. He would conjugate the verb "to love," saying "I love" with no feeling whatever. One day while he was doing so in this perfunctory way I sat very near him—so near, indeed, that a few loose strands of my hair brushed against his cheek. Suddenly there came a fervor into his voice that I had vainly expected for weeks. Then I felt an arm stealing around my waist, and I knew that my pupil was prepared both for college and to be my lover.

He passed his entrance examination without a condition and gave me all the credit for enabling him to do so.

"But you do father an injustice," I remonstrated. "You must admit"—

"What! That old bookworm? He may know a lot, but he has no ability whatever to impart knowledge to any one else. Why, do you know, he spent months trying to teach me to conjugate the verb 'to love' without my being able to catch even the mood. As for 'I am loved,' I didn't know anything about it."

I laughed and remarked that I was the only one of the three who at that time knew all about that mood.

I have said that, having boys of my own, I would not like to have them fall under the same influence that their father fell under at eighteen This needs to be qualified. It depends on the girl. If any of my sons should at that age fall in love with a girl who would have in her the traits to hold his affection when he has grown older and to make him a valuable life help meet I should be very glad to have him do so. I believe that early mating is not only natural, but beneficial, provided the persons mating are fitted for a life partnership.

Reign of the Dandies.

In the matter of dress we have fallen upon a decline since the days when the Duke of Wellington was refused admission to Almack's because he was wearing trousers instead of breeches and silk stockings. Even Almack's, however, had to admit trousers within its closely guarded portals the following year. When Gladstone was "up" at Oxford the reign of the dandies was in full swing. When late in life he revisited the university to lecture to the undergraduates on Homer he was asked by G. W. E. Russell whether he noticed any difference between his audience and the men of his own time.

"Yes," he replied, "in their dress an enormous change. I am told that I had among my audience some of the most highly connected and richest men in the university, and there wasn't one whom I couldn't have dressed from top to toe for £5."—St. James' Gazette.

A "Fast" Train.

"Speaking of railroads," said the truthful man, "the ultimate word, in my experience, was a certain 'limited' on which I traveled last summer. At a point where we were making our greatest speed a man stood at the side of the track with a moving picture machine. I leaned out of the window and called to him, 'How are you getting on?'

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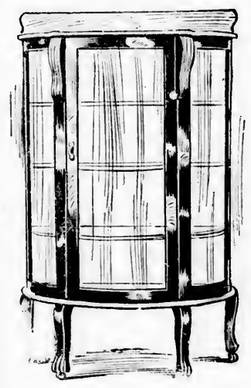
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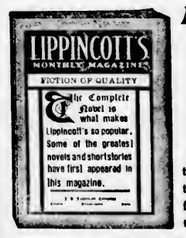
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THORNDIKE.

Death of Martin Kennedy.

Martin Kennedy, 64, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Brosnan, Friday afternoon after an illness of several weeks The deceased was well known here, having been a resident of Thorndike for nearly 30 years. He was for years janitor of St. Mary's church, resigning a few months ago on account of failing health. He was a man who made friends by his even temperament, and was possessed of a jovial disposition. He had been ailing for some weeks, but it was not thought by his friends that he was seriously ill and the news of his death ou Friday came as a great surprise. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. James Brosnan and Miss Katherine Kennedy of Thorndike, and Martin Kennedy of Syracuse; also one brother, Thomas Kennedy of the same city, besides several grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church at 2, where prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S Donoghue. Miss Mary Lyons sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High." Burial was in St Thomas's cemetery, Thorndike, in the family lot. The bearers were John Keefe, Thomas Donohue, Michael E Keefe, Martin Stokes, Daniel Brosnan, James Crean. A mass of requiem was celebrated for the deceased Monday morning, Rev. T. S Donoghue being celebrant.

Sleighride Party.

A party of 24 young people from Thorndike went to West Warren Saturday evening on a sleighride. All present enjoyed the outing very much. A stay of a couple of hours was made in West Warren and the party returned home by way of Palmer. Those present were: Miss Grace Miller, Miss Florence Healey, Miss Irene Cabill, Miss Lillian McKilgott, Miss Nellie Sugrue, Miss Florence Sugrue, Miss Nola Cavanaugh, Miss Mabel Dunn, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Nellie Dryden, John J. Healey, William Sullivan, George Williams, Giles Roche, Earl Dwyer, Fred Laplante, George Tatro, James Doyle, Frank Doyle, William Massee, James Hayden and Arthur Fountain.

Small Blaze.

Fire was discovered Friday evening in a clothes' closet in the home of Police Officer McKelligott on Commercial street. An alarm was just being sent to Chief Summers at Palmer, when the fire was extingnished by means of hand chemicals. Considerable clothing was burned. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, hnt may have been caused from a lighted lamp coming in close contact with some clothing which ignited and was not noticed until later by a member of the family.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield spent Snnday at her home on Main street

Stephen Healey returned Tuesday to Montreal, Can., where he will resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sargns of Providence, R. I., visited in town the past week for a few days.

Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing to draw their wood into town.

Everett E. Kendall of Waterbury, Ct., was in town this week calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Holden left Monday for a visit in Hartford with her brother, James Flynn and family.

Master Francis Roche of Palmer visited here the past week as guest of his aunts, the Misses Fleming.

Miss Mildred Loftns visited friends in Ware on Monday and joined a sleighride party to Greenwich.

John Cahill won first prize at Bond's alleys the past week, his highest three string total being 315.

The sleighride party planned for Tuesday night, with Belchertown as the destination, was given up.

Prof. J. B. Kelley of Springfield is to hold a masquerade party at Union Hall on Monday evening, Feb 27.

Arthur Samson has again taken a position with the Thorndike Grain Company, driving one of their teams.

A herd of five or more deer have been seen close to the village this week on land owned by Joseph Geraid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Sonth Deerfield were the guests over Snnday of Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family.

James P. Flynn, a sergeant of the Hartford police department, and wife have been passing a few days here with relatives.

Station Agent Wendling has recovered from his illness of last week and has resumed his duties at the B. and A. station.

Joseph Fontag, six years old, cut his forehead Monday while coasting, coming in contact with a clothes' post near his home.

Patrick Stokes, who has been sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is able to be up and about the house this week.

Daniel Brosnan, who has beeen ill for some time with pneumonia, is improving rapidly and it is expected will soon be able to leave his room.

Miss Olive Sullivan of Holyoke has heen a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs Daniel J. Snllivan and family of Harvey avenue the past week.

St Valentine's Day was observed in the grammar school building, where a large box was placed in one of the rooms, in which the scholars deposited valentines for their schoolmates.

The sleighride party planned to come from West Warren Tuesday evening to attend the valentine party at the Congregational church was given up on account of poor sleighing.

The Thorndike Grain Company have this week equipped all of their teams and sleighs with metal signs bearing the firm's name and license number as required by the laws of the state.

George Keith of this place has taken charge of the cntting off of a woodlot for Darling & Bond, situated south of St Thomas's cemetery, in the rear of the home of Otto Smith.

Miss Florence Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y, haa been passing a few days here as guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Brosnan, having been called here by the death of Mr. Kennedy, her uncle.

There was a large attendance Tuesday evening at the valentine supper and entertainment given by the ladies of the Congregational church. All present enjoyed the affair, which was a success in every way.

Rev. Charles Leo O'Brien of the Diocesan Mission band, who was in charge of St. Mary's parish during the absence of the pastor, left this week for Springfield. Dnring Fr. O Brien's stay here he has made many friends.

The Willing to Help mitten social which will be held in Union Hall next Friday evening, with music by Blanchard's orchestra of Southbridge, is being looked forward to with much interest by young and old. The ladies of the club have worked hard to make this year's social a success in every particular in order to keep up their reputation of last year, when their apron and necktie party brought together the largest number ever seen at a dance in Union hall.

Complaint has been made to Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J. F. Luman within the past week that parties were taking pickerel under size from the waters at Forest Lake and transferring them to private ponds nearby This is a violation of the laws of the Commonwealth, which forbid the taking or having in possession of any pickerel less than 10 inches in length The deputy visited Forest Lake one day the past week and found a party fishing, who had at least six short pickerel. They said they were going to bring them to another pond which was owned by a private individual for stocking purposes; that is, if they would be permitted by law to do so The deputy read the law to the party and as the fish were alive and uninjured they were immediately returned to the waters of the lake.

THREE RIVERS.

Owns A Good Road Horse.

E. E. Dupuis of Springfield was the guest of his brother, S H Dupius of East Main street, Sunday. They took a sleighride to Southbridge, a distance of 23 miles. Mr. Dupuis is very proud of his horse, "Long Distance Canadian Jack," who made the trip in two hours and 35 minutes The returu trip was made in two hours and 15 minutes. This is the animal's regular road speed. Mr. Dupuis was not trying to break a record.

Married in Maine.

Elmer Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Allen of Maple street, was married in Portland, Me., last Saturday to Miss Littlefield of Biddeford, Me. After a wedding tonr in Northern New York and Washington Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in Biddeford. Mr. Allen was employed in the carding department of the Palmer Mill. He is now working for the Draper Co. of Hopedale.

Death of Erwin Provo.

Erwin Provo, who was taken to the Wesson hospital in Springfield a few days ago with typhoid fever, died at that institution this morning He leaves a father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Wesley Provo, and one brother. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Union church.

Miss Kennedy spent Sunday at her home in Westfield.

J A Parker spent Snnday at his home in Springfield

C F. Barron spent Snnday at his home in Springfield.

John Connors has taken a position in Wauregan, Ct.

Robert L Geer is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Mary Chambers has recovered from her recent illness.

Nathan Kramer spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

Nathan Gordenstein spent Snnday at his home in Springfield.

C. Dinnell has taken a position as teamster for C. P. Haynes.

Mrs Arthur Lewis' little son, Kenneth, is ill with diphtheria.

John Gallivan of Palmer called on friends here Monday.

Isaac Longden is visiting at his home on High street this week.

A. Cohen has returned from a husiness trip to New York city.

James Clark spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Ware.

Miss Blanche Upham has recovered from a few days' illness.

John Johnson has taken a position with the Flynt Construction Co

Mrs. Dominey of Holyoke is visiting her daughter on the Palmer road.

E W. Abare of Worcester spent Snnday at his home on East Main street.

Henry Minie has taken a position with H. P. Cummings in Wauregan, Ct.

The "Jolly Four" enjoyed a sleighride to West Warren Saturday evening.

Mark Cantin of Easthampton spent Snnday at his home on East Main street.

John J Mills spent Saturday and Snnday at his home in Woonsocket, R I

Nathan Gordenstein and Hermass Zass visited friends in Springfield last Friday.

Valentine Merritt has taken a position as foreman for H. P. Cummings in Wauregan, Ct.

Wilfred Boissy has resigned his position with the H. P Cummings' Construction Co.

James Clark of Thorndike spent Snnday at the home of Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

Thomas H. Cole, Chester Tannebring and P J. Riddle visited friends in Bondsville Snnday.

Alphonse C. Abare visited at the home of H D Geer on the Belchertown Road last Snnday.

Alcide Barber has returned to his work as carpenter for P. H. Provincial after a short vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Walker of Springfield spent Wednesday at the home of Charles Heidel on High street.

Clarence Bascom of Springfield visited at the home of Levi Longley on Palmer street this week.

Earl Rochford of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street.

William Phillips has taken a position as fireman at the plant of the electric light company in Palmer.

The yonng folks of the village have taken advantage of the fine coasting this week on Kelley Hill.

Levi Longley has taken a position on the signal system of the Boston and Albany railroad in Springfield.

Albert R Jenks of the Mass. Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on the Belchertown road.

Mrs Frank Camerlain and Mrs. Dupont were called to Montreal last Thursday by the sndden death of their mother.

Miss Eliza Dorney of Montreal is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Dorney on Anderson avenue.

John Adaniski of Bonrne street is ill with typhoid fever He was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Springfield Monday.

Abont 40 young people enjoyed a sleighride to Ware Saturday evening A snpper was served, which was followed by dancing

Mr. and Mrs James Anderson and daughter Marion spent Snnday at the home of A. J. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Miss Winn of Weymouth has returned to her home after visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Winn on East Main street.

Philip McNaney has resigned his position as foreman with the H P. Cummings Construction Co. and has returned to his home in Ware.

Miss Charlienna Clark of Springfield has resigned as singer at the "Pastime" moving pictures, and is succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Riddle.

The members of the Junior department of the Sunday school of the Union church enjoyed a sleighride to Belchertown Monday evening.

Willard Jackson of Athol, who pitched for Three Rivers last summer, has signed with the Springfield Conn. League for the coming season.

The H. P. Cummings' Construction Co has finished its work here for the Palmer Mill and has taken a large contract in Wauregan, Ct.

Wilfred Johnson of North Adams visited Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Johnson on East Main street

Several from this village attended the piano and song recital given by Mr J. S R Coy at the home of Dr. H C Cheney in Palmer Wednesday evening

Herman Zass has resigned his position in the grocery store of N Gordenstein and has taken a position in Springfield. He is succeeded by Joseph Celroski.

Herbert E Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Frank Fuller and Albert Holland have resigned their positions here with the H P Cummings Construction Co. and have gone to work on the new job in Wauregan, Ct

W. H. Brown, who has been superintendant for H P Cumming's Construction Co, has finished his work here and has taken charge of a large job in Wauregan, Ct

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime this evening is: "You Stole my Purse," "True to His Trust," "The Reserve Shot," "Who is Who," "A Cheyenne Brave."

An entertainment was given in Pickering Hall, Wednesday evening by Taggart, mimic, ventriloquist, humorist, pianist and violinist. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Y. P. S. C E. of the Union church enjoyed a sleighride to West Warren last Friday evening A supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of that place All reported a very fine time

A large number from this place attended the dancing school reception given by Prof J D. Kelley in Union Hall in Thorndike last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Colt's orchestra of Springfield.

James E McBride, who has been timekeeper for the H. P Cummings Construction Co. during the alterations in the Palmer Mill, has resigned his position here and has gone to his home in Ware.

The many friends in this village of Rev Thomas S Donoghue of Thorndike, who was injured in Holyoke a week ago while attending the funeral of Mgr. E S Fitzgerald, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary church, are much pleased to learn of his recovery.

The subject of the sermon at the Union church Sunday morning will be; "The price of citizenship;" Sunday school will meet at 11.45; the evening service will be held at 7 o'clock, subject; "Some New Testament studies in justice" The Y. P. S. C E will meet in the vestry of the church at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Union church was held Tuesday evening at the Wentmisett. A chicken-pie supper was served to 75 men. After the supper Rev. Neil McPherson of the First Congregational church of Springfield gave an address on, "The influence of a man," which was greatly enjoyed by all. E E Chapman of Ludlow was present and rendered several selections in his usual fine manner. Miss Beatrice Abare presided at the piano.

BONDSVILLE.

BAZAAR NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings in St. Bartholomew's Church.

The committees in charge of the bazar to be held by the young people of St. Bartholomew's church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings have been hard at work, and that the affair will be a success in every way is now assured The following program has been arranged for Wednesday evening:

Part I.

"The Bargain Hunters."
A musical satire by Arthur Penn.

Cast.

Mrs. Piper, a bargain fiend, Miss Nora Moriarty
Master Piper, her over-grown son, James Doyle
Peggy Piper, daughter, Miss Katie Moriarty
Mrs. Parrott, } bosom companions,
Mrs. Peacock, }
Miss Mary Ferris
George, in love with Peggy, Miss Kathaleen Quirk
Major Britton, general friend and adviser, Michael Bowler
Richard Donovan
Smoothly Silks, salesman, John Brown

Chorus.

Helen Keyes, Nellie Moriarty, Agnes Carmody, Mary Mansfield, Nellie Sullivan, Lulu Shea, Ella Hanifin, Annie Mansfield, Nellie Mansfield, Joanna Griffin, Catherine Shea, Eva Carmody, Catherine Mansfield, Loretta Sullivan, Gertrude Costello. Accompanists, Miss Marguerite Hannifin, Bridget Sullivan.

Musical Numbers.

No. 1. Opening Chorus. "Shopping, Shopping"
No. 2. "My Little Irish Girl." Michael Bowler
No. 3. Duet. "Lovers' Bliss."
Miss M Moriarty, Mr. Bowler
No. 4. "Yon and I"—a lullaby.
Miss K. Moriarty
No. 5. Quintet and Chorus.
"When Visiting a Department Store"
No. 6. Solo and Chorus. "O Horror."
Miss Amy Oldthing
No. 7. Octette and Chorus. "Unlucky Friday"
No. 8. Finale. "Wedding Bells."

Part II.

Musical Melange.
Miss Julia Kennedy, Mr. James Kennedy
Recitation. "The Fighting Race."
Jeremiah Sullivan
Character Song. "To My First Love"
Misses Kathleen Quirk and Agnes Carmody.

The program Thursday evening will be: "The Bargain Hunters."

Duet. Violin and Piano.
Miss Agnes Carmody, Daniel Horgan
Songs. Selected. John Donahue
Piano Duet.
Misses Margaret Hannifan, Katherine Mansfield

The following committees are in charge of the bazar: General committee, Miss Shea, chairman, Joseph Flaherty, John Griffin, Daniel O'Connor, John Moriarty, John Sullivan, John Martin, William Brown, Margaret Griffin, Nora Moriarty, Joanna Fenton, Helen Sullivan and Mrs. Donovon; printing, Thomas Mansfield, chairman, Nellie Austin, Miss Fitzgerald, Margaret Donovan, Nellie Keyes, Margaret Griffin, Daniel O'Connor, Peter Hannifin; refreshments, Miss Lizzie Monoghan, chairman, Mrs. M F. Sullivan, Kathleen Quirk, Lnla Shea, Nellie Monoghan, Catherine A. Quirk, Richard Donovan, Jeremiah Sullivan, Mary Ferris, Lucy Hannifin; linen table, Mrs Cannon, chairman, Lizzie Ferriter, Bridget Griffin, Miss Fitzgerald, Nellie Connor, Katie Moriarty; religions articles table, Mrs. R. Donovan, Mrs. M R Sullivan; entertainment, Michael Bowler, Daniel Austin, William Brown, John F Shea, Michael Moriarty; fish pond, in charge of Mrs. Sullivan; candy table, Annie Carmody, Mary Brown, Ella Hanifin, Nellie Moriarty, Annie Mansfield, Gertrnde Sullivan, Loretta Sullivan, M. R Sullivan. An official program of 16 pages will be issued, this being in entire charge of John Sullivan.

Death of Mrs. Katharine Quirk.

Mrs Katharine Quirk, 77, widow of the late Timothy Quirk, died Monday morning after an illness of about three weeks of a complication of diseases Mrs Quirk, whose maiden name was Katharine Johnson, was born in County Kerry, Ireland She came about fifty years ago to this country, settling first in Lowell where she was married. She, with her family, later resided in New Hampshire. They came to South Belchertown about 27 years ago, and built the house where her death occurred She leaves one daughter, Miss Katherine, who has lived at home since the death of her father, which occnrred ahont four years ago. She has buried two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Martin in Manchester, twenty years, ago and Miss Mary Quirk, seven years ago She also leaves six grandchildren. The funeral was held from St Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. Several were present from Sonth Hadley and Holyoke to attend the service The bearers were Michael Anstin, Thomas Coddy, Patrick Brown, Michael Cavin, Patrick Moriarty and Michael Bowler. The burial was in St. Thomas cemetery in Thorndike.

Miss Grace Dustin of Monson was a gnest Monday of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn.

Supper and Entertainment.

The men of the Methodist church will serve an oyster supper in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening. The committee of arrangements is: F. S Gordon, George Moulton, A. M Billings, Charles Banister, Thomas Waterhouse; entertainment committee, William H. McVickar, E J. Loy, F. E. Albro, C D Holden and William Magee. The menn of the supper and the entertainment program are:

MENU.

First Lap
Huitre du Bullon a la Billings
Croutons or Browned Crackers
Sommor
Second Lap
Scalloped Oysters, Maitre d'Hotel Style
Order Again
Third Lap
Stuffed Norfolks an Natural
With or Without
Fourth Lap
Carnichons Galore. 57 Varieties
Fifth Lap
Flageolat Celery Sticks
Sixth Lap
Lady Finger Rolls Beurre Pattins
Haveanother
Seventh Lap
Gold Medal Cakes. (Ye Old Girl.) Peary Frosting
Try 'em again
Eighth Lap
Demi Tasse Cafe. (Jelshi Tea
B. D. Co. Water. (Aqua Pura)
Home Stretch
Fruit in Season — and ont
Pommes Fameuses
Last Call
Potterville Silvers

Program:

Piano Selection. Mr. Stewart
The Cook's Lullaby to an Oyster. Ye Old Boys
Song. Mr. George Rycroft
Double Quartet. Ate Cooks
Violin Selection. Mr. Warfield
Witchcraft. Mr. C. D. Holden
(Member A. S. M.)
Song. Mr. George Rycroft
Double Quartet. Ate Cooks
Peter Dunnbrown. Mr. T. Waterhouse Jr
James Smith. Mr. F. E. Albro
Joseph Smith. Mr. R. Hanscom
Farce. (One act, several scenes.)
Entitled, "April Fool."
Song. Mr. Ed. Castledine
The Cook's Farewell. Ye Old Boys
National Anthem. Everybody

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth League held their monthly business meeting and social with Mr and Mrs W. H Upham Tuesday evening The first part of the evening was given over to the election of officers, after which a chafing dish lunch was served. Readings were given by Mrs. Burton Rose, Misses Mary Heys and Marion Albro. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent. The officers elected were as follows: President, William Magee; 1st vice president, Burton Rose; 2d vice president, Rev. W. H. Upham; 3d vice president, Mrs. Burton Rose; secretary, Mrs W. H. Upham; treasurer, Mrs. Burton Rose.

John Dustin of Monson was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

Welsey Magee visited his brother, Christopher Magee over Sunday.

Daniel Quirk, and sister Miss Annie, of Ware visited relatives here Sunday.

Leslie Banister visited his friend, William Albro in Springfield, Tuesday.

Miss Natalie Jackson of Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mrs W. H Upham.

Charles Collis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield

Thomas Quirk of Schenectady, N. Y., called on relatives and friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard was a guest Monday of her son, Ossie Girouard in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet spent Sunday in Monson

Mrs. Amelia Culver returned Monday from several weeks' visit with her sister in Springfield.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow visited her parents, Mr. and Thomas O'Connor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs John Herne were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs Ossie Girouard in Indian Orchard.

New music books have been received by the choir of the M E church and were in use for the first time Sunday

Frank Whitman, who has heen employed here for the past year, finished work Saturday and has gone to his home.

John T. Heys returned Monday to his work in Hoosic Falls after spending a few days with his family in this village.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Lamb attended a surprise party given Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Randall in Monson.

Miss Mary Martin and Mrs. Helen Thompson of Manchester, N. H, are spending a few days with their aunt, Miss Katherine Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs George Merriam entertained a few friends last evening, when they observed the seventh anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Olin F Parent and two children, who have been spending two weeks with relatives, returned Wednesday to her home in Ludlow.

Frank Kerr, who for the past year has been employed here, has resigned his position and will soon move his family to Adams, his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son, Russell Prescott, of North Adams are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Shea, who is in Springfield this week for treatment, is getting along so nicely that she will be home in a few days.

Mrs Hall, who has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Childs, went the first of the week to West Warren to her son, Walter Hall.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, which was to be held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of sewing for the coming fair, was postponed until Monday.

Mrs. John Doster and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Edward Doster and son, Edward Doster, arrived Sunday from Baltimore, Md., and will make their home in this place.

Leslie Banister, Harold Albro, William Albro, Wesley Magee and Harold Simpson went Saturday to Springfield to play basketball with the Boys Club. Rev. W. H Upham accompanied them.

About 22 young people enjoyed a sleighride to Belchertown Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served at the Park View Hotel, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The vesper service, which is nsually held in St Bartholomew's church Sunday afternoon, was held last Sunday in the evening The new electric lights, which have been installed recently, were nsed for the first time.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W H. McVickar. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Burton Rose, Mrs. Charles Shumway, Mrs William Taylor, Mrs. W. H Upham, Mrs. Frank E. Albro.

Charles D. Holden has received an appointment as the direct agent in this vicinity of the People's Insurance Company. He is also agent of the United Firemen's Insurance Co. New England Department, Hartford, Ct.

Several from this village attended the wedding Wednesday of Dennis Sullivan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of this village, and Miss Elizabeth Veronica Kane, daughter of Mr. and rs. Patrick J Kane of Ludlow, which ooonrred in Indian Orchard. Four brothers of the bride acted as nshers. The attendants were Cornelius Brosnahan, and Miss Sarah Kane, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs Sullivan, after a bridal trip to New York city, will make their home in Springfield.

Last Sunday was Lincoln Snnday, and a sermon appropriate to the day was delivered by the pastor of the M. E. church. "The ransomed of the Lord shall return" is the subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning. Snnday school will meet at 11.45; Epworth League will be held in the vestry at 6: "Studies in Christian experience making the world acquainted with God," 2 Cor. 3 3, Rom 12. 1, 2. The subject of the evening: "Sin finding one ont." This service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Percy Butterfield, Alex Gowen, William Morse, George Gunn, Charles Russell, C. D. Holden, Ralph Hanscom, Charles Collis, Edward Sharratt, Fred Collis and William Taylor visited the Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows in Springfield Monday evening. The evening's exercises were much enjoyed. The first part of the evening was given over to speeches. During the evening the Odd Fellows' orchestra and the Henchel quartet played and sang several selections. At the close of the exercises those present adjourned to the dining-room, where a banquet was served. Over 200 were present.

Many Places Named For Washington

By ROBERT DONNELL.

Did it ever occur to you that the surname of George Washington is permanently attached to more places in the United States than that of any other man? In fact, no name in human history plays so great a part in geographical nomenclature. Were it possible to blot out all historical record of Washington his name would survive to the end of time in the places which bear it.

One state in the Union is named for Washington.

The capital of the United States is named for Washington.

Counties in thirty-one of the forty-six state are named for Washington.

Towns in thirty-three of the forty-six states are named for Washington.

Several states have more than one town or village named Washington, the entire list numbering fifty-eight.

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The states having cities, towns or villages named for Washington are Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In the city of New York is Washington square, a little park of historic and artistic memories, where on the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's accession to the presidency was dedicated the magnificent Washington arch, the gateway to Fifth avenue.

As new states are created new Washington counties and towns follow. In short, the people of the United States have the Washington habit.

And who was it said that republics are ungrateful?

SMALL DUTIES.

True, we can never be at peace till we have performed the highest duty of all, till we have arisen and gone to our Father, but the performance of smaller duties—yes, even of the smallest—will do more to give us temporary repose, will act more as healthful anodynes, than the greatest joys that can come to us from any other quarter.—G. Macdonald.



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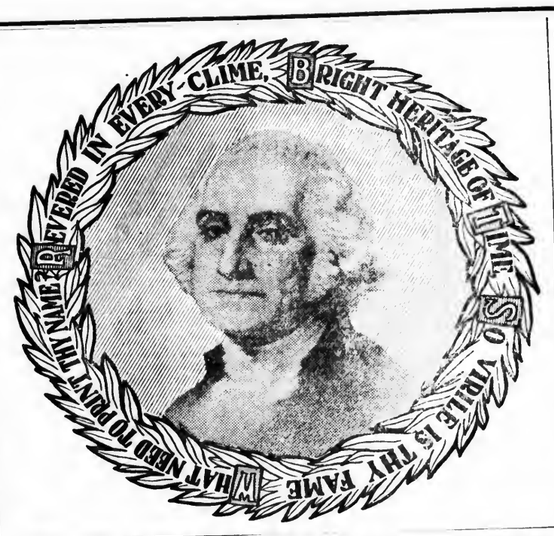
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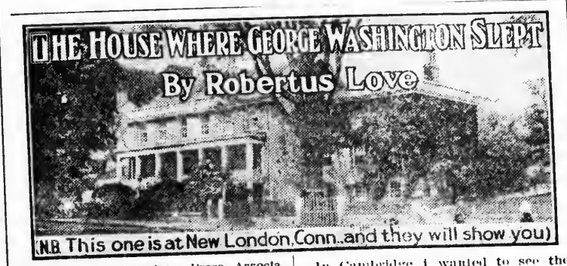


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GEORGE WASHINGTON was a great man. But history does not give him full credit for his greatness He was much greater than most of us suspect So far as I know, George Washington was the only man in history who conquered a powerful nation while he was asleep Napoleon Bonaparte was a great soldier, and his biographers tell us that he slept only five hours a day Yet on that five hours' sleep he conquered Europe, and if he had got up a little earlier in the morning he might not have fallen down at Waterloo

But George Washington went to the other extreme. He slept all the time



IN NEW LONDON THEY SHOWED ME—

He slept twenty-four hours a day. He never did anything but sleep. He never woke up. And yet he whipped the British to a stand and deliver point.

It is true that it took him seven or eight years to do it, but even that was a most prodigious feat for a sleepwalker. If he could do that well as a somnambulist, just think what he might have done had he been gifted with chronic insomnia!

The first town I visited in search of sights in one of the thirteen original packages of our government was in New Jersey—Morristown, I believe it was—and I asked the depot agent if there were any historical relics in town. His face lighted up like the business side of a dark lantern in edition de luxe, and he replied, with warm enthusiasm and great town pride:

"Yes, indeed. There's the house where George Washington slept. Come right along and I'll show it to you."

I saw the man was anxious lest somebody else should be the first to show me the house where George Washington slept, and so I went along with him and saw the house where George Washington slept.

Not long after that I went down to Freehold, the town where the battle of Monmouth was fought and where Molly Pitcher fought her only pitched battle, and the first place they showed me was the house where George Washington slept.

Later I visited Trenton, where Washington crossed the Delaware—in his sleep—and I crossed the Delaware on a bridge and saw the house where George Washington slept.

I began to think that the entire state of New Jersey must have been George Washington's bedroom. I wondered if George hung his nightshirt on Sandy Hook and did all of his sleeping in New Jersey; if he always walked into that state at bedtime—in his sleep—and went to bed. It looked that way.

But I soon found out that George had a large number of state bedrooms. New Jersey was only one of an elaborate suit of Washingtonian bedchambers, each of which was as big as all outdoors.

I had occasion to go to New London, Conn., and the first house I saw there was the house where George Washington slept They took me in and showed me George's bedroom. They hadn't made up the bed since George Washington slept in it.

I ran over to Hartford to look for the charter oak and ran up against the house where George Washington slept.

Down at New Haven I saw the house where George Washington slept.

At Waterbury, where they make the watches and watch the makers, I saw the house where George Washington slept, and they told me that he used a Waterbury watch for an alarm clock. Its ticks were so loud that the bedtick said it was no use for it to wear striped clothes.

I crossed over into Rhode Island and stopped at Providence, where the prond natives showed me the house where George Washington slept. I told them that his sleeping there must have been an act of providence. They made me leave town after that, and I went up to Newport and saw the house where George Washington slept.

Rhode Island is not much of a state for size. It's close to Plymouth rock, but it isn't any bigger than a banty hen in the shell compared to other states, and so it didn't take George very long to sleep all over that state, and after being shown the house where George Washington slept in two or three other Rhode Island towns I made a trip to Springfield, Mass., which is named after the Springfield rifle, and saw the house where George Washington slept.

In Cambridge I wanted to see the Washington elm, under which Washington took command of the army, but they showed me the house where George Washington slept.

Then I went out to Concord to see the home of Ralph Waldo Emerson.



"COME ALONG, AND I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU."

and they showed me the house where George Washington slept.

After that I made a trip to Lexington, where—

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the world.

I wanted to see that rude bridge that arched the flood, but they took me across the bridge without telling me what bridge it was and showed me the house where George Washington slept.

By that time I was beginning to get a little sleepy and tired myself, so I concluded to go up into the Green Mountain country of Vermont and let the mountain air wake me up. For self protection I pinned a large placard on my back reading:

Yes, I'm From Missouri, but DON'T Show Me—

But I stopped at Bennington, the town where General John Stark remarked that if he didn't whip the British before 7 p. m. Mary Stark would collect his life insurance, and they showed me—the house where George Washington slept.

I got out of Vermont as fast as I could and went to Portsmouth, N. H., to see if the port could keep its mouth shut about George Washington, but they up and told me that if I didn't get out of town on the next train they would show me the house where George Washington slept.

I got out and went straight back to New York city without asking for any stop over privileges, and that night I slept, and the next morning I met a friend of mine who had lately removed to New York from Pike county, Mo., and was still seeing the sights. He invited me to go up into the Harlem neighborhood with him and see some sights, and I went, and



I WAS BEGINNING TO GET A LITTLE SLEEPY MYSELF.

he showed me the house where George Washington slept. He told me I was from Missouri and he had to show me.



After I got ont of the hospital I received a letter from a friend of mine who lives at Valley Forge, Pa. He said I needed country air and the rural sights and scenes and invited me to come down and spend a month with him and recuperate. I was about to accept this kind invitation, but upon reflection I remembered that George Washington used to live at Valley Forge, and I knew that if I went out there I would see the house where George Washington slept. So I wrote my friend that I had died the week before of Washington on the brain and was buried under the house where George Washington slept, and I stayed in New York.

Nobody has ever shown me a house where George Washington woke up, or where he ate breakfast, or smoked a cigarette, or used the telephone, or hacked the cherry furniture with his little tommy hack, or fought the British.

And that is why I say, All honor to George Washington! Though he slept every where and all the time and never woke up, except that time they put the Waterbury watch in his bedroom, he still found time to become the father of his country. He was first in war first in *sleep* and first in the hearts of his countrymen! After life's fitful fever he sleeps well as usual Long may he sleep! And long may his grateful countrymen hold in reverence and keep the taxes paid and the roof on and the mortgage off

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Three Rivers Man Killed on C.V. Track Saturday.

WAS ON WAY HOME FROM WIRE MILL.

Walking on Track and Paid No Heed to Continued Blasts of Engine Whistle.

Frank Young of Three Rivers was struck and killed by a special train on the Central Vermont railroad in Three Rivers Sunday afternoon at 12 15.

Young, who lived on the Farrell place just below the railroad crossing on the Palmer road, was walking up the track to Three Rivers, and was only about 500 feet below the station when struck. Although the train whistled long and loudly as it approached he did not seem to heed it. He was thrown down the embankment near the Quaboag river, from which place he was picked up and carried to the railroad station, where he died in a few minutes.

The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Schneider of Palmer, after which the body was taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer

Young was employed in the Wright Wire mill in Palmer. He leaves a widow and three children.

BOWLING.

Thorndike 3, Harvard 0.

The Thorndikes won three points from the Harvards on Tufts' alleys Monday evening in a Trolley league match. The score:

Thorndike.				
Hutchinson,	85	75	88	248
McKelligott,	90	104	76	270
W. Holden,	103	88	74	265
McCrea,	103	76	86	265
Cahill,	76	94	97	257
	457	437	421	1315
Harvard.				
Hart,	79	79	80	238
Slattery,	94	82	85	261
Duncan,	65	77	80	222
Loring,	82	81	84	247
Tufts,	77	88	80	245
Total,	397	407	409	1213

Three Rivers 3, Independents 0.

Three Rivers took all three points from the Independents Monday evening in a Trolley league match, rolled at Three Rivers, besides breaking two league records. The Three Rivers raised the team total record to 1372, held by the Wright Wire Works team, to 1427, while Barsalou established a new high total record at 336, beating out Dr. Roche's record. The score:

Three Rivers.				
Barsalou,	112	119	105	336
Paulin,	68	76	79	223
Henrichon,	95	85	96	280
Rogers,	81	102	107	290
Story,	107	98	93	298
Total,	463	484	480	1427
Independents.				
Keith,	68	80	92	240
O'Connor,	81	89	77	247
Roche,	87	91	91	269
G. Holden,	96	85	82	261
Ahearn,	76	73	74	223
Total,	408	416	416	1240

Wright Wires 2, Ware 1.

The Wright Wires won, 2 to 1, from Ware Tuesday evening in a Trolley league match on Tufts' alleys The score:

Wright Wire.				
Calkins,	92	75	76	243
McGrath,	75	87	77	239
Harris,	95	89	86	270
Worth,	79	94	83	256
Shearer,	112	103	103	318
Total,	450	448	425	1326
Ware.				
Riley,	76	94	75	245
Whalen,	93	80	95	268
Bolton,	94	80	99	263
Buckley,	87	69	71	227
Gleason,	85	90	90	265
Total,	425	413	430	1243

Warrant For Warren's Meeting.

The warrant for the annual town meeting in Warren was posted yesterday. The election of officers will occur on Monday, March 6 Saturday, March 11, the voters will meet in the town hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the warrant, which contains 34 articles. In addition to the routine business, it includes articles to see if the town will install steel cases in the vaults in the town treasurer's office; to buy a piece of land on River street, where the barn for the storage of road machinery is; to see if the town will vote $600 for night police to patrol in the village of West Warren; to choose a committee to have charge of the John C. Cutter property on West Main street, recently given in trust to the town; to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the graves of Civil War veterans, to be expended under the direction of the cemetery commissioners, and 10 articles relative to sums of money to be accepted by the town, the income to be used for the care of lots in Pine Grove cemetery, as follows: One hundred dollars from the estate of Charlotte M. Morgan for the care of the E. C. Morgan lot, $100 from William L. Sadler for the care of the Lanra A. Sadler lot, $100 from the estate of John T. Burbank for the care of the Thomas Burbank lot, $100 from Mrs. Nancy Wells for the care of the Henry Green lot, $200 from George Dean for care of the John Dean and Horatio Dean lots, $100 from the estate William H. Bishop for the care of his lot, $100 from the estate of Lucien W. Gilbert for the care of the Mrs. Willard Gilbert lot, $200 from Charles L. Combs for the care of the Levi Combs and John T. Combs lots, $100 from the estate of Emory C. Sawyer for the care of his lot, and $100 from the estate of Grace McLeod for the care of her lot.

WALES.

Mrs. Joseph Royce is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elijah Shaw spent a part of this week in Springfield.

Miss Grace Clark of Palmer was in town on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Parker of Monson spent Wednesday in town.

Philip F. Stone of Warren visited friends in town this week.

Mansir Lanphear of Athol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lanphear.

Mrs. M. Ronrke and Miss Edna Lanphear attended a lecture in Stafford on Tuesday evening.

The board of health have been notified this week of two cases of scarlet fever in the family of Joseph Pronix on the Monson road.

The body of Mrs. Clarence Corbin, who died in the Worcester hospital Sunday evening, was taken to Wales Wednesday for burial in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Martin Ricketts, who is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. A. Kennedy at Morenci, Mich., is ill and will probably not return to Wales this month.

William B. Jack, acting principal of the high school in the city of Portland, Maine, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker. Mr. Jack was spending the week visiting high schools in the cities of Massachusetts.

LITTLE FIRE SATURDAY.

Blaze in Small Clothing Store on Church Street.

FIREMEN KEEP IT IN THE BUILDING.

And Little Damage Done. Stock Burned And Smoked. Cause of Fire Unknown.

An alarm was rung in from box 68 about 11 45 Saturday night for a blaze in the old bakery building on Church street, which is now occupied as a salesroom for women's furnishings and notions. The business is owned by Louis Tallant, with Samuel Green as manager.

Green had left the store and gone to Springfield on the 11.15 car. The fire was seen by two young men on their way home, who gave the alarm. The firemen broke in the windows and door and found the interior of the store filled with flames. The glaze was quickly extinguished with a loss to the building estimated at not more than $100. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hitchcock and Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock were present at the observation of the 80th birthday of Mr. Hitchcock's cousin, Benjamin D Allen at Wellesley last week Thursday. Mr Allen was for many years an organist and a leading musician in Worcester, and now makes his home with his daughter, who is the wife of Rev. W. W. Sleeper of Wellesley.

The cantata "Ruth" was given by pupils of the Academy last Friday night in the town hall and was a concert of more than ordinary merit for a school performance and reflected much credit upon the training that has been given by Principal Kanney and the work in music in the Academy under his instruction. The cantata was given by a chorus of 50 voices, assisted by Charles E Hitchcock of Worcester.

There has been a good sale of tickets for "Pinafore," which is to be presented in the opera house this evening by the choir of Trinity church of Ware.

COST OF OUTDOOR POOR.

Palmer Paid 55 Cents Per Capita Last Year.

AVERAGE OF 45 CENTS FOR 10 YEARS.

Comparison With Other Places. Overseers Have Had Unusual Conditions Recently.

A citizen interested in town matters has called the attention of the Journal to a table recently compiled by a statistitian in Rochester, N. Y., showing the amount per capita which some of the larger cities of the country expend yearly in relief of families—in other words for "outdoor poor." Beginning with New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, which pay nothing, the sums increase from .012 in Louisville, Ky., to, 057 in Hartford and 156 in Springfield. This is for aid given out of public funds and does not include organized private charities. He suggested that the amount paid in the town of Palmer be figured, and this has been done showing the following figures for the past ten years, based on the census reports of population, allowing for each year the proportionate increase of the entire period.

Year.	Amount.	Average.
1902	$5299.81	.663
1903	4154.48	.514
1904	4683 69	.576
1905	3779.73	.459
1906	2847.29	.342
1907	2875.92	.342
1908	2598.51	.295
1909	3391 53	.395
1910	3395 30	.394
1911	4792.90	.556
Average for 10 years,		.453

This shows that during the last ten years the town of Palmer has paid each year an average of over 45 cents per person as the population is given in the census

The overseers announce that they have had unusual calls from outdoor poor the past year; the total number of persons aided have been 193, against 104 last year. Of these the proportion is about 77 adults and 116 children. Peculiar conditions have arisen which are responsible for this increase, which the overseers say they see no indication of lessening during the coming year.

Doings of the Legislature.

The Governor's Reception Wednesday—Congressional Redistricting—First Win By Radicals—Gubernatorial Matters—Drinking Cups on Railroads—Deer Legislation—Bar and Bottle Bill.

BOSTON, Feb 22, 1911.

Gov Foss's official reception on the birthday of the Founder of His Country was attended by 4383 persons, by the official count, against 4761 for Gov. Draper last year and 5505 two years ago. Critics of the governor emphasize the difference. One remarks that the shortage is due to the absence of Mayor Fitzgerald, so that the word was not passed around. Another suggestion is that the governor did not have the benefit of the extensive newspaper advertising which Gov. Draper had last year. Perhaps the difference will become a campaign issue, if it is figured out in percentages. This difference indicates that the next campaign has not been settled yet. Taking the reception as a whole, it was much like its predecessors, with the difference that there was more display than ever of military, historic, patriotic and social organizations. The Boston central labor union was also represented and a leading labor man says that every central union in the state would have sent a delegation, if asked. There was a noticeable absence of members of the Legislature. Those who live in this part of the state went home last night. Western Massachusetts was fairly well represented, but the members who live near enough to the state house did not take the trouble to pay their respects. Heads of departments were less to be seen than usual, and none of the judges were noticed. There was plenty of military music by Stone's band. Adj. Gen. Pearson stood by Gov Foss and was a striking soldierly figure with his six feet of height and bright epaulets. The public did not have any right of way, owing to the unprecedented number of organizations. These were scheduled for every five minutes during the two hours and a half of the reception, so that the miscellaneous public came in between these detachments. Gov. Foss gave a cheery handshake to every person, except a few who were looking the other way and did not see him, while Mrs. Foss was obliged to rest her hand at times. There was a noticeable absence of politicians of any sort, whether Democratic or Republican.

In the Legislature Republican politics are of more consequence just now than Democratic. The next great matter to come up will be the congressional redistricting bill, and the question is how the committee shall be made up to carve the state into the 16 districts which will be provided under the bill to be passed by Congress. In the nature of the case, with the Republican preponderance, it would be natural for them to have a majority of the committee. But Speaker Walker is quoted as disposed to give the Democrats half of a committee of 14 in the House. Thus he would stand as strictly impartial, though the Democrats have only 112 to 127 Republicans. But the complication comes from President Treadway, who is rumored to be considering whether he will not meet Walker's move by making the Senate end of the committee a tie between parties, though the division is 26 to 14 The common sense way would be to divide as nearly as possible according to numerical strength in the respective branches. Then the Democrats would have more than they ever had before, by a material number.

On the first matter bearing on the radical tendency of the Legislature, the radical element has won its first point. The judiciary committee is almost evenly divided over the bill for trial by jury in cases of contempt of court, but the majority is for the bill. The conservative element in both branches is against it, and the men for it are mostly the new and less known members of the House. Still, it is a material gain for the labor men to get any bill whatever from the committee and they will gain courage from the fact. This is a struggle of years In the nature of the case, as previous Legislatures have been constituted, the Legislature has been against them. It is a novelty to have a majority of the judiciary with them. The fact that there is a Democratic governor at the south end of the state house, who may sign the bill, is an encouragement to the radicals to push for success, while that possibility will doubtless stir up the conservatives all over the state to defeat what they must regard as pernicious legislation. Thus far the Legislature and the governor have got along well together, and the same is true of the governor and council, according to the testimony of one of the seven Republican councilors. If the seven were disposed, they could make trouble for him. But they are not disposed. Gov. Foss works the council hard, but there is no friction, so it is said by one of the seven, and that makes the situation all the more encouraging. In the contest between the House and Senate regarding the powers of investigation to be given to the governor, a complete victory was won by the House, which represented the governor. This was easily possible because of the attitude of Speaker Walker, who insisted that the governor ought to have what he wanted in order to carry out the Walker act of last year, and have the initiative in ordering investigations.

Speaker Walker is not going to have smooth sailing in his contest for governor. One of the leading Democrats in the House gives the speaker high praise because he did not permit himself to be elected United States senator in Lodge's place, as he could presumably have been if he had said the word. Walker believed that he could. Friends who were in touch with the situation in the House believed that he could, and his magnanimity in standing strictly by what he considered the only honorable course for him to take impressed this Democrat deeply. It is said that Representative White of Brookline has carried his canvass for the governorship as far as Worcester and that he has received 8000 favorable replies. Such a total seems incredible and the cautious will not accept it until it has been made plain. White is quoted as using highly disrespectful language about Walker, and it is as certain as need be that White, if he is not candidate for governor after the convention, will be found supporting Frothingham rather than his colleague Walker. White has an opportunity, as chairman of the House committee on ways and means, to keep before the House during most of the session in the practical matter of finance, and he has also an unexampled opportunity to make a record on the difficult subject of state expenditures. He can interfere with the governor much, if so disposed.

Yesterday's almost unanimous vote in the House for the bill to compel railroad companies to furnish every passenger car in use with water and individual drinking cups free was another indication of the radical nature of the body. Messrs. Fosristall of Lynn and Scully of Springfield, both Democrats, opposed the bill on the ground of the expense to the railroads, but they had no following in the House to speak of. It seemed to be popular in the debate for speakers to advertise themselves as not under railroad influence. What the conservative Senate will do remains to be seen. But the House, while yet much undeveloped, shows radicalism up to the full expectation. Speaker Walker's support of direct nominations gives an official countenance to the radical tendency of the body.

It looks as if the deer would not get any favors from the present Legislature. The influence of the State Board of Agriculture is against them, in spite of the speech which President Treadway delivered in their behalf before the committee on fisheries and game. The farmers feel that the deer are too expensive a luxury. The fish and game commission say that the annual increase has not yet been taken, and something must be done to prevent deer from ravaging the farms. So the annual slaughter is likely to go on.

If the battle over the bar and bottle bill is still in progress, as presumably it is, it must be well under cover, for little is heard of it in the state house. Nothing has occurred yet to show the attitude of the members on the temperance issue.

The proposed appropriation of $1,000,000 for "Tech" will raise a storm. Both sides have strong arguments LANDON.

Sleighs Collide in Belchertown.

Hunters from Holyoke caused considerable trouble in Belchertown Wednesday morning. The party were in two sleighs and were driving rapidly up Maple street, when they collided with a sleigh occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher, making kindling wood of Thrasher's sleigh. Mrs. Thrasher was thrown almost under the horses' feet and was hit by the shafts. The fall and consequent shock to her nerves may have serious consequences. The "colliders" were followed by telephone and constables and were forced to settle.

George B. Lonx has moved his family from the Conant house on Walnut street to Converse street.

HUNTED WITH FERRET.

Two Springfield Sportsmen Arrested Wednesday.

CAUGHT WITH THE ANIMAL ON THEM.

Deputies Hatch and Shea Make Capture Near Ware. Men Fined $20 Each.

Arthur P. Ward and Elmer A. Fitch of Springfield were arrested in Enfield Wednesday by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner James P. Hatch of Springfield and Dennis F. Shea of Ware on a charge of hunting with ferrets.

The men left Springfield in the morning by trolley for Indian Orchard, where they boarded the Athol train, which took them to Enfield. Here they hired a team at the Swift River Hotel and drove to the section of the town called Packardville, where they remained until the middle of the afternoon.

Deputy Hatch followed the men from Springfield and was joined by Shea at Bondsville. They waited in Enfield for the two men to return and arrested them when they brought back the team Both emphatically denied having a ferret in their possession, but Deputy Shea found one in a little bag carried under the left arm of Fitch. The two men had two hounds and had captured three rabbits, and each carried a gun. They appeared in the district court in Ware yesterday morning. They pleaded not guilty to the complaints against them, but did not succeed in convincing Judge H. C. Davis as to their innocence. He found both men guilty and imposed fines of $20 on each, half of which was paid, and the cases were continued a month for payment of the balance. Neither man can hunt any game protected by law for the next 12 months.

WILBRAHAM.

E. H. Brewer of Dalton was the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Mabel Phelps of Winsted, Ct., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Pickens.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Farrell—O'Connor.

The wedding of Miss Stella S. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, and Dennis J. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, was celebrated in St. Thomas' church in Palmer Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. P J. Martin officiating. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary O'Connor, wore a cream-colored suit. The best man was Patrick Fitzgerald. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom, at which friends from Huntington, Holyoke, Springfield and other towns were present. The couple left for Huntington, and after a short wedding trip will make their home with the groom's parents.

Mrs. Henry M. Green is slowly recovering from a several days' illness with grip.

Miss Mary Marsh, teacher in East Wilbraham, reopened her school Monday after a week's illness.

Wesley Butler, eldest son of Albert H. Butler, is ill with pneumonia at his home near Red Bridge.

Mrs. R. C. Pierpont of West Brookfield has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Egan.

Rev. T. E Williams will exchange Sunday with Rev. Mr. Causey of the Methodist church, Ludlow.

The primary grades of the No. 8 school were closed a part of the week on account of the illness of Miss Edith Plummer, the teacher, who was confined to her home by an attack of mumps. The disease has spread rapidly through this end of the town and a number of others are suffering from it.

WARE.

House Destroyed By Fire.

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening about 7.30 for a blaze in the home of John Harrison on the Gilbertville road about a mile from the village. Mr. Harrison, who lives alone, was in town at the time the fire was discovered, and it had gained great headway before the firemen had arrived. The house could not be saved and efforts were directed to saving the barn in the rear. Because of the scarcity of water in that vicinity the firemen were forced to pump water from a brook nearby. The house and its contents, consisting of a few articles of furniture, were completely destroyed Mr. Harrison places his loss at $3500 He has $1000 insurance. He says he has no idea how the fire could have started. He stays only during the daytime in the house, sleeping in the village. He thinks probably that tramps forced their way in and accidentally set it on fire.

Death of Charles Nolan.

Charles Nolan, 71, died at his home on Cherry street Tuesday afternoon after a short illness with stomach trouble. Mr. Nolan was born in Tubid, Ire., and came to Ware August 11, 1868 He was in the employ of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing company for 21 years, resigning in 1887 to become watchman for the Otis company. He married Mary Tierney in 1868 and was the father of five children, of whom three survive. They are Edmund of Bellows Falls, Vt., Anna T. and Bridget A. Nolan of Ware. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Patrick Moran of Ware. The funeral was held in All Saints' church yesterday morning at 9, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

The third annual Masonic ball by Eden lodge was held in the town hall Tuesday evening, with music by Chaffin's orchestra of eight pieces from Worcester. James E. Allen was floor director, with W. A. Green and G. H. Brogdon of Gilbertville, J H. Connor and E. W. Lawton as aids.

Mrs. E. Rheaume, 62, died at her home on Water street court Monday afternoon from a complication of diseases. She leaves besides her husband, four children, Mrs. August Deshaies of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Wilfred Charbonneau, Miss Alma Rheaume and Wilfred R. Rheaume, all of Ware. The funeral was held from Mt. Carmel church Wednesday morning, with burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

George H. Storrs has decided that he will not again be a candidate for selectman and has withdrawn his consent to run as announced last week. Herbert P. Cummings of the H. P Cummings Co., who has been a member of the board of health for 15 years, finds that his business interests will require much of his time this year, more than heretofore, and has expressed a wish that some other candidate be found to run for that office.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Alonzo N. Dewey.

Body Brought to Palmer Saturday For Interment in the Family Lot.

The body of Alonzo N. Dewey, 25, was brought to Palmer Saturday from Springfield for burial in the Dewey lot in the Oak Knoll cemetery on Thorndike street. Mr. Dewey died Thursday of last week in the German Lutheran hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., where he went about two weeks ago for an operation. He had been suffering for more than a year with attacks of appendicitis, and had been operated on several times.

Mr. Dewey's home was in Springfield, where he was born November 17, 1886, the son of William C. Dewey, formerly of Palmer, and Ella Flynt Dewey of Monson. He prepared for college at the Springfield high school and at Phillips' Academy at Andover. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University with the class of 1909. In college he was a member of the Book and Snake Society, on the editorial board of the Yale Daily News, and took an active part in athletics and other undergraduate activities. After leaving college he went into business in the West. In the fall of 1909, while at Juneau, Alaska, he was taken ill, and, after several weeks in the hospital of that city, returned to his home in Springfield. Though occasionally well enough to be up and out of doors, he never regained his strength. During most of the time he was unable to leave his room, and for the past few months he had to remain in a hospital, first in Boston, then in Springfield, and finally in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Springfield Republican said of him: It was a privilege to know Alonzo Dewey before his illness. It was a still greater privilege to know him during his brave fight for health. Last spring—when, for a time, he was slightly stronger—he characteristically offered his services as a volunteer teacher in the American International college. Until growing weakness forced him to remain at home he continued to give several hours a day to helping the students in their work. There was always an atmosphere of cheeriness and pleasant humor in his room at home and at the hospital. No one was ever dispirited at the sight of his suffering. "I can never be impatient again," was the reply of one of his nurses. He seemed to be always playing the game with "courage and gayety."

Suggestions For Town Officers.

They Are Mighty Few, Although the Lists Close the Last of Next Week.

With only eight days to the closing of the caucus lists for nominations for town officers, the situation, so far as anything can be learned, remains about the same as a week ago—nothing doing.

So far as candidates for selectmen are concerned, no mention of names has been heard. And the same is true of license commissioners other than the present incumbents. For town treasurer there is only one avowed candidate, George E Clough, W. E. McDonald, who was prominently named last week having declined the honor. For overseer of the poor to succeed A. A. Warriner, who declines to serve longer, the names of L E. Chandler and F. J. Hamilton are heard There are a growing number of citizens who are soggesting the name of John K. Monlton of Palmer for a place on the school committee. Mr. Moulton is a drug clerk in the employ of Lynde & Gonld; he has children in the schools and has served several years on the school committee of Dalton, where he is credited with doing work of an exceptional nature, his friends say. He is much interested in school matters and has given much time to the study of this department of town affairs.

This completes the list of "mentioned" names up to date. The town committees will meet next Saturday evening to prepare the caucus ballots, and there will of course be no lack of material on which to work, although apparently no one but those most interested have any idea now who they will be.

Death of Mrs. Harriet L. Woodbine.

Mrs Harriet Lucia Woodbine, 34, wife of Mark Woodbine of Hopedale and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Stimson of Palmer Center, died at her home in Hopedale Sunday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Woodbine was born in Palmer, where she received her education in the public schools. She then entered the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital to take up the study of nursing, and graduated from there. She pursued this calling until her marriage a few years ago. She was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves, besides her parents, five brothers, Rev. Rufus W. Stimson, director of Smith's agricultural college at Northampton, Rev. Cyrus W. Stimson of Waterville, Me., Joseph H. Stimson of Princeton, Henry W. Stimson of Easthampton, and S. Newton Stimson of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., and one sister, Miss Helen L. Stimson of West Warren.

Death of Mrs. Emily A. Sherman.

Mrs. Emily A. Sherman, 65, wife of Thomas E. Sherman of Walnut street, who was found unconscious on Park street last week Thursday evening, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock as the result of an apoplectic shock. Mrs. Sherman was a member of the Baptist church and was on her way to service when taken ill. She was carried to her home and did not regain consciousness. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Elva A. Sherman of New Bedford, and one son, Charles M. Sherman of South Boston; also two sisters, Mrs Abigail Cutler and Mrs. C. M Sill of Holland, N. Y., and one brother, Avery Talbot of Fraukinville, N Y. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. The body was taken to Franklinville, N. Y., for burial.

Death of Eugene Rivers.

Eugene Rivers, 37, died at his home on Maple street last Friday afternoon after a several months' illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Rivers was horn in New York, bnt had spent nearly his whole life in the town of Palmer, four years in this village He leaves, besides a wldow, one son, Louis, and three brothers, Oliver and Peter of Willimantic, Ct., and William Rivers of South Windham, Ct.; also two sisters, Mrs Amie Panquette and Mrs. Amandie Oak of Three Rivers. The fnneral was held in St. Thomas' church Snnday afternoon The body was escorted by the society of St Jean Baptiste, of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in St Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Interesting Lecture Next Week—Free.

The second in the series of entertainment under the auspices of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be next Tuesday evening, when Dr. G. W. Field, chairman of the state fish and game commission, will give an illustrated lecture in the Elite motion picture palace. Admission will be by ticket only, but there is no charge for them and any person who is interested in the subject may secnre one of a club member for the asking.

The body of Mrs. Clarence Corbin, who died Snnday in the Worcester hospital, was brought to Palmer Wednesday, and the fnneral was held from the home of Frank E Sherman of Church street. The remains were taken to Wales for interment.

Engagement Announced.

Mr and Mrs. Luther H. Gager of Foster street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Oliver N. Ferry of Providence, R. I., formerly of Palmer. Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street gave an annencement luncheon Tuesday, for a few personal friends of the bride-to-be. Covers were laid for nine, and the decorations were red and green.

G. W. Roche is spending a few days in New York.

James Hamilton is ill with diphtheria at his home on the Ware road.

St. Elizabeth's Guild met yesterday with Mrs. B Woodhead on North Main street.

M. E. Murphy, proprietor of the Nassowauno House, is seriously ill at the hotel

Albert W. Butler of Worcester is visiting his cousin, Robert Bodfish of Central street.

Mrs. Charles Walker of Central street has returned from a visit with friends in Mars, Me.

Mrs. R E Cummings and Mrs F. H Caryl were guests of friends in Ware yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Todd has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Sloan of Worcester.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening and work the Chief's degree.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold an election of officers next Tuesday evening

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mrs. James McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., is visiting Mrs. E. Brown of North Main street.

Mrs. Emma Jones and sons, Floyd and John, of Amherst were guests over Sunday of Mrs. M. L. Stebbins.

The women of the Baptist church have been holding a food sale this afternoon in the store of E. B. Taylor.

D. B. Spaulding of Stonington, Ct, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street this week.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt, was a goest the first of the week at the home of her parents on Pine street.

Edward P. Brown and Jerry F. O'Connor have been drawn as jnrors for the March term of the superior court.

The "Merry Workers" class of St. Paul's Sunday school will give a Cafeteria supper in the church this evening at 6

Mrs. Helen C. Berry and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street.

Miss Mollie Barton entertained her class in the grammar school with a birthday party Wednesday evening at her home on North Main street.

The speaker at the Advent church service Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be A. O. Anoney of Warren. Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock.

The Palmer Business and Social Club has arranged for a talk by Speaker Walker of the House some date next month, as one of its series of entertainments.

The selectmen will give a hearing in their rooms to-morrow afternoon on the petition of the Grand Trunk railway for a location in the town of Palmer.

Miss Elissa Caryl and Miss Olive Lester of Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl on Pine street.

A window, the gift of Deacon and Mrs. Lyman W. Dimmock, has been placed in the Baptist church. It is a memorial window, representing Hoffman's "Good Shepherd."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter, Frances, and Miss Laura Arenizen attended the wedding in Warren Wednesday of Mrs. Chandler's niece, Miss Florence Leonard.

There was no particular observance of Washington's Birthday Wednesday other than the closing af the schools and the banks, although some of the stores closed a portion of the day.

A party of young people from the Baptist church enjoyed a sleighride to Brimfield Tuesday evening. On their return they stopped at the home of Mrs. M. S. Wells, where supper was served.

Court Wiseman, Foresters of Monson, enjoyed a banquet Tuesday evening at the Hotel Burns, a number of state officers and invited guests being present. Dillon's orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Charles Southworth of Monroe, Mich., and son, Tracy, were guests over Snnday of Rev. and Mrs. F. S Brewer of Pleasant street. The son is a student in the Allen school at West Newton.

The Democratic caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for town officers for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday evening, March 7th, in Temperance hall, Thorndike, at 7 30 o'clock.

Franklin Simonds returned Monday to his home on Pine street from a hospital in Boston, where he underwent an operation on his leg, which has tronbled him for some time, this being the third operation.

The Democratic town committee will hold a meeting on Saturday evening of next week, to make up the caucus ballot. Any name which is endorsed by five Democratic voters will be placed on the ballot.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Snnday morning will be "Squaring yonr own life;" the evening lectnre "The missionary zeal of the Universalist church." An offering will be taken for the Japan mission.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter of Thorndike street is sufferlng from a badly sprained arm and shoulder, the result of a fall on the ice near her home Monday morning. Fortunately no bones were broken, though it was so reported at first.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house at North Monson next Wednesday evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brainerd, all of Palmer.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church, when Miss Effie Stebbins of Springfield will give a lecture on Alaska, illustrated with stereopticon. Club members may invite friends to accompany them

"The Drag-Net" will be the subject of the sermon next Snnday morning at the Baptist church. Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 15, evening praise service at 7, followed by the second sermon in the series on "Jesus in relation to the classes;" subject, "Jesus and the flippant woman." All are invited.

A social was held in the parsonage of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and those present were entertained with an interesting talk by Mrs. Brewer on her trip to England two years ago, illustrated with many views taken by her, the reflectroscope being used.

Rev. Luther R. Robinson of Chattanooga, Tenn., will lectnre in the Universalist church Monday evening at 7.30. It is hoped that Mr. Robinson will have a large hearing. He is a pleasing speaker, possessing an attractive personality and his address will appeal to every person interested in the Universalist church.

The snbject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "The Master's conception of Christian work;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P S. C. E. at 6 15; evening service at 7, when the paster will begin a series of Lenten sermons on "The making of an all-around man," with "Christian manliness" for the evening theme.

The auditors began work on the accounts of the several town officers yesterday, and expect to finish in a few days. The town report will be printed at the Journal office, and it is the intention of the selectmen to have it ready for distribution somewhat earlier than usual, though this will depend on the time the copy of the various boards is ready.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske of this place returned last Saturday evening from Muncie, Ind., where she went last November on a business trip. Yesterday forenoon she received a telegram from there announcing the death of her son that morning from a stroke of paralysis the evening before. He had a stroke in May, 1909, from which he practically recovered in a short time, but another followed just before Christmas, and he never got out again, though getting around the house on crutches. He leaves a widow and two boys. Mrs Fiske's other son died in December, 1907.

A meeting of the Republican town committee was held in the office of Ernest E. Hobson Saturday evening. E. W. Carpenter was chosen chairman; E. E. Hobson, secretary; Samuel Stewart, treasurer. It was voted to use the Australian ballot at the caucus. The names of candidates for office are to be put on the ballot only by petition with five signers, and the political affiliation of the candidates will not be considered. The petitions must be in the hands of some member of the committee by the evening of March 4, when the committee will hold its next meeting.

The Woman's Relief corps was given the expected large attendance at its chicken-pie supper Wednesday evening, and satisfied its patrons with the excellence of the menu and service, as it always does. The entertainment after the supper was much enjoyed, and dancing followed. It was unfortunate that some of the late comers had to be refused admission, but that was no fault of the corps; the public statutes limit the attendance of buildings according to their capacity, and more wished to attend Wednesday evening than the fixed capacity of the hall; hence the overflow had to be turned away.

The village improvement committee of the Palmer business and social club held a meeting Saturday evening and organized with D L Bodfish as chairman and Horace R. Paine secretary. The following sub committees were appointed: Streets and sidewalks, L E. Chandler, chairman, W. E. McDonald, James Summers, George Ezekiel, H W. Holbrook; health, Dr. J. P. Schneider, chairman, Alfred Swann, W. F. Fillmore, J. A. Hawkes, C. W. Chamberlain; law and order, Rulus Flynt, chairman, C. K. Stone, E. W. Carpenter, J. C. Sullivan, Dr. H. C. Cheney. There was a discnssion of several matters of town improvement.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Allena Kibby is home for the rest of the month.

Miss Stella Day has returned from Springfield and opened her honse.

Miss Brooks, who teaches in the primary room in district No. 2, finished her work there to-day to take a position in Lincoln.

Miss Green of the primary room district No. 1, and Miss Johnson, teacher in district No. 3, have taken positions in Hndson.

The Democratic town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, Matthias Casey; secretary, Walter Beebe; treasnrer, John Swenson.

The Republican town committee has organized with W. J. Sessions as chairman; Herbert H. Thresher, secretary; Clark Goodwill, treasnrer.

A special open meeting of the Grange will be held this eveuing. The lecturer has provided an entertainment, consisting of readings, vocal and instrnmental music, and a debate by the members. Applications for membership will be received from those wishing to join the Grange.

The West Side whist club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Borland Saturday evening. The highest scores were made by Mrs Borland and Mr. Higgins, with Mrs Valentine and Mr Faulkner second During the evening an oyster supper was served, after which a social hour was spent with musical selections on the organ and graphophone. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Higgins to-morrow evening.

WARREN.

Citizens' Caucus.

The citizens' caucus was held Monday evening with 75 in attendance. John W. Tyler was chairman of the meeting and A. A. Cannavan clerk. The following nominations were made: Town clerk, William F Duncan; treasnrer, Charles B Blair; selectmen, Charles L. Combs, S Newell Cutler, J. Edward Lombard; assessor for three years, J. Edward Lombard; overseers of the poor, Joseph D. Vigneanx, Albert B. Patrick and Herbert N. Shepherd; school committee for three years, M. Elizabeth Quinlan, Daniel A. Hathaway, Joseph O. Faneuf; board of health for three years, Alfred E Shumway; cemetery commissioner for three years, Frank E Gleason; auditors, Ralph B. Patrick, Joseph O. Faneuf and A A. Cannavan; tree warden, John Sweeney; constables, John Collins, W. Thomas Haley, Clarence L. Thompson, Walter A. Putnam and Mark H. Elliott Jr.

Miss Stella Souvuit of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Coster on Moore avenue.

Miss Christine Holman of Hartford, Ct, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L K. Hathaway on High street.

The marriage of Samuel D. Caine and Mrs. Delia Shalley Mnllen took place in St Paul's church Monday morning.

Miss Florence Crosby of Boston has been spending part of the week with her mother, Mrs Ella E. Crosby on Maple street.

Mrs. Lewis Holbrook of Springfield and Howard Curtis of Dartmouth College have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Curtis.

Miss Elsie Shuttleworth has resnmed her duties in the office of the Warren Steam Pump Company after nearly 10 weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

A regular meeting of Castle Excalibar will be held this evening. Rev. Mr. Tomkinson of Southbridge will speak and after the meeting will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Phinney of Bacon street.

The funeral of Mrs Susan Flannery, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan McCarrison on East Main street, was held in St. Paul's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. John P. McCaughan of Spencer officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were William F. Duncan, David Dempsey, A. A. Cannavan, Manrice Kane, Thomas Foley and James White.

The annual banquet and entertainment of the Warren Thief Detecting Society was held Monday evening. The banquet was served at 7 o'clock by Landlord C. H. Richards at Hotel Ramsdell, when 80 sat down to a turkey supper. During the banquet music was furnished by the Warren orchestra. Later the company adjourned to Memorial Hall, where they were entertained for over an hour by Ray D. Newton of Boston with feats of magic.

"Wasn't the orchestra too loud for the voices, aunt?" "No, I heard yon distinctly all through the opera."—Life.

The Great Mr. Ord

He Turns Amateur Detective

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Henry Ord lighted another cigar and waited impatiently for the reappearance of his chief clerk. Every three minutes he consulted his watch and compared it with the electric timepiece on the wall between the windows. He had an important engagement at 11 o'clock, and it was now 10:30. Smithers was getting more stupid every day.

He brought his feet down from the desk with a thump as the secretary returned with a worried expression on his long, pale face. Mr. Ord reached for his hat and held out his hand.

"Give me the securities, Smithers," he said.

"I can't find them, Mr. Ord," said the clerk diffidently. "I thought perhaps you might have them in here."

"Here!" snorted Mr. Ord impatiently. "If I had them in here why did I send you to the vaults after them?"

"I have looked everywhere, sir. They are not in the vaults nor any other place in the office. I will question"—

"No need to question anybody," cut in Mr. Ord, sinking back in his chair and tossing his hat into the ticker basket. "I gave you those securities day before yesterday, with instructions to lock them in my private box in the vaults. You returned the key to me then, and I have just handed it to you now. I haven't had occasion to go to the box since Thursday. Now, where are those securities?"

"I don't know, sir," returned Smithers respectfully.

"Give me the key to the box. Now come with me and show me where you placed them."

Drawers snapped open, papers rustled, and Mr. Ord's boot heels rapped out on the metal flooring as he went from shelf to shelf, from box to drawer and from drawer to cupboard.

Once more he opened his own private box and ran over the papers contained therein.

"Where the dickens are they?" he demanded savagely when his last efforts proved in vain.

"I really don't know, sir," replied Smithers. "As I said before, I thought it possible that you might have taken them out, and it slipped your mind that you had done so."

"Huh! Perhaps you took them out yourself and it slipped your mind, eh? Ever forget anything, Smithers?"

"Not very often, sir."

Smithers faithfully followed his employer back to the private office and folded his long thin arms, behlud his back preparatory to listening to the lecture that he knew Mr. Ord had in store. And this time—well, those L. D. bonds were worth $10.000 today, and it was known that tomorrow they might not be worth the paper they were written on because—but that has nothing to do with this story.

"Please call up Hughes & Carraway, and tell Mr. Hughes I shall be unable to keep that engagement with him. I will talk with him later on the phone. Now, Smithers, this is the third time this has happened—securities have disappeared in this same way during several days until the market interest in them has abated. It's an old gag and won't work again. Now, who do you think is at the bottom of this?"

Smithers fidgeted nervously and looked out of the window at the blank wall of another building. "Really, Mr. Ord, I haven't formed an opinion," he said, rather mincingly.

"Haven't, eh? Well, I have," thundered his employer, fixing the chief clerk with a hard stare.

Smithers jumped nervously. "Indeed, sir!" he said.

"Yes, indeed, Mr. Smithers. I'm going to ferret this mystery out before 2 o'clock. See! This office is the worst managed affair in the city of New York, and you are the most inefficient chief clerk I ever employed. Got that?"

"Yes, sir."

"See that row of books on the shelf?" Mr. Ord pointed his ruler at a narrow shelf laden with cloth bound copies of Conan Doyle's books.

Smithers bowed respectfully.

"Detective stories, every one of 'em. I've read 'em all," said Mr. Ord. I shall solve the mystery of the disappearance of those securities by the same methods as those employed by that noted detective," went on Mr. Ord, forgetting in his excitement to compare his watch with the timepiece on the wall. His searching glance fell on an advertising blotter that lay on his desk. It had become mixed in his personal mail, and he had not tossed it in the waste paper basket until now. He threw it in and crossed his hands on his plump waistcoat.

"Do you wear plasters, Mr. Smithers?" he asked coolly.

The chief clerk stared at this personal question, fired so abruptly from the lips of the great Mr. Ord—great in the financial district.

"Sometimes," he said guardedly.

"Have you one on now?" snapped Mr. Ord.

"Yes, sir," blushed Smithers.

Mr. Ord smiled with satisfaction. "Mr. Smithers, sir, you have been with me for three years, and up to this time I have never detected you in a grave error. I have trusted you implicitly, and I have always found you faithful and honest. In fact, I have no fault to find save that the office has no system whatever, and I can never find anything when I want it. Got that?"

"Yes, sir," Smithers replied dazedly.

"Now, sir, you admit you are wearing a plaster. How do I know that those securities are not concealed within your plaster, huh?" Mr. Ord looked from his astonished clerk to the red bound volumes of Sherlock Holmes' adventures and patted his chest knowingly. "How do I know, sir?" he repeated.

"Really, I couldn't say, Mr. Ord," began Smithers, and then, as if the real meaning of his employer's insinuation had pierced some sensitive spot, at last he added forcibly, "But I wouldn't do such a thing, you know, Mr. Ord, begging your pardon."

"You wouldn't, eh? How do you know you wouldn't?"

"I couldn't, sir," protested Smithers warmly. "You see the plaster I'm wearing is a bunion plaster, and I couldn't get the securities"—

Mr. Ord raised a fat forefinger. "I didn't ask you for details regarding your personal ailments, Mr. Smithers," he said icily. There was silence for a few moments while his little eyes roamed from his three foot shelf of wisdom to Smithers' now agitated countenance. He pulled the ticker tape toward him and studied the figures as they slipped through his fingers. He had made rather a fool of himself and the L. D. bonds were as far from discovery as ever. Once more he turned to his clerk.

"Did you mention to anybody that those bonds were in the vault?"

"Not a soul knew of their presence there except yourself and me, sir."

"Did you check over all the other securities in my box?"

"Yes, sir, and every other security in the vault," returned Smithers earnestly. "Begging your pardon, Mr. Ord, you might recollect that in every other instance of loss of papers, they were afterward found to have been mislaid either by Mr. Carson or yourself."

"Enough!" said Ord sternly. "I have no such recollection, young man! Now," pointing an accusing finger in the face of his uncomfortable clerk, he continued with measured accents, "those bonds bore a date stamp impressed with purple ink. How did purple ink come to be on your hands and face, Mr. Smithers?" Mr. Ord shot a glance at his bookshelf and then his eyes came back to the face of his clerk.

For the first time Smithers' face wrinkled into a faint smile. "I was assisting Miss Fenn to adjust a new ribbon in her type machine," he said primly. "Before I had time to remove these stains you called me."

"Is it one of the duties of my chief clerk to assist the stenographers with such duties?" thundered Mr. Ord fiercely. "What do I hire office boys for, eh?"

In Mr. Smithers' opinion office boys were hired to loaf around the corridors and discuss baseball topics. He merely cracked another deprecating smile and did not answer the question.

"Huh! I don't approve of courting in the office, Mr. Smithers," remarked Mr. Ord, his critical eye still on his employee's pink face. He pressed a button beside his desk, and the door opened promptly, admitting a tall, slender girl whose black hair was twisted in the latest fashion and whose bright brown eyes seemed to take in every detail of the situation in one swift penetrating glance. Her gaze swept her employer's desk and then came to attention at Mr. Ord's curt accents.

"Sit down, Miss Fenn."

She did so, flapping open a notebook and poising her pencil.

"I don't wish to dictate. Have you seen or heard anything of the L. D. bonds since they were put in the vaults day before yesterday?"

Miss Fenn nodded. "Why, yes, Mr. Ord. Don't you remember you sent me to the vault for them this morning after you talked with Mr. Hughes over the telephone? You were reading when I came back, and you used the bonds as a bookmark as you closed the book to resume dictating. Why, there they are!" She picked up a red covered book from under his nose and removed several beautifully engraved certificates from between the pages of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." There was a sickly smile of enlightenment on Mr. Ord's face.

"Thank you, Miss Fenn; you may go now," he said, with an effort. When the door had closed behind her trim figure Mr. Ord recovered his self possession. He picked his hat out of the basket, placed it on his head, compared his watch with the clock, nodded approval at the hour of 12 and drew the telephone receiver across the desk.

"By the way, Smithers," he said genially without turning his head, "I suppose if you're going to get married you'll need a little more money, eh?"

"I really couldn't say that I'd thought about it, Mr. Ord," said the clerk meekly.

"Well, just tell the cashier to add another hundred to your salary. I'll O. K. it. Don't mention it! Hey! Central! Give me 3369 Livingston. Hello! Hughes & Carraway? Ah, Hughes; about that L. D. Now"—

Smithers closed the door softly behind him and paused in the tiny outer office where Bessie Fenn sat before her machine staring dreamily at a blank sheet of paper on the roller. The young man leaned over until his breath fanned her cheek. "Bessie," he whispered, "he's raised me another hundred. I'm sure I can take care of your mother as well as you. Will you marry me soon?"

Bessie's nimble fingers rapped out three letters and an exclamation point, and then on the fair blank sheet there appeared a word written in purple letters:

"Yes!"

How to Cool Things.

A newlywed named Jones was talking to his friend Casey the other day about the heat in his flat and was asking the other for a little advice.

"Do you know my dining room is the hottest place in the world?" began the newlywed. "Do you know of any way I might cool it off?"

"From experience I should say that a very good way to bring about a change in atmospheric conditions," remarked the older married man, "and one that is sure to bring results one way or the other, is to take a friend home to dinner when your wife isn't expecting company." — Philadelphia Times.

Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man. And how is the baby to be named? Popley—By my wife's people, it seems.—Exchange.

His Love.

"A case of love at first sight, eh?"

"No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."

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How Gold Plate Is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fine, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.—London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstitition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

Wide Hats In 1798.

An artist has advertised that he makes up worn out umbrellas into fashionable gypsy bonnets. The transition is so easy that he is scarce to be praised for the invention.—London Times, July 7, 1798.

CARD—We wish to sincerely thank neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement; also for the floral tributes.

T. E. SHERMAN,
C. M. SHERMAN,
ELVA A. SHERMAN.

Palmer, February 25, 1911.

CARD—We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes. We also wish to thank members of Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men and Thomas lodge of Masons.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. PROVOST,
ARTHUR W. PROVOST.

Three Rivers, February 23, 1911.

BORN.

In Three Rivers, 19th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Henrichon.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 21st, by Rev. P. J. Martin, Dennis J. O'Connor and Stella S. Farrell of North Wilbraham.

DIED.

In Palmer, 17th, Eugene Rivers, 37.
In Palmer, 17th, Emily A., 65, wife of Thomas E. Sherman.
In Three Rivers, 18th, Franklin Young, 41.
In Monson, 19th, Mrs. John Anderson, 31.
In Ware, 20th, Mrs. E. Rheaume, 62.
In Ware, 21st, Charles Nolan, 71.
In Warren, 18th, Mrs. Susan Flannery.
In Worcester, 19th, Mrs. Clarence Corbin of Wales.
In Hopedale, 19th, Harriet Lucia, 34, wife of Mark Woodbine and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Stimson of Palmer.
In Philadelphia, Pa., 16th, Alonzo Nelson Dewey, 25, of Springfield.
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Monson News.

MOVE FOR NEW SELECTMEN.

Proposition to Name An Entirely Fresh List of Town Fathers.

The political pot has been started simmering by the announcement that there is a movement on foot to nominate an entirely new list of selectmen for the annual election—three men who have never before held the position. The names mentioned are Robert H. Cushman, Frank R Sutcliffe and Justin G. Carew. There capabilities for the position cannot be questioned, their friends say. It is expected that the present members of the board, as well as some others, will be candidates for the same positions, among them men who have served on the board before, but the originators of the new movement argue that an entirely new board would have no old scores to settle and no political debts to pay off, and would be bound by no traditions or precedents. Whether or not the men talked of will allow their names to be used is not known, but they have been picked out as suitable men to give the town good service. It will be remembered that at the Republican caucus last spring several friends of Mr. Cushman very nearly succeeded in nominating him for this office; his name was not on the ballot, but it was written in by nearly 30 voters and he came within three votes of being nominated. But those who now mention his name say that they had no part in the movement last spring.

Success of Former Monson Men.

The many Monson friends of Daniel J. and James F. Gallivan of Greenville, S. C., former residents of this town, will be glad to know of their success since starting in business for themselves as the Gallivan Construction Company. One of the largest contracts in the South has just been awarded them, the construction of a million-dollar mill for the Westervelt Cotton Mills of Greenville, S. C. The following is taken from a Greenville daily paper:

The fact that the contract for the construction of this large plant has been awarded to a home concern, is a thing all Greenville is proud of. The Gallivan Building Company, composed of Mr. Daniel J Gallivan of No. 16 Pinckney street, secretary, and Mr. James F Gallivan of No 416 Hampton avenue, president and treasurer, has its main offices in the Gallivan building at No. 213 West Washington street. The company does a general constructing business and its reputation for efficiency is unsurpassed by that of any construction company in the whole country. A large number of handsome structures in this city alone attests the scope and ability of this construction firm. Among the buildings in and about Greenville constructed by the Gallivan Building Company are the following: The Monaghan Cotton Mills, the Greer Manufacturing Company, the Acadia Cotton Mills, the James C. Furnman Hall of Science, on Furnam Campus, and the Gallivan building on West Washington street.

The various structures comprising the Westervelt Mills will all be constructed of brick, with steel beams supporting the floors, wooden beams for the roof supports, wooden roofing and floors, the latter to be covered with maple tops. The dimensions of the various buildings are to be as follows: Spinning and carding department 130 x 423 6 feet two stories high; weave shed, 301 4 x 231 feet, one story with saw-tooth roof; picker and slashed department, 47 2 x 114 feet, two stories; boiler-room, 48 8 x 66 4 feet; warehouse, 102 x 154 feet, three compartments.

The Westervelt Mills Company is capitalized at $1,000,000 and will have 50,000 spindles with 1200 looms for the manufacturing of India lawns and linons Mr. J. I. Westervelt is president of the company and Lockwood, Greene & Company of this city and Boston are the architect-engineers in charge.

Good Basketball Game Scheduled.

The Monson basketball team will meet one of the fastest and cleanest playing teams in this section, when they have the Quiet Five of Holyoke for their opponents in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening. They send word that they are going to work hard to defeat the Monson team and if successful will claim the championship of Western Massachusetts. The home team will show their best form and the Holycke team will have to play a much faster game than any of the previous visiting teams, if they get the big end of the score. The usual dance will follow the game. Donahue's orchestra will furnish music. A good attendance is looked for as this is the last game and dance before the lenten season.

No Objectors at Railroad Hearing.

The selectmen gave a public hearing last evening to the officials of the Southern New England railroad company on their petition for a layout for their proposed new line from Palmer to Providence, which is to cross through the north part of the town. The company was represented by Assistant Engineer H. C. Estep and A. S Lyon. *The location asked for is not the first designated.* From their latest surveys they find that to run the proposed line across the farms of William Fay and C. J. Foley it would reduce the cost about $100,000. No objections were made to the petition and the selectmen have taken it under advisal. The selectmen will go over the route with the engineers tomorrow.

Woman Nearly Suffocates.

Mrs. Eugene Wright of South Monson was nearly suffocated at her home yesterday morning. She was awakened by the smell of smoke, but she had inhaled so much that she was helpless. After considerable effort she made sufficient noise to be heard by some people on the floor below, who investigated. They found Mrs. Wright in bed helpless, and carried her to a place of safety. The room was full of smoke and a still alarm was sent in and some firemen responded. The smoke was caused by a chimney fire, which was easily extinguished with little damage.

Wrestling Match.

The Hatters' Athletic Association have completed arrangements for one of the best wrestling exhibitions ever held in this section. It is to be held in Memorial Hall next Friday evening. The combatants will be Fritz Hanson of Claremont, N. H., the champion welter-weight, and S. P. Roby of Spencer, who is considered the best wrestler in this state at 150 pounds. It will be the best two out of three falls. There will be a preliminary between Alfred Bogerson and John Zybisco.

Death of Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. John Anderson, 31, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert Sisson, in the west part of the town, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness of tuberculosis. She leaves, beside her mother, her husband, a daughter and one brother, Burt Green of Wales, and one sister, Mrs. MacKinney, of Merrow, Ct. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her mother's home, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery

Mrs. William Carl is quite ill at her home on Bridge street.

Mrs. Louise Ellis is seriously ill at her home on Elm street.

Herbert Norton of East Hill is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ayer of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Roger Munsell is confined to his home on North Main street with chicken-pox.

John Cross of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Beach on State street.

Miss Hazel Neilson of Stillwater, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Post on Green street.

The Dorcas Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Soule on Main street.

Robert Willis has opened up a barber shop in Norcross' new block on Main street.

John McCormack of Tobey avenue has been called to Pittsfield by the death of a relative.

Harold Tanner, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jacobs of Pearl street have returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

The Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street.

William Lineham of Providence, R. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Rev. William J. Foran, formerly of this town, now of Lenox, called on friends in town this week.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Park avenue has been called to Pittsfield to attend the funeral of a relative.

E. A. Hanley and Miss Gertrude Hanley have returned from a visit with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Daniel P. Looney, who has been confined by illness to his home on Thompson street, is able to be out.

Mrs. John C. Maguire of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Hingham and Somerville.

Miss Bessie Moulton of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton on the Wales road.

Misses Helen and Marguerite Fox of West Brookfield are visiting at the home of Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Mrs. Louis Dimick and son of Springfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street.

Harry Hearn has resigned his position at the hat shop and has accepted a position in an automobile shop in Springfield.

Harry Rees and Robert S. Fay of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday at their home on Main street.

Miss Emily Martin, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast on Main street, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Thomas J. Mills of North Main street slipped on the icy sidewalk on Academy hill Monday afternoon and injured his right elbow.

Mrs. G. F. Bail, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles L Ricketts on Pease avenue, has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct.

Ralph Waterman of this town had his leg broken while at work in Westfield last Friday and is confined to the hospital there as a result of the injury.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman, who have been visiting Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin on North Main street, have returned to their home in Boston.

There will be a bridge whist party at the golf clubhouse next Wednesday evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Braiuerd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brainerd of Palmer.

The funeral of Michael Sullivan, who died at his home on Pearl street Friday of last week, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services in St. Patrick's church. Burial was in the Pearl-street cemetery.

The case of Miss Gladys Partello, who is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partello on Highland avenue, has been reported to the board of health. The house has been quarantined.

Mabel Snow gave a party to about 20 of her young friends at her home on South Main street last Thursday evening. The party was in honor of her 12th birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and luncheon was served.

There was an unusually large attendance at the turkey dinner served Wednesday by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church in the church vestry. A considerable amount was added to the society's treasury.

Prof. A. N. Burke of Waltham, a former principal of Monson Academy, will deliver a lecture on "The Passion Play," under the direction of the Dorcas Society of the Congregational church in the church this evening. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The last meeting of the Wide Awake Whist club was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss May Pendergast on Pearl street. The season's prizes for the highest scores were awarded as follows: First prize, gold beauty pin, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, 252 points; second prize, gold bar pin, Miss Sadie Lyons, 232 points.

At the fourth quarterly conference, which was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of District Superintendent J. P. Kennedy of Springfield, it was unanimously voted to request that Rev. J. M. Gage be returned to Monson for another year. Mr. Gage has just completed his third year in this town.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie of Three Rivers will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. G. A. Audrews of the Congregational church. The Sunday evening services will be omitted to allow the members of the church to hear Rev. G. S. Rollins of the Hope Congregational church of Springfield, who will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment of the People's Lyceum Course in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a four-act dramatic reading, "Mrs. Hobbs," given by Mrs. Elizabeth Pooler, and was of an exceedingly high order. There will be a business meeting of the executive committee of the course in Supt. Wheeler's office Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The membership contest banquet of Wiseman Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, was held in the Hotel Burns in Palmer Tuesday evening, 81 members of the local court attending. The high standing committee of Boston and 20 invited guests were also present. James J. Burdick, the chief ranger, acted as toastmaster and served in that capacity in a very capable manner. The supper was served at 9 o'clock in the dining-room, after which there was some very interesting speaking. Mr. John F. Harrigan and Daniel H. Maguire, representing the high standing committee, Mrs. Catherine Grady, the district deputy high chief ranger, Miss Catherine G. Leonard, the past deputy, and Rev. William Foran of Lenox spoke. Mrs. Bridie Burke answered for the entering class, and all of the present officers also made remarks.

Academy Notes.

The Academy basketball team defeated the strong Dickinson Academy team in a close and exciting game at Deerfield last Friday afternoon by the score of 35 to 28. The first half ended with the score of 18 to 11, with Monson leading. The second half the playing of both teams was exceedingly fast, the Deerfield boys by clever blocking held the Monson team to 17 point in this half. The lineup:

Monson Academy.	Dickinson Academy.
Kidd, Entwistle, l f	r g, Chapman
Smith, r f	l g, Allen
Squier, c	c, Woodward
Deming, l g	r f, Maning
Dunsford, r g	l f, Ashley

Score: Monson 35, Dickinson 28. Baskets from floor, Squier 5, Smith, Entwistle 4, Kidd 2, Dunsford, Chapman 2, Woodward 3, Maning 3, Ashley 3. Goals from fouls, Ashley 6, Dunsford 3. Referee, Rowe. Time, 20 minute halves.

The Academy second team won from the Wesleyan Academy second team in Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon by the score of 23 to 17. The score throughout the game was close, the local boys getting three baskets in the last five minutes, giving them the game. The game was somewhat rough, the visitors showing more signs of intended rough playing than in any previous game this year. Entwistle was the star for the home team, caging five double counters and three free tries. In the preliminary the Academy midgets defeated the Will-o'-the-wisps, 13 to 7, in an overtime period, Entwistle of the midgets throwing three baskets in the over time period. The lineup:

Monson, 2d,	Wesleyan, 2d
Leahy, l f,	r g, Swift, Taylor
Entwisle, r f,	l g, Haley
Squier, c,	c, Snow, Swift
E. Taylor, Dewing, l g,	l f, Brown

Score, Monson 2d, 23, Wesleyan 2d, 17. Goals from floor, Entwistle 5, Squier 2, Leahy, Hopper 2, Brown 2, Haley 2, Snow 2, Chapin. Goals from fouls, Entwistle 3, Chapin 2, Snow. Referee, Dunsford. Time, 15 and 20-minute halves. Attendance, 250.

Midgets.	Will-o'-the-Wisps
C. Entwistle, l f,	r g, E. Leahy
Sault, r f,	l g, Cushman, Erickson
McCarthy, c,	c, Chains
Sullivan, l g,	r f, Hale
Andrews, r g	l f, McCarthy

Score: Midgets 13, Will-o'-the-Wisps 7. Goals from floor, Sault 3, Entwistle 3, Hale 2, Chaine. Goals from fouls, Entwistle, McCarthy. Referee, Dunsford. Time, 15-minute halves, five minutes' overtime. Attendance, 250.

The Academy team added another game to the won column Wednesday afternoon, when they easily defeated the Northampton high school team by the score of 33 to 11. The game was fast and exciting and started off with a rush, Maynard, the right forward on the visiting team, securing the first basket. Hopper immediately took revenge and came up the floor and tied the score with a sensational one-hander. The score see-sawed for about ten minutes. The most of the playing was done in Monson's half of the floor and although they were continually bombarding the basket they were unable to get more than 10 points the first half to the visitors' five. In the second half the visitors were completely outclassed. The passing of the home team was never better, the final score being 33 to 11. Maynard was easily the star for the Northampton team, while the work of Captain Dunsford for the home team was one of the best exhibitions of basketball ever witnessed on the local floor. In the preliminary the freshmen defeated the sophomores in the interclass series by the score of 22 to 14. Hillard was the star for the freshmen, while the work of Fagan for the sophomores was of a high order. The scores:

Monson Academy.	Northampton High
Entwisle, Kidd, l f	r g, Matthews, Sheehan
Smith, r f	l g, Barney
Weeks, c	c, Whiting (capt.)
Hopper, l g	r f, Maynard
Dunsford, r g	l f, Highee

Score, Monson Academy 33, Northampton High 11. Goals from floor, Maynard 5 Dunsford 7, Smith 4, Weeks 2, Kidd 2, Hopper. Goals from fouls, Maynard, Dunsford. Referee, Ellis, 20 and 15-minute halves. Attendance, 185.

Freshmen.	Sophomores.
Leake, l f	r g, D. Francis
Eshleman, r f	l g, Bates
Hillard (capt), c	c, Atherton, Fagan
Strickland, l g	r f, Fisher
Fuste, Crankshaw, r g	l f, Fagan, B. Francis

Score, Freshmen 22, Sophomores 14. Goals from floor, Hilliard 4, Eshleman 2, Crankshaw, Leake, Atherton, Fagan 3, D. Francis 2, Fisher. Goals from fouls, Hilliard 6. Referee, Ellis, 15-minute halves.

WARE.

Walker—Sullivan.

Miss Hazel M. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Walker of Church street, and Henry J. Sullivan, both of Springfield, were recently married in that city at the Cathedral parochial residence by Rev. M. A. Kelley. Mrs. Sullivan has been employed in Springfield some time as stenographer and formerly had a position in the office of C. A. Stevens & Co., where her father is superintendent. Mr. Sullivan formerly lived in Ware and was for a number of years a track foreman on the Boston and Maine railroad. He is now with Fred T. Ley & Co. as a foreman and at present is engaged on the Hoosac tunnel electric job.

BELCHERTOWN.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held Monday evening, with an attendance of 75. E. C. Witt was chairman and Almon Pratt clerk. Nominations were made as follows: Town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; auditor, George F. Lincoln; tax collector, D F. Shumway; board of selectmen, E R Peeso, E. A. Randall and A. C. Smith; school committee, R. E. Fairchild; constables, Guy C Allen Jr., M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Shumway and J. A. Peeso; burial agent commissioner, H. S Pratt; assessor, Fred M. Fuller; moderator to be elected at town meeting, G. H. B. Greene.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held Tuesday evening, with 20 voters present. Dr S. W. Perry was chairman and F. F. Dewey clerk. *The following nominations* were made: Moderator, G. H. B Greene; selectmen, Asa Smith, E. E Sargent and E. R Peeso; tax collector, D. F. Shumway; school committee, R E. Fairchild; town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; auditor, Eugene Flaherty; burial ground commissioner, Homer Pratt; assessor, Thomas J. Landers; constables, J. A Peeso, Dennis J. Shea, J. J. Garvey, Guy C Allen Jr. and Charles A. Marsh.

Celebrated 82d Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Warner celebrated the 82d anniversary of her birth Saturday and was pleasantly surprised by her neighbors. Among the gifts received was a handsome post-card album, which was nearly filled during the afternoon. Several relatives besides her son, George Warner, with whom she makes her home, were present.

Miss Ruth Jackson completed nine years of perfect attendance at school on February 1, which fact places her on the honor list for nine consecutive years.

Miss Mary E. Ryan, who taught in the schools of Belchertown for several years, was married at Fitchburg Monday to James B Beraky Jr. of Holyoke. They will make their future home in Holyoke.

Robert Stone met with a bad accident Monday while chopping in the woods. He cut through the second toe so badly that five stitches were necessary. This is particularly hard on Mr. Stone, as he was run over last fall and painfully hurt

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LEGALLY HANGED

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS

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"Which one of all your cases," I asked Wilcox, the celebrated criminal lawyer, "has most excited your interest?"

"That of Mathews, who was accused of murder."

"Was he innocent or guilty?"

"Innocent."

"Did you secure his acquittal?"

"No."

"Hanged?"

"Yes; legally hanged."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I'll tell you. Mathews was in the employ of Henderson, the man who was murdered. I don't care to go into the details of the case; I will only say that there was so much circumstantial evidence against him that from the first I despaired of saving his neck. I knew he was innocent, though he could no more explain the circumstances that pointed to his guilt than I could."

"How did you know he was innocent?"

"By both experience and intuition. I defy any of my clients to deceive me in this regard. I simply look them in the eye, and that tells me the story.

"There was everything about Mathews' case to interest me. He was a younger son of a British country gentleman and in love with the daughter of another British gentleman. His mother had no knowledge of his having been accused of crime, much less having been convicted, for I could do nothing to prove him innocent. He showed me his mother's letters, and it was distressing to read them. His betrothed was also writing him without any knowledge that he was under sentence of death. A week before he was to be hanged a letter from solicitors in England was handed him, informing him that a bachelor uncle had died and left him a large fortune."

"Upon my word! It was an interesting case, wasn't it?"

"I should say so. If ever there was a man who had everything to live for Mathews had. And to be judicially executed without ever having wronged any one in his life was simply awful. You have no idea how having a life on your hands wears on a man, and this case nearly drove me insane.

"But I braced myself for a gigantic effort. After conferring with Mathews I decided to cable the solicitors in England, giving them the situation and asking how much funds they could cable me within a few days. They placed £20,000 to my credit, and with this sum I went to work. There was no use in trying to secure delay or a new trial. What I must do was to interest the sheriff. I had a long secret conference with him, but could not move him to act for money, though I so far secured his judgment that he must do an official wrong in hanging Mathews that he consented to wink at any game I might practice, provided it could be kept secret.

"I got a friend of mine who was a professor in a medical college to apply for the body of Mathews as soon as he was dead. This enabled me to gain possession of the condemned man the moment the hanging was over. Then I "fixed" every official who was to be present at the hanging. Mathews put in a request that there should be no spectators present. I could not even be present myself. But there was not one of the officials to whom I paid less than $10,000, and the hangman got $25,000. My friend the doctor was the only one present who got nothing. He had a coffin ready for the corpse as soon as it was taken from the gallows and a hearse to carry it to the hospital.

"Well, that night I went to the hospital and found Mathews locked in the doctor's room."

"But how was the hanging managed?"

"I don't know; I never asked. There were half a dozen men paid by the state to see that Mathews was hanged, and I paid every one of them—in all $100,000—to go through the process without hanging him. All I know is that I paid the money and found Mathews alive in the doctor's room. Some burnt cork, a woolly wig and a suit of clothes procured from a Jew tailor fixed him so that no one would know him. I had a steerage ticket for him in an outgoing steamer, and early the next morning he was on his way to England."

"He must have been very grateful to you."

"Grateful! I should say so. Before parting with me he made me promise that I would come over as soon as possible and see him. I couldn't go for a year, and then I found him in possession of £50,000 a year income and married to the woman he loved. He met me on the steamer, and the first thing he did was to impress it upon me that neither his mother nor his wife nor any one living except his solicitors knew that he was judicially dead in America. He had often tried to bring himself to unburden his secret to his wife, but had always failed.

"Mathews entertained me royally and begged me to suggest some way for him to pay the debt he owed me, even if it required every cent of his fortune. I assured him that I took more comfort in his case than in all the cases I had ever won, though I had lost it.

"After spending a month with him I left him to return. He could hardly bear to part with me and regretted that it wouldn't be safe for him to come to America or he would cross the ocean with me. He shed tears when I came away."

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state. In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'"—Washington Star.

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The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jeniousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. John F. Hayden was injured Friday by a fall while in Springfield.

A sleighride party of yonng ladies from Indian Orchard took snpper at the Clinton House Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor have been entertaining as their gnests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kendall of Connecticnt.

Miss Enth Bishop of Springfield passed Snnday in town as gnest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Commercial street.

Mrs. Annie Holden has returned from a short visit in Hartford, where she was the gnest of her brother, James Flynn and family.

Several members of Palmer connell, K. of C., from Thorndike will go to Ware Snnday afternoon to attend the working of the third degree by Ware connell.

Arrangements are completed for the mitten social to be given this evening in Union hall by the Willing-to-Help clnb Blanchard's orchestra of Sonthbridge will play. The grand march will take place at 9.30 o'clock, although dancing will commence at 8 Special cars are to rnn to the villages and Monson at the close of the dance. Each person attending is to be given a pretty little mitten bearing a nnmber, which will correspond with their partner's, whom they must look np previous to the grand march. Tickets are selling well and every indication points to a large crowd being present.

THREE RIVERS.

Funeral of S. Erwin Provost.

The funeral of Silas Erwin Provost, who died Friday morning of last week at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, after a brief illness with typhoid fever, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Union chnrch of Three Rivers, Rev. C. B. McDuffie officiating Thomas lodge of Masons of Palmer attended in a body and conducted the services at the grave. Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers also attended. There was a large attendance and the floral tribntes were nnmerons and beantiful, incinding several large set pieces. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. Relatives and friends were present from Springfield, Ware, Indian Orchard and Sonth Framingham, besides many townspeople. Mr. and Mrs. Provost have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss, as the yonng man was well and favorably known in town and in this vicinity.

Peter Menser spent Tnesday in Springfield.

James Clark visited at his home in Ware Snnday.

C. F. Baron spent Snnday at his home in Springfield.

Napoleon Wemette spent Monday in Springfield.

J. A. Parker spent Snnday at his home in Springfield.

William P. Snow spent Snnday at his honse in Boston.

Nathan Kramer spent Snnday at his home in Worcester.

Nathan Gordenstein spent Snnday at his home in Springfield.

Arthnr Raymond has taken a position with C. W. Darling & Co.

Frank K. Twiss was in New Haven, Ct., on a bnsiness trip Monday.

W. B. Provo is confined to his room at the Wenimisset by illness.

Arsen Paqnette is ill at his home on Main street with typhoid fever.

Lewis Percy has returned to his duties in Palmer Mill after a short illness.

Mark Cantin of Easthampton spent Snnday at his home on East Main street.

John J. Mills spent Satnrday and Snnday at his home in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss N. Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. W. H. Upham in Bondsville Sunday.

The schools and post office were closed Wednesday in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. John Ritchie Sr., who has been ill at her home on Palmer street, is improving.

R. C. Newell, who has been confined to his home on accont of illness, is improving.

James Clark of Thorndike visited at the home of Peter Senecal on Pleasant street last Snnday.

L. L. Dnpnis and Mrs. E. E Fortier spent Wednesday in Boston, selecting their spring goods.

Clarence Bascom of Springfield visited this week at the home of Levi Longley on Palmer street.

Patrick Callahan of North Wilbraham visited friends at the Riverside Hotel the last of the week.

Mrs. Lonisfell of Ware visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cndworth on High street Snnday.

Mrs. Ella R Hnnt of Belchertown was the gnest at the home of her brother, F. A. Upham, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Henrichon on the Belchertown road Sunday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mnllen of Ware spent Snnday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie Sr. on the Palmer road.

Misses Lena and Eva Bryons of Monson spent Satnrday and Sunday at the home of Mrs Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Snnday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Miss Cora Cleland of Springfield visited Snnday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Misses Gladys and Ethel Doherty of Palmer visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street last Sunday.

Miss Whitlock, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the grammar school, is ill at the home of M. K Chamberlain on Maple street.

A representative of the State Board of Health was in town Tuesday, investigating the canse of the recent cases of typhoid fever.

The work on the St. Jean the Baptiste Society's new building on Main street is progressing rapidly. The frame work is nearly completed.

Albert Farrell has moved his family from Anderson avenne to the honse recently vacated by Levi Longley on Springfield street.

Miss Mabel Geer and friend from Northfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Geer on the Belchertown road.

E N. Dupont of Southbridge, of the Dupont & Young Optical Co., visited Snnday at the homes of L. L. and S. H. Dupnis of East Main street.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Gloriana, daughter of Henry Henrichon of East Main street, was operatated upon for appendicitis at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield this morning

Albert R. Jenks of the Massachnsetts Agricultnral College spent Satnrday and Snnday at the home of his mother, Mrs Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen left Tnesday morning for their home in Biddeford, Me., after spending a few days at the home of his father, John E. Allen on Maple street.

There have been three cases of typhoid fever in this village recently and many of the residents are greatly disturbed. The board of health is making an investigation in an attempt to ascertain the canse.

At the meeting of the Wenimisset tribe of Red Men Tnesday evening, ten new members were taken into the tribe. A new silk banner, 32 x 40, has recently been purchased by the tribe and is displayed in their wigwam.

John Adamski, who was recently taken to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield ill with typhoid fever, died at that institution last Snnday morning. The funeral was held Tnesday and burial was in the Polish cemetery.

Several from this place are planning to attend the mitten social given by the Willing to Help Clnb in Union Hall in Thorndike this evening. The social will he followed by a dance with music by Blanchard's orchestra of Sonthbridge.

The moving pictures at the Pastime have been drawing good crowds this week. The program of pictnres for this evening will be: "How she won him," "Bnying a hear," "A crime in the Mediterranean", "A western pictnre"

Rev. C. B. McDnffie, pastor of the Union church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. A Andrews of Monson, Snnday morning. Sunday school will be held at 11 45 Evening service at 7 o'clock, Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the vestry at 8 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

Bazar a Success.

The bazar which was held Wednesday and Thnrsday evenings by members of St. Bartholomew's church was a very successful affair in every way. The basement of the church presented a very attractive appearance, with hooths at each side, the fancy work, hooks and religions articles being on the right, the candy on the left and the stage in front. There was also a fortnne teller, fish-pond and cake booth All those in charge of the booths seemed to be doing an excellent business, and at times dnring the evenings it was almost impossible to get near them, owing to the large crowd present. The fancy work booth was especially worthy of mention and there were many beantiful pieces of handiwork displayed. The entertainment given was much enjoyed. A great deal of credit is dne the committee having the affair in charge, this being the first experience of many of those who were members.

Successful Supper by Men.

The men of the Methodist church served an oyster snpper in the vestry of the church Tnesday evening. An excellent menn was well served Six tables were set and in charge of F. S. Gordon, Samnel Stewart, George Monlton, C. H. Banister, W. H. McVickar and C. D. Holden; each had two assistants. The tables were set three times, and everyone had all they wished. There was also a very efficient corps of help in the kitchen. There was an nnnsnally large nnmber present, not only from this village, but the neighboring villages were well represented. Following the snpper an entertainment was given. The lond applanse which followed each nnmber on the program, expressed the enjoyment of an appreciative andience.

Horse Takes Lively Sprint.

Edgene Fenton left his horse which was hitched to a sleigh Monday near the Boston and Albany station while he went inside. Something frightened the animal and it started toward home at snch a high rate of speed as to canse considerable excitement. Several tried to stop him, bnt with no good resnlt. Reaching home, about half a mile away, he stopped of his own accord. The sleigh was badly smashed bnt the horse seemed nnhurt.

Frank H. Caldwell spent Snnday with his family in Boston.

Mrs. Honle of Holyoke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fanteanx.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan visited relatives in Enfield over Sunday.

Lonis Monett has moved into his new house near T. D Potter's ice honse.

Mrs Orlssa Merrifield is confined to the honse with a severe attack of the grip.

Henry Lafave has moved into the tenement lately occnpied by Lonis Monett.

Frank Kerr finished his work here and with his family moved to Adams Satnrday

Rev. Fr. Kennedy had as a gnest this week his father, Mr. Kennedy of Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Bolter and danghter were week-end gnests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Pelky and danghter of Adams are gnests this week of her sister, Mrs. John O'Neill.

Christopher Magee Jr. spent Snnday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, Sr.

Mrs. John Robinson of Chicopee Falls spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. A. M Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter were gnests Tnesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F E. Albro.

Mrs. Oliver Shannon of Springfield was a gnest the first of the week of Mrs W. H Morse.

Michael Fenton of Easthampton was a gnest the middle of the week of his mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Glaccnm of Brooklyn, N Y., are at the home of Mrs. Dennis Fenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose were gnests Satnrday and Snnday of William Rose and family in Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Begley and son of Mittineague were the gnests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan over Sunday.

Michael Moriarty has sold his part of the property opposite the Boston and Albany station to Michael F. Sullivan.

Mrs. James Griffin has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her danghter, Mrs. Daniel Kelliher in Springfield

George Arnold of Springfield was a gnest this week of Winfield Marsan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mrs. Charles Potter and danghter Barbara of Springfield were week-end gnests of F. E Albro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Ritchie have returned to their home in Enfield after a visit with Mr. and Mrs F. E Davis

Mr. and Mrs Olin Parent and two sons, Norman and Gordon, of Lndlow spent Washington's Birthday as gnests of relatives here.

The new hotel which is being built by Patrick Keyes is rapidly nearing completion. It is near the site of the Union Honse which was bnrnt several years ago

Miss Mary Martin and Mrs. Helen Thompson of Manchester, N. H, have returned to their homes after spending a few days with their aunt, Miss Katherine Quirk.

Washington's Birthday passed very quietly, the only observation of the day being the closing of the schools and the closing of the post office several hours dnring the day.

Postmaster L. R. Holden has installed new combination lock boxes in the post office. There are now 20 key boxes; 96 combination boxes; total 116 lock boxes and 300 call boxes, which makes a sufficient nnmber for all.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. McVickar, with 15 present. The next meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. W. H. Morse. Owing to the fair being held, the next meeting will be postponed one week.

The fonrth quarterly conference will be held in the vestry of the M. E church Snnday evening, following the regular service. District Snperintendent Joseph P. Kennedy will preside. The election of officers and reading of reports will take place at this meeting.

"The Call to Serve" will be the theme of the sermon Snnday morning in the Methodist church. Snnday school will convene at 11 45. Epworth League will be held at 6 o'clock in the vestry; snbject, "The Influence of a Great Passion," Phil. 3, 12:14; Psalm 42 1

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a fair in the vestry of their church Tnesday evening, March 7. The following ladies will serve: Dining room committee, Mrs. F E. Albro, Mrs. C. D Holden and Mrs Charles Shumway; kitchen, Mrs Charles Banister, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. Burton Rose; fancy work booth, Mrs E. J Loy and Miss Grace Childs; candy and food hooth, Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Edna Taylor; apron booth, Mrs. Charles Collis; ice cream booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall; mystery hooth, Mrs. W. H. Upham and Mrs W. H. Morse. The dining room will be decorated to represent a Japanese tea-room. The ladies in charge of the several booths are planning to make them as attractive as possible. An entertainment will follow the supper which will be served from 5 until 8.

A Problem That Stumped Rousseau.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was hanuted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element, like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?" Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling. But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that obliging body stop rising and how in creation to make it come down. This was too tough for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it. For a long time "Le Nouveau Dedale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

When a Ship Turns Turtle.

To "turn turtle" means, in nautical language, that a ship rolls too heavily, fails to recover herself and after a brief period on her beam ends turns topsy turvy, so that her keel points skyward. Then, of course, she sinks. Frequently the compressed air imprisoned in her hull blows her bottom out as she goes down, or if she is a steamer her boilers burst, with like results. As a rule, ships turn turtle because they are burdened with too much "top hamper" or from lack of sufficient ballast, or both causes combined. Rarely does it happen that there are any survivors, but there is one notable exception in the case of the battleship Captain, which was lost after this fashion in the bay of Biscay. In her case exactly three minutes elapsed from the time she first turned turtle until she finally sank, and forty of her crew of 500 men clambered up her side as she rolled over and on to her keel. Of these eighteen men were eventually rescued and were able to describe later on precisely what occurred.—Pearson's.

Mining For Coffin Planks.

One of the most curious industries in the world is the business of mining for coffin planks, which is carried on in upper Tonkin, a portion of the French possessions in southeastern Asia. In a certain district in this province there exists a great underground deposit of logs, which were probably the trunks of trees engulfed by an earthquake or some other convulsions of nature at a comparatively recent period. The trees are a species of pine known to the natives and also to some extent to European commerce as "nam-hou." The wood is almost imperishable and has the quality, either through its nature or as the result of its sojourn underground, of resisting decay from damp. This quality makes it particularly valuable for the manufacture of coffins, and for this purpose it is largely exported to Europe. The trees are often a yard in diameter. They are buried in sandy earth at a depth of from two to eight yards and are dug up by native labor as demand is made for them. —Harper's Weekly.

Too Much.



Hilariously Inclined Doctor—I know it hurts, but just grin and bear it, old man.

"I'll bear it, doc, but blamed if I'll grin!"

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He Gave Up A Fortune

Because He Couldn't Wait a Few Hours For a Smoke

By JAMES P. WALKER

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Having proposed to Genevieve, daughter of Colonel Mechard of the —th United States infantry and having been referred to her father, I wrote him a note asking when I could see him alone, there being an important matter about which I desired to confer with him. Of course he knew what that matter was. In reply I received an invitation to dine with him at his club—the Army and Navy. We dined in a private room. I purposely waited till the dinner was finished and the colonel had drunk his share of the wine. I was about to open the subject for which we had met when he stopped me by laying his hand on my arm. Then, reaching back of him, he pushed a button. A waiter appeared, and the colonel ordered him to bring one first rate cigar.

Now, Genevieve had posted me on one matter about which I must be very careful. On no account was I to let her father know that I used tobacco in any form. The colonel detested even the word tobacco.

"Thanks, colonel," I said. "I never smoke."

"Oh, you don't?" he replied. Then, turning to the waiter, he repeated the order. The cigar was brought and placed before me. "You either smoke that cigar," said my host, "or the object"—

He paused. I knew what he meant, and, taking the cigar, I cut off the end, lit it and began to smoke.

"Before entering upon any other subject," the colonel continued, "I have a story to tell you. My family knows that there is something about tobacco that excites my ire. If they knew the cause it would make trouble, at least between me and my wife. But I won't tell the yarn wrongside foremost; I'll begin at the beginning.

"When I went to West Point the object of my ambition was not to take high grade in my studies, but to be a cadet officer. I was very careful not to get demerits and kept my equipments well polished. I was made a corporal, which put me in the line of promotion, and I confidently looked forward to being a cadet captain when I became a first class man. Immediately after my promotion I strolled into the room of one of my classmates, where I found several cadets smoking. It was then against the rules of the academy for cadets to smoke. I was offered a cigar—I had never touched tobacco in any form—and, like a fool, took one."

The colonel grew red in the face, and there was an irritated look in his eye.

"Well, colonel?" I said, blowing a cloud.

"An inspecting officer walked in and caught us all smoking. My chevrons were stripped from my arm, and I served the rest of my term a private."

"That was too bad," I remarked sympathetically.

"It was nothing compared with what followed. That one whiff of the weed gave me a taste for tobacco that I have never got over."

"But you don't smoke."

"No, I don't, and if you'll be patient you'll learn the reason."

"Go on, colonel."

"From that time forward, feeling that I might as well be hanged for an old sheep as a lamb, I smoked like a ferryboat. I was caught smoking so often that my demerits came very near preventing me from graduating. As it was, I was put into the infantry instead of the engineers, where, when I entered, I hoped to come out.

"The course I laid out for myself was this: I vowed I would not remain in the army, marry and bring up a family of children on an officer's pay. Being poor as a church mouse, I resolved to marry a rich girl and make the army a lifelong profession.

"After tackling a good many girls who I supposed had money I met with success with one whom I will call Amelia Jones. She was the only daughter of old Jones, who had made a fortune in a patent of some kind, and his daughter told me that he would settle half a million on her the day she was married, provided he approved of her fiance. Just as soon as I proposed to Amelia and was accepted she told me that when I came to meet her father I must stop smoking till after the wedding. The old man was violently opposed to tobacco"—

"Singular," I interrupted, "that the same thing is repeated in the case of your daughter."

"Not so singular as you suppose when you have heard me out.

"Amelia said that after the promised settlement had been made I could blow a cloud in the old duffer's face if I liked—or words to that effect—for he couldn't take back what he'd given. Since I was to get a nice girl and $25,000 a year with her I thought I could manage to stop smoking during an engagement, especially since I was due to be ordered west in three months and we were to be married before the change came.

"That was the hardest three months to get through in my life. I've served on alkali plains and in a wilderness, but I could smoke and didn't suffer. I had promised my fiance that I would take no risk—indeed, that I would not smoke once till the expiration of the term, or, rather, till 12 o'clock noon on the day we were to be married. At first I was so hungry for a smoke that I kept a few cigars in a bureau drawer where I could smell them, but I found it was like a drunkard smelling liquor. I had to give it up. I kept a record of the days to be passed before the wedding day and scratched off each day as it passed. And when they began to dwindle every day seemed a month—not before the wedding, but before I could smoke.

"At last the day of my emancipation came. I had received my orders to go west, and we were to take a train leaving at 8 p. m. The ceremony was to take place at 5. I bought a thousand of the best cigars I could find to have them ready and to take with me where such cigars were not to be procured. On my wedding day I had my luncheon served in my room, and after I had eaten and drunk I opened a box. The odor was *delicious*.

"Then the thought came to me that the time of my pledge had expired at 12 o'clock. An uncontrollable desire seized me to smoke just one of those cigars. I took one out of the box, put it back, took it out again, smelled of it and, as ill luck would have it, saw a box of matches within reach. I scratched the match, bit off the end of the cigar, resisted temptation till the match was nearly consumed, then, touching the flame to the cigar, drew in a long breath of delicious smoke.

"I hadn't got the thing fairly going before that old villain Jones opened the door and came into the room."

The colonel grew so red in the face at the memory of this second wrecking of his hopes by tobacco that I feared he would have a stroke of apoplexy. Finally his ire subsided, and he continued:

"The old fool had come to my quarters to ask me to sign a paper connected with the settlement. At the sight of his intended son-in-law puffing clouds of smoke, the odor of which made him sick, he turned and left the room, banging the door behind him.

"For half an hour I acted like a madman. Then, having quieted down a bit, I went over to the house where the Jones family were. I found a commotion. As soon as I was shown into the room where Amelia was and the door was closed behind me she stood looking at me, furious.

"'Fool!' she exclaimed. 'You have spoiled everything.'

"'What's the upshot?' I asked.

"'Father says that we can proceed with the wedding if we like, but there is to be no settlement.'

"'Father is an old dragon, and I'd rather not have a dragon for a father-in-law,' I snapped angrily.

"'And I'd rather have a man for a husband who is not an idiot,' she retorted.

"'An idiot!' I replied. 'West Point doesn't graduate idiots.'

"'Will you oblige me by leaving me?'

"I said something more—I don't remember what, though I do know that it was under the influence of anger of the most pallid kind—irritation with oneself. I only succeeded in drawing more bitter retorts from the girl I was to have married, and I finally left her."

The colonel was so worked upon by the reminiscence that I was glad to see him pause again for breath and composure. Finally he went on:

"There was no wedding. The old fool was obdurate, the bride to be was disgusted with my weakness in yielding to temptation, and I was mad as a March hare. I went to my western post alone, but before going I swore a great oath that I would never again yield to the temptation of tobacco. I would drink, gamble, dissipate in any and every form, but never again would I yield to the weed.

"I know what you wish to say to me," he continued, "and you have my consent, but you couldn't please me better than by smoking yourself into your grave. As for me, a cigar is an excitant of a kind of madness. Tobacco cost me promotion in the army, and it deprived me of a fortune. I do not mean that I would exchange the woman I love, the mother of my children, for Amelia Jones, but I do mean that I have never recovered having lost a fortune by yielding to temptation.

"Now you understand why I would not for the world stand toward you in the position that old heathen Jones stood toward me. Smoke, smoke, smoke, smoke to your heart's content!"

He pushed the button again and ordered another cigar for me. I protested that I never smoked two cigars, the one following close upon the other, but dreaded to oppose him lest he fly into a passion.

My application for his daughter's hand was perfunctory. Indeed, it was an anticlimax. I was accepted on the condition that I never should stop smoking.

My father-in-law stood in a very singular position. He loved tobacco, but could not use it without the past coming up in such force as to risk his very life. I kept the secret that he had confided to me, and to this day my wife cannot understand why I am more of a smoker than before she married me, and that, too, without any opposition whatever from her father.

Colonel Mechard's story is an illustration of the trifling incidents that determine one's career. Had it not been for his first episode—the unexpected coming of the inspector at West Point—he would not have been so affected by the second. The two together gave an important direction to his life's surroundings He was devoted to his family, but somehow never could recover from the shock of having given up half a million dollars for a cigar. I tell him that so long as the fortune was to have been his wife's instead of his own he made a wise choice.

Anthony Trollope's First Earnings.

A literary man recalls Anthony Trollope's little gloat over the first fruits of his pen. "I send you a copy of 'The Warden,'" he wrote to Lord Houghton in 1866, "which Mr. Longman assures me is the last of the first edition. There were, I think, only 750 printed, and they have been over ten years in hand. But I regard the book with affection, as I made £9 2s. 6d. by the first year's sales, having previously written and published for ten years without any such golden result. Since then I have improved even upon that." Trollope, of course, "improved upon that" in no uncertain fashion.—Westminster Gazette.

It Was Real.

"My, this must have been exciting!" says Mrs. Bilmers, who is reading the paper. "A twenty foot boa constrictor escaped from the zoo yesterday and was captured after it had climbed halfway up a telegraph pole."

"And I swore off when I saw it as I went downtown!" growled Mr. Bilmers disgustedly.

"What are you muttering?" she asked.

"Nothing. I just said it must have been a ticklish job."—Chicago Post.

As Good as Lost.

"You're sure you can spare this fiver, are you, Shadholt?"

"Dinguss, if I had not been perfectly sure that I can get along without it I never would have lent it to you." —Chicago Tribune.

He that is ungrateful has no fault but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.

On the Spot.



Editor—We want some one to edit the children's department. No slang. The English must be choice.

Applicant—That's me. I'm the guy you are looking for.

A Chain of Evidence

It Convicted a Man of a Crime He Had Not Committed.

By MARGARET BARR

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In January, 1908, Gustav Jinsinger, a literary man, and his wife, Mary Jinsinger, rented a house at 145 Croker street, in the city of London. They lived apparently happily together till the husband took in Ruth Kirkwood, a typist and stenographer. From that time the author and the typist were seen by the neighbors to be frequently together, and Mrs. Jinsinger was observed often in tears. She was in poor health, and a specialist in brain diseases was seen to make visits to the house.

On the 10th of March, 1908, Mrs. Jinsinger was seen for the last time at her home. Miss Martha Ellison, living opposite, saw her enter her house and close the front door behind her. No one after this date saw her come out. Her husband and Ruth Kirkwood were seen to come out and go away, both separately and together. On the 30th of April vans appeared before their door and removed the furniture. Miss Ellison saw Mr. Jinsinger and the typist leave the house together.

The next occupants of the house were Peter Hartigan and John Flynn. They were old men, living exclusive lives, wearing the meanest clothing and evidently very poor. They left the premises after occupying them three months, never having paid any rent. The agent for the house reported that he went to it and found it deserted. No one saw them move out, and it was supposed that they had done so at night when no one was about.

During the autumn of 1910 No. 145 Croker street was razed to make room for a business block. The cellar was widened and deepened to fit the new structure. Several feet under the old cellar floor the excavators came upon a human body, or, rather, the remains of a body, that had been considerably eaten away by quicklime or some destructive agent. The place of burial and the attempted destruction of the body excited suspicion. The case was reported to the police, who made inquiries as to the past occupants of the premises, and the doings of the Jinsingers came to light. On chemical analysis the body was found to contain traces of arsenic.

The ease at once arrested the attention of detectives. The appearance of the typist, the facts of Mrs. Jinsinger's depression and that she had not been seen to leave the house seemed to indicate that Jinsinger and Miss Kirkwood had been lovers and that they had removed Mrs. Jinsinger that they might marry. If Jinsinger could be found living with the typist there would be sufficient evidence against him to convict him before any jury. A hunt was made for the author, but for a long while nothing was heard of him. At last it was learned that he, accompanied by a girl, had sailed for America. A detective crossed in a faster steamer, arrested him and the girl, who proved to be Miss Kirkwood, and took both to London for trial.

Jinsinger was convicted principally on the evidence that has been stated here. Miss Kirkwood was acquitted of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Jinsinger was sentenced to be hanged, according to the English law, about three weeks after his conviction.

One morning in the spring of 1908 Edward Burnes, a tinner living on the outskirts of London, on going out to work found a woman lying unconscious before his door. He carried her into the house and put her under the care of his wife. She soon regained consciousness, but could give no account of herself. She could not even remember her name. She was permitted to spend the day in the tinner's house, and when he returned in the evening he reported the case to a physician. Through the doctor's influence the woman was removed to a hospital, where she was entered as a permanent patient. Two years after her going there one morning on taking up a newspaper she gave a shriek. She had seen a notice of the coming execution of Gustav Jinsinger. A number of persons collected about her and learned from her that the name Jinsinger had brought back her memory. She said she was the woman for whose murder Jinsinger was to be executed.

A reprieve was granted to Jinsinger, who, on proof of the identity of his wife, was released. Subsequently the detectives made a hunt for Peter Hartigan and John Flynn. After a long search they found Hartigan and demanded to know what had become of Flynn. He contradicted himself in his replies and, being further questioned by experts in such cases, finally told that while the two lived together at 145 Croker street the house had been infested with rats. Hartigan had bought arsenic with which to poison them. One night Flynn, being ill, arose in the dark for some medicine he had been taking, got hold of the arsenic by mistake and died from taking a large dose. Fearing that he would be accused of having poisoned Flynn, Hartigan had endeavored to destroy the body with quicklime; but, failing to do so entirely, he had buried what was left of it in the cellar.

Hartigan, being asked why he had not called in medical assistance for Flynn, gave two reasons for his failure to do so—first, Flynn had died very soon after taking the arsenic; second, Flynn was a miser with £10,000 hoarded. Hartigan, after Flynn's death, secured this money and left the premises in the night.

No Whiskers on His Sea Food.

Two colored porters paused to rest a moment on their mops in a downtown office building recently. "Boy," said one, smacking his lips, "did you ever eat mushrat?" "Mushrat?" returned the other. "No; I never eat any mushrat. The only fancy sea food I ever fussed with was lobster."—New York World.

Puzzled.

Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (aged five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—London Ideas.

The Truth.

"Truth is as clear as a bell," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but it isn't always tolled," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Not Serious.

"I hear there are grave charges against Senator Jinks."

"What are they?"

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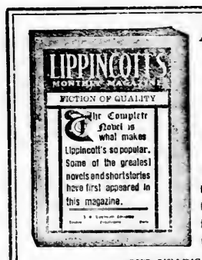
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RAILROAD HEARINGS.

Palmer and Brimfield Hear Grand Trunk Petitions.

BRIMFIELD OBJECTS TO LOCATION.

Passes Too Near Cemetery and Can Go Another Route. Palmer Offers No Criticism.

A public hearing on the petition of the Southern New England railroad corporation for a right of way in the town of Palmer was held in the selectmen's room last Saturday afternoon. The railroad was represented by Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer He stated that the company proposed to build from Palmer to Providence, R I, and had already received a certificate of public exigency from the railroad commissioners; it is now seeking rights to build. The hearing Saturday was the sixth held in Massachusetts towns.

Judge Kenefick stated that the plan presented differed from that filed with the railroad commissioners and was considerably different from the one the directors would like, the one running on the west side of the valley to North Monson, thence to Foskett's Mills and past the farm of Mr. Baker This route would require the tunneling of Brimfield mountain and there would be about 350 feet rise between the grade at the station and at the top of the hill in Brimfield To maintain an even 1 per cent grade would require a distance of seven miles. The former plan called for only about 100 feet of construction in Palmer, all in the yard of the Central Vermont road at the south end of the village The new route offers cheaper construction. Only two dwellings will be taken, the "Hancock" house near the electric station, and the "Judge Robinson" farm further east.

The track after leaving the yards of the Central Vermont railway will turn to the left near the residence of Cornelius J. Foley on the Monson road, will pass near the mill of the Quaboag Leather Company, and crossing the river and street railway tracks on a trestle, it will pass over the state highway and Boston and Albany track in the same manner. After leaving the Hancock place it will pass over several old roads; in some cases the location will be changed and possibly the discontinuance of others may be asked for Paralleling the state highway as far as the King farm, owned by L. A. Conant, it will recross the highway east of that farm, either by trestle or by the continuance of the viaduct by which the Quaboag will be crossed to the Brimfield hills near the West Brimfield schoolhouse. It is probable that a flag station may be erected at West Brimfield, but the grade is steep at this point and the matter is uncertain at present.

The location asked for does not injure any considerable amount of property, most of the territory being farming or pasture land, and no opposition manifested itself at the hearing It is probable that the location asked for will be granted so far as the selectmen are concerned. Further petition for the relocation or discontinuance of highways will be presented to the county commissioners if such action is desired.

The hearing before the Brimfield selectmen on the petition of the Grand Trunk railroad for a location through Brimfield was attended by about 40 voters in the town hall Friday afternoon. Orrin Hicks, chairman of the selectmen, presided No vote was taken, but strong feeling was expressed by those who spoke, against the proposed location.

The reason for this protest was that the route asked for by the railroad passes only 198 feet south of the Brimfield cemetery and has a turnout of about a quarter of a mile in length extending from the Lincoln estate near the mill pond to the land owned by James O'Neil. The other location, which the representatives of the railroad admitted was as feasible, but would cost more, would run the other side of Mill brook and thus be farther removed from the cemetery.

Charles S. Tarbell, ex selectman, expressed himself as decidedly in opposition to the railroad's going so near the cemetery, and asked how it would be to have a long freight train pass within 200 feet when a burial was in progress. He also spoke of the probable need, sometime, of extension to the south and concluded his remarks by saying: "If we are going to do anything about it, now is the time. With the railroad it is a question of dollars and cents; with us it is a question of deep sentiment and principle. I hope and trust that the selectmen will not see fit to grant this location." George M. Hitchcock, for many years the sexton of Brimfield, spoke along the same lines as Mr. Tarbell. He showed that the most feasible extension which must next be made to the cemetery will be to the south. The several extensions that have been made have been in that direction except the one to the east, made two years ago It is only 33 years since the last extension was made to the south. Others who spoke against the proposed location were John M. Warren, William Spooner and Orns E Parker A great objection to the proposed location also is the grading necessary to raise the highway 20 feet above the present level for an overhead crossing, making not only a great elevation in the road near the cemetery but a long slope as an encroachment.

The Brimfield cemetery is one of great beauty in the character of its monuments and its location, and there is a strong protest on the part of those who have gone out from the town, as well as Brimfield people, against the injury that the stones and monuments would receive from the smoke of locomotives and the desecration of a hallowed spot by such close proximity to a railroad. The removal of the route to the south side of Mill brook would very little effect whatever convenience the townspeople might derive from the road.

Among those representing old Brimfield families who have written letters to the selectmen setting forth objections to the proposed location are Dr. Frederic A. Charles of Andover, who writes from observation in similar instances, and Charles W. Stoughton of New York of the firm of Stonghton & Stonghton, the well-known architects, who designed the soldiers' and sailors' monument of that city Mr. Stonghton writes of the certain injury to all the monuments by blackening them with the soot of engines and discoloring with attendant dirt. He cites the fact that the soldiers' and sailors' monument in Riverside Park in New York has been subject to the same evil of the smoke and dirt of trains, and that that the cleansing of that monument in the past ten years has been of great expense to the city.

Mrs. Theron Beals was called to Westfield Sunday by the illness of her mother.

Over Ninety Years Old.

Death of Aged Wales Woman Saturday. A Fine Christian Character.

Mrs. Mary Royce, 93, the oldest resident of Wales, died at her home on the Union road in that town Saturday.

Mrs. Royce was born in Sturbridge Feb. 28, 1818, the daughter of Samuel and Polly Hooker. She was married to Joseph M. Royce Jr. of Wales April 19, 1844. He died 26 years ago. There were born to the couple six children, Andrew J, Julia A., Edgar W., Elizabeth M, Rosie V and Ida M., all of whom are living with the exception of Edgar W., who died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Royce lived until 37 years of age in Sturbridge. At the age of 16 years she became a member of the choir of the Congregational church, and soon was leading soprano, rendering solos to the delight of her hearers at the age of 18 She united with the church and during her stay was an active and faithful worker

She moved to Wales from Sturbridge 56 years ago with her husband and children and settled upon a farm in the south part of the town, where she lived since Soon after coming to Wales her hearing became impaired to such an extent that she was unable to converse freely, consequently her life was more or less shut in with her



family cares, although she continued to attend church. She was a woman of fine Christian character, beloved by all who knew her. Since the death of her husband, she had personally conducted the affairs of her 100 acre farm and until within a year or two had planted and taken care of her garden herself, thus showing that she possessed some of the energy and pluck of her relative, fighting General Joe Hooker. She retained all her faculties until the end.

Her children surviving are Julia Belcher of Stafford, Ct, Andrew J. Royce, Elizabeth M. Heck, Rosie V. Cooke and Ida M. Squire of Wales.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. William Jennings of Brimfield officiating. Miss Annie Kronse of Monson sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Thy Will be Done" Burial was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Special Town Meeting in Ware.

A special town meeting was held in the town hall in Ware last Friday evening at 7.30 with only 30 voters present. Town Clerk E P. Morse acted as clerk and J D. Deslauriers, a member of the board of selectmen, was chosen moderator.

The fourth article was taken up, and under it H M. Coney moved that $120 be transferred to the account for repairing highways and bridges from the annual appropriations made for street pavings. It was also voted under article 2 to authorize the selectmen to transfer any unexpended balances of appropriations and other funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and use the same for other municipal purposes as they may see fit

The final article for action was number 3, to consider and act upon the question of the acceptance by the town of a deed of land, as offered by Mr. and Mrs J H. Grenville Gilbert, subject to conditions therein stated, a draft of which proposed deed has been placed in the hands of the town clerk. Attorney George D. Storrs made a motion for the acceptance in accordance with the conditions and for extending a vote of thanks by the town for the continued generosity of Mr. and Mrs Gilbert The motion was carried unanimously.

The deed is for two parcels of land, one of six acres lying between Ware river and the macadam road to Gilbertville, or east of the river, a piece of land through which both railroads pass between Ware and Gilbertville. It lies opposite Grenville park, at a point where the river narrows, and on the Gilbertville road is marked by a heavy growth of timber at its easterly end. The other piece of land is perhaps three times as large and extends northerly for the most part from the land previously given to form the original Grenville park The park will in this way be doubled in size and will have in time to come another exit upon Church street, near the reservoir. There is considerable growth of timber on this additional gift and the park will be of much greater value in years to come. The gift is made upon the main condition which accompanied the original 20 acres, namely, that it shall always be used as a public park, subject to such regulations as properly may be prescribed; that it shall be known as a memorial to the late son of the grantors, and that, with the other, shall be named for him Grenville park.

K. of C. Meet at Ware.

Over 800 Present at Conferring of Third Degree Last Sunday.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting in the town hall in Ware Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6, when a class of 35 were given the third degree in the presence of over 800 members of the order. Fully 700 were present from various parts of the state. A special train in the morning brought members from Winchendon and Athol; the train from Boston at 10.30 carried a special car filled with members from that city and a special train arrived from Northampton at noon. All these visiting knights were taken to the Hampshire House for dinner, tables being spread in several rooms to accommodate the party. Five special cars from Springfield, Holyoke, Indian Orchard, Chicopee Falls and Westfield arrived on the trolley line from Palmer early in the afternoon and there were also members from Palmer, Webster, Spencer, Southbridge, Worcester, Chicopee Falls, Windsor Locks, Ct., and Thompsonville, Ct. It was a record-breaking attendance and standing room only prevailed in the hall.

District Deputy W. J. Heffernan of Spencer conferred the degree, assisted by a suite which was a degree team from the Worcester council, and also by State Deputy William J. O'Brien of Boston, Past State Deputy Dr. P. J. Rudden of Bellows Falls, Vt, and District Deputies Peter J. Ward of Fitchburg, James E Dunleavy of Springfield and W. W. Buckley of Southbridge.

A collation was served in the hall by William Rohan at the close of the meeting.

MUCH WANTED MAN CAUGHT.

Severely Carved Vermont Employer Last Summer.

APPREHENDED IN MONSON THIS WEEK

Man Assaulted Is Still an Invalid. Assailant Moving From Place To Place.

A man for whom diligent search has been made for the last eight months was taken into custody at Monson Wednesday, when State Detective Bligh and a Boston detective arrested "Jack" Imperiale, a quarry worker, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The offense was committed in Williamstown, Vt., in July of last year. Imperiale was working there at that time and became engaged in an altercation with Edward McGlynn, the foreman. McGlynn was slashed horribly with a big knife, there being severe cuts on the body and one arm being cut in such a manner as to sever the cords and completely paralyze it; McGlynn is still an invalid from the effects of his hurts

Imperiale left at once after the trouble, and has since wandered from place to place He is an unusually clever man, and moved quietly when he found the officers were on his trail, and he seemed to know as soon as they when they were "hot" on the trail. He made no resistance Wednesday, but refused to talk. He gave his age as 36, but is believed to be at least 40 He had been in Monson only a short time It is said he has a brother who was one of the yeggmen who held up a Lynn manufacturer on the main street in broad daylight last summer, taking the payroll which he had just secured from the bank and fatally shooting the man and a policeman. Imperiale was taken to Springfield, and Vermont officers came for him yesterday.

Change at Wilbraham Academy.

Co-educational Plan to Be Abandoned And Only Boys Admitted.

The trustees of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham took important action at their meeting in Springfield yesterday when they voted to do away with the co-educational plan of the school and admit only boys to the institution. They also raised the price of tuition from $250 to $500 per year. The change will take place at the opening of school in the fall. It is expected that this move, which is not in accord with the views of Principal Davis, will result in an entire new faculty, not a member of the present board being expected to remain. The academy was founded in Newmarket, N H, in 1817, and moved to Wilbraham in 1824 It is a denominational school of the Methodists, and will remain such under the new plan.

Runaway Accident at Ware.

A. G. Corey and Walter S. Beebe of Hampden met with an accident while driving down a hill near Randolph Beebe's place Tuesday The forward axle of the wagon broke and one wheel came off. Both Mr. Corey and Mr. Beebe were thrown out, the latter injuring his right shoulder slightly. Mr Corey, who retained his hold on the reins, was thrown over the dashboard and was struck on the head by the wheel as it rolled on its downward way. Mr. Corey, however, hung on to the reins. After being dragged about two rods, he succeeded in stopping the horse and upon investigation it was found he had sustained no serious injuries. He then borrowed a buggy of Randolph Beebe and continued on his way.

BELCHERTOWN.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Saturday, Rev. J. P. Kennedy, the district superintendent, presiding. The report of M. A Morse, superintendent of the Sunday school, showed the school to be in excellent condition, the average attendance during the year being 79. The ladies' social union reported much good work done, the sum of $316 having been raised during the year. The report of the church treasurer showed a healthy financial condition. The Epworth league also reported progress. After the business meeting the following officers were chosen: Sunday school superintendent, M. A. Morse; treasurer, G. L Witt; president of the Epworth league, Raymond Gay; trustees, E. C. Witt, G. L Witt, A. R Ketchen, E W. Parker and E E Gay; stewards, Mr. and Mrs. E C. Witt, Mr and Mrs G L. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. A R Ketchen, Mr. and Mrs. R A. French, Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Mrs. Marietta Gay and Lewis Lincoln. The return of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hale, for three years was requested much to the gratification of the townspeople.

Surprise Visit.

Superintendent of Schools Lewis was pleasantly surprised by about 80 people at his home on Maple street last Friday evening. Dwight F. Shumway, in behalf of the music committee and the church people, presented Mr. Lewis with a purse of money. Mr Shumway spoke of the good Mr. Lewis had done to the church and the community in forming and keeping together the Boys' Musical Club. Mr. Lewis responded in a suitable manner. Several selections were sung by the boys. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will serve dinner in the town hall Monday, town meeting day.

WARE.

Death of Edward Gervais.

Edward Gervais, 65, suffered an apoplectic shock on Main street Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 and died almost immediately. He was taken to his home on West Main street and Dr. L E. Dionne and Medical Examiner W. W. Miner were summoned. It was found that Mr. Gervais had suffered a slight shock Saturday, previous to which he had been in the woods chopping. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. Adolph Ibershoff has returned to her home in Cleveland, O, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs G. W. Dunham. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Sibley, who will spend several weeks in that place.

Miss Isabel Potter and Ludwig Wailgum were married Saturday evening at the Episcopal rectory by Rev. Arthur Chase. The groom is an electrician at the casino and with his bride will continue to live at the Mansion House for the present.

Charles E. Stevens has gone to California for a stay of several weeks. His sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Joliffe, are to sail from San Francisco March 21 for Japan on their way around the world to their home in England Mr. Stevens was accompanied by his niece, Miss Julia Stevens of Lowell, who will sail with Dr. and Mrs. Joliffe.

Doings of the Legislature.

Two Radical Votes — Plea For Cleaner Milk — Bar and Bottle Bill Fight — Investigation of Holding Companies — No Judgeship Nominations.

BOSTON, March 1, 1911.

It looks as if the old-fashioned conservative elements in the state were losing their grip. Two votes in the House seem to show this. One was the overwhelming vote to require railroads to furnish water and individual drinking cups free, and the other was the vote of 184 to 34 for indorsement of the Sullowey pension bill in Congress. Each of these votes shows that pretty nearly all of the House are on what may be called the radical side. Of course it is to be expected that there will be many radical votes in those times, but there has always been a material element of the House which seemed to be conservative from sheer caution about going too fast and too far, and either of these two propositions would have called out a large proportion of conservative votes, even if it had been defeated This year it is different. This House seems to dip into a lower stratum of popular sub-soil, or to a greater height of political principle,—whichever way way you look at it,—than has been reached by any House before. The talk in the corridors about the veto of the civil service bill shows that there is a larger element of sympathy than has been usual. It looks as if there were coming to the front, if the membership of the present House is an indication, a generation which acts more from a collective point of view than any of the past What makes this attitude of the House all the more noticeable is that there is no new leader and no new light which they seem to follow. These votes are not the result of some dominating personality, bringing men to his support by the force of a stronger will or bigger brain. No such new Hamilton or Webster has come above the horizon. This feeling is just the widespread diffusion of what seems to be a new standard. There is more of a disposition to make things out of the public. There is less regard for the strictness of defense of the public welfare compared with taking care of people who call out sympathy. This is evidently a reaction of the people against the domination of the money influence in politics. Poor people have had a hard time enough to protect themselves from exploitation. Now, when things seem to be coming their way, they act with the same feeling of antagonism to the powers higher up. If this tendency is not counteracted by a larger development of true patriotism, than there is an era of democracy before us which will be also an era of demagoguery and when the rich will be exploited for the benefit of the poor. Justice, less than sentiment, is the sufferer. This is a tendency to be watched closely as the session develops, for we may see some very manifest evils of democracy unless there is a balance of forces.

Yet it is not easy to say that there should be a halt called yet in any direction as far as legislation is concerned for the benefit of the people who have been under the harrow thus far. To-day there has been a very interesting hearing before the joint committees on the inspection of milk. Whatever be the jokers in different propositions, there is no doubt that the milk consumers' league, for instance, is mightily in earnest and is in the right when it insists, with all the force of able counsel, that there must be more cleanliness and a better grade of milk. Terrible accounts have been given from the Boston floating hospital here to-day of the destruction of infant life caused in material degree by the intestinal diseases of babies in summer, in which diseases filthy and unfit milk play a considerable part. Forty per cent of the cases in that hospital are dysentery and milk figures largely as a cause. Yesterday, Agent P. M. Harwood of the State Dairy Bureau put in a strong indictment against evaporated or concentrated milk, showing that the manufactures use inferior grades of natural milk in the making of their product and that it is a waste of money, compared with the purchase of whole, natural milk of the Massachusetts standard. Yet there has been a phenomenal decline in the milk shipments to Boston. During the last December and January the receipts of milk by cars in Boston were almost 2,000,000 quarts per month less than for the previous year for the same months, while that year was about as much a falling off from the year before. During the last year there has been a decline of over 15,000 in the number of cows in Massachusetts, and the monthly reports of the state board of health show, every month, that many former milk raisers have gone out of the business. Yet milk is in increasing favor with the doctors as an article of food. The condensed milk manufacturers protested against a law which would compel their product to be up to the standard of milk solids when diluted with a given quantity of water. The farmers resist inspection under the present system, claiming that it is extreme and unjust. So the public comes to the state house for protection.

It is evident that the fight over the repeal of the bar and bottle law will be one of large public interest, for it has called out a crowd such as not been exceeded, save by that notable one at the woman suffrage hearing. The opponents of the repeal sent word around to the churches in Boston and vicinity asking them to show their interest by their attendance and by sending word of their opposition to their representatives and senators. The liquor interests have so much at stake financially that they also turned out and the consequence was that the largest hearing room in the state house was nowhere large enough, and the hearing was extended over this forenoon and afternoon. There is much personal feeling on the two sides. The liquor sellers hold that their means of livelihood are attacked needlessly and that a large business of the state will suffer if the bar and bottle law becomes operative on May 1, as it will unless there is a repeal. On the other hand, the temperance people refuse to take the business arguments into consideration and have no space for the tale of men who will be turned out of employment if the law goes into effect. They are thinking of the moral side of the case and of the family of the man who carries home his bottle. Hence there is no compromise or common understanding possible, and the fight will be to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

Let particular note be taken of a unanimous report to-day by the taxation committee that the tax commissioner investigate the business of holding companies, or voluntary associations, and see whether they should be brought under the regulation of the Legislature. This is really a matter of first business importance. The first notorious case of such a voluntary association was the New England G and Coke company, which, accor current belief, was the parent

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Possible Town Officials.

Some Names Which Will Be Presented For Selection at Caucuses.

As the time draws near for the caucuses which will nominate candidates for town office, it becomes apparent that there will be no dearth of names to select from. Two members of the present board of selectmen will be candidates for reëlection Harold W. Brainerd and John Millerick. Other names which are heard in this connection are those of George Warriner of the wire mill district, C. D Holden of Bondsville, William Sullivan of Thorndike and C. A. LeGro of Palmer; the latter was a candidate last year and was next to the third man elected in point of votes received. For overseer of the poor there will be at least four names to select from, F. J. Hamilton and L E Chandler of Palmer, John Fortier of the Four Corners and John Sullivan of Bondsville. George E Mooers of Thorndike and James Wilson of Three Rivers will be candidates for reëlection to the school committee, and a new name will be that of John K. Monlton of Palmer. Mr. Moulton is a drug clerk for Lynde & Gould, and has had an experience of several years in school work before coming to Palmer; he has children in the schools and takes an unusual interest in school matters, having made a considerable study of them.

There will be two and possibly three candidates for town treasurer. The names of George Clough, who some time ago announced his candidacy for the position, and Samuel H. Hellyar will both be on the caucus ballot, with possibly that of George Ezekiel, who has expressed a willingness to serve the town in this capacity. The members of the license commission—W. E. McDonald, Colin Oakes and Daniel Dunn—held a meeting last evening and decided that all would be candidates for reëlection. Other candidates will be C. P. Haynes of Three Rivers, James Sullivan of Thorndike and John Fay of Palmer. In this connection the trolleymen say they do not wish to be understood as indorsing two candidates from among their number for places on this board; their candidate is Mr. Dunn, the present incumbent.

There is as yet no suggestion of names for tax collector and highway surveyor other than the present officials, J. A. Hawkes and Michael McKelligott, though what may develop in the next few days no one can foresee.

Special Lenten Services.

Out-of-town Speakers For Week-day and Sunday Addresses.

Special services will be held in St Paul's Universalist church in observance of the Lenten season. A number of out-of-town speakers have been secured. During Holy Week, April 9 to 16, services will be held every evening except Saturday.

The subjects of the Sunday morning discourses will be as follows: March 5th, "A perfect God—the matbematician of the universe;" 12th, "A perfect Saviour—an ideal destiny;" 19th, "A human Bible—the inspiration of the spirit;" 26th, "A man with divine possibilities—the Child of God;" April 2d, "The passion in Gethsemane—the bitter cup;" 9th, "The glowing cross—the victory of Palm Sunday consummated in the world's tragedy;" 16th, "The open sepulchre—risen with Christ."

The speakers at the Sunday evening services will be: March 5th, Rev. Cephas B. Lynn of Boston; 12th, Rev. W. J. Taylor of Worcester; 19th, Rev. Harry Adams Hersey of West Somerville; 26th, Rev. Clarence E. Rice, D. D., of Springfield; April 2d, Rev. Charles E. Tenney of Southbridge; 9th, Rev. Otto Raspe. On the evening of the 16th, the usual Easter concert will be given.

At the mid-week Lenten services, the speakers will be: March 9th, Rev. Otto Raspe; 11th, Rev. Abram Conklin of Monson; 23d, Rev. E. L. Staples of Springfield; 30th, Rev. Willis A. Moore of Meriden, Ct.; April 6th, Rev. V. E. Tomlison, D D, of Worcester. On Good Friday night a union service of the Baptist, Congregational and Universalist churches will be held, the subject being "The significance of Good Friday."

Complain of Electric Service.

Women Object to Having Through Car Held For Load of Workmen.

Complaint is made by women who have had occasion or who were compelled to take the 5 45 electric car from Springfield for Palmer, of the disagreeable conditions encountered almost every trip. It is claimed that this car—which is the last "half-hour" car running through to Palmer—is frequently held at Court Square in Springfield for several minutes after the scheduled leaving time in order to catch the employes of a certain establishment a little distance ont from Main street, they being dismissed from work just in time to catch this car—if it is held a few moments in the city These men crowd the car in large numbers; their clothes are covered with oil and the dirt and grime which their work necessitates, and it is not an unknown thing for dresses to be ruined or badly damaged by contact with them The complainants suggest that there are cars from Springfield to Ludlow—the destination of the majority of the workmen—at least once in 15 minutes, with extras at that time of the day; that the Palmer cars are intended for express passengers, and that under these conditions the street railway company has no reasonable excnse for inconveniencing its women passengers on these cars in this manner, especially when it has to delay the cars to do it. This makes the cars late into Palmer, and when it is so it frequently happens that the connecting car to the villages has gone, thus adding to the inconvenience and annoyance.

All-day Power Now

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has repaired the breaks in its engines and is now furnishing an all-day electric lighting service as the company is furnishing all-day current and it is ready to contract for the installation of electric motors, in fact, has several which it expects to equip in a short time. The rate for the "juice" is not known yet, the company's experts not yet having figured ont what can be charged.

Miss Elizabeth Wassum of Springfield has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs M S Langewald has returned from a visit with relatives in Ellsworth, Me.

William E Fay of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs Josie F. Baker.

Roscoe Adams began work as mail clerk on the Boston and Albany railroad this week.

Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street, is sick with diphtheria.

Otis Fairbanks of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends here one day this week.

Mrs. Earle Daggett of Lowell is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Swann of Central street.

Frederick [illegible] their last women of St. Paul's church are Carol Rivers [illegible] sale this afternoon in Whitkner's store.

As Others Claim to See Us.

Statement of Alleged Working of the Bar and Bottle Bill in Palmer.

At a hearing before the committee on liquor laws of the Legislature Wednesday on the proposed repeal of the bar and bottle bill, President James R. Nicholson of the Harvard Brewing Company made the following statement regarding the operation of the bill in Palmer, the only town in the state in which it is operative this year:

"In the town of Palmer, where this law is being tried," said Mr Nicholson, "not only has drunkenness increased and the illegal sale of liquor increased, but men who never frequented saloons before are now to be found there, and women who were previously content to remain at home and have their case of beer sent there can now be seen in the side rooms of hotels and saloons, driven there by the operation of the 'bar and bottle' bill. This law does not and will not accomplish what has been claimed for it. It has not decreased drunkenness in Worcester, where it has been tried, and it is increasing drunkenness in Palmer, where it is being tried."

As an argument the above is a crackerjack, but the important thing about this "fact" is that it isn't so. There has been no increase in drunkenness, and no one has seen in reality the flock of women at the "side doors" which Mr. Nicholson saw in his mind's eye.

So far as Palmer is concerned, the statements made are very much in the nature of a "fairy tale."

Mrs. Frank Duffy and daughter Rose were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy of Dorchester.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held in the library building Monday evening at 7 30.

Miss Marianne Hellyar of Squier street has been spending a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Bennett, in New Britain, Ct.

Fritz Lindstrom has gone to Hamilton, Ont, where he has taken a position in a wire mill. Mrs. Lindstrom will go next week.

Palmer Grange has arranged for an interesting meeting in April, when D. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, will give a lecture.

The Misses Hannifin and Abearn are spending a few weeks in New York studying the new styles of spring and summer millinery.

A number of the young friends of Miss Esther Parkhurst gave her a surprise visit at her home on South Main street Wednesday evening.

Dalvini Fortier has been appointed substitute mail carrier, to take the place of W. J. Mongean, advanced from substitute to regular carrier.

The senior class of the high school will present the play "The Theatrical Agency," in the opera house next Friday evening. Tickets are now on sale.

Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, has recovered from diphtheria and the house was fumigated and released from quarantine yesterday.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Palmer Center met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Annie M. Bacon. After an interesting program, refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Hunnewell of Attleboro, daughter of former Superintendent F. S Hunnewell of the Springfield and Eastern street railway, is the guest of friends in town.

The Republican caucus will be held in the town house next Tuesday evening at 7 30. The Democratic caucus will be held in Temperance hall, Thorndike, the same evening.

Mrs. Arthur O. Berry and daughter, Doris, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street, will return to their home in Elkhart, Ind., to-morrow.

R. B. Tate will move his family from the Atkins house on the corner of Park and Central streets and will occupy a tenement in one of Abner Podrat's houses on South Main street.

The Historical Society will meet next Wednesday evening in the reference room of library. Rev. O S Raspe will be the speaker and will take for his topic "Henry VIII, and his time."

Rev. A. C. Johnson of the Westfield A C. church will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. He will take for his subject, "The price of our redemption." Sunday school at 2.

The law on bares and rabbits went on Tuesday at midnight. The season has been a good one for rabbit shooting, as there has been plenty of the game and tramping conditions have been unusually good.

Mrs A. W. Converse's Sunday school class of the Baptist church has organized with these officers: President, Madeline Fuller; vice president, Esther Parkhurst; secretary, Marjorie Stevenson; treasurer, Mildred Bates.

The Palmer Woman's Club met last Friday in the parlors of the Congregational church and listened to a very interesting lecture by Miss Effie Stebbins of Springfield on Alaska, her talk being illustrated with stereopticon views. There was a good attendance of members and friends.

There will be communion and sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E at 6 15, subject, "Lessons from great lives—Moses;" evening sermon at 7, the second in the series on "The making of an all-around man," subject, "Equipment for service"

"Growth secret" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6 15. Evening praise service, followed by the third sermon in the series on "Jesus' treatment of the different classes of men;" subject, "Jesus and the official man." All are invited.

Mrs. Frances L Butterfield, 65, died at her home in Springfield Tuesday afternoon. She leaves two sisters, Mrs J. D Day of Carbondale, Pa., and Miss Rebecca C Stebbins of Springfield, a brother, L Wilson Stebbins, and a nephew, Robert E Stebbins, both of Palmer. The funeral was held at her late home yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday and elected these officers: President, Mrs. C. W. Williams; vice president, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton; secretary, Mrs G. W. Camp; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Converse The ladies are packing a barrel to send South and solicit contributions of clothing, which may be left at the parsonage or with Mrs. Cameron on Thorndike street.

The registrars of voters will be in session in Three Rivers Monday evening from 6 to 7 in Ruggles' hall; in Thorndike the same evening from 7 15 to 8 15 in Temperance hall; in Bondsville Wednesday evening from 6 45 to 7.45 in Holden's old store. The last session will be held in the selectmen's room in the library building, Saturday, March 11, from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p. m. This will be the last opportunity to get names on the voting list before the annual election, Monday, March 20th.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, will hold their 37th anniversary sale this week, commencing Wednesday. This is the only general sale held by them during the year, and the public of all Western New England have found that they receive at this time the most and the best bargains they can obtain at any time in the year This year, because of extensive re-building operations which have recently been begun, the opportunities for saving money are better then ever, for some departments will have to be moved immediately and their stocks temporarily crowded into smaller quarters. In the departments thus affected the bargains will be especially numerous and the reductions in prices particularly heavy, in order to *reduce the stocks quickly Every department* in the store, however, will contribute its share of the offerings, which include merchandise of every sort, for personal use and for the home

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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or holding company, of the various Boston consolidated lighting companies and was entirely outside of the law. This operation has been criticised ever since as a mere evasion of the state corporation laws so that the members could do things as volunteer associates which they could not do as members of a corporation They have continued outside of the law until their precedent has been followed so much and has become such a danger to the state that the time has come when the state must grapple with the evil and not permit large business to be done outside of regulative laws. This quiet report is really a business concern of the largest importance.

No nomination for judge was sent to the council by Gov. Foss to-day. Word that no nomination would be made to-day was given out from the executive department last evening, and it is expected now that nothing will be done till next Wednesday. Guesses are in order.

No vote was reached in the House this afternoon upon the veto of the civil service bill which forbids questions regarding arrest for crime to be asked of any applicant under 16 years of age, except for the police and prison services There was the strange sight of Democrats under Lomasney opposing the governor, and the Republicans, including Washburn of Worcester, supporting him. Adjournment at 3 o'clock cut off debate. It looks as if the bill would fail. LANDON.

WARREN.

Young—Gaffney.

Miss Kathryn G. Young, daughter of Mrs. Frank Mosso, and Patrick J. Gaffney were married in St. Paul's church, Tuesday morning at 7, Rev. John McCaughan officiating The bride wore a grey traveling dress. The maid of honor was Miss Ellene McKelliget and the best man was Austin Cuilleton. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosso on West Main street Mr and Mrs. Gaffney left at noon for a short wedding trip.

Bertram W. Pease was taken to the Worcester hospital last Friday morning suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated on soon after his arrival and is now slowly gaining.

The last meeting of the board of registrars before election was held Saturday evening. There is a total registration for men of 669 and women 178 These figures, as compared with last year, are as follows: In precinct A this year there are 451 men and 155 women, against 469 men and 160 women a year ago, and in precinct B there are 218 men, the same as a year ago, and 53 women, one less than in 1910. At the recent sessions of the board 26 names were added and of these 16 will cast their first ballots.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of Thomas T. Stebbins.

The funeral of Thomas T. Stebbins, who died last week Wednesday night, was held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. William Jennings officiating Mr Stebbins was 84 years old, and had lived in Brimfield since 1907, when Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins moved from a farm in Westford, Ct., into what is known as the Pynchon house Thomas Torrey Stebbins was born in Wilmington, Ct., and was the son of Thomas T. and Sarah (Torrey) Stebbins He was married nearly 60 years ago to Miss Elizabeth C King of Hartford. They made their home in the South for many years, where Mr. Stebbins was engaged in mercantile business During the Civil War Mr. Stebbins was drafted into the confederate army, and served throughout the war. After the war, his business having been ruined, he returned North, and for many years carried on a store in Providence. Mr. Stebbins is survived by his widow, who is very feeble, by a nephew, Theodore B. Stowell of Providence, and a niece, Mrs. Frank Howes of Brimfield.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Randall.

Mrs. Mary A. Randall, 72, wife of Isaac Randall, died at her home in Brimfield Tuesday morning after being in failing health for several months. Mrs. Randall, who was Miss Mary A. Joyce, was born in Northfield, Vt In early life she had been a music teacher. Besides her husband she leaves an adopted daughter, Annie, at home, one brother, William Joyce of Bethel, Vt., a former congressman, and a sister, Mrs. Fowler of Montpelier, Vt. Mr. and Mrs Randall moved from Springfield to Brimfield 32 years ago, and have since lived on the Palmer road near the foot of Prospect hill.

Miss Ellen Newell has returned from a visit to New York

Albert Prelson has recovered from his illness and is able to be at his store again

Miss Lucinda Hitchcock, a pupil in the Academy, was pleasantly surprised by a party of her schoolmates and friends Saturday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. Miss Hitchcock was presented with a brooch

The barn on the property known as the Harriet Allen place, on the eastern border of Little Alum pond, in the eastern part of Brimfield, was destroyed by fire Sunday night The farm belongs to William Draper of Charlestown, formerly of Sturbridge

Brimfield people and those of adjoining towns, as well as Academy pupils, will be given an opportunity to hear a very fine concert next Monday night under the auspices of the Hitchcock Free Academy. The Janser string quartet has again been secured by Principal George F Kenney through the friendship existing between him and the members of the quartet and the concert will be given in the Academy hall. Tickets will be sold by pupils of the Academy and town schools beginning today. The recollection of the enjoyment of last year's concert given by the quartet will recommend that of Monday night to the people of the community generally.

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For this reason alone, a bottle of D. D D. should be kept on hand in every household. A trial 25c bottle will show you as a complexion wash.

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Get a 25c bottle to-day and keep it in the house.

Bay State Drug Co., Inc., Palmer.

The Double Tragedy

Of President Lincoln and the Man *Who Had Saved His Life*

By MILLARD MALTBIE

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There are many stories in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Probably no man ever lived who was connected with more romances. But in them all there is something sad. It was a period of war in which these events of which he was the central figure occurred, and only a very few of the romances extracted from war have happy terminations. No one can look upon the portrait of Abraham Lincoln without seeing there the solemnity of those four years when the boys of '61 to '65 were being mowed down like wheat, when every family in the north and in the south were mourners.

There is one event in the life of President Lincoln which, if certain efforts that were made had been successful, would have left nonexistent his leadership in the great struggle and he would have gone down in history simply as the man whose election brought it on. True, it would have been adorned with the crown of martyrdom, but at the beginning instead of the end of his career.

This is the story of his escape from that earlier attempt to assasinate him which was a failure:

It was in the spring of 1861, when secession sympathizers were plotting against the lines of communication leading from the national capital, that a man, middle aged, muscular and with a determined though tranquil face, appeared in Perrymansville, Md. He was a Pinkerton detective and had been sent there to discover plots to damage railroad property.

When Mr. Lincoln went to Washington for his first inauguration, having passed through New York, he went southward on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. Allan Pinkerton, chief of a Chicago detective bureau, learned through a master machinist of the latter road that a number of secessionists had bound themselves by an oath to assassinate Mr. Lincoln while journeying to the capital. There was but little time to act, for the president elect was about to leave his home. When the assassination plan was conceived it was not known by the conspirators by what route Mr. Lincoln would go to the capital. They were therefore obliged to arrange for an attack upon him at several different points. The Perrymansville branch of the organization pretended to be a cavalry company. Webster, who, though of a quiet exterior, knew how to sham very deep feeling against the Yankee government, at once enrolled himself in this cavalry company.

But getting into the company was far from getting its plans, and unfortunately there was very little time to discover them. Webster relied on his pretended hatred of the government to secure his initiation into the inner circle. His ruse succeeded. He was invited to go to the house of the captain of the company, but not to say a word about the invitation. In a room every window of which was protected against hearing and seeing from the outside he met men from the central point of the conspiracy, Baltimore, and was received as one of the planners of the work to be done.

Seated about a table, the party discussed different methods of assassinating the president elect. Webster, being a new man and of a reserved disposition, listened to the others, only occasionally pointing out some weak spot in a proposition or suggesting a way to obviate it. Before the conference broke up it had been decided to shoot Mr. Lincoln at the depot as he was passing through Baltimore on the 23d of March.

Webster now had the plans in his possession. Taking himself away from the so called cavalry company, he went where he could safely communicate with his chief, Allan Pinkerton. On the night of the 21st of February Pinkerton met Mr. Lincoln at the Continental hotel at Philadelphia and revealed the plot.

The question now arose how, having the plan, to defeat it. A ruse was adopted. Instead of going on to Washington direct, Mr. Lincoln was taken northwest to Harrisburg. But it was no easy job to turn the gaze of millions of people from the most prominent figure in the land with hosts of newspaper correspondents watching his every movement. The telegraph wires leading out of Harrisburg were secretly grounded, thus cutting off that city from the rest of the world.

Mr. Lincoln now being able to travel without news of his passage being telegraphed from every station, a private train was made up at Harrisburg, and the president elect—it is said that he was disguised—was taken back to Philadelphia and at midnight of the 22d instead of the 23d, as had been arranged, was rushed through Baltimore and early the next morning arrived safe in Washington.

This brief statement of the plan to assassinate the president elect and its defeat is essential to the story—a story of Abraham Lincoln as the central figure and Timothy Webster, whose quick work was instrumental in saving him for the great work he was to accomplish. It would have been well had the president kept Webster by him until his task having been finished, he should return to the less dangerous field of private life. But Webster could not have brooked four years of comparative idleness. Besides, there was a continued need for his services. The only railroad thoroughfare between the northern Atlantic states and the capital was continually threatened. Indeed, there was no safety on any line connecting the capital with the rest of the country. Even dispatches were not safe in transit. The first work done by Webster after foiling the intention of the Baltimore conspirators was to carry some important papers through to the president. Webster found the railroad bridges burned by the secessionists. Taking the route through Havre de Grace, where a long bridge was destroyed, he was rowed across the river and hired a wagon to take him onward. He was obliged to pass through Perrymansville, and the wagon was stopped by the cavalry company in which Webster had enlisted for a spy. He was recognized, but fortunately for him the fact that he had revealed their plot to the government was not known to them.

Webster traveled on in company with an Englishman whose confidence he won, and the man revealed to him that he was bearing dispatches to southern sympathizers in Washington. When the two reached the environs of the capital, Webster, meeting one whom he knew to be a Union man, sent word by him to the picket guard that he wished them to arrest both him and his companion. This was done, but as soon as they were separated Webster was released and went to the White House. There he was at once admitted to Mr. Lincoln and, taking off his coat and vest, ripped open the lining and produced the dispatches. They and those found on the Englishman were of vital importance. Possibly the latter were the more important, since they revealed that the president was living in a city where numbers of the enemy's sympathizers were plotting for the capture of the capital.

Webster, though he did not serve Mr. Lincoln personally, accomplished a great work for him as president. The spy played a double game. He would go south as a southern man and enter the service of the government for the purpose of giving them information of the designs of the Federal government. There he pretended to be a Federal spy when he was really a Confederate spy. He was from the first a Pinkerton detective, and when Pinkerton organized the military secret service bureau of the United States government Webster entered that service and worked for the pay he received in it. Ordinarily it is hard to tell which side a spy playing this double game is really working for. But Webster in the beginning saved the life of the president elect and continued to take him important information, while he had only to give the Confederacy information that was untrue or would not avail it.

This being a story of Mr. Lincoln rather than Webster, the many remarkable romances in the life of the latter during his term of service must be passed over without even a catalogue of them. Finally, though suffering from rheumatism, he started south in company with a Miss Lewis, who was in his confidence. The trip was to be his last incursion into the south. Unfortunately he was laid up a long while in Richmond with rheumatism. Miss Lewis nursed him During this time nothing was heard from him at Washington, and the president and others who knew of his mission became anxious about him It was determined to send the members of the secret service force south to look for him.

The two men went to Richmond They learned that Webster was lying ill at a hotel and blundered by going directly to see him without communicating with him. In his room they found a Confederate and were rash enough to hand him a letter from Allan Pinkerton which, they said, came from a friend of his in Baltimore They came again and unfortunately met an officer from the provost marshal's office This meeting led to their examination They were identified by a person who knew them, and all was lost.

When the news came to General McClellan's headquarters that the two men had been arrested as spies and had implicated Webster, Allan Pinkerton hurried to Washington to see Mr Lincoln and discover if anything could be done to save them. Singularly enough, Webster had saved Lincoln's life, and now Lincoln was called upon to save Webster's life.

Mr. Lincoln called a special meeting of the cabinet to devise means to save the spies' lives. Nothing could be done except to communicate through the secretary of war calling the attention of the authorities at Richmond the fact that the United States government had always been lenient to Confederate spies and had never tried or sentenced to death any one caught carrying information. The message closed with a threat of inaugurating a different code in future if the spies were executed.

Neither the fact pointed out nor the threat availed. Webster was hanged. Miss Lewis was imprisoned for a year, and the two men who caused the tragedy were imprisoned for twenty-two months It is not probable that they would have escaped had they not implicated Webster. But it must be remembered that they had only indirectly been spies.

The last event of similarity between Mr. Lincoln and Webster occurred three years later, when Mr. Lincoln was again the object of the assassin's bullet. The double tragedy contains two singular coincidences. Both died for the cause, though neither of them as a soldier, and both died tragic deaths, one being hanged for a spy, the other murdered.

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

For Good of the Community.

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Fraternity Notes.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will meet next Tuesday evening

Division 15, A. O H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening in Memorial Hall.

A meeting of the Veteran Firemen will be held next Wednesday evening.

L L Merrick post, G A. R, is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, holds a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, comes Tuesday evening of next week.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men held a meeting Tuesday evening and conferred the chief's degree on two candidates.

"What's all that noise in the next room?" "My wife and three of her girl friends are trying to play whist with only 47 cards in the pack."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Avoid Harsh Drugs.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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BORN.

In Palmer, Feb. 23d, a son to Sidney H. and Georgia W. Calkins.
In Bondsville, Feb. 23d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sterling.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, Feb. 27th, by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, John Crean and Molife Moran.
In Monson, Feb. 25th, by Rev. J. M. Gage, Frederick Nobart of Monson and Carol Rivers of Gilbertville.
In Warren, Feb. 29th, by Rev. John P. McCaughan, Patrick J. Gaffney and Kathryn G. Young.

DIED.

In Ware, Feb. 29th, Edward Gervais, 65.
In Wales, Feb. 25th, Mrs. Mary Royce, 93.
In Brimfield, Feb. 22d, Thomas T. Stebbins 84.
In Brimfield, 1st, Mary A., 72, wife of Isaac Randall.
In Springfield, 2d, Henry Henrichon, 12, of Three Rivers.
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REGISTRATION.
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Palmer, Mass., March 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Monday evening, March 6, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Wednesday evening, March 8, from 6.45 to 7 45 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Monday evening, March 6, from 7 15 to 8 15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 11, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on March 20, 1911, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, March 11, 1911, at which time registration closes.

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Monson News.

Basketball Team Falls to Show Up.

For the second time this season a large crowd, which filled Memorial Hall to witness a basketball game Tuesday evening, were keenly disappointed, the Quiet Five of Holyoke failing to show up. A telephone call was received at 8 15 from the manager of the Quiet Five, stating that they were in Ludlow, where a tire had blown out on the automobile in which they were traveling and that they would be in Monson ready for the play at 9 15 o'clock. Again at 9 45 a message was received that they were then in Indian Orchard and were unable to get to Monson that evening. This was to have been the last game of the season, and the management of the Monson team is exceedingly sorry to have had such a thing occur. In the future any Holyoke team will have a hard time to schedule a game with the local team, as both of those which disappointed the local teams and the fans were from Holyoke.

Fire Department Officials Want Auto Truck

Chief D B Needham and Assistant Engineers M C. Howe, E R Sisson and J V. Colleton of the Monson fire department were in Springfield and West Springfield last Sunday inspecting the automobile fire trucks in those places. The officials of the fire department are considering asking the voters at the next town meeting to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a combination chemical, hose and ladder truck. The estimated cost of thi valuable additiou the equipment would be between $3000 and $3500.

J. N. Graves of Springfield called on local friends Monday.

Martin Dorenska of New York city is visiting friends in town.

Martin J. Lynch of Pittsfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. William Kennedy of Pearl street is visiting relatives in Milford.

Dennis Murphy of Pittsfield is visiting his parents on Hampden avenue.

Mrs. Carl N. Stewart of Stewart avenue is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Mary Barry is confined to her home on Highland avenue with the grip.

A. N. Gaouette is moving his household goods to his farm in Cedar Swamp.

Arthur L. Noyes is confined to his home on Cohnrn Hill by an attack of grip.

Timothy J. Callahan is confined to his home on South Main street by illness.

S. M Stebbins is confined to his home on North Main street with rheumatic fever.

Several Monson people attended the play in Court Square theatre Monday evening

Joseph Manter has returned from a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Plymouth.

Miss Julia Moran of Reynolds avenue spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Ehen Dewing of Revere is visiting her son, Prof. H. F. Dewing on High street.

The Sunny Sewing club met Thursday evening with Miss Helen Rourke on Pearl street.

Miss Bridget Lynch of Worcester is the guest of the Misses Lynch on Highland avenue.

Miss Sarah Gavin of North Main street is attending the millinery openings in New York city.

Miss Edith T. Wood of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street.

Miss Vera Perry of Warren is visiting at the home of G. L. Holdridge on South Main street.

At the meeting of the Foresters of America held last evening, one candidate was initiated.

Henry N Newton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in North Dana.

The lunch cart, which has been an eyesore to the public on South Main street, has been removed.

Miss Ruth Dorcett, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Miss Margaret Duggan, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Warren.

A. E. Rehn has opened the carriage paint shop on Mechanic street, formerly owned by J. H. Martin.

Ernest Rees is preparing to move his family to Springfield, where they will make their future home.

Miss Alice Cantwell, who has been visiting the Misses Cantwell, has returned to her home in West Upton.

S. F. Cushman Jr., who has been visiting his parents on Main street, has returned to his studies at Amherst College.

Miss Frances J. Brainard of Greenfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edith Brainard on North Main street.

Edward Nolan of Philadelphia, a resident of this town about 30 years ago, called on friends in town this week.

Joseph Kemp of South Monson has returned from Lewiston, Maine, where he was called by the illness of a relative.

At the regular meeting of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters Monday evening two candidates were obligated.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Callahan on Park avenue.

Miss Hazel T. Jewett, who has been instructing the Academy senior class dramatics, has returned to her home in Boston.

There will be a meeting of the Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, next Tuesday evening. Nine candidates will be initiated.

William Manning, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning on Granite street, has returned to Pittsfield.

Mrs. Alonzo Hutchinson of Lincoln street has returned from Springfield, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, E C. Barr.

Mr and Mrs. Charles M. Sears, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall on Harrison avenue, have returned to their home in Lenox.

Frank Foley of Main street has resigned his position in the hat shop and has gone to Boston, where he has taken a position with an automobile firm.

The annual parish supper of the Universalist church will be held in the church next Thursday evening. An entertainment will follow the supper.

Supt. of Schools F A Wheeler held a conference with the people of the Pease district in the schoolhouse yesterday afternoon to discuss school problems.

Herbert Aldrich is moving his family from Mrs. George E. Grout's house on North Main street to the house recently vacated by William Shaw on Pearl street.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club, which was to be held Monday, has been postponed, because of the entertainment of the People's Lyceum course that evening

Miss Florence Johnson, who returned from Boston last week, is convalescing and as soon as she recovers sufficiently will return to her studies in Simmons College in Boston.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Tea will be served as usual at 5 o'clock.

There was a large attendance at the fourth anniversary celebration of the Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The Odd Fellows and their families were invited.

Frederick Nobart of this town and Miss Carol Rivers of Gilbertville were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. M. Gage Saturday evening Mr and Mrs. Nobart will reside in Gilbertville.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C W. Jackson on Main street Two papers were read on the Gothic period, one by Mrs. F. W. Ellis on "The Civic Center," and one by Miss Cushman on "Its Plan and Decoration."

There will be a meeting of the Teachers' Study club at the home of Supt. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street Friday evening. Miss Murphy will read a paper on "A Study of McMurray's 'How to Study,'" and Miss Merchant a paper on "Raphael."

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street Papers were read by Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Mrs. F. S. Chapman. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street.

There was a good attendance at the whist party and social given in the Sunday school building on Green street by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church, Monday evening. The prizes for whist were awarded to Miss Bridget Shay and Charles Kennedy.

There was a bridge whist party at the Country club house Wednesday evening. It was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs Harold Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer. The prizes were awarded to Miss Marion Tucker and John Rathbone.

The next entertainment of the People's Lyceum course will be held in Memorial Hall Monday evening. Hon. J. Frank Hanley, ex-governor of Indiana, will be the attraction. This is considered the best attraction of this season's course There will be a special attraction, March 14, the "Litchfield Trio."

A very pleasant dinner whist party was enjoyed one evening this week at the home of Mrs. R. F. Bradway on Green street. The following were present: Mrs. Ernest Howard, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. G R. Yerral, Mrs. A. F. Clark and Miss Olive Morris of Springfield and Mrs. C. F. Peck and Mrs. C. W. Jackson of this town.

In one of the best wrestling matches ever witnessed in this section, Fritz Hanson of Claremont, N. H., defeated S. P. Roby of Spencer last evening in a catch as can best two ont of three. Hanson won in straight falls, getting the first fall in 23 minutes, 17 seconds with a scissors and bar arm hold, and the second in 17 minutes, 10 seconds, with the same hold. In the preliminary Alfred Borgerson defeated Louis Deltour in two straight falls.

Academy Notes.

Carrol Mason has been elected assistant manager of the baseball team.

Thomas W. Ladd spent Sunday with his parents at Central Village, Ct.

The Y. W. H. L. C. held its meeting Thursday at the regular time and place.

The Academy Glee Club has decided to give a public concert Wednesday, April 19.

William Nye has returned to his studies after a ten-days' illness at Cushman Hall.

The bi-monthly examinations have been held during this week in the various classrooms.

The basketball team will go to Northampton to-morrow, where they will play the high school.

The Y. M C. A. held a meeting in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. Rev. J. M. Gage addressed the members.

Prof. Arthur N. Burke, a former principal of the Academy, gave an interesting talk to the student body Monday morning.

Over $75 were cleared at the senior play Saturday evening. This money will be used by the class to defray graduation expenses.

Assistant Manager Bowker has scheduled a second team game with the Springfield Emanuels for to-morrow to be played on the local floor at 3 30. The preliminary will between the Academy Midgets and the Will-o'-the-Wisps.

The Linophilian Society will hold its bi-weekly meeting in the chapel this evening at 7 15. The program: Reading, Peterson; news items, D. Francis; speech on the Panama Canal, Ewing; debate, "Resolved that prizes for scholarship are injurious in secondary schools"—affirmative, Crook and Dunbar; negative, Hale and Andrews.

The Philomathean Society will meet this evening at 7 and carry out the following: Reading, Miss Julia Savage; extemporaneous speech, Miss McCray; news items, Miss Flynt; spice, Miss Ellis; debate, "Resolved that a lawyer is justified in defending a man whom he believes is guilty"— affirmative, Misses Guihan and Duguay; negative, Misses Entwistle and Corish.

The second division of rhetoricals were given Weduesday morning and attained the average of 81. Following is the program according to the marks received: Dunbar, "Brutus on the Death of Caesar;" Dewing, "The Colonies and the Constitution;" Burdick, "Regulus to the Roman Senate;" Crook, "Guilt Cannot Keep Its Own Secret;" Miss Cassidy, "The Mines of Irondale;" Carter, "The Death Penalty;" Miss Entwistle, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine;" Bates, "Rienzi's Address;" Miss Helen Beckwith, "Telling the Bees;" Miss Cadwell, selections from "The Courtship of Miles Standish;" Burrill, "The Faith of Washington;" Bradway, "Delayed Liberty is But Mockery."

In the preliminary the Academy second team easily defeated the Springfield High school seconds by the score of 26 to 7. Squier starred for the locals, while Powell, the visiting right forward, played a fast game. Line up:

Wesleyan.	Monson.
Mackenzie, lf	rb, Dunsford
Pickles, rf	lh, Hopper
Fountain, c	c, Weeks
Green, lb	rf, Smith
Haley, rh	lf, Kidd

Score: Wesleyan Academy 22, Monson Academy 14; baskets from floor, Fountain 6, Mackenzie 3, Pickles 2, Green, Smith 2, Weeks 2, Kidd 2, Dunsford; baskets on free tries, Pickles 4; free tries missed, Pickles 4, Dunsford 7, Kidd. Referee, Donnelly of Training school; timer, Fuller. Time, 20-minute halves.

Monson 2ds.	Springfield 2ds.
Leahy, lf	rb, Clark, Treworgy
Entwistle, rf	lh, Willard
Squier, c	Burlingame
Deming, lb	rf, Powell
E. Taylor, rb	lf, Treworgy, Clark

Score: Monson Second 26, Springfield Second 7; baskets from floor, Leahy 5, Entwistle 3, Squier 3, Clark, Powell; baskets on free tries, Entwistle 4, Powell 3; free tries missed, Entwistle 10, Powell 3, Burlingame 2. Referee, Donnelly; timer, Fuller. Time, 15-minute halves.

The Academy basketball team, in one of the hardest contested games ever played on Holmes gymnasium floor, were forced to be contented Saturday with the smaller end of a 22 to 14 score. Wesleyan Academy, their old time rivals, were the visitors. Although Monson outpassed and outplayed the Wesleyan team, they could not locate the basket, either from the floor or on free tries, Capt. Dunsford being unable to locate the hoop once in eleven free tries from the fifteen foot mark. The Monson team made 37 attempts at their basket in the first half and succeeded in getting but three baskets. The Wesleyan team shot 17 times in the first half which ended 13 to 6 in Wesleyan's favor. In the second half the playing was even closer and more exciting then in the first half. For Wesleyan, Fountain and Mackenzie were the stars, and for Monson the work of Hopper, who held Pickles the Wesleyan captain, to one basket, was easily the star of the home team. Capt. Dunsford also played a fast game.

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WALES.

The Republican town committee has organized with H. A McFarland chairman and LeRoy Squier secretary and treasurer.

P. A. Gaudette has moved his family to Worcester. His brother, E Gaudette, remains in town and is carrying on the hotel stable. The hotel has been leased to John Conklin of Worcester.

WILBRAHAM.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held Tuesday evening in Grange hall, with W. T. Morgan as chairman and R J Sackett clerk. The following nominations for town officers were made: Town clerk and treasurer, W. H. McGuire Jr; selectman for three years, A A. Phelps; for one year, A. M. Seaver; assessor for three years, W. A. Mowry; tax collector, J S. Morgan; school committee for three years, Miss E O. Beebe; library trustee for three years, H. W. Cutler; tree warden, H I Edson; constables, D. H. Eaton, Frank Brodeur, A F. Friend, H. M Green and L. L Farr; fence viewers, B. F. Greene, A. M. Seaver, F. D. Benton and George E. Calkins; moderator, C. E Peck.

The public schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation, with the exception of the school in district No. 6 and the advanced room in district No. 4 which will close to-day.

The funeral of Mrs Randolph Beebe, who died at her home in Glendale last week Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. G A. Downey and Rev. G. H. Alley officiating.

The Young French Girl.

A young French girl enters the theater with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing" their education. Her untouched flowerlike face is alight with anticipated pleasure, with a soft vividness of intelligence that could never be cursed with the word "brainy." Her hair is bound with a little old fashioned snood and tiny buckle; a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite ardor of her slender body. Quickly four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overprecocious, the overathletic and the overdressed, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never allowed to walk alone on the street, whose unconscious grace envelops her like a veil, who is sheltered like a delicate bird, yet trained to the utmost energy, reserve, accomplishment and usefulness.—Atlantic.

Wall Street Superstition.

Almost all the Wall street speculators are superstitious fellows who believe in charms and amulets. In their pockets they carry lucky coins, a rabbit's foot, a horse chestnut or something of the kind. One Wall street man, much envied by his companions, has a short piece of a hangman's rope to conjure with. Many of the customers in the offices are even more credulous than the professional traders in their belief in signs and omens. There is a deep seated tradition that Tuesday is "low day" in a "bull market" and "high day" in a "bear market." Some persons speculate on "systems," and others employ "charts." Once they exploited a machine in Wall street known as a "market register." It was about as effective as helping anybody to win at Stock Exchange speculation as it is to rub up against a hunchback for luck just before you bet on a horse race.—Munsey's Magazine.

He Got Valuable Information.

The story is told of the times of Aretas Blood and the old Manchester locomotive works that a student came to Mr. Blood once and wanted to study the business of locomotive building in his vacation days. The student came well recommended, and Mr. Blood, who never had much use for these "tech" people, sent him down to the boiler shop and placed him in charge of the old foreman. The old man took the "tech" man around, and in the course of the inspection of the shop they came across one boiler on the inside of which was a man at work.

"How does that man get out?" inquired the "tech" man.

"Oh," said the venerable pilot, "he doesn't get out. We always count upon losing at least one man in building a boiler."—Manchester Union.

Enough.



Office Boy—Colonel Slaughter is downstairs. Shall I show him up?

Editor of the Scalper—No; he was shown up sufficiently in yesterday's issue.

THE TWO DETECTIVES

By WARREN GRANT FOX

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I was sitting in a railway station waiting for a train. A man sat near me, but I didn't look at him. All I remembered afterward was that he was a man. Presently I turned and saw on the seat where he had been a rectangular package. I looked about for its owner, but could see no one who appeared to have missed it. I took it up, not doubting for a moment that the person who had left it would come back for it. But although I remained there some time no one came. Then I opened the package, which proved to be a box containing jewels. It was plain to me that they were of considerable value.

While I was looking at them two men came up to me. Seeing them approach, I closed the box, but they told me to open it, and as soon as they saw its contents congratulated each other on finding, as they expressed it, the "Huntington jewels." They believed the story I told them of how I had come into their possession, "for," they said, "the man who has stolen them would not be examining them in a public place." They had received orders to watch this station for the thief, and he, doubtless suspecting that he would not be permitted to leave it without being searched, in order to avoid being caught with the plunder on him had left it on the seat.

"Let us act like friends met by chance," said one of them, "for the fellow is doubtless watching us, his intention being to shadow you and trick you out of them."

So I put the box in my pocket, and the two men went away. I remained a few minutes longer, then left the station and went home. I was quite sure I was followed not only by the thief, but by the two detectives, but whether the former knew anything about the latter I did not know. I had not been at home ten minutes when there was a ring at my doorbell and the detectives entered.

"Well," said the spokesman, "I think we may at once turn in the jewels. The thief doubtless has marked your house and will try, either by diplomacy or stealth, to get possession of them. You'd better be prepared for him tonight; he may break in to your house and try to get them by force."

"I'm always prepared for such things," I replied, and, pulling out a drawer from a cabinet, I took up a six shooter.

"Good for you," said one of the men. "I don't think any one breaking into your house will get much. Let me have the jewels. I'll take them to the police station, and if you'll call tomorrow I dare say you'll be paid a handsome reward by the owner."

"All right," I replied, "but you must give me some evidence that you're authorized to receive them."

"Authorized!" exclaimed the spokesman. "We have found you in possession of the property, and it's our duty to run you in with the jewels. But you've told so straight a story that we don't wish to inconvenience you. If you don't give up the stolen goods we'll have to take you along."

"I'll go with you willingly," I said.

For the first time a suspicion came to me that possibly these detectives might put me in a hole. When I said that I would go willingly they gave each other a look. It seemed to me that they didn't wish me to go with them; they preferred to take the gems themselves. They went into another room for consultation. This proved to me conclusively that they were not detectives, but very likely had themselves stolen the jewels, that they had feared arrest and had taken this method of getting their plunder out of the station. When they returned I had slipped the revolver up my sleeve. One of them stepped to the telephone and called for a carriage.

Now, if he had called for a police patrol wagon I should have known that he was a bona fide officer. As it was, I knew he wasn't; that they were going to pretend to take me in a carriage to a station, but really to secure the jewels on the way.

When the carriage arrived I had backed into a corner. They told me to come with them, but instead of doing so I shouted "Hands up!" and pointed my weapon toward them. Fortunately they were very near together and I could cover both at one time. One of them put his hands up at once, but the other made a move of his hand to his hip. I shivered the hand with a bullet, and the bloody hand went up immediately. Then, backing to the telephone, I held both men in position while I called up the police.

My two detectives were in a box. I could kill them if they moved, and if they didn't make a move to get away they would go to the penitentiary. But it was with them a choice between death and prison, and they chose prison. In a few minutes a patrol wagon dashed up to the house and several policemen, carrying cocked revolvers, came in.

"Hello, Tom Dugan!" said the sergeant in command. "Caught again! And you, Pete Miller! I thought you were working the west."

I had captured the Huntington jewels.

But this wasn't all. The property was worth a hundred thousand dollars, and there was a reward offered of ten thousand. This reward, with a bonus, was paid me, for I had risked my life in retaining them.

Freed His Mind in His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver taukard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up, and, would you believe it, it rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard, but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, "Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."—National Monthly.

Different Effects.

"The same thing will make entirely different impressions on different readers," remarked the man who writes.

"Quite so," replied the lawyer. "Letters which bring tears to a girl's eyes frequently make a jury laugh."—Washington Star.

He Takes the Air.



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The Reward

She Received For Bringing Washington Information

By MAY C. ETHEREDGE

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When Washington was at Cambridge in command of the patriot army holding the British shut up in Boston it was his object to capture them if he could, if not to force them out. He sent a spy into the city to learn of their strength and condition.

The young man selected for this work was Joel Armstrong, twenty-two years old, who a few days before had left Boston to join the army at Cambridge on the eve of his betrothal to Sally Perkins.

Washington instructed him to discover just what supplies and ammunition the British possessed. The general knew the numbers and armament.

It is not far from Cambridge to Boston; indeed, they are now one city. Joel had no need to fear being taken in citizen's dress, for he had no uniform. He had always lived in Boston and knew all routes between it and its environs. He went through in the night, and in the morning when Sally had just lighted the fire in the kitchen and was swinging the crane bearing the pot to boil the water he walked in, and they were locked in each other's arms.

There was no great danger to Joel in going about the city so long as he was not liable to be caught with information on his person. The American army was considered by the British rather as a rabble than an organized force, and transitory at that. Joel collected all the information he wanted from patriot citizens who knew very well how General Howe was situated. But he did not dare trust to his memory. Besides, certain citizens were desirous of sending communications to Washington informing him of various matters important for him to know. Joel took all these letters and papers to Sally and asked her to sew them in the lining of his coat.

Now, it so happened that a British soldier whom Joel had known and had told that he was going to Cambridge to fight against the tyrant king saw Joel walking past Faneuil hall. This soldier saw the young patriot go into the house where Sally Perkins lived and told his captain of the circumstances. The captain told his colonel, and a guard was sent to the house to prevent Joel's going back to the American army, lest he carry information.

It so happened that Sally was sewing the papers in Joel's coat when, looking out through a window from which she could see some distance down the street, she spied a squad of soldiers coming, the officer making inquiries as he came. She also saw a citizen point to her home. Quick as a flash she inferred that Joel was in danger. Pulling a huge chest out from under a bed, she put her lover into it and shoved it back as the soldiers stopped before the house and surrounded it. An officer walked in without knocking and found Sally at her spinning wheel.

Joel was not discovered, but the guard remained outside on watch so that if he were still there he could not leave. Sally told Joel of the situation, and he was much chagrined that he could not deliver the information he possessed to General Washington.

"I suppose I shall have to burn it all," he said.

"How would it do for me to take it?" Sally asked.

"Do you think you could?"

"Of course."

So Joel transferred the papers to Sally, who concealed them about her person and walked out of the house in face of the guard. The officer looked dubious about letting her go, since he had received orders to permit no one to leave the house. But Sally paid no attention to him, though her heart was beating like a trip hammer.

Sally, fearing she might be followed, went among the shops making purchases. She saw a redcoat following her, but managed to elude him. When it was quite dark she started for Cambridge, keeping to the fields. Finding a boat on the Charles river, she appropriated it and, rowing across, was taken in by an American sentry. She asked to be conducted to the commander in chief.

Washington was conferring with people who called to see him on innumerable subjects when a sentry announced Sally Perkins.

"What can I do for you, Mistress Perkins?" asked the general.

"Nothing, general. I am doing something for you. You sent Joel Armstrong, a soldier in your army, to Boston for information. He is shut up there and cannot leave for the redcoats who are watching the house. Here is what he collected for you."

The general's face lighted at seeing the papers He took them and, having glanced at them, said:

"We are under obligations to you, Mistress Perkins, for these papers, which are of great value to us. What can I do in recognition of our appreciation of your heroic act? Is there anything I can give you?"

"Yes, general, a kiss. I would like to be able to say that I have kissed the commander in chief."

Washington, though he was old enough to be the girl's father, colored slightly. He was so dignified as well as modest that this reward given before a dozen persons was a great trial to him. He submitted to be kissed on the cheek by the girl, then said:

"Now that this worthless reward has been given you must go and have something of value—a supper."

Joel Armstrong remained hidden till Boston was evacuated.

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THORNDIKE.

Moran—Crean.

Miss Mollie Moran and John Crean, both well-known young people of Thorndike, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue in St. Mary's church Monday morning. Miss Margnerite Casey was bridesmaid and George Riley was best man. The bride wore a dress of champagne color, white hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid wore a gown of brown, white hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to near relatives only, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip to Boston, Haverhill and Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Crean were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts from their many friends.

Charles O'Neil of Holyoke visited here on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bressette is quite ill at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield passed Sunday with friends in Providence.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan has been entertaining guests from Ware over Sunday.

Mrs Mary Nevne and Teles P. Bousquett of this place were united in marriage Monday.

The exercises of "The Way of the Cross" will be held at St. Mary's church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke passed Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was a guest for a few days the past week of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Loftus.

The Thorndike Company are installing several new machines to be used in the manufacture of cotton goods at their No. 2 mill.

Mrs. Robert J. Decker of South Deerfield passed a few days here this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawlor.

Police Officer McKelliget has been off duty for a few days the past week on account of illness. M. C. Healey has been substituting.

Prof Kelley's last dancing social of the season was held in Union Hall Monday evening with music by Coates' orchestra of Springfield.

Several members of the Knights of Columbus from Thorndike went to Ware Sunday to witness the exemplification of the third degree.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley and son John of Worcester passed a few days this week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and family on High street.

Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season, services, consisting of sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held Wednesday evening in St. Mary's church.

The parishioners of St. Mary's church are to hold their annual St. Patrick's entertainment in the church hall. An entertainment under the direction of Miss Katherine Twiss is being prepared.

The second annual social in the form of a mitten social, held Friday evening in Union Hall by the Willing-to-Help Club, was a success in every particular. A big attendance was present from all the villages and Monson. Blanchard's Singing orchestra of Southbridge gave the best of satisfaction. George Riley prompted. The club will clear about $98.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Henry Henrichon.

Henry, the 12-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Henrichon, died in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield last evening following an operation for appendicitis. The boy, who had been very ill, was removed to the hospital yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Union church, a bright boy of happy disposition and a favorite among his playmates. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 30 in the Union church.

Sustained Scalp Wound.

Miss Amelia Slosick, employed in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill, was struck on the head by a pulley which flew in pieces Monday morning, cutting the scalp. She was treated by Dr. S. O. Miller and later removed to the Springfield hospital. It is thought the injury is not serious.

Reopelle—Pimpaire.

Miss Dorothy Reopelle and Arthur Pimpaire were married in St. Anne's church last Monday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Geoffrey. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pimpaire will make their home here.

Romeo Lafave spent Saturday in Springfield.

Arthur Grise spent Monday in Springfield.

A. Paquette visited friends in Ware Sunday.

David Green spent Saturday and Sunday in Hartford.

Miss Kennedy spent Sunday at her home in Westfield.

Nelson Matte has recovered from his recent illness.

C F Baron spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Mahlon Fosket visited friends in Springfield last Tuesday.

Arthur Davis has taken a position as fireman in Palmer.

William Pimpaire visited friends in Ware last Sunday.

Nathan Kramer spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

Arsen Paquette, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Frank K. Twiss visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

George Whitney spent Saturday and Sunday in Hartford.

Mrs Dewey is confined to the Wenimisset House by illness.

Miss Emma Barber visited friends in Springfield last week.

Miss Blanche V Upham visited friends in Springfield Monday.

Arthur Onimette is confined to the Wenimisset House by illness.

B. Labelle is confined to his home on Palmer street by illness.

Henry Lafave of Springfield visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Provost is ill at the Wenimisset House with tonsilitis.

Charles Hubbard of Holyoke visited friends here last Saturday.

James LaRock is confined to the Wenimisset House with the grip.

Thomas O'Grady is confined to the Wenimisset House by illness.

Alvorez Boissey visited friends on School street in Palmer last Tuesday.

Thomas O'Grady and Samuel Hartley spent Saturday in Springfield.

Arven Saunders of Springfield has taken a position with Albert R. Jenks.

Wilfred Boissy has taken a position as teamster for Charles P Haynes.

J. A Parker visited at his home in Springfield the first of the week.

E. C. Newell is at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young last Friday morning.

William Davis of Ludlow visited friends at the Riverside Hotel last Sunday.

Mark Cantin of Easthampton spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Wilfred Poitras has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

H. Nichols has resigned his position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

John G. Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Woonsocket, R I

Arthur Boissey has resigned his position in the spinning department of the Palmer Mill.

John MacAdam was taken to the Wesson Memorial hospital Monday for treatment.

Miss Eva Perry of Palmer visited at the home of her parents on Belanger avenue last Sunday.

Miss Irene LaFave has resigned her position in the spooling department of the Palmer Mill.

Floyd Graham of Hartford visited Sunday at the home of John E. Allen on Maple street.

Miss Kennedy, teacher in the grammar school, entertained her sister from Westfield last Tuesday.

Walter Herran has resumed his duties in the cloth room of Palmer Mill after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of John Wilson on Athol street.

Miss Florence Duba of Westfield visited at the home of Miss Eva Perry on Belanger aveune last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Westfield Normal School spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on North street.

Mark Cantin has moved his family to Easthampton, where he is employed by the West-Boylston Company.

Mrs. James A derson was operated upon for appendicitis last Sunday afternoon in the Wesson Memorial hospital.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street Sunday.

Miss Lola Longley has returned to Springfield after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longley on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosselin of Springfield visited at the home of Albert Barber on East Main street last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G A. Andrews of Monson preached the sermon at the Union church last Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. C B McDuffie.

Misses Emma and Clara Boissey of Holyoke will spend Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boissey on Main street.

Arthur Quinette, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Springfield hospital this morning and operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Lizzie Fletcher is substituting as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of the grammar school during the illness of the teacher, Miss Whitlock.

The program of moving pictures at the "Pastime" for this evening will be: "The three of them," "The tramp," "The artisan," "The close shave."

Miss Alvira Belanger of St Hyacinth's Convent of Canada is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger on East Main street.

Paul Cantin was given a surprise party last Saturday evening at his home on East Main street. Friends were present from Thorndike and Indian Orchard.

Albert R. Jenks of the Mass. Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks, on the Belchertown road.

Nathan Gordenstein, who has conducted a meat and grocery store on Main street for about two months, is selling out his stock and is going out of business.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole on High street.

George Barber has resigned his position as clerk for N A. Senton and has taken one as carpenter for the New York Central railroad. His position has been taken by Euclide Furkey.

Warence Shotniki, employed in the card room of Palmer Mill, was injured last Wednesday afternoon by falling against a running belt. He received a cut on the side of his face. Several stitches were taken to close the wound. He was treated *by Dr. S O Miller.*

The subject of the sermon at the Union church Sunday morning will be "God's call to man." Sunday school will be held at 11.45; evening service at 7. This will be a communion service and several members will unite with the church. The Y P. S C. E will meet in the vestry at 8 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

DEATH OF FORMER PASTOR.

Rev. John A. Bowler Passed Away Tuesday at Home in Springfield

Rev. John A. Bowler, whose death occurred Tuesday in Springfield, was formerly a much loved pastor in the Methodist church in this village. Dr. Bowler, besides being a minister for about 30 years, was well known as a lecturer, his "chalk talk" addresses in which his skill as an artist was shown being popular among the Y. M. C A.'s of this section, also at the camp meetings at Sterling and at various other gatherings He had much ability as an artist and was able to adapt his subject and drawings so that they proved very interesting to an audience of boys as well as an audience of grown people.

Dr. Bowler was born in Watertown 58 years ago and received his training for the ministry at Wesleyan university, graduating in 1877 His first appointment was in the New Hampshire conference, serving in a number of churches in that conference, until 1898 when he became a member of the New England conference Since then he has had charges in Lowell, Warren and this village. He was pastor of this church for three years. A year ago he became a conference evangelist. He leaves a widow and two children, Bertram E and Miss Marion Bowler, assistant in the Springfield Library. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Wesley M. E. church. Burial was in Nashua, N H.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Rev. J. P. Kennedy, the district superintendent, presided at the Sunday evening meeting in the Methodist church. He was greeted by a large audience who greatly enjoyed the service. Following this service the fourth quarterly conference was held, Rev. J. P. Kennedy presiding. The report by the pastor was first read The superintendent, C D. Holden, reported the Sunday school to be in excellent condition, the average attendance being over 50 The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed much good work done, all bills being paid and a snug sum in the treasury. The report of the church treasury showed a healthy financial condition. The Epworth League also reported progress. An official board was organized. After the business meeting the following officers were chosen: Stewards, C.D Holden, recording steward, C H. Collis, L E. Bixby, E. J Loy, W. H. Morse, C. E. Shumway, W. H. McVickar, Mrs. A. E. Parent, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs Rowland McFarland, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Edward Sharratt; foreign missions, Mrs. A. E. Parent, C. D. Holden, W. H. McVickar, Mrs. R. McFarland; trustees, E. G Childs, president, R. L Bond, vice president, Charles Sharratt, treasurer, E J. Loy, L E Bixby, C. H. Collis, N. A Smith, W. D Spears, E S. Sharratt, F E Albro; Sunday school committee, C. H Collis, W. H. Morse, Mrs. C D. Holden, Mrs A E. Parent, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs E J Loy, Mrs. C E. Shumway; tracts, C. H Collis; temperance, Edward Sharratt, C. H. Collis; parsonage and furniture, Mrs. E G Childs, Mrs A E. Parent, Mrs C. H Collis, C. D. Holden; trier of appeals, E J Loy; church music, Miss Mildred Hartwell, Mrs Alice Banister, Mrs. F. E Albro, Fred Collis Jr., Burton Rose, A. R. Sterling; district steward, Mrs. A E Parent; estimating committee, E J. Loy, C. D. Holden, C H Collis; auditor, E. S. Sharratt; delegates to M. E. conference, C. D Holden, E. J. Loy; alternates, W. H. McVickar, W. H. Morse. A vote was passed thanking E J. Loy, who retires from the treasurership this year, for his long and efficient service. Charles Sharratt was elected to fill the vacancy. The return of the pastor, Rev. W. H Upham, was unanimously requested, much to the gratification of the townspeople.

Ladies Will Hold Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual fair in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. The fair will open at 2 in the afternoon, and hold through the evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 This menu will be furnished: Baked beans, potato salad, stuffed eggs, cold boiled ham, pickles, cheese, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. After the supper the following entertainment will be given:

Piano Selection. Miss LeGro
Reading. Miss Fletcher
Vocal Solo. Miss Upham
Tableaux. "Swift's Premium." Miss Eileen Loy
Dialogue (One act, one scene).
"Poor Work Don't Pay."
Miss Myrtle McVickar, Harold Albro, Miss Vertine Marsan, Harold Simpson.
Vocal Solo. A C. Sterling
Piano Solo. Miss Myrtle McVickar
Tableaux. "Nobody Cares For Me"
Miss Lillian Redhead
Vocal Solo. Miss Stanton
Reading. Miss Frances Fletcher
Tableaux. "Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine."
Willie McVickar
Vocal Solo. Miss Blanche Upham
Dialogue. (One act, one scene).
"Entertaining Sister's Beau."
Rev. W. H. Upham, Miss Lillian McCall, Miss Gladys Morse, Miss Marion Albro.

A post office, with Alex Gowen as postmaster, assisted by Miss Geneva Billings and Charles Billings, will be an added feature of the fair Anyone may assist by writing letters to their friends who will receive the same at the nominal cost of two cents. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

St. Bartholomew's Fair Awards.

The awards were not made at the close of St. Bartholomew's fair last week on account of the lateness of the hour They were made later however and are as follows: Rocheater lamp, John A Sullivan; sofa pillow, box of cigars, Harold Dowan; silk umbrella, John Garvey; 20 pounds tea, Bernard Keys; center-piece, Mary Ellen Sullivan; bed comfort, John F. Shea; locket and chain, Nellie F. Shea; rosary beads, Mrs John Martin; clock, D. V. Fogarty; pin cushion, John F. Welch; chocolate set, J. P. Sweeny; rug, Raymond Sullivan; picture of Christ-child, five-dollar gold piece, P. Beliale; cord of wood, Ella Fanteanx; bed comfort, Joseph Lyons; picture, Mary Sullivan; doll, Charlie Donahne; ton of coal, J. Fenton; rug, Miss Austin; gold rosary, Helena Brown; five-dollar gold piece, Mike Murphy; apron, Nellie Moriarty; apron, Agnes Hanifin; rocking chair, Mary Kane.

D. F Shea is a guest of Michael Hannifin in Albany, N. Y.

A son was born Thursday to Mr and Mrs. A C. Sterling.

Rev. J P. Kennedy was a guest Sunday of Rev. W. H. Upham.

Mrs. F. E Albro returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Julia Quirk is seriously ill at her home on the Belchertown side of the river.

Alvertus Morse of Ludlow is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. O A. Parent.

Mrs. James Sterling of West Warren spent Sunday with her son, A. C. Sterling.

The fair held in St Bartholomew's church last week netted the society nearly $950

Rev. W. H. Upham attended the funeral of Rev. John A. Bowler in Springfield yesterday.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Palmer met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. E Davis

Miss Nellie Robinson of Barre has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The cottage prayer meeting was held last evening with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham at the parsonage

Mrs. Olin Parent and two children, who have been spending two weeks with relatives here, have returned to their home in Ludlow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson went Wednesday to New Braintree to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Matthews.

William Albro is having a week's vacation from his studies at the technical school in Springfield He is spending it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

"Ye Old Boys" cleared over $50 at the oyster supper given by them recently. Much credit for the success of the supper is due A. M. Billings, who superintended the kitchen.

The mid-winter vacation in the schools, which usually comes at this time, is omitted, owing to lateness in opening the schools in the fall on account of the contagious disease.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Files and two children were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom. Mr Files has returned to his home in New York city but his family are remaining for a longer visit

Special services in observance of Ash Wednesday were held in St Bartholomew's church Wednesday. The ceremony of distributing the ashes was held at the 8 o'clock service, and in the evening at 7 30 a large congregation was present to receive the ashes This service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Kennedy. It is understood that pastors of other churches will preach at various times during Lent.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse was called Friday to Hartford by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Foxall. Mrs. Foxall died Sunday, after an illness of several months. She was a frequent visitor at the home of her daughter and much respected in this community. Mr. and Mrs Waterhouse and daughter attended the funeral which was held Tuesday from her late home Burial was in Lowell. Beside the daughter, Mrs Waterhouse, Mrs Foxall leaves a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Oxley, at whose home she died, and two granddaughters, Miss Hazel Oxley and Miss Violet Waterhouse.

HAMPDEN.

The town books will close Monday. All bills against the town must be presented to the selectmen on or before that date.

Simon and Hilda Hall have sold to Jacob Solin & Co. of Holyoke the standing timber on about seven acres of land in the west part of their farm. The price was $700

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Higgins entertained the West side whist club at their home Saturday evening. The highest scores were made by Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Borland. After a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments were served.

Small Boy—"Pa, what is an optimist?" Pa—"An optimist, my son, is a man who doesn't care a rap what happens so that it doesn't happen to him."—Tit-Bits.

DODGING THE LAW

By M. QUAD

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Josephus Henderson was a man of forty when a startling event took place in his life. He was also a widower. He was exactly five feet high and weighed 110 pounds. These figures will convince you that Josephus was not numbered among the mighty men of earth. He had tried various ways of making a living, and in pursuing them he had got the reputation of being keen. He had at last turned peddler and was driving a horse and wagon around the country with dry goods, notions, groceries and tinware. That's the way he came to meet the widow Sopher, who lived on a farm.

The widow had passed forty. She was large and bony and strong. She was not handsome. The only thing on earth she feared was the law. She had once been arrested for kicking a man and had spent ten days in jail. The sheriff had made her stay as pleasant as possible, but she had never recovered from the shock.

Peddlers are a jovial lot, and so are widows, and in time these two came to call each other Josh and Sally.

Things would have gone no farther but for the little man's keenness. He never made a sale to the widow without cheating her, and one day when he heard that she had come into possession of $5,000 in cash through the death of a brother Josephus saw his way clear for the future. That money would set up a store in the village, and he would become a thriving merchant.

Josephus went courting. He found the widow behind the plow in a field. As he courted she plowed. He had no objections, as time was money to both of them. Josephus confessed that he had entertained a sneaking affection for the widow since his first call, and, though she didn't say much, she seemed pleased.

Josephus was told to call two weeks later, but at the end of nine days he was back again. He said it was his beating heart that fetched him. He had cut the time down, but the widow was ready for him. Several days previous she had gone to the village and paid a lawyer $5 to answer the question:

"Can the law trouble a wife who licks her husband?"

And his answer had been:

"Not if you do not lick him too hard. There is neither assault nor battery in what may be called a moderate licking. Don't break any bones and don't seriously injure his eyes."

"I have been thinking," said the widow to Josephus; "I have been thinking and wondering if you loved me."

"Heavens, can you doubt it?" he exclaimed.

"And you will always love me?"

"Forever and forever!"

"Then we'll say two months hence."

"One month—a week—a day!"

Josephus knew of a store to rent in the village, and he wanted that $5,000. The widow insisted that she must have two weeks at the very shortest, and a date was settled on. The marriage was to be private and be celebrated in her home. In due time the happy day came round—a preacher and two witnesses and the deed was done. An hour later, as the happy couple were left alone, the widow changed her dress, rolled up her sleeves and brought out a new horsewhip bought for the occasion.

"What's up?" asked the wondering Josephus.

"Take off your coat and stand out."

"For what, love? I want to talk with you about opening a store in town."

"Plenty of time for that, Josephus. The first sale you made to me was five yards of roller toweling. You beat me on the price and on the measure. I'm going to tan your jacket for it!"

"But, love"—

She took him by the collar and laid on the whip till he hollered. A woman who could twist a plow around in clay soil could handle the little Josephus.

"The second sale," continued the wife as she rested, "was five tin pans. Four of them leaked, and you beat me out of 10 cents beside. Here is licking No. 2."

"But I am your dear husband!" he protested as he squirmed about.

"And that's why I can lick you and dodge the law. Here goes!"

Josephus' hide was tickled again. He attempted to fight, but was taken by the hair and his head banged against the wall till he grew quiet. When the performance was over and the wife had got her breath she said:

"You sold me ten yards of calico for a dress and warranted it to wash. It was three-quarters of a yard short on the measure and the colors ran into each other. Josephus, some more horsewhip!"

"I'll have you arrested for this!"

"You can't. That's what I paid $5 to make sure of. Come to time!"

And Josephus was licked for selling short weight groceries, and for charging 50 cents too much for a pair of shoes, and for selling black stockings that crocked, and when he had got his last stroke the wife said:

"Josephus, darling, it was a cousin of mine that got the $5,000, but you've got me, and here we dwell, and you do the farm work and do it well or you'll get some more of this! The mercantile business is not for us, dear. What we want is the free air of the country, with honest prices and good measure thrown in!"

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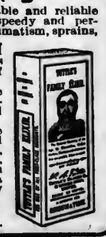
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The End of His Rope

A Story of a Fortune Hunter In the Swiss Alps

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Interlaken, in the Swiss Alps, is a central point for tourists for making excursions either into the neighboring valleys or on to the mountains. The town, which is simply a cluster of hotels with a casino, is built on a plain between two lakes, deriving its name from its location, each lake about ten or a dozen miles long and about a mile wide. To the south of these lakes rise the peaks of the Bernese Alps—the Eiger, Jungfrau, Monch and others. From Interlaken a cog railway carries tourists up steep inclines to Grindelwald, Scheidlg, and thence down to Lauterbrunnen. From Lauterbrunnen one may be swung up by cable several thousand feet to Murren, where a near view can be obtained of the surrounding group of mountains.

One summer some tourists started on the cog railway for Scheidlg, from whence the men of the party intended to attempt to climb the Jungfrau. The cog railway now extends farther up the mountain, but at that time one could travel by rail no further than Scheidlg. In this party were Miss Delia Denton of New York and Mr. Archie Pendleton of Chicago. Miss Denton was an heiress, while Mr. Pendleton was a young lawyer of moderate means who had but recently been admitted to the bar.

Touring in Europe affords every facility for lovemaking, and Pendleton had availed himself of the opportunity to woo Miss Denton. He seemed about to secure the prize when a young Britisher, heir to an earldom, came upon the scene, and it became a tie between him and the American. Pendleton had the mortification and disappointment to see his suit held up by nothing more or less than a title. Worse than this, from the time Lord Boyingham entered the contest for Miss Denton's hand he treated the Chicagoan with that towering superiority which has made John Bull unpopular with all other races.

There are hotels at Scheidlg, and it had been arranged that the ladies of the party should put up at one of them while the men made the attempt upon the mountain. There were three men intending to go up, but one of them, becoming fearful of his heart's action in the thin air even at Scheidlg, decided not to risk a higher altitude. This left Boyingham and Pendleton the only ones to go except the guides. There were two guides, armed with axes and alpenstocks, one for each end of the little procession.

When the party left their friends standing on the porch of the hotel both Boyingham and Pendleton looked back at Miss Denton, each for a goodby. Boyingham was elated, Pendleton depressed, for the smile she bestowed on the former had an evident meaning in it, while the one she gave Pendleton conveyed nothing more than good will. The men moved off, encouraged by a cheer from those who remained, and were soon lost by a turn in their path taking them around the side of the first mountain.

It was 10 o'clock when the climbers started, and the day was fine. Through a telescope on the porch they were watched, being occasionally seen like a dotted line far up on the mountain side. About noon the weather began to thicken, with frequent snow flurries, and they were visible no longer.

It was nearly night when two of the party, Lord Boyingham and one of the guides, Hans Dyckman, returned, their blanched faces and agitation denoting there had been an accident.

"Where are the others?" asked a clamor of voices in tones of dread.

"Lost, I fear," said Boyingham.

At that moment Delia Denton joined those about the returned climbers and, hearing Boyingham's words, staggered.

"What has happened?" asked all at once.

"Tell them, Hans," said Boyingham.

"The snow covered our way," said Hans, "and getting on was difficult. We were crossing a ridge. Brouwer was in advance, with Mr. Pendleton next, his lordship third and I fourth, all bound together by the rope. Brouwer and Mr. Pendleton had crossed and were cutting steps in the ice on the other side. Something, we know not what, gave way on the other side, and we felt a jerk on the rope. It had broken between Brouwer and Mr. Pendleton. His lordship was on the edge of the divide. Presently there was another jerk. Mr. Pendleton went down, and his lordship fell back, I catching him in my arms."

"But the others!" exclaimed the excited listeners. "How far did they fall? Were they killed?"

"That we don't know," replied the guide. "It was snowing, and we could not see a dozen yards. We concluded to return for ropes, go back and as soon as it is light tomorrow make an investigation. They have provisions and flasks of liquor, and if they are not killed we may save them."

At this moment the landlord took up the end of the rope that had been severed between Boyingham and Pendleton and scrutinized it. Presently he dropped it and went away.

"Why did you examine that rope?" asked a guest.

"To see if it had been broken."

"Well?"

"It was broken. The end was frayed."

About midnight a party, provided with such paraphernalia as were necessary to their purpose, made ready to start in quest of the missing guide and Pendleton. Lord Boyingham declared that there was no use in attempting to reach them; that he had looked down into a crevasse several hundred feet deep, into which he was sure they had fallen. He declined to go back with the party, making an excuse that he had been so "cut up" by the accident and the loss of the two men that he would be of no use in the rescue. Since no one was wanted in the party who could not assist it was deemed best for him to remain in the hotel.

The party started about 1 o'clock. They could travel over a known path till nearly dawn, which would bring them near the scene of the accident as soon as it was light enough to see to what depths the men had fallen. Fortunately the weather had changed, and shortly after 2 o'clock a gray streak appeared in the cloudless east. The party consisted of a Mr. Bowers, an American stopping at the hotel where the excursionists had put up, two porters and Dyckman leading the way.

About half past 2 they reached the ridge where the accident had occurred, and Bowers, taking the advance, climbed it, sitting on it with a leg on either side. Looking down, he saw that the tourists must have fallen into a gap, but how deep it was he could not tell. The rest of the party, being informed of what he was about to do, all advanced, he descending to an icy ledge not far below. The men in falling must have struck this ledge and, unable to stop themselves, had slid into the gap.

When all had crossed the last man threw the coils of rope over to them, and Bowers volunteered to be lowered to discover whether the men could be found and whether they were dead or alive. A rope was placed around his body, and, a code of signals having been arranged, he was let down. When he had gone some forty feet, the rope slackening, it was evident that he had struck bottom. He was then heard to call, and a faint response came up. He signaled to be raised and, reaching the party, said that the gap was filled with soft snow; that he had called and received an answer. When being raised he looked for the owner of the voice and saw him some fifty feet away. The point from which he had been lowered being altered to meet the new conditions, he went down again with another rope. Presently a signal was given on each of these ropes, and Bowers and Brouwer were both hauled up. Brouwer was well nigh gone, but was able to point out where Pendleton could be found, the two having conversed after their fall.

Bowers again went down with an extra rope and struck Pendleton lying apparently unconscious, though if Bowers had not been immediately over him he would not have seen him, so deeply buried was he in the snow. Then Bowers and Pendleton were both drawn up, Pendleton showing no sign of life. But glass being placed over his mouth showed moisture, and the party, going to work on him with a will, pouring down liquor at the same time, finally revived him.

Neither of the men had been injured by their fall into the snow. They were on the eve of perishing by cold. As soon as they were able to proceed the party descended to Scheidlg.

Great was the rejoicing at the hotel when the two men who had been considered lost appeared walking with their rescuers down the mountain. When they came up to the porch it was crowded with people cheering and waving to them. Then some one asked, "Where's Lord Boyingham?" An attendant replied: "His lordship went down to Interlaken an hour ago. He received a telegram calling him away."

The meeting between Pendleton and Delia Denton was far different from their parting. The title that had tempted her had shriveled since it must be taken with a man who was at once dishonorable and a coward. Not only that, but the accident had revealed to her her own heart. The belief that Pendleton had been killed gave her a shock that surprised her. One glance from Pendleton at the woman he loved told him that he had won.

When something of the excitement had subsided the landlord asked Pendleton to come into a private room. The rope with which the climber had started the day before was still about his waist. The landlord took up the end and, looking at it, threw it from him.

"What is it?" asked Pendleton.

"It was cut," was the reply in a seething tone. "The dog feared you would drag him over and cut you off. Before his return he frayed the edge by rubbing it between stones."

Pendleton was thunderstruck. The landlord continued:

"His lordship wrote a telegram to himself stating that his mother was dying. He did it for an excuse to get away and left before your return. He dared not face your end of the rope."

"Keep it to yourself," said Pendleton after a moment's thought.

Pendleton kept the secret till a few years later, when he heard the Britisher was trying again to marry an American fortune, when he sent his lordship an order to keep off, an order that was speedily obeyed.

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Make a sauce as follows: Melt two level tablespoons of butter, add an equal amount of flour, a few grains each of mace and cayenne, one cup of *hot milk and the salmon liquor. When it has cooked smooth stir in a beaten* egg. Unmold the salmon loaf and serve with the sauce. Garnished with parsley this makes a handsome luncheon dish. If cracker crumbs are used the loaf will be dry; it should be soft and but just firm enough to hold together.

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Tallant is alleged to be the owner of a stock of women's waists and other wearing apparel with which a store was opened recently in the small building on Church street used formerly as the bakery salesroom. Samuel Green was employed as manager. Tallant claims that his agreement with Green was that the latter should spend three days a week in the store and the other three days on the road. On the night of Feb 18 fire was discovered in the building about 11 30. The firemen discovered a peculiar condition on arriving at the scene. The blaze seemed to be all over the room and not confined to any one spot; neither could it be determined that the fire had started in any one spot, although the only apparently possible source was a stove in which there was a fire. The firemen confined the blaze to the building and extinguished it before the stock had been destroyed, although it was badly damaged by fire and water. Green had left the store in time to take the 11 15 electric car to Springfield, and claimed that everything was all right when he left the building.

The stock was insured for $1800 in the Sun Insurance Company of London, through F. M. Ralton of Palmer. Tallant came to Palmer one day last week and made affidavit of his loss. He came again on Saturday and was arrested by Officer Crimmins. When taken into custody he claimed to know of no reason for his arrest.

Aged Brimfield Woman Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Lincoln, 82, Widow of Capt. James Lincoln, Yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Lincoln, 82, widow of the late Capt. Francis D. Lincoln of Brimfield, died at the home of her grandson, Charles L. Peirce, in Springfield early yesterday morning. Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Lincoln had closed their house in Brimfield for the winter and had been in Springfield since Thanksgiving. Mrs. Lincoln had been in good health this winter and was looking forward to her return to Brimfield, when stricken with an attack of heart trouble and only lived 36 hours.

Mrs. Lincoln was Miss Rebecca F. Cox, and was born in Walpole June 16, 1828. She was married to Francis Danielson Lincoln of Brimfield September 28, 1848, and their early married life was spent in Wolpole, after which they moved to the Lincoln Homestead in Brimfield, which was originally that of Mr. Lincoln's grandfather, Gen. Timothy Danielson, a leader in the section in the Revolutionary period. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, Rebecca M. and Henrietta F. The latter became the wife of the late Rev. Webster K. Peirce during the early part of his pastorate of nearly 25 years in Brimfield. Mr. Lincoln, who was captain of Co. G, of the 46th regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, died May 8, 1901, and Mrs. Peirce died January 18, 1902, leaving two sons.

Besides her daughter, Miss Rebecca, Mrs. Lincoln leaves a sister, Miss Emily Cox of Mattapan, two grandsons, Francis Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville and Charles Lincoln Peirce of Springfield, and a great-grandson, Ronald Webster Lincoln Peirce of Springfield. The funeral will be held at the late home in Brimfield to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Yes By Only Two Votes.

Belchertown Stays in the Wet Column By Very Narrow Margin.

The Belchertown town meeting was held Monday. It was voted to appropriate $300 to be used in observance of the 150th anniversary of the town. The town voted license by two majority, which was the same majority as last year. The detailed vote follows:

Moderator, G. H. B Greene; clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Edward R. Peeso, E. A. Randall, Asa Smith; assessor for three years, F. N. Fuller; school committee for three years, R. A. Fairchild; auditor, George Lincoln; tax collector, D. F. Shumway; highway surveyor (appointed); tree warden, James Peeso; constables, Guy C. Allen, Jr., M. S. Barton, M. F. Austin, James A. Peeso, E. F. Shumway; trustees for Susan Bridgman and Whiting Street fund, Mrs. M. A. Morse and Mrs. M. D. Ward; for Calvin Bridgman fund, G. H. B. Greene; burial ground commissioner for three years, Homer S. Pratt. Appropriations: Schools, $6300; paupers, 900; highways and bridges, 3000; sidewalks, 75; street lights, 390; 150th anniversary of town observance, 300; Memorial Day, 50; July 4th, 200; moth extermination, 100; elm tree beetle, 500; total, 11,825. Liquor license: Yes, 143; no, 141.

Warren's Annual Town Meeting.

On account of the stormy weather Monday, the vote cast at the annual meeting in Warren Monday was not so large as some years. The following were elected:

Town clerk, William F. Duncan; town treasurer, Charles Blair; selectmen, Charles L. Combs, S. Newell Cutler, J. Edward Lombard; school committee, three years, Walter B. Hall, Daniel A. Hathaway, Julia Hitchcock; assessor for three years, Edward Lombard; overseers of poor, Albert B. Patrick, Herbert N. Shepard and Joseph D. Vigneau; board of health for three years, Alfred E. Shumway; auditors, Alexander A. Cannivan, Ralph B. Patrick, Joseph O. Faneuf; collector of taxes, Frank E. Gleason; cemetery commissioner for three years, Frank E. Gleason; tree warden, John Sweeney; constables, John Collins, William T. Haley, Walter A. Putnam, Joseph St. George and Clarence L. Thompson. License: Yes, 302; no 243.

HOLLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs, whose house was burned last week, are located at present in the "Drake house."

Dr. F. E. Emerick of Boston, superintendent of the home missionary society, will preach Sunday evening in Holland.

William F. Lawrence is making repairs on the parsonage preparatory to the arrival of Rev. Mr. Lovering's family in the spring.

WAGON STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Vehicle Smashed But Man Not Seriously Hurt.

A NARROW ESCAPE AT BONDSVILLE.

Driver of Meat Cart Neither Heard Nor Saw Train Until Cart Was Demolished.

Patrick Fitzgerald of Bondsville, of the firm of Hastings & Fitzgerald, dealers in meats and provisions, was struck by a train on the track of the Athol railroad in that village Tuesday morning. The cart in which he was riding was demolished, and Mr. Fitzgerald was slightly hurt on his right side and arm, but was able to be about again in a day or two; the horse escaped injury.

Mr. Fitzgerald left his place of business about 8 30, to make the usual round with his cart, a covered one of the usual market variety. While crossing the railroad track near the residence of George Canterbury the cart was struck by the 8 30 train, which was traveling at a rapid rate. Mr. Fitzgerald neither saw nor heard the train until he was struck. How he managed to escape injury, if not death, in the general destruction of the cart, is little short of a miracle.

Surprised on Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark were pleasantly surprised by about 25 friends at their home on the Brimfield road last Friday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Gifts were brought by the visitors, Rev. F. S. Brewer making the presentation.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Vinnie Basnor is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Belle Young of South Woodstock, is spending several weeks at the home of G. L. Lane.

Doings of the Legislature.

Alarming Fruit Tree Situation—Fight For Pure Milk—Biennial Elections—Attacks on Civil Service System—Veto Overridden.

BOSTON, March 8, 1911.

Every person in Massachusetts who is interested in trees, especially fruit trees, has a concern in the testimony presented to the committee on agriculture Tuesday forenoon by W. H. Wyman, president of the Massachusetts nurserymen's association. He was corroborated by Dr. Henry T. Fernald of the agricultural college, the state nursery inspector. It was really an alarming situation which was put before the public. Not only are the gypsy and brown tail moths increasing, but there are untold perils threatening the state all the time from importations of nursery stock from abroad. Plenty of other nursery experts corroborated their statements. Gypsy moths were said to have "increased" in Worcester county during the last year, while the brown tails were said to have "increased ten-fold" in Worcester county during the last year. These moths fly, which the gypsies do not, and hence can spread much faster. But they winter on the ends of twigs and so are easily destroyed, compared with the gypsies. I had a talk after the hearing with State Forester Rane and he admitted that the statements regarding Worcester county are true and said that it is highly important to head off these pests before they go further west, as they are doing all the time. As to the foreign importations, it was said that the gypsy and brown tails came from Europe, and the San Jose scale from China, and that there are numerous other dangerous pests which are liable to be brought from those countries. In their native state, nature has established its balance by means of parasites, and holds these scourges in check. But in this country the balance of species has not been established. It was represented that possibly the combination of gypsy and brown tails and San Jose scale is not a circumstance to what we may see in way of forest and fruit devastation unless we keep a sharper eye on our imports from Europe and Asia. Dr. Fernald told of his discovering, almost by accident, some highly dangerous foreign insects on an importation which had not been distributed. It was a wonder, he said that we had not been overrun by them. Congress is indifferent until the cry of great present danger is raised, and will not make sufficient appropriation to cover the case of the imported nursery stock. All the speakers urged the committee to report a bill carrying a larger appropriation for nursery inspection and for the employment of additional deputy inspectors. There are some 125 to 150 nurseries in the state. The recent development of fruit raising in this state and all New England has made our farmers the best customers for nursery stock in the United States, and there is constant danger that our orchards will be invaded by dangerous insects from other states.

A hotter fight is on the boards for clean milk than ever before. Last session the milk issue was foremost because of the agitation by the farmers, who said that they were losing money. Then followed the railroad rate incident, well remembered. But this year the combat is pushed by the Massachusetts milk consumers' association, in behalf of the lives of thousands of infants and of the general milk consuming public, and the cooperation of the producers is asked in reciprocity for last year's assistance. There are a lot of honorary officers of the association, from the honorary president, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, lately deceased, to a long list of vice presidents, including the former president of Harvard, the presidents of Amherst and Williams, the archbishop of Boston, and many others of that class, reinforced by a consulting medical committee, counsel and assistant counsel, an executive committee and treasurer. The man who does most of the work at the state house is Former Representative Myron E. Pierce of Boston, the assistant counsel. There is just distributed to-day a thick pamphlet prepared by him, full of the strongest possible array of facts and arguments for the pure milk bill. Now the real fight in this case comes over the provision of the bill that the main control of the inspection of dairies is to be in the control of the state board of health, while the milk producers want it in the control of the state board of agriculture. The pamphlet insists upon the vital consequence to the life and health of the public that the milk supply shall be thoroughly inspected. The farmers want no overzealous theorist around their stables, but rather practical men such as the state board of agriculture would presumably employ. One of the points is this: "More unnecessary deaths and diseases are associated with dirty milk than with any other article of food." The high infant mortality in summer "is largely due to bacteria and their poisons in dirty milk." The array of medical authority in support of this proposition is formidable. On the other hand stands the large decline in the production of milk because it does not pay.

A week ago the committee on constitutional amendments assigned the hearing on the two propositions (one a bill and the other an amendment in due form) for biennial state elections. Representative Langtry of Springfield, author of the amendment, spoke briefly for it, and then, for lack of proper notice, the hearing was continued to to-day, several remonstrants being present. To-day no one appeared for the amendment. The opposition was represented by Gamaliel Bradford, E. Gerry Brown, John Weaver Sherman, chairman of the legislative committee of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, and Former Senator James S. Allen. Whatever may be the personal opinions of the committee, the fact that in 1896 one of the biennial amendments was defeated by over 45,000 and the other by over 50,000 in addition to the much stronger tendency now to keep the government close to the people, made the few of the committee who heard the case feel that there were plenty of more important popular questions to be put before the voters to-day.

Probably there is no connection between the increased Democratic representation in the Legislature and the increased number of attacks upon the civil service system, but there are more hostile moves this year than usual. One bill, now in the Senate calendar, reported favorably from the public service committee, puts it into the hands of the local authorities to say what shall be the requirements of height and weight for members of regular fire department. The passage of such a bill would be simply a breach in the merit system,—for such requirements come in as a part of the qualifications for the office.

Gov. Foss has been simply snowed under by House and Senate on the matter of the bill which prevented the asking of questions of applicants for civil service positions as to whether they had been arrested before the age of 16 years. The House vote of 155 to 51 and six pairs, last Friday, has been more than matched this afternoon by the Senate vote of 31 yeas to five nays. Senator Greenwood of Worcester was the only one who spoke for the veto. The five who stood with the governor were Senators Greenwood of Worcester, Mulligan of Middlesex, Pearson of Norfolk, Stearns of Middlesex and White of the Cape. There was a report that President Treadway had asked to be recorded against the veto, but this is not so. Evidently there has been a change of sentiment on the part of some of the senators and the current ran so strongly against the governor that they changed sides. One of the senators left with me a memorandum saying that he wanted it published, in case he were absent from illness, that he was paired to support the governor. But to-day he was on the other side.

The governor is having plenty of advice on the judgeship. Instead of sending in a nomination to-day of a successor to Judge Harris, who has been promoted to Congress, the word came from the executive department, about 20 minutes after the time for the meeting at 2 o'clock, that no name would be sent in to-day. Numerous letters marked "personal" have been sent to the governor on the subject, and what he does or does not will not be for lack of advice. Doubtless strong letters are written for every man prominently mentioned, also perhaps against him. LANDON.

WARREN.

The sixth annual banquet of the Men's League was held in the Congregational church Monday evening with 75 present. Several selections were rendered by the MacWatters quartet of Boston and the speakers of the evening were William E. Patrick, the president, on "Our league;" William J. Runyan on "Our boys;" Charles H. Walker on "Our church;" Joseph G. Hastings on "Our community;" Carl M. Blair on "Our commonwealth," and L. G. Kibbe on "Our country."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaBroad have moved into Augustus Friend's house on Main street.

Frank Fuller was pleasantly surprised by a party of his friends Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller of Milford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anne Fuller, who has been ill with the grip.

The whist club met with Mrs. Willis Cutler Friday evening with the men as their guests. The first prize for women was won by Mrs. Wallis Berry and the second by Mrs. Louis Stacy. The other prizes were won by Louis Trippe, a substitute, first, and Miss Effie Morgan second.

CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

Man on Springfield Line Receives Blow on Head.

ASSAILANT UNKNOWN, GETS AWAY.

Passenger Made Trouble on One Car and Was Fired; Boarded Another And Fought.

Alonzo Hancock, a conductor on the Springfield line of the electric road, was assaulted in his car between North Wilbraham and Ludlow last Saturday evening, receiving a severe blow on the head. Hancock was on his way to Springfield and continued on the trip, but on nearing the city became so dazed as to unable him to make the return trip, and another man was put on the car. His injuries were not of a serious nature however, and he has fully recovered and is at work again.

The trouble began on the car leaving Springfield for Palmer at 6 15 in charge of Conductor Cahill, a Southbridge man. A man under the influence of liquor boarded the car and took a seat beside a woman, whom he began to annoy. The conductor ordered the man to behave and he retired to the rear vestibule, where he lighted a cigarette. He was advised to "cut it out," and on giving back talk was put off the car at the Bliss switch at North Wilbraham. He then boarded the car for Springfield, which came in a few moments, and attempted to smoke in the vestibule. He was ordered by the conductor to stop, and went inside. When the conductor came along for his fares the fellow struck him a severe blow in the face when his head was turned to one side, knocking him over two seats. Someone notified the motorman of the trouble and he stopped the car, whereupon the man jumped off and disappeared. The man's name was not known, but several people on the car are sure they can identify him.

RESULTS OF CAUCUSES.

Unusually Large Attendance at Both Tuesday Night.

TIE VOTE ON ONE REPUBLICAN NAME

And Work Had to Be Done Over Again. Some Surprises. List of Successful Ones.

There was an unusually large attendance at the caucuses Tuesday evening, the attendance at each exceeding that of any recent year. The contests centered on the nominations for highway surveyor, license commissioners and for town treasurer.

In the Republican caucus the first vote for highway surveyor was a tie—C. T. Brainerd and Michael McKelligott each receiving 85—and another had to be taken; this resulted in the nomination of Mr. McKelligott. This caucus was held in the town house with these officers: Chairman, Ernest E. Hobson; secretary, William C. Millen. A total of 181 votes was cast.

The Democratic caucus was held in Temperance Hall in Thorndike, Michael J. Farelley being chosen chairman and Frank Twiss secretary. Here 239 votes were cast.

Below is given the list of names on each ballot, a star indicating nomination:

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC.
SELECTMEN.	
*H. W. Brainerd.	*H. W. Brainerd.
*C. D. Holden	C. D. Holden.
John Millerick.	C. A. LeGro.
W. M. Sullivan.	*John Millerick.
*G. L. Warriner.	W. L. Sullivan.
	*G. L. Warriner.
ASSESSOR.	
*H. T. Bishop.	*H. T. Bishop.
OVERSEER OF POOR.	
Dalvin Fortier Sr.	L. E. Crandler.
*F. J. Hamilton	Dalvin Fortier Sr.
	*F. J. Hamilton.
	John J. Sullivan.
TAX COLLECTOR.	
*J. A. Hawkes.	*J. A. Hawkes.
TOWN TREASURER.	
*G. E. Clough.	*G. E. Clough.
S. H. Hellyar.	S. H. Hellyar.
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.	
C. T. Brainerd.	C. T. Brainerd.
*M. McKelligott.	*M. McKelligott.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.	
*G. D. Mooers.	*G. D. Mooers.
J. K. Moulton.	J. K. Moulton.
*James Wilson.	*James Wilson.
BOARD OF HEALTH.	
*Dr. S. O. Miller	*Dr. H. A. Dunphy.
LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.	
D. J. Dunn.	*D. J. Dunn.
J. W. Fay.	*J. W. Fay.
C. P. Haynes.	C. P. Haynes.
*W. E. McDonald.	W. E. McDonald.
*Collin Oakes.	*Collin Oakes.
*H. R. Paine.	H. R. Paine.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.	
*D. L. Bodfish.	*D. L. Bodfish.
AUDITORS.	
*E. W. Carpenter.	*E. W. Carpenter.
*W. E. Stone.	*W. E. Stone.
CONSTABLES.	
*G. A. Bills	G. A. Bills.
*Michael Collins	*Michael Collins.
*J. J. Manning	*J. J. Manning.
*E. F. McKelligott.	*J. J. Mansfield.
*M. J. Sullivan Jr.	*E. F. McKelligott.
	*M. J. Sullivan.
FENCE VIEWERS.	
*J. M. Allen.	*E. J. Fuller.
*E. J. Fuller.	*Dennis Mahoney.
*C. W. Hastings.	*P. M. Shearer.

BOWLING.

Match Results in a Tie.

The Otis Company's team of Ware rolled a game of bottle pins against the Palmer Mill team on the Pickering Hall alleys in Three Rivers Wednesday evening, resulting in a tie in the total pinfall. Story was high man rolling a single of 210 with a total of 570. Score:

Otis Company.				
McIlenry,	137	147	185	469
Moore,	145	174	161	480
Rogers,	97	90	120	307
LaClair,	146	166	132	444
Orrell,	141	160	175	476
	666	737	773	2176
Palmer Mill.				
Upham,	133	175	98	406
Trickett,	164	143	149	456
Tannehring,	123	174	102	399
Story,	190	210	170	570
	735	801	640	2176

Three Rivers 3, Wright Wire 0.

The Three Rivers team took all three points from the Wright Wire team last evening in the Trolley league match rolled on Pickering Hall alleys in Three Rivers, and raised the team total record from 1427 to 1440, breaking their previous record by 13 pins. Score:

Three Rivers.				
Barsalou,	98	99	92	289
Panlin,	107	88	97	292
Upham,	96	105	92	293
Rogers,	81	89	89	259
Story,	93	90	124	307
Total,	475	471	494	1440
Wright Wire.				
Calkins,	94	73	101	268
Harris,	83	93	74	250
McGrath,	93	81	91	265
Worth,	84	91	99	294
Shearer,	88	106	89	283
Total,	452	444	454	1350

Infantile Paralysis in Warren.

A case of infantile paralysis was reported to the board of health in Warren Wednesday by Dr. C. A. DeLand, after the patient had been seen by Dr. Melvin G. Overloch of Worcester, inspector of the state board of health. The case is Rowen Peter Mazur, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallin Mazur of Moore avenue. The house has been quarantined.

HAMPDEN.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held Monday evening. C. J. Flynn was chosen chairman and Wallis Beebe clerk. The following nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, Willie M. Pease; selectmen, Patrick E. Wall, John Swenson and Mortimer Pease; assessor, Matthais Casey; school committee for three years, J. H. Fowler; cemetery commissioner for three years, John Gordon; highway surveyor, Walter S. Beebe; library trustees for three years, Marcus S. Beebe, constables, William J. Sessions, Edward P. Lyons and George A. Chapin; auditor, Fred J. Kenworthy; fence viewers, Bryon G. Stebbins, Raymond Kibbe and Charles H. Burleigh; tree warden, Arthur A. Jones; moderator, William J. Sessions. The date for town-meeting is the 20th.

Miss Etta C. Beebe will teach the district No. 1 primary school next term and Miss Grace Pease will teach the district No. 2 primary school.

Miss Helen L. Kibbe entertained about 20 of her young friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Florence W. Loomis, who was home for a few days. The evening was spent with music and games and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Gottsche entertained a dancing party one evening last week in their new home, which Mr. Gottsche recently purchased of Daniel D. Beebe. There was singing and instrumental music and Will McCray prompted. Light refreshments were served.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Nomination Papers Filed.

Six Defeated Caucus Candidates Decide to Make the Trial Anyway.

Last evening at 5 o'clock was the last opportunity for filing nomination papers for names to be placed on the official ballot for the annual election a week from next Monday, and an even half dozen were handed in before the time limit.

The list is: Charles P. Haynes of Three Rivers for license commissioner; John J. Sullivan of Bondsville and Dalvini Fortier Sr. of Four Corners for overseer of the poor, John K Moulton of Palmer for shool committee, Samuel H. Hellyar of Palmer for town treasurer, and Charles T. Brainerd of Palmer for highway surveyor All of these names were on the caucus ballots, but were defeated.

All the above are well known. Mr. Haynes, for license commissioner, has been a resident of Three Rivers for many years, where he has been successfully engaged in business. Dalvini Fortier, for overseer of the poor, has been a long-time resident of Four Corners; John J. Sullivan is a native of Bondsville, where he has lived all his life with the exception of a time of service in the Spanish war, in which he was wounded and by reason of which he has since been obliged to give up his subsequent law studies on account of ill health John K. Moulton, for school committee, although a comparatively newcomer in town, has had a wide experience in school work from service on the committee in the town of Dalton, and has also given much study to the subject. Samuel H Hellyar, for treasurer, is well known to the citizens by a residence in town of over 30 years, during which time he has been engaged in business on Main street; he is known as a capable accountant. Charles T Brainerd, for highway surveyor, is another resident of long standing, with an experience of numerous years in the care of the highways of the town.

What effect these additional names on the ballot will have cannot be conjectured Names placed on the ticket by reason of nomination papers have won out at times in the past, and it will be somewhat peculiar if all of the above should fail in the multiplicity of candidates to select from.

George E. Clough for Town Treasurer.

The caucus nominee for town treasurer to succeed E B. Taylor is George E. Clough, who has received the nomination of both parties for this position. Although a young man Mr. Clough has for close to 12 years been associated with business affairs in Palmer, having lived in Monson until his admission to the bar in 1904. Mr. Clough attended Childs' Business College—now the Springfield Business School—from which he was graduated in 1896, and for more than two years after that he was in the law office of the late Judge W. W. Leach of Palmer. In 1901 he entered the University of Maine School of Law at Bangor, Maine, from which he received the degree of LL. B in 1904, and in August of the same year was admitted to the Hampden county bar. While at the law school Mr. Clough was president of his class during the senior year. Upon his admission to the bar Mr. Clough opened a law and insurance office in the old bank block on Church street, later moving into the Eager block on Main street, and after his association with the late M. H. Robinson moved into his present office in Holden's block at 353 Main street, where he is now located His business associate in the Eastern Hampden Agency dying very suddenly a year ago, Mr. Clough formed a law partnership with former Judge Lewis S Record, who before his admission to the bar was principal of the Three Rivers Grammar school. At the present time Mr. Clough is conducting a successful law practice and with Mr Record holds the agency for several of the best insurance companies. Mr. Clough is married and resides at 590 North Main street.

Death of George A. Authier.

George A. Authier, 56, died in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield Tuesday morning from the effects of a paralytic shock. Mr. Authier was stricken over a year ago and had been in failing health since. He was removed to the hospital a few weeks ago. Mr. Authier was a native of Canada. He came to Palmer about eight years ago and in company with his sons had been engaged in the painting and paper hanging business He was an Odd Fellow and a member of Thomas lodge of Masons. He is survived by two sons, George W. and William H Authier of Palmer, and two daughters The funeral was held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 1 30 and was in charge of Thomas lodge of Masons. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery, Southbridge. The bearers were Theodore A. Norman, L E Royce, A. E Fitch, J C. Shaw, J T. Campbell and C. W. Chamberlain.

Young Folks Will Present Drama.

"Messmates" is the name of a three-act drama which the young people of St Paul's church are planning to present in the opera house some time next month Rehearsals are held every week, and the play is to be put on in first-class shape in so far as amateurs can make it. The cast of characters is as follows:

Alvah Morgan, a speculator,	Harry Ellithorpe
Richard Carter, owner of the "Seabright,"	A. H. Parker
Nat Taylor, captain of the "Seabright,"	E. C. Buffington
Teddy Morgan, a runaway,	R R Paiue
Wolfe, a stowaway,	E. A. Bramford
Crumbs, the steward,	M. A. Clark
Grace Morgan, Alvah's daughter,	Miss E. M. Doherty
Polly Taylor, the captain's pet,	Miss E. F. Moulton
Arabella Caraway, Alvah's sister,	Miss G. Doherty
Phillis, Grace's maid,	Miss E. R. Oakes

Illustrated Lecture on Telephony

The next in the series of entertainments by the Palmer Business and Social Club will be next Tuesday evening, when through the efforts of Manager Chamberlain of the telephone exchange, Mr. Edwin W. Pierce of Boston will give an illustrated lecture in the Elite Motion Picture Theatre on the subject of telephony in general. The views to be shown will include line construction and conditions prevailing in various parts of the country, as well as exchange work. Admission will be by tickets, which will admit gentleman and lady, and the latter are particularly invited, that they may learn something of the operation of the telephone exchanges Tickets may be had of members of the club

Cold Cut Trolley Wire.

The electric cars missed their first trip to Three Rivers and Bondsville Monday morning through the breaking of a trolley wire near the Lake Junction. The first car had just passed when the wire snapped, probably from contraction by the cold, and this left the line without power until repairs could be made These were accomplished soon however and only one trip was missed

The selectmen on Monday posted notices forbidding the dumping of rubbish along the side of Pond street, where it has been the custom for years to dump all sorts of waste material. This will doubtless be appreciated by the residents in that locality, as the dump has been on fire for long periods at a time, the odors from the smudge being anything but agreeable.

Committee of Fifteen Appointed.

The selectmen have made public the names of the committee of fifteen, which will endeavor to digest the articles in the town warrant before the appropriation meeting. The members of the committee are: D. L. Bodfish, chairman, John C Sullivan, Frederick A. Upham, John F Foley, Edwin B Taylor, Charles S Ruggles, Charles A. Tabor, H. E. W Clark, John J. Conway, Samuel Stewart, Roy E Cummings, Henry D. Converse, Theophile Paulin, Charles D. Holden, C Duane Fuller.

The committee will hold its first meeting this evening in the district court room It is expected that at later meetings the public will be given an opportunity to be present and present their views on the many special articles in the warrant.

Fined $6 and Went Up.

John Kowalsky was found in a loaded freight car on the Boston and Albany railroad at this station Wednesday morning, having boarded it somewhere west of Worcester for a free ride. There was nothing missing from the car and it was not known whether he broke the seal or not. He was charged with trespass and was fined $6, which he did not have, so his free ride was continued to Springfield, where he will board at the county's expense for a time

E. E Brooks is ill at his home on Thorndike street

Miss Elizabeth Leonard has returned from a three weeks' trip to Bermuda.

Misses Mae Nolan and Marie Mullany, both of Springfield, visited friends in town the past week.

Miss D. E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Todd on Pine street.

The street railway company is building a storehouse for electrical supplies at the car barn on South Main street.

J. E Duffy of Boston spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon of Forest Lake, fell while at play yesterday afternoon and broke his arm.

The Palmer Steamer Company, at its meeting Monday evening, voted to donate $10 to the district nurse association fund.

The meeting of the Young Men's Library Association, called for Monday evening, was adjourned until this evening.

The Sunbeam class of St Paul's Sunday school will hold a candy sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store to-morrow afternoon at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E B. Taylor sailed from New York yesterday for Jamaica, where they will spend the remainder of this month.

Mrs. Theron Beals of South Main street has returned from Concord Junction, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

The senior class of the high school has had a good sale of tickets for its play, "A Theatrical Agency," in the opera house this evening.

It has been determined that Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Sqnier street, did not have diphtheria, and he is now in school again.

James Foley moved his family Wednesday from Bond's house on South Main street to Dorchester. Mr. Foley will remain in town for the present.

Henry Trumble of Silver Street announces that he heard and saw bluebirds fully a week ago, and yesterday morning saw several robins near his home.

A break was discovered Monday in the main of the Palmer Water Company on Bridge street just below Main. It was located and repaired the next day.

Tuesday morning was one of the coldest this winter, the mercury ranging from 6 to 12 below zero. The drop was sudden, the atmosphere of the evening hours being far above the morning record.

Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street went Wednesday to the Wesson hospital in Springfield for an operation, which was successfully performed yesterday, and she is reported as doing nicely.

S. W. Lyon & Co. will have an auction at their store in Lawrence block on Main street to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock of stoves, hardware, paints, tinware, carpets, beds, hand-painted china and toys.

The recent performance of Pinafore netted St Elizabeth's Guild of St Mary's Mission a good sum. The Guild has presented the Mission with an elegant chancel prayer book and hymnal set in memory of the late Bishop Vinton.

Next Sunday Holy Communion will be administered in St. Mary's Mission at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 15; evening prayer and sermon at 3.15 Next Thursday evening there will be a Lenten service, with sermon at 8 o'clock

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield will occupy the pulpit of the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be at 2 An individual communion service has been received and will no doubt be appreciated.

Miss Gladys Paine of Brown University, '13, took part in the play "The Violin Maker of Cremona" which was the second of the series of minor plays given by the Komians at the Women's college in Brown University on the afternoon of March 1

Among those who have visited the auto show in Boston this week from Palmer have been Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs J P. Lynde, Mr. and Mrs H. W Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs C I. Whitcomb W. H. Shaw, Dr. S R Carsley, J. B. Dawson and J. F Lewis

Many Palmer people will remember James P. Gallcher, formerly in the employ of the old New London railroad, and will be interested to know that he is now station agent for the Central Vermont road at Montpelier Mr Gallcher has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Havana, Cuba.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon and evening A supper will be served at 6 30, to be followed by an entertainment, the principal feature of which will be a farce entitled, "Maidens all forlorn."

The selectmen of Brimfield have granted the street railway company permission to build a turnout about midway between that village and Foskett's Mills, to enable it to better arrange the passing of cars when the schedule gets disarranged There is no turnout between Foskett's Mills and East Brimfield.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a joint meeting next Monday evening with the Men's League of Monson in the Congregational church of that place The speaker will be Wilfred Wheeler of Concord, who will talk on "The possibilities of fruit culture in New England." All who may be interested are invited.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The parable of the selfish neighbor" Bible school at 12; Y P S C E at 6 15; evening service at 7, when the fourth sermon in the series on "Jesus' treatment of the various classes of people" will be given, the subject of the evening being "Jesus and the busy housekeeper." All are invited.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Miss Olive G. Gibson of New Mexico will speak on "Home Missions." The offering will be for the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6 15, subject, "First aid for the tempted;" evening service at 7, subject, "Our greatest fight, or the kingship of self-control."

The street railway company announces that hereafter it will double-head the 6 45 trip out of Bondsville Saturday nights. The residents of Bondsville recently petitioned for half hour service Saturdays and a double-truck car at 6 45; the company has not a double-truck car to spare at that time, so will double-head that trip Half hour time on that line is not warranted by the traffic, the company says.

When Mrs M. St John, living on the corner of Thorndike and Foster streets, went Tuesday morning to gather in the clothes which had been left on the line over night, she found that several pieces had been torn into small pieces and scattered about the yard. To get at some of the articles the clothes pins had been removed and carefully replaced on the line in another place. There is no clue to the miscreant

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a musicale next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs H C Cheney on Main street It will be a Nevin-McDowell afternoon, the program consisting of a mandolin duet, vocal solos by Miss Rand and Miss Kranse of Monson, and Mr Goodwin, supervisor of music in the state normal school at Westfield The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frank S Keith and Mrs. Theodore Norman

Among the entries in the superior court this week are the following actions of contract: Idella L. Holbrook of Boston, formerly of Palmer, against R M Wallace of Springfield and John Morgan of Boston, $10 000, on two promissory notes for $5000 each; Ozro P. Royce of Wales against H A. McFarland of Wales, administrator of the estate of Isaiah Hiscock, late of Wales, $2100, money had and received.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Eastern Hampden will be held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, March 21, to further discuss the formation of a local endeavor union The societies in this section are those of the Baptist and Congregational churches in Palmer, the Union church in Three Rivers, one at East Brimfield and one at North Wilbraham. A preliminary meeting was held several weeks ago.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange will confer the first and second degrees on a class of ten or a dozen candidates this evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are to meet Wednesday evening of next week

L L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps holds a regular meeting Friday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held next Friday evening.

A regular communication of Thomas lodge of Masons is scheduled for next Monday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will be held Wednesday evening of next week

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet on Tuesday evening of next week

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets on Thursday evening of next week

Division 15, A O H, holds a regular meeting Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

WALES.

Morris Parker of Springfield spent Sunday with F. M Parker.

Mrs Herbert E. Shaw and Miss Winona Shaw have been spending a few days in Springfield

W. A Thompson of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, last week.

Mrs. J C Burley spent a part of last week in Boston.

Mrs. Clarence Parker has returned from a visit to her son and daughter in Springfield.

Mrs. M Ronrke and her daughter, Ada, have returned from a visit to Worcester.

The public schools close to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

There are several cases of chicken-pox among the pupils

Mrs. Clarence Parker entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ossian Crawford entertained a party of friends and neighbors on Monday in celebration of her 82d birthday. During the afternoon the ladies tied a quilt which Mrs Crawford had pieced

The body of Peter W. Moore, who died at the home of his son in Worcester, was brought to town on Monday for interment in the family lot on Laurel Hill. Mr Moore was 83 years old, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years was employed as overseer in the Dell mill.

WARE.

Social Science Club's Annual.

The annual business meeting and tea of the Social Science club was held in the parlors of the Mansion house Saturday afternoon with 90 present. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $80 in the treasury The following officers were elected: President, Miss Carolyn V Tucker; vice-president, Miss Alice Chase; secretary, Mrs C B Wetherby; treasurer, Miss Ellen Gould; auditor, Miss Mabel Harlow; directors for three years, Mrs. J F Robinson, Miss Elizabeth C. Moran Formerly one director was chosen each year for a six year term, but now the by-laws are changed and two of the six are chosen each year.

There was a discussion on the feasibility of taking up some new line of work, after which the president on a motion appointed a committee of three, Mrs J. T. Wood, Mrs. D L. Washburn and Miss Mary Root, to investigate and report upon the matter The study of dramatics, of music and the taking up of some form of settlement work were suggested for the consideration of the committee. The tea was in charge of Mrs. W O Barrett and was the social part of the meeting Mrs. P R. Bridgman, Mrs. J. H G Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Byrns and Miss Mary S Root poured at the four tables and were assisted in serving by Miss Ruth P Robinson, Miss Lilla G Slate, Mrs. T E Haley, Mrs B W. Southworth, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Mrs. D. M. Ryan, Miss Myrtle Mosier, Miss Elizabeth Moran, Miss May Davis, Miss Mary Hitchcock and Miss Bertha Spencer.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Belchertown has resigned her position as bookkeeper in P J Mulvaney's the past year and has taken a similar position in the store of Jackson & Cutler at Amherst. She is succeeded by Miss Agnes Boyle of Shelburne Falls.

Lewis N Gilbert, who has acted as moderator at every town meeting since 1880, has announced that he will not act in that capacity this year Last year he hardly felt able to preside at the afternoon session, and Judge H. C. Davis acted for him a part of the time The question of his successor has not been discussed to any extent, but James T Clark is the man most frequently mentioned for the place

HAMPDEN.

Mrs John Scott was taken Tuesday to the Wesson hospital in Springfield.

OLDEST WALES RESIDENT DEAD.

Samuel Belcher Perry, 91, Native and Life-Long Resident.

Samuel Belcher Perry, 91, died at his home on the Union road in Wales Tuesday.

Mr Perry was born in the old gambrel-roofed house then standing upon his father's farm. This was torn down many years ago by Mr Perry, and a new house built by him, which was burned 15 years ago and rebuilt, Mr. Perry doing all the work on the house. He had lived on this farm all his life.

Mr Perry took a keen interest in town affairs and had several times held the office of selectman and assessor. He was greatly interested in good roads and built several



roads in town in which he excelled. In politics he was a staunch Republican and always attended all town meetings and elections until the Australian ballot came in use He drew the line at this and no longer voted

He married Sarah Wallis, daughter of Deacon Horace Wallis of Holland, more than 60 years ago. She died about 10 years ago. Seven children were born to the couple, three of whom survive him, Mrs. Susie Spear of Cushman, Dawes S Perry and Mrs. Emma Merriam of Wales. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. E B Dolan of Agawam officiating Burial was in the No 1 cemetery near the old Baptist church on the hill

Waterspouts.

A waterspout is a miniature tornado originating in a strong upward draft of air which occurs above the surface of a body of comparatively warm water. Its effect first becomes visible in a circular motion at the point in the clouds to which it ascends. This becomes a whirl, which condenses the vapor at its center, causing the portion of the cloud there to drop downward in the shape of a gigantic jelly bag. At the same time the continuing upward draft increases the rapidity of its original swirl and the condensed vapor caught within it until the ascending and descending masses join to form the waterspout. Necessarily by this process the air beneath the spout is rarefied, and thus where the phenomenon occurs at sea the water always seems to be sucked up into it, although this is not really the case to any considerable extent. For similar reasons where a waterspout or tornado passes over a building it does most of its damage by exhausting the air outside, causing what is within to expand and blow the structure to pieces.

The White Whale.

The white whale, or beluga, is an arctic cetacean and closely allied to the narwhal. It is pure white in color, twelve to eighteen feet long, whalelike in form, with a huge muzzle and numerous sharp conical teeth.

The white whale swims with extraordinary speed by doubling its huge tail under its body and then striking out with it. Scientists who have studied it in its natural environs say that it is able to catch the swiftest of fishes, often pursuing its prey far up the northern rivers It is gregarious and may be seen at times in herds of forty or fifty

These herds not infrequently gambol around boats in the arctic seas, and the natives of Greenland often capture them with harpoons or nets. The flesh of the white whale, in fact, is a considerable source of food supply to them. From it also is derived one of the finest grades of commercial oil. The skins are tanned and the leather sold in the trade as "porpoise hide."—New York Times.

Sing a Song of Sixpence.

The London Globe attempts an explanation of the rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Here it is: "The four and twenty blackbirds represent the four and twenty hours The bottom of the pie is the world. The top crust represents the sky. The opening of the pie is the dawn of the day, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is fit for a king. The king in his counting house counting out his money is the sun. The money the king is counting represents the golden sunshine. The queen, who sits in the parlor, is the moon. The honey she is eating is the moonlight. The industrious maid who is working in the garden before the sun has risen is the day dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are clouds. The bird that so tragically ends the song by nipping off her nose is the hour of sunset."

Traditions of Mother Shipton.

Of all British prophets Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be. In strange contrast to the serious and scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy and, according to her biographer, "belcht out nothing for an hour but flames, thundering after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographer in 1662, is scarcely flattering: "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have often attempted it, but without success."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Ups and Downs.

Not every statesman takes his dismissal with the humor of the Duc d'Epernon, who fell into disgrace with Henry of Navarre. Descending one day the great staircase of the Louvre, he met Richelieu ascending it, and on the cardinal asking indifferently if there was anything new taking place D'Epernon replied, "Nothing, except that, as you see, I am going down and you are going up!" Mr. Bloundelle Burton tells the story in "The Fate of Henry of Navarre."

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An Unfortunate Situation

By JOHN TURNLEE

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The only definite feature respecting my attentions to Phoebe Constant was that they were unwelcome to her father. Mothers are less apt to take definite ground with regard to their daughters, especially men friends, and the only opposition to my being devoted to Phoebe came from her father. Mind you, I was not engaged to her. I was not sure that I wished to be engaged to her, and she had not indicated that she wished to be engaged to me. This matter of love is usually considered as something that comes suddenly, turning a couple from indifference to a wild passion for each other. I admit that there are many such cases, but mine was not one of that kind.

One day Phoebe wrote me a note suggesting that if I had nothing special on hand for the evening I'd better come to see her. I did so and found that her father had gone on business to a neighboring town and would not be at home before 11 o'clock. If there is anything needed to bring about a love affair it is something clandestine. The fact that Phoebe had sent for me to be with her while her father would know nothing about it inspired me with a more tender feeling for her. Indeed, it opened the bud of love. For the first time in my life I put some warmth into my words and bearing toward her and received a corresponding response. When I left her I felt that we had made a beginning in a new relationship.

Mr. Constant kept a large dog on his premises which was unchained every night at 10 o'clock. Not wishing to make my presence during Mr. Constant's absence especially known among the servants, I did not suggest any delay in unchaining the dog, intending to leave just before 10 o'clock. At five minutes before 10 I said good night to Phoebe—no kiss; I hadn't got that far, only a pressure of the hand—and started down the walk leading to the gate. I hadn't gone more than half way before I saw a black mass moving in another part of the yard and knew it for the dog. I was about ten steps from a tree, which I reached in five long ones and, making the jump of my life, caught a branch and drew myself up to a safe place.

Either my watch was wrong or the dog had been let out ahead of time. It did not matter which was the case, I was a prisoner in a tree near a walk along which Mr. Constant would pass when he came home. If the dog had barked Phoebe would have heard him and suspected that I was in trouble. But he did not utter a single growl. I saw no way to attract the attention of any one in the house, and, as to coming down into the jaws of the fierce brute below me, it was not to be considered. When he found he couldn't reach me he simply lay down and waited.

My position was unpleasant in more respects than one. That first sweet passion of love which had entered by blood I found delicious. I knew that a young woman about to enter upon a love affair is very sensitive to any noble or ignoble attitude the man in the case may occupy. I dreaded to be caught by her father upon a tree like a thief, guarded by a watchdog. It was a contemptible position for me and would place Phoebe in an unenviable attitude with regard to her father, indicating that she had received me clandestinely during his absence.

If I could only think of some ingenious way to escape the dog or, better yet, some daring stroke to overcome him I might not only avoid losing prestige, but gain it. I looked about me for a means of escape. The trees were very thick, but toward the gate not thick enough to admit of my passing from one to the other and out of the grounds. Toward the house the prospect looked more favorable. I determined to try it. Better be caught like a burglar than a sneak thief.

By climbing from branch to branch and making some desperate leaps, the dog following me, I finally gained the roof of the house. When I got there I couldn't get back, for the limb from which I dropped, relieved of my weight, sprang upward beyond my reach. I found myself in a sort of roof pocket directly in front of a window.

It seemed to me that I had not improved the situation. I had got rid of the dog, but had been cornered on the roof. In any event I must stay where I was till relieved by human help. I heard a train come in at the station half a mile away, and in about twenty minutes Mr. Constant came in at the gate and spoke to the dog. I rejoiced that dogs can't talk and this one couldn't give me away. Then the front door closed, and the next development was a bright light in the window before which I was standing and from which I could not move. And what was my horror to see Mr. Constant beginning to disrobe.

He advanced at once to draw down the shade and, seeing a man on the narrow ledge of the roof outside the window, was about to turn for some weapon for defense when, placing my face against a pane, I implored him by my expression to desist. The light shone on my features, and he recognized me.

That was the end of my attentions to Phoebe Constant. She never quite satisfied her father but that there was some mystery about the matter greatly to my discredit, and she could never again think of me as a lover.

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Resolutions on the Death of Lucy J. Drake

On Friday, February 10, 1911, our Heavenly Father knocked at our doors and summoned one of our number, a loved and respected sister, also a Past Noble Grand, Lucy J. Drake, from out of this earthly life, its toils, ambitions, hopes, disappointments and sufferings; she has gone to the spiritual home.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the loss that has come to us—she was an efficient member, interested in everything pertaining to our Order.

She has gone from us forever,
Nay! No! no! We thank thee, Lord,
That she has but gone before us
To her well deserved reward.

We are saddened by her absence
From our Order here to-day,
But in Heaven she'll bid us welcome.
"When the shadows flee away."

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of the deceased, spread on the records of Alpha Rebekah Lodge and printed in some local paper.

MABEL E. CLARKE, }
BERTHA L. LATHE, } Committee
NANCY S. DILLABER, } on Resolutions.

Warren, Mass., February 21, 1911.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 7th, Mrs. Mary Clark, 79.
In Wales, 7th, Samuel B. Perry, 91.
In Springfield, 7th, George A. Authier, 56, of Palmer.
In Springfield, 8th, Mrs. Rebecca Lincoln, 82, of Brimfield.

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FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorca and Rhodian cockerels. Pure bred stock CHARLES L. BENSON, Monson, Mass. R. F. D. 1, Box 55.

LOST—Thursday evening, between St. Thomas' church and North Main street, rosary beads with gold cross. Leave at JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. Pure bred stock. J. W. MITTON, Blanchardville, Palmer, Mass. 50-4

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Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. E. HOBSON, Clerk.

Palmer, Mass., March 6, 1911.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Palmer, Mass., March 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Monday evening, March 6, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Wednesday evening, March 8, from 6 45 to 7 45 p. m; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Monday evening, March 6, from 7 15 to 8 15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 11, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on March 20, 1911, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, March 11, 1911, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

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Monson News.

Annual Meeting Library Association.

The annual business meeting of the trustees of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association was held Monday afternoon in the library building H. E Kendall and H. F. Dewing were elected members of the corporation and Dr F. W. Ellis was chosen director of the corporation for five years. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice president, L. C. Flynt; secretary, F. A. Wheeler; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; auditor, C. A. Bradway; purchasing committee, Dr. G. E Fuller, Dr. F. W. Ellis, Rev Abram Conklin, R H. Cushman, F. A. Wheeler; librarian, Miss Nellie F. Squier. The new steel book stacks are completed and the library will be opened to the public as soon as the floor can be completed.

The report of the librarian showed the total number of volumes to be 11,559 Accessions during the year were 453; by purchase 430 and by gift 23, from the following: State of Massachusetts 12; United States government, 2; Mrs Charles Parker of Springfield, 4; King C. Gillette of Boston, one; Herbert N. Cossou of Chicago, one; Sir Edwin Downing of London, one. The library has been opened to the public 286 days during the year, it being closed from Feb 3 for repairs. The number of persons drawing books during the year was 705; total circulation for the year, 12,952; average daily circulation, about 45. There have been 51 newspapers and magazines on band in the reading room all of the time, 45 of which the association subscribes for.

Will Not Be Candidates.

Much regret is expressed that M. F Moore and H. W. Lancey have decided not to be candidates for reëlection on the school board. Mr. Moore has been a member for 16 years and feels that he has done his share. Mr. Lancey's business keeps him out of town a good share of the time, and he feels that someone who can put more time into the work should have the position. Among the names most frequently mentioned for the positions are C. A. Sweet and George E. Wills, both of whom are considered ideal for the work.

Receives Painful Injuries.

Dennis Cahill Jr. had his leg and foot quite badly injured while at work for the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. last Monday. Cahill is a teamster and was loading logs on a two-horse sled, when it suddenly skidded, pinning him between the load and a large log. He was taken to his home on Granite street and was attended by Dr. J. S. McQuaid. He will be unable to work for some time.

Wilson M. Tucker is visiting relatives in Albany, N. Y.

G. S. Miller, who has been ill with grippe, is able to be out.

Charles Cooley is confined to his home on Elm street by illness.

Mrs. Mary Foley of Main street is visiting relatives in Boston.

John Crowley is confined to his home on Bridge street with rheumatism.

Ralph Waterman has moved his family to Westfield, where he is employed.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Adelaide Sheffield of South Main street is visiting relatives in New York city.

E. J. Hughes, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Chicopee.

William E. Powers has accepted a position as boss spinner for the Somerset Woolen Co.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. J. G. Carew on Harrison avenue.

The Young Woman's Study Club met Monday evening with Miss Hazel Moore on Flynt avenue.

G. L. Leonard, who has been employed in Barre, has returned to his home on South Main street.

All articles to go in the town warrant must be handed to the selectmen before Monday, March 20.

William Riley of Hartford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley on Pease avenue.

Roy Johnson of Stafford, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson on Pease avenue.

Mrs. Adeline Porter of New Bedford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald on Washington street.

Mrs. Grace Kemp, who has been visiting relatives in Lewiston, Maine, has returned to her home on Park avenue.

J. M. Wright of Cushman street has bought a farm in Staffordville, Ct., and will move there about April 1.

The topic of the Lenten service at the Universalist church Sunday evening will be "Christianity in business."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buffington, who spent Sunday with relatives in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Walter Oldham, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Oldham on Park avenue, has returned to Millbury.

The painters and paper-hangers go on an eight-hour schedule, beginning March 15 The hours will be from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.

The final attraction of the People's Lyceum course will be the "Litchfield Trio" in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on South Main street, has returned to Boston.

Albert Sykes has resigned his position as boss-finisher in S. F. Cushman & Sons' woolen mill, and has accepted a similar position in Skowhegan, Me.

There was a large attendance at the annual parish supper at the Universalist church last evening in the church. An entertainment followed the supper.

Mrs. Florence Lawlor of Holyoke and Miss Mary Cahill of Charleton, who have been visiting Miss J. V. Cantwell on State street, have returned to their homes

Miss Vera Perry, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L Holdridge on South Main street for several days, has returned to her home in Warren.

Harry L. Oldfield, who has been visiting at the home of R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street, has returned to his studies at the Vinon Theological Seminary in New York city.

Miss Pearl Orcutt, daughter of Mrs. Etta Orcutt of this town, and F. H. Appleby, also of this town, were married in Hartford, Ct., Feb. 25. They will reside in Monson

The body of Mrs. Lizzie Foizzy, a former resident of this town, was brought here for burial last Friday afternoon from Brockton, where she had resided for the past 16 years.

Rev. James W. Broderick, chaplain of the House of the Good Shepherd of Springfield, delivered the lecture at the Lenten services in St. Patrick's church last Sunday evening.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooledge, who died last Tuesday of bronchitis, was held Thursday afternoon. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating.

The registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall March 15 and 22, from 7.30 to 9 p. m., and on March 25, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 in the evening at which time registration will close.

The Century Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street. Two papers were read, one by Mrs. R. D. Tucker on "The closing events of the war," and one by Mrs. A. H. Bennett on "Temporary Government."

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will hold their first quarterly meeting next Thursday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. At this time two delegates will be elected to the grand court convention to be held in Holyoke in May.

Miss Mollie Fitzgerald of Belmont avenue and Miss Nellie O'Brien of South Main street are attending the spring millinery openings in Boston. Miss Fitzgerald will be employed for the season in Boston and Miss O'Brien in Orange.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Miss Holmes. The next meeting will be with Miss Wingate.

The Republican town committee has decided that it will place on the caucus ballot the name of any Republican voter which is endorsed by ten Republicans. Petitions must be in the hands of some member of the town committee by 8 o'clock on the evening of the 18th.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors next Monday evening. The speaker will be Wilfred Wheeler of Concord; his topic will be "Small Fruits," which will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, the Palmer Grange and others are invited to attend.

Poor Roads—The Curse Of Our Small Towns.

Many of the smaller towns in our old Bay State think their full duty done if the Main street is kept in good condition. But in neglecting the back roads they are the losers in the long run, for it is very rarely we find the real producers—the citizen who is the very backbone of any township—taking up a residence on a Main street. Of course, this refers to farming communities, for storekeepers thrive best on the main thoroughfare; but the tiller of the soil in almost every instance shuns the principal streets, and to such, poorly kept roads are the bane of his very existence. Why neglect the back roads? Do not the residents help pay the town's expenses by payment of taxes? Are not the dwellers on back roads as useful progressive citizens and as good morally as those who live on the main street? Then why throw them down and compel them to travel on rough roads, overhung with briers and bush, that grow almost in the very middle of the roads? I for one strenuously object to endangering the eyes of my loved ones, who have to ride on these back roads, and I have no doubt whatever but what our courts would give citizen a substantial sum in damages, for the loss of an eye owing to the neglect of the town authorities.

Another and perhaps the most important reason in the eyes of the authorities of any progressive town why the back roads should be kept in decent repair, is the thousands of dollar that such towns turn away from capitalists who are looking for real estate investments, for land upon which factories can be built; for no manufacturer will build in a town where the roads he needs are not kept in repair. One specific illustration of this was of a manufacturer of wooden ware,—water pails, wash tubs, etc,—in which iron and wire was used. This one concern employed 100 men and did business worth thousands of dollars. The lease of his old location will expire in 1912, and the head of the concern goes upon long automobile trips trying to find a durable location upon which to build. He found what he considered an ideal location in a small town in Western Massachusetts, but the land was on a back road and was in wretched condition; in fact the road bed was so bad that nothing could induce him to build in that town. All towns, even the very smallest, should have civic pride enough to do all in their power to attract business enterprises by keeping their roads in fairly good condition. And the supervisors of roads must enter into their duties heart and soul. Nothing is gained by just riding along in a buggy with a nice pliable spring. Let them jump into a cart without a spring and see what their neighbor has to contend with. And I especially recommend this mode of procedure to those men having charge of the road, in Monson, Massachusetts; and I feel assured, after one ride out about two and a half miles from the center of the town, that if they use the back roads, they will have to eat their meals standing up for at least a week.

Wake up, you road builders of Monson! Use all your citizens alike, whether they live on the back road or not. Remember the farmer on the back roads has a God-given right to expect a fair deal and no favors not rightly his. And without exaggeration, you may have a beautiful town, but its beauty is lost track of when one encounters the wretchedly indecent condition of your bad back roads.

Mr. W. W. Morse.

Monlton Hill.

Academy Notes.

Donald Francis is kept from his studies by illness.

Thomas Ladd is ill with an attack of lumbago at the Morris house.

Mr. Miller has returned to his duties at the Academy after a few days' illness.

The bi-monthly reports cards for January and February will be distributed next week.

Miss Blandett and Miss Goodrich have returned to their homes in Chicago after spending a few days with Miss Norton at Cushman Hall.

Many Academy students are planning to attend "A Theatrical Agency," to be given in Palmer under the auspices of the Palmer high school this evening.

Both the Philomathean and Linophilian societies will hold meetings next Friday evening. Kipling's work will be studied at Philo. The debate for Lino will be, "Resolved that local option is the best method of restricting the liquor traffic."

The Academy basketball team played the Athol high school five in Holmes gymnasium this afternoon. The girl's team will play the Athena club of Worcester classical high school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 on the local floor. Only those of the feminine sex will be allowed to attend.

The third division of pictoricals were given Wednesday morning under the direction of Miss Monroe and an average mark of 84 was attained. Flynt received the highest mark of .95 with Miss Foley and Beale next with .94 Following is the program according to the marks received: Flynt, "Guilt Cannot Keep its Own Secret;" Miss Foley, "The Revenge;" Bosse, "The Raven;" Miss Flynt, "My Rival;" Dickinson, selection from "Cæsius Speech from Julius Cæsar;" Erving, selection from "As You Like It;" Carw, selection from "Cæsius Speech from Julius Cæsar;" Miss Frieda Bradway "Carcasonne;" Cruickshaw, "A Monument as an Example;" Miss Corish "Each in His Own Tongue" Bogerson, selection from "The Merchant of Venice;" Dunford, "Funeral Oration to Hamilton."

For the second time this season the Monson Academy basketball team defeated the Northampton high school team at Northampton last Saturday by the score of 42 to 23. Kidd featured for Monson with his long one-handed shots and succeeded in getting eight baskets from the floor. Entwistle showed great improvement over Capt. Dunsford on shooting free tries, getting all of his four chances.

Monson.	Northampton.
Smith, lf	rh, Barney
Entwistle, Kidd, rf	lh, Highbe, Matthews, Sheehan
Weel, c	c, Whiting
Hopp, lh	rf, Maynard
Kidd, Dunsford, rh	lf, Brown

Score: Monson 42, Northampton 23; baskets from floor, Kidd 8, Smith 5, Dunsford 2, Weeks 2, Hopp, Entwistle, Brown 3, Maynard 3, Highbee 2, Whiting; baskets on free tries, Entwistle 4, Maynard 5; free tries missed, Maynard 2, Dunsford, Kidd. Referee, Whiting; timer, Evans. Time, 20-minute halves.

The gymnastic exhibition, for which the classes have been preparing for the past few weeks, will be held Tuesday, the 21st, in Memorial Hall. Unlike the exhibitions of previous years, all the feats will be performed by Academy students. There will also be competitive events, including relays and basketball games. The entire program will be printed next week.

The Academy second team met their first home defeat of the season last Saturday afternoon, when in the absence of Capt. Entwistle and Squier the Emanuel A. C. team of Springfield succeeded in defeating them 52 to 36. Fagan was the star for the home team and Andrews did fine work for the visitors.

In the preliminary the Midgets defeated the Will-o'-the Wisps, 6 to 5.

Emanuel.	Academy 2d.
Andrews (capt.), lf	rh, Taylor, Crankshaw
Collins, rf	lb, Deming, Strickland
Remmele, c	c, Hillard, Leake
Gath, Dexter, lb	rf, Fagan
Whalley, rb	lf, Leahy (capt.)

Score: Emanuel 52, Academy Seconds 36; baskets from floor, Andrews 9, Remmele 8, Willard, Whalley 6, Collins, Fagan 6, Leahy 5, Taylor 3, Deming 2; baskets on free tries, Andrews 4, Leahy 2; free tries missed, Andrews 3, Leahy 3, Fagan. Referee, D. W. Ellis; timers, Atherton and Dexter. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance, 150.

Midgets.	Will-o'-the-Wisp.
Sault, lf	rb, Leahy
Entwistle (capt.) rf	lh, Cushman, Erickson
Norcross, c	c, Chaine (capt.)
D. McCarthy, lb	rf, Hale
Sullivan, rb	lf, A. McCarthy

Score: Midgets 6, Will-o'-the-Wisps 5; baskets from floor, Sullivan, Sault, Norcross, Chaine A. McCarthy; free try missed, A. McCarthy; referee, Prof. Bowker; timer, Atherton. Time, 20-minute halves.

A Goat and a Valentine

Instead of a Nuisance, Billy Becomes a Prime Favorite

By MARION C. ENRIGHT

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Drusilla Fowler detested the Franklins' pet goat, for it had all but devastated her small domain during the summer. Flower beds had been trampled, shrubs uprooted, and, as for the little kitchen garden near the orchard, the succulent heads of lettuce and later the hard cabbage balls had fallen victims to the insatiable appetite of Billy the goat.

Of course the Franklins were very sorry about it and tried to confine Billy within a hastily constructed fence, but that sagacious and resourceful animal had viewed the structure of wood and wire with a contemptuous eye before he utterly demolished it and resumed his invasion of Drusilla's garden. Drusilla hated him, and the Franklins loved him.

This crisp February morning Drusilla came to the glass door that led from her sitting room into the south porch, and, standing there bathed in the sunlight, she planned her garden for the coming year.

Now, Drusilla in her mind's eye could see the beds blooming once more with roses and pinks and sweet williams, phlox and marigolds and mignonette, while the baffled Billy peered through the palings.

Little Bessie Franklin ran through her own yard waving an envelope frantically. "Oh, mother," Drusilla heard her shout, "somebody has sent me a valentine!"

So this was St. Valentine's day. Drusilla's red lips pressed into a thin red line as she remembered that there was one other thing in the world she detested as heartily as she did the goat Billy, and that was St. Valentine's day. The hot color flew to her cheeks as she recalled events which had happened ten years before and which had thereafter made that anniversary a detestable day.

She had not been engaged to Gregory Ware, but on the 13th of February Gregory had said to her that there was something to be settled between them. "You'll know tomorrow, Drusilla, and you'll believe what you get, won't you?" he had whispered in an agony of embarrassment, for Gregory was the shiest man in the world.

And Drusilla had guessed that he was to confess his love in a valentine, and she was radiant with happiness, for she would joyfully believe anything he might say to her in the tender missive. So she had told him shyly that she would see what it said and so put him off while her heart was beating wildly.

Then the next day had come, and there was no valentine, and the next and the next, and it had never come. Drusilla had grown very stiff and hurt, and Gregory had never come to ask an explanation, and after awhile he went away to another village and found work there, and Little River saw him only occasionally and Drusilla not at all.

So Drusilla always avoided going to the postoffice on Valentine's day that she might evade even the appearance of being interested in the anniversary of the good saint. But today—and she frowned as she recollected it—there was a matter of sending a money order to the city that must be attended to, for an impecunious cousin had written and asked for a loan to tide over a financial difficulty. Drusilla Fowler was not a shirker where duty presented itself, and so she swallowed her repugnance and buttoned herself into a thick warm cloak and pinned on her most becoming hat, for Drusilla had pride in her appearance.

Her adventures began from the very moment she passed out of her own yard into the street. The Franklins' goat was hungrily browsing on the privet hedge that surrounded his master's yard, and as he turned his little evil eye on Drusilla she involuntarily uttered a vicious little "Scat!"

Billy wheeled about on the pivot of his hind legs, reared himself menacingly, dropped his head and made one dive after Drusilla Fowler. But she had gone. With the speed of an antelope she had picked up the skirts of her long cloak and darted down the street, the angry goat leaping after her with increasingly swift gait.

Men dashed to head him off and dodged his threatening horns; women screamed and took to the opposite side of the street; children scattered like chaff until there only remained on the long street the flying red cloaked form of Drusilla Fowler and the plunging gray coated Billy after her.

The first building into which she might safely turn was the postoffice. It stood at the corner of the main street and the road that ran to the river. The doors were usually wide open even in this wintry weather, and there would be friendly hands to help her in and to close the portals against the invasion of Billy. Once she glanced behind and saw his waving gray whiskers and the glitter of his evil eye and renewed her speed.

At last the postoffice. Drusilla dashed across the street up the wide stone steps and reached the top as the frenzied goat clattered his hoofs on the bottom one. Drusilla was conscious that big familiar hands, warm and friendly, grasped her own and drew her to a place of safety behind a tall-broad shouldered figure—Gregory Ware.

The goat bounded up the steps and slipped through the closing doors, his hoofs skating along the oiled floor; then he saw his reflection in the glass front of the tier of letter boxes and paused, staring, belligerent, bleating angrily.

Some one laid a tentative hand on his back and was rewarded with a vicious lunge. Billy renewed his gaze in the glass. He pawed the floor angrily; he bleated once more, and then before the horrified onlookers could prevent him he bent his head and crashed violently into the glass front, shattering it in a thousand flying fragments and toppling the whole structure on to the startled postmistress and her assistant.

Fortunately nobody was hurt, not even Billy the goat. The glass front of letter box No. 13 was impaled on one horn, and on the other was a fancy embossed envelope that inclosed a valentine. Somewhat subdued, he was captured by several citizens of Little River and tethered to the doorknob. Then one and all went forward to assist in restoring order in the chaos of mail matter.

Drusilla, pale and frightened, still hovered in the corner into which Gregory Ware had thrust her and which he had left without a word to help clear up the wreckage. Fanny Bicknell, the sharp faced, sandy haired little postmistress, pointed a skinny finger at Drusilla, while her little dark eyes flashed resentfully.

"I declare, Drusilly Fowler, ain't you got any better sense than to tag that goat of the Franklins into the post-office? I expect the gov'ment will get after you. You've broke all the rules of the office. It says no dogs allowed inside, and that means goats and such. I thought you didn't take no stock in the Franklins' goat."

"I don't," retorted Drusilla, with spirit. "He chased me all the way down here. He's the bane of my life. You can look to Mr. Franklin for damages."

"I shall," said Miss Bicknell acidly, and then, addressing the men who were picking up glass preparatory to raising the fallen section of boxes, she added: "What you men fussing over there? Remember that's all gov'ment mail matter you're handling."

"Picking some of these letters out of the dirt under your boxes, Miss Fanny," said Gregory Ware grimly. "I should recommend that you have something done about your boxes. The whole thing is cracked and warped, and the mail box is full of cracks. Look under here where it stood!" He pointed to a square dust outlined space on the floor where several yellowed and dirty missives were mingled with bits of dirt and splintered glass. "You're the postmistress, Miss Fanny. You'd better see what these letters are doing underneath the mailing box." He stood back while the fussy little woman came forward and picked the letters out of the accumulated soil. She scanned them closely—there were three in all—and then she looked hesitatingly around the office.

"These must have slipped through the crack in the mailing box," she said after awhile. "Here's a bill from Fryer & Kermit for Anson Rowell Come to think of it, Anson's dead this five years, and Fryer & Kermit went bankrupt anyway, so there's no harm done there! And here's a postal card for Mrs. Beebe, saying that Burus & Co. ain't got the sauple of blue cloth she asked for, and, land, it's dated two years back, so that don't make no matter either, because Mrs. Beebe's wearing black now anyway. And—here's a letter for—mercy me, are you there, Drusilly Fowler? Here, Gregory, give that letter to Drusilly while I boss these men." She thrust a yellowed embossed envelope into Gregory's hand and turned away.

He came toward Drusilla, his eyes fixed on the missive in his hand, his face white beneath its coat of tan. When he spoke his voice was thick with emotion.

"Drusilla, here's a letter Miss Fanny just found under the mailing box. Like as not it's been there all this last ten years, ever since I mailed it one night before Valentine's day. I never understood—why—you—never answered it," he said with slow emphasis as she took the letter from him. "Now I know, but I suppose it's too late.

She opened the missive with shaking fingers and drew from within a lacy and flowered valentine. Wreaths of roses and forget-me-nots surrounded two loving hearts, and underneath was a printed verse that was heavily underscored in ink:

While I protest my heart is thine
I would inquire if thine is mine.
If this be true pray give a sign
To say you'll be my valentine.

And the name of Gregory Ware was signed to it, and the date was ten years ago! Drusilla stared at it until all the coldness had fled from her eyes and a great tenderness lavished her face. Ashamed to lift her betraying glance to his serious inquiring one, she pressed the valentine with unconscious grace to her heart.

"Oh, this ought to have come before—it ought to have come before!" she cried passionately.

"Is it too late now, Drusilla?" asked Gregory softly. "It's never too late to be happy—if you want to be," he suggested.

"I want to be," sighed Drusilla contentedly, and then later she added, "Who would have thought that goat of Franklin's would prove a blessing in disguise?"

Little River folk watched agape, and nobody but those two understood why Gregory Ware and Drusilla Fowler led the Franklins' pet goat home with such solicitude or why Gregory bought it afterward and changed its name to Valentine.

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A Great Battle Painter

How He Got His Start

By GERALD L. PERKINS

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The battle of Gravelotte had been fought; a smoke mist still hung over the field, though in the gathering darkness it was gradually becoming imperceptible. A man carrying a portfolio and paraphernalia necessary to sketching left the field and, making his way to a hut on a hill overlooking the scene of the engagement that had occurred that day between the French and the Prussians, entered the hut and asked if he might have some supper.

"Certainly, monsieur," said a woman who was there, "but we can give you very little. The soldiers of both armies have taken all we have except a few bits that we hid in the cellar. Come, Fanchette, bestir yourself and set the table!"

The table was set and the supper put upon it. The stranger sat down, and Fanchette poured into his glass some of the cheap wine of the country. She was between seventeen and eighteen years old, a simple French maid who had no secrets from any one in the world.

"You wear a sad look, Fanchette," said the stranger. "Is it from seeing the slaughter today?"

"No, monsieur, I did not look that way."

"Well, then, tell me what troubles you."

"It is this, monsieur. Antoine Brisson went out among the fighting and received a wound. He is lying now in the next room."

"He is your brother?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, then, he is your lover?"

To this the only reply was eyes cast upon the floor.

"What was he doing out there—fighting?"

"No, monsieur; he has not yet become a conscript. He will not be the age for a month."

"Well, then, what business had he on a battlefield?"

"Sketching!"

"Sketching? That's what I was doing there. When I have finished my supper I will go in and see him."

The stranger chatted on with the girl and easily gleaned from her that she and Antoine could not marry because she had no dot. After having supped and smoked a pipe the artist went into the room where Antoine was lying. The boy had received a flesh wound, but not of sufficient importance to endanger his life.

"So you were making sketches of the fight?" said the artist. "That is my business. I have been drawing for one of the Paris illustrated papers. Let me see what you have done."

Fanchette took an improvised portfolio that she had made for her lover of two pieces of pasteboard laced together with a string and brought it to the artist. There were blood stains on it, but he did not mind that. He had seen plenty of blood that day. He opened the portfolio, took out what there was in it—five or six sketches—and began to look them over.

"Where did you learn to sketch?" he asked the boy.

"I have never learned, monsieur," he replied.

"Never studied in an art school; never had any instruction?"

"No, monsieur."

The artist went on looking at the sketches one after the other and when he had seen them all looked at them again. Then he turned his eyes to the boy on the bed.

"Do you know, my boy, that my paper sent me here to make sketches of this battle? I have graduated at the art school with honors, and yet you who have never taken a lesson have done what I cannot do."

"What do you mean, monsieur?" asked the boy, his eyes opening very wide, while Fanchette was all attention.

"You are a born battle painter. You have put into these crude sketches an action that I have not been able to put in mine. And you have known what scenes to select. Your soldiers move; they fight; they are impelled by the demon of war; they die—really die, while mine—well, mine beside yours are like toy soldiers."

"Oh, monsieur," exclaimed Fanchette, clasping her hands, "how good you are to say that!"

"Good to say that! I'm not talking to please you. I'm telling you the truth. And, to prove what I say, if Antoine when he has recovered will come to Paris I am sure I can interest art lovers in him who will see that he receives instruction."

"Oh, monsieur," replied Fanchette, "how can he do that? He has no money. He would have to walk to Paris."

"Not at all. I will take these sketches with me. They will be used in one of the illustrated papers and will be well paid for. The money received for them I will send to Antoine."

The same night, having hired a conveyance, the artist set out posthaste for Paris. Antoine's sketches were produced and created a sensation. The money paid for them was sent him. He went to Paris, where owing to the interest created by his pictures he was taken up and educated by the paper that published them.

All this occurred forty years ago, and the great battle painter has flourished and passed away. His widow loves to tell how he got his start.

And Reformed Him?



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THREE RIVERS.

Funeral of Henry Henrichon.

The funeral of Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Henrichon, who died at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield Thursday of last week, following an operation for appendicitis, was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the Union church, Rev. C. B. McDuffie officiating. A quartet sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "The Homeland." The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were six boys, Thomas H. Cole, Clifford Geer, John Ritchie, James Matchett, William Ritchie and Samuel Swain. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Men's League Meeting To-night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Union church will be held in the vestry of the church this evening. Rev Dr. W W. Weeks, pastor of the Highland Baptist church of Springfield, will address the meeting, subject: "A battle in a snow storm." After the address a lunch will be served. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Leo Cummings of Ware spent Tuesday here.

William Daly is confined to his home by illness.

Alphonse C. Abare spent Saturday in Springfield.

Thomas P. Prendergast spent Tuesday in Springfield

C F. Baron spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

James Matchet is ill at his home on Main street.

Mrs. John Wilson is ill at her home on Athol street.

Samuel Swain is ill at his home on the Palmer road.

Edward Barton visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Thomas O'Grady has recovered from his recent illness.

Joseph Fournier of Ware visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Eva Perry has resigned her position in Palmer.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Magee is ill at her home on Kelly street.

Miss Eva Henrichon visited friends in Ware this week.

Wilson Dunlap has taken a position as fireman in Thorndike.

James Venuert has taken a position in the mill at Thorndike.

Euclide Furkey has taken a position as clerk for N A. Senton.

George Camerlain and G Dinnelle spent Saturday in Springfield.

Patrick C. Daly and daughter Irene spent Saturday in Boston.

J. A. Parker spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Springfield.

David Green and G. Whitney visited friends in Bondsville Sunday.

Thomas O'Grady and Samuel Hartley spent Saturday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan visited friends in Thorndike Tuesday.

Ralph Truman is visiting at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Miss Margaret Chambers, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered.

Charles Gillette has taken a position as teamster for Charles P. Haynes.

Henry Rahtor has taken a position as teamster for Charles P. Haynes

John J Mills spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Woonsocket, R. I.

William Pimpaire and Henry Leviolette spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Mrs. R. C. Newell, who has been ill for some time at her home, is improving.

Ralph Warriner, who has been ill at his home on Maple street, has recovered.

Joseph Sabroski has resigned his position as clerk for Nathan Gordenstein.

John Ritchie, who has been ill at his home on Palmer street, has recovered.

Willard Henry is ill at the home of Mrs Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Patrick Callahan of North Wilbraham visited at the Riverside Hotel last Sunday

Thomas Ritchie, who has been ill at his home on Springfield street, has recovered

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longdeu, is ill at his home on High street.

David Bellsle of Bondsville visited Samuel Cole at his home on Palmer street Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst of Athol street entertained her mother from Springfield last Sunday.

C W. Walker of Springfield visited at the home of Charles Heidel on Kelly street this week.

Mrs. B. A. Green, who has been ill at her home on East Main street, has recovered.

Wilson Clark of Gilbertville visited Sunday at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street.

John Taylor of Gilbertville visited Sunday at the home of Isaac Cole on the Palmer road.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville visited Sunday at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Magee on Kelly street.

Rev. S. A. Read of Springfield preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Ruby Longley of Vermont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longley, on the Palmer road.

Mrs. Eliza Magee was taken to the House of Mercy hospital for an operation yesterday morning.

William Ritchie has taken a position with the Stevens-Duryea automobile company of Chicopee Falls

Earl Rochford of Springfield visited at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street last Sunday.

Samuel Richardson and son Samuel of Enfield visited Sunday at the home of James Cole on High street.

A son, Robert Pembroke, was born to Mr. and Mrs Pembroke Peirce of Front street last Sunday morning.

Arthur Davis has resigned his position in Monson and has taken a position in the slasher room of the Palmer Mill.

Arthur Ouimette, who was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis in the Springfield hospital, is improving

Samuel Ritchie of Enfield and William Davis of Bondsville visited Samuel Cole at his home on High street this week

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on the Belchertown road last Sunday.

Nathan Gordenstein has closed his meat and grocery store on Main street and has returned to his home in Springfield.

George Barber left Sunday for Worcester, where he has taken a position as carpenter for the Boston and Albany railroad

Charles Barber has gone to Worcester, where he has taken a position as carpenter for the Boston and Albany Railroad

Miss Carmen Stover has resumed her duties in the packing department of the Palmer Mill after a few days' illness

Henry Fredette of Merrick visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Nelson Matte on Ruggles street.

Frank W. Fleury of High street has been appointed registrar of votes in place of George Barber, who has resigned

Misses Mary and Sarah Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street this week

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Mrs. Edward Germaine, who has been ill with an abscess, was operated upon this morning at the Wesson Memorial hospital

Miss Mollie Hartnett has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal School after a week's vacation at her home on North street.

Misses Clara and Emma Boissy of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Emory Boissy on Main street

Miss O'Brien of Westfield is teaching the sixth and seventh grades of the grammar school during the absence of the teacher, Miss Whitlock.

Dennis Horgan, who has been ill at the Riverside Hotel with diphtheria, was removed to the Isolation Hospital in Springfield, Wednesday.

Misses Clara and Emma Boissy of Holyoke will spend Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Emory Boissy of East Main street.

Kenneth, son of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, has recovered from diphtheria; the house was fumigated and the family released from quarantine Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Bruce, at the Wenimisset House.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie, pastor of Union church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening with Rev. Mr. Sargent of Putnam, Ct.

Herbert E Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. G. Cole, on High street.

James, son of Mrs John Matchett, was taken to the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, yesterday morning, and was operated upon for appendicitis to-day

Miss Gloriana Henrichon, daughter of Henry Henrichon of East Main street, who was operated upon in the Springfield hospital two weeks ago, has returned home.

Miss Whitlock, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of the grammar school, who has been ill for some time, went to her home in Manchester, N. H., last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Maxim Dupuis and her little daughter, Florence, of Coaticook, Canada, have returned home after a few days' visit with her nephews, L. L. and S. H. Dupuis of East Main street.

Rev. Mr. Sargent of Putnam, Ct., will give an illustrated lecture on "Holland" next Saturday evening in the Union church No admission fee will be charged All are cordially invited.

Many from this place are planning to attend the play, "A Theatrical Agency," given by the senior class of the Palmer high school in the opera house this evening. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the class trip to Washington next month

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their annual meeting last week in the vestry of the church, a good number being present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary L. Tenney; vice president, Miss Alice Barton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Haynes.

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime for this evening is "The appeal of the prairie," "Ship builders of Toulon, France," "Escapade of the Royalists," "Whist," "He met the Champion," "Jean and the Calico Doll." For to-morrow evening: "The Indian raider," "The affair of an egg," "Muggsy becomes a hero," "A jar of cranberry sauce," "Almost a Hero."

BONDSVILLE.

Successful Fair.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church opened Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and lasted through the evening. It was the most successful held in the church for many years The vestry was very tastefully decorated, as were also the various booths. The tables were loaded with interesting and beautiful articles. The center of the room was arranged to represent a Japanese tea room; from a parasol 10 feet wide were suspended several Japanese lanterns; arches were suspended between the posts draped in green, on which were hung a quantity of lanterns Supper was served from 5 until 8. From the various booths the following sums were collected: The fancy work booth, in charge of Mrs. E J. Loy and Miss Grace Childs, was white with pink chrysanthemum decorations, and here were displayed many useful and beautiful articles, $45.10 being netted; apron booth, white with pink chrysanthemums, in charge of Mrs. C. H. Collis, $37 03 netted; $47 was collected from advertisements; from dining room, $31 15; mystery booth, in red, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Upham and Mrs W H. Morse, $15 27 netted; domestic booth, in charge of Mrs William Taylor and Miss Edna Taylor, $13 45 netted; Mr and Mrs Harry Randall had charge of the ice cream parlors, decorated in yellow and white, and from their booth was received $14 45; the post office netted $5 58, and made much fun for all. Those who remained to the entertainment which followed the supper were taxed a nickel There being nearly 200 present, $9 60 was taken. The entertainment was much enjoyed. Among those from out of town assisting were Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, Miss LeGro of Palmer and Miss Lillian Stanton of Brimfield in the musical part, while the readings of Miss Frances Fletcher of Belchertown were much enjoyed Fully $200 will be netted by the Ladies' Aid Society from this fair.

Death of Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. Mary Clark, 79 for many years a resident of this village, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Collis, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clark had been a widow for many years, her husband having died in Anderson prison at the time of the Civil war. She had been in failing health for the past five or six years, and died from a general breaking down. She was, until her health failed, a constant attendant of the Methodist church, becoming a member about 25 years ago, taking her letter from the church at Four Corners to unite here. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs Fred Collis, with whom she had made her home for many years Rev W. H. Upham will officiate at this service.

Holy Communion was administered last Sunday in the M E church.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James are spending a few days in Boston.

A Moore of Belchertown was a guest Tuesday of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Calvin Hastings of Palmer is working this week in the market of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. J F. Moynahan of Springfield were guests of Miss Nellie Moynahan Sunday.

Mrs John Bray of Florence was a guest Monday of her niece, Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Harry Fowles of LaGrange, Me., was a week-end guest of Mr and Mrs. George Moulton.

Mrs. James Smith of Ware was the guest over Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow is

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, three License Commissioners and a Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire or build a tramp room and lockup.

Art. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount, and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of law.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen in the manner provided by Section 339 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 12, both inclusive, of Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws relative to the inspection of buildings.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts of the year 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1908, relative to the apportionment of sidewalk assessments and for the payment of interest thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of the year 1908, relative to the appropriation of money for the purpose of watering public streets.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate money for watering its public streets, and provide that its assessors shall assess upon the estates abutting on the streets so watered the whole or any portion of the cost thereof; determine the portion of said cost to be assessed, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to lay water pipe from their lake near George Smith farm to the Palmer Alms House, and also give a privilege to the property holders of Palmer Center to connect with said main pipe, that they may receive water supply by paying to the town a fair yearly water tax.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to give $800.00 toward erecting an appropriate monument, her Selectmen choosing committee to act on the same, to be placed in the center of the Palmer Center Common to mark the sacred spot where our 44 "Minute Men" of the Revolutionary War were mustered in and mustered out, thereby perpetuating our town history to her coming generations.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to provide a water supply for use at the town farm, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to mark the graves of the soldiers of the Colonial Wars and the War of 1812, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and construction of a section of highway in the village of Bondsville or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a section of permanent road in the town of Palmer, or take any action relative thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the old section and construction of a new section of highway, leading from the intersection of Main and Thorndike streets in the Depot village to the Ware River Railroad track near the residence of Michael Roche in the village of Thorndike, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the cost of painting the town house at Four Corners.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the license money the sum of $4,000 for permanent road, $1,000 to be used in each precinct.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to install a new heating apparatus in the engine house on Park street in the Depot village.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to purchase a combination fire auto truck.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote not to receive the series of public documents named in Section 7 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to establish a uniform wage rate for employees of the town in the department of the Surveyor of Highways or in the department of any other officer or board.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in North Main street in the Depot village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to purchase suitable fireproof safes for use of the Cemetery Commissioners, Board of Health and School Committee, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to allow each of the paid police officers a vacation of two weeks, with full pay, during each year.

Art. 47. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of Gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 49. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Art. 50. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Oak street in the Depot village from South Main street to a point opposite the residence of F. C. Sherman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to procure plans for a system of sewers for the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 52. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Belchertown road, in the village of Three Rivers, from the crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and extending thence northerly 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 53. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Pleasant street, in the village of Three Rivers, from the residence of Dellus Roberts to Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 54. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Ruggles street, in the village of Three Rivers, from the residence of S. Camerlin to Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 55. To see if the town will construct a sewer in the village of Three Rivers from the intersection of Charles and Main street and thence along Main street westerly to the river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 56. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Bourne street, in the village of Three Rivers, from a point opposite the residence of James Barber and thence easterly to Pleasant street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to defray the cost of constructing the same.

Art. 57. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Pleasant street, in the Depot village, from Walnut street to Cross street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 58. To see if the town will construct a sewer in the *Depot village, in Orchard street, Three Rivers road and Springfield road, according to plans prepared for the town, and raise and ap*propriate money for the same.

Art. 59. To see if the town will construct a sewer in the Depot village for the use of the inhabitants residing in the vicinity of the Carpet Mill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to establish the rate of charge for entrance into public sewers, and establish regulations concerning the same.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of the sidewalk in North Main street, in the Depot village, in front of the block of H. G. Loomis and the residences of Dr. S. R. Carsley and L. E. Chandler, and raise and appropriate $250.00 to defray the cost of same.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain four street lights in North street, in the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain street lights in Arnold street and Three Rivers road, in the Depot village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 64. To see if the town will locate and maintain a street light at the intersection of Barker street and Belchertown road, in the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain a street light at the intersection of High and Maple streets, in the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in East Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, beginning at the easterly end of the bridge over the Quaboag River, and running thence easterly along said East Main street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the same.

Art. 67. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of South Main street, said bound being three hundred twenty-seven and two-tenths (327.2) feet from the stone bound, on or near the division line between land of Rufus L. Bond and Thomas Blanchard, which marks the beginning of the layout of South Main street, thence S. 48° 15', W. two hundred twenty (220) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land of Michael Barrett and the New London Northern Railroad Company. The foregoing describes the westerly line of said way, and the easterly line is parallel therewith, and thirty-three (33) feet distant easterly therefrom. Said town way is laid out over land of the New London Northern Railroad Company.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1911.

FREDERICK A. UPHAM,
JOHN W. MILLERICK,
HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

Artless Child.



Flossie (six years old, to lady caller)—Ma said for you to sit down, that she'd be in in a minute. It isn't raining, is it?

"Why, no, Flossie. Why do you ask?"

"'Cause when ma saw you coming she said it never rained but it poured."

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Genuine Sardines.

Genuine sardines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardinia. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions—fish shaped shoals ten miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scraped and sprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed, the heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the fish are dried in the sun. Next they are boiled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly. The packers—women always—take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, fitting on the lid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a jet of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared more or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

Towser's Loss.

"Hello, old chap," greeted the crowd at the club. "Back from your hunting trip? Bag anything?"

"No," responded Chappy Badshot wearily.

"Well, no wonder. You are a back number. The idea of going hunting with a tailless pointer."

"Oh, don't blame poor Beppo! He had a tail when he started."—Omaha World-Herald.

The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"Not yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practicing."—Exchange.

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, opportunity transient.—Goethe.

spending a few days this week with Mrs. J. C Green.

Charles Billings has accepted a position in Springfield and will follow his occupation of painting.

Alverna Morse has returned to his home in Ludlow after a visit with his sister, Mrs. O A. Parent.

P L Sullivan of Canton was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mrs. Olin Parent and children were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

William Simpson was a guest of his family over Sunday. Mr. Simpson is now stationed in New York state.

Mrs. Bullis and daughter, Miss Kitty, came Saturday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

Mrs Thomas Whalen of North Amherst and Mrs. John Helliwell of Palmer were guests Thursday of Mrs. W H. Morse.

Quarantine has been placed on the home of C W. Jenkins. His little daughter Madeline has diphtheria in a mild form.

Rev. W H. Upham and William Magee attended the lecture of ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana in Monson Monday evening.

Miss Ettie Reilo, who has been spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Grace Childs, went Wednesday to New Hampshire.

Miss Frances Fletcher and Miss Nora Connor of Belchertown were guests the first of the week of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Miss Lillian Stanton returned to her home in Brimfield Wednesday after a brief visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham

Miss Lena Langelier has returned from Springfield, where she has been for treatment. Miss Langelier is much improved in health

Special services were held Tuesday evening in St Bartholomews church Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating There will also be a service this evening.

Miss Mary Quirk and Miss Mae Fitzgerald have returned to their studies at Westfield Normal school after a week's vacation spent at their homes.

Michael Bowler, who has been confined to the house several days by illness, was able to return to his work Wednesday in Hastings & Fitzgerald's market.

Mr and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford Springs, Ct., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden. Mr. Bray returned Monday, Mrs Bray remained for a longer visit

Thanks are due Burton Rose for the tablet which will be used in announcing the hymns and psalms from the pulpit on Sundays in the Methodist church; also to Rowland McFarlane for the printing and lettering.

Miss Grace Childs gave a whist party Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Reilo. Charles Billings and Miss Mildred Hartwell took the first prizes, while Miss Alice Banister and Alex Gowen took the consolation prizes.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday with Mrs. W. H Morse These ladies will serve: Mrs Charles Shumway, Mrs A M. Billings, Mrs. E G Childs, Mrs Charles Collis, Mrs Charles Holden

"From Darkness into Light" will be the theme Sunday morning in the Methodist church at 10.45. Sunday school at 11.45; Epworth League will meet at 6 subject: "Numerous and Dangerous Foes." 1 Pet. 2:11; 1 John 2:16; Rom 23; 1 Cor. 9:27; 1 Pet 5:8. The subject of the evening service will be "Out of Great Tribulation." Special music will be furnished at both of these services.

Miss Lillian McCall entertained a party of schoolmates Saturday to celebrate her fourteenth birthday. The afternoon was passed pleasantly in playing games. Miss Lillian received many pretty gifts. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Lelian Callahan, Ella Callahan, Emily Fontaux, Bernetet Shea, Vertine Marsan, Irene Marsan, Myrtle McVicker, Marion Albro and Gladys Morse.

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Danger Signs

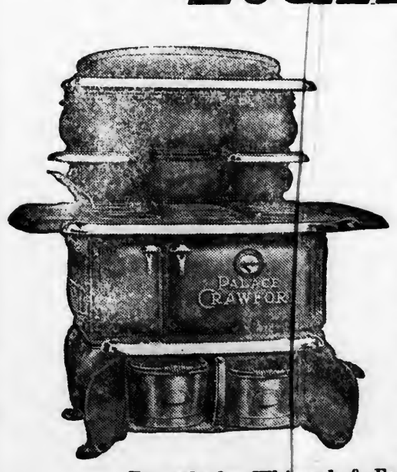
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"Reserve List" System Adopted For Books Much in Demand. New Officers Elected.

The Young Men's Library Association held its annual meeting last Friday evening, and took several actions which it is confidently expected will make for the improvement of the service rendered the public.

One of the most important changes is the opening of the stack room to the public, allowing book seekers to freely inspect the volumes in the library and make such selections as they desire; the books then being taken to the desk for charging. This is in accord with the most modern methods elsewhere, and will no doubt prove eminently satisfactory here.

Another important change is the establishment of a reserve list for books which are much in demand. In the past it has been difficult to secure a certain book because it would be taken out almost immediately on its return to the shelves, sometimes being transferred from one card to another for weeks at a time as persons who wished to read it became aware that it was in possession of a friend. Now if anyone wishes to read a certain book they leave their name with the librarian, and when the book comes in it is held for them 24 hours and they are notified. Failure to call for the book within the time limit gives the right to the next person on the list. In this way a book is certain to be secured in time.

A proposition to establish branch libraries in the several villages of the town was laid on the table after discussion, and will be disposed of later.

These officers were elected: President, H. E. W. Clark; vice president, Charles L. Waid; secretary, Freeman Smith; treasurer, Louis E. Chandler; librarian, Lee T. Gray; directors, Lee T. Gray, Walter E. Stone, David F. Dillon, Harrie M. Howe.

Brimfield Citizens' Caucus.

Rules Misinterpreted, and Work Has To Be Done Second Time.

The Citizens' caucus was held in Brimfield Tuesday evening at 8. George M. Hitchcock was chosen moderator and Fred N. Lawrence clerk.

At the annual town meeting last year it was voted to adopt the Australian ballot system and the caucus Tuesday night was held under the rules of the Australian caucus act. No one was thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the act, and the caucus had proceeded until 9 30 o'clock when it was discovered by Orrin C. Hicks that the voters were proceeding illegally because the nominations should have been made by ballot and under a plurality vote, rather than a majority vote. The proceedings were then begun all over again, the caucus was called to order a second time and all of the proceedings were repeated, except that they were in compliance with the act which the town had adopted. As a result the caucus did not adjourn until 11.45 o'clock. There were about 50 voters present and practically all of them remained until the end. The following nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, Miner H. Corbin; selectmen, Orrin C. Hicks, John Shanley, Merritt S. Dunham, Orus E. Parker, Samuel H. Adams, Charles F. George; school committee for three years, Mrs Martha E. Streeter and Rev. Francis S. Child; school committee for two years, Dr. Robert V Sawin and Mrs. Bertie A. Barnes; assessor for three years, George W. Sherman and W. E. Pratt; overseers of the poor, Charles C. Brown, Samuel H. Adams, Dr. R. V. Sawin, W. O Smith, John H. Noyes, George E. Hitchcock; tax collector, Charles F. Tarbell and Samuel H. Adams; constables, Orrin C. Hicks, Philip A. Leach, George W. Sherman, George E. Hitchcock, Charles H. Fiier; tree warden, John W. Brown; library trustee for three years, Mrs. Martha E. Streeter and Charles C. Brown; cemetery commissioner for two years, Orrin C. Hicks; auditors, Clarence B. Brown and James Noyes. The officers of the caucus were authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the list as nominated.

Ware's 150th Anniversary.

Committee Reports Plan For the Celebration Next September.

The committee on the 150th anniversary celebration of the town of Ware have prepared their report The exact date for the anniversary would fall on November 25, but the day fixed for the observance is Labor Day or September 4. The committee give in the report some of their reasons for this advancing of the date. So far as the plans have been matured, it is arranged as follows: On Sunday, September 3 the pastors of the churches will be asked to preach sermons and arrange programs suited to the occasion, with a possible out-of-door song service in the afternoon. On Monday in the forenoon a parade is scheduled, with special local historical features. At noon a banquet will be held in a pavilion in Grenville park, to be followed by short after-dinner speeches by local and out-of-town speakers In the afternoon there are to be sports of various kinds in the park and on the river, and in the evening a river pageant and fireworks on the water, with the park thrown open to the public.

The committee in connection with the preparation of the town history report that Rev A. Chase was selected as the historian, and that the outcome of his labors would be in their opinion a fitting and permanent memorial of the celebration Three citizens, according to the committee, provided a fund of $500 to defray the expense attending the preparation of the history, and the members say that it is their present intention to finance its publication personally, if possible, and thus relieve the town of any expenditure on this account. It is also proposed to limit the edition to 600 copies and sell them at a price low enough to insure disposing of them all.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. Lucy Calkins.

Mrs. Lucy Calkins, 95, widow of the late George Calkins, died Sunday at the home of her son, Herbert Calkins, of old age. She was born in Troy, N. H., and went to Wilbraham many years ago. She was married to George Calkins and had since lived on the farm where she died. She leaves six sons, James of Springfield, Jerome, Abel, Herbert, Dickinson and Frank, all of Palmer. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the C. E. church in East Wilbraham. Burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

Warren's Appropriations.

Total Amount, $37,315. Technicality Loses Night Policeman.

The annual appropriation meeting of the town of Warren was held Saturday afternoon, with 150 voters present. Joseph G Hastings was elected moderator. There was little discussion, and the 34 articles were acted upon in less that 1½ hours, a record for an annual meeting.

In addition to routine business it was voted that the town should pay for surety bonds for the town treasurer, clerk and tax collector; it was voted to install steel cases in the vault in the town treasurer's office; it was voted to buy a small piece of land on River street for a barn for the road machinery and supplies; it was voted to accept $1200 from 10 benefactors, the interest to be used for perpetual care of lots in Pine Grove cemetery, and it was voted that the selectmen appoint a committee to have charge of the late John C. Cutler property, given in trust to the town, and to invest the net income in some savings bank. The matter of a night policeman at West Warren was lost on a slight technicality. It was voted by 33 to 32 to appropriate $600 for that purpose, but when it was discovered that the motion had not included the word raise, a motion to raise $600 was lost, 36 to 39 votes, so that the matter is in the hands of the selectmen, but it has never been customary for them to act unless the town has voted to raise the money.

The appropriations follow: Town officers, $1950; schools, $15,800; election expenses, $250; bonds for town officers, $230; library, dog tax and $400; paupers, income of town farm and $2200; highways and bridges, $3200; sidewalks, $1000; fire department, $2500; soldiers and sailors' relief, $750; town hall building, income and $400; street lights, $2500; care of cemetery, $395; board of health, $1000; insurance, $700; interest, $1000; Memorial Day, $100; contingent account, $1400; miscellaneous, $1540; total, $37,315.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Wills proved of—J. B. Burlingame, late of Palmer, F. R. Burlingame executor; S. Jane Frost, late of Monson, E. E. Pike of Charlton executor.

Administration granted in the estate of—H. M. Ives, late of Palmer, Christian Olsen of Palmer administrator.

Guardianships decreed in the estate of—Ethel and Perley Machia, both minors of Monson, O. G. Cash guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—C. H. Hobbs, late of Palmer; E. W. Wall, late of Wilbraham; I. G. Potter, late of Wilbraham.

Miscellaneous decrees in the estates of—Lucius Agard, late of Brimfield, C. A. Webber of Brimfield appointed trustee; Stillman Ellis, late of Palmer, decree for exemption from giving bond.

WARREN.

School Committee Organizes.

The school committee has organized for the year by the choice of Dr. Charles A. DeLand, chairman; Daniel A. Hathaway, corresponding secretary, and Superintendent W. E Nims, financial secretary, and the following sub-committees: Textbooks, Messrs. McCanghan and Blair and Mrs Hitchcock; teachers, Messrs. Dalton, DeLand and Hall; transportation, Messrs. Dalton and Blair and Mrs. Spencer; repairs and care of buildings, Messrs. McCaughan, Hathaway and Moore; rules and regulations, Messrs. Moore and Hathaway and Mrs Spencer; music and drawing, Messrs. Hall and DeLand and Mrs. Hitchcock. The committee appointed Herbert P. Johnson and Clarence L. Thompson as truant officers and Dr. Charles A. Deland, Dr. John E. Dalton and Dr. Harry H. Moore as school physicians, with a salary of $50 for the poor.

Death of Miss Ada Lathe.

Miss Ada Lathe died Wednesday morning in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where she was employed as a nurse She was taken ill about a month ago and had been in a serious condition since. She leaves, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal F. Lathe, who live in the south part of the town, two brothers and two sisters, Milton H. of Warren, Royal of Cortland, N Y., Mrs. Kate Willis of the same city and Mrs. Henry McCrellis of Warren.

The board of assessors have organized with Charles L. Combs as chairman and J. Edward Lombard as clerk.

The board of overseers of the poor have organized by the choice of Herbert N. Shepard as chairman and Albert B Patrick as clerk.

A Holy Name Society was organized in St. Paul's Catholic church Sunday, with about 100 members. The officers are: President, Bernard Ruddy; secretary, Alexander A. Cameron; treasurer, Dr John E. Dalton. The members received holy communion at the 8 30 mass Sunday morning and at a meeting Sunday evening at 7 30 took the obligation of the order. The members are divided into six sections with a prefect for each as follows: St John's, Joseph St. George; Blessed Virgin's, A. J. Cabana; St. Paul's, James McKelligett; St. Ignatius's, Joseph Faron; St. Joseph's, Maurice Kane; St. Aloys us's, William F. Duncan.

A meeting of the selectmen was held Tuesday. They organized by the choice of Charles L Combs as chairman and J. Edward Lombard clerk. The following appointments were made: Fence viewers, S. Newell Cutler, Edward D Sullivan, Ralph R. Jones; field drivers, Fred S. Keyes, Carl M Blair, Timothy M. Collins, George H. Burbank; superintendent of streets, Fred H. Sylvester; lockup keeper, James McKelligett at Warren and John Collins at West Warren; burial agent, John G. Leach; pound keeper, S. Newell Cutler; janitor of town hall, James F. McKelligett; superintendent of gypsy moth work, Alfred A. Warriner; police officers, James F. McKelligett, Joseph St George, Hormisdas Graveline, Thomas Cronin; registrar of voters for three years, Fred L. Cannavan; forest warden, Joseph St. George; inspector of animals, Alfred A. Warriner; town counsel, Gardner & Gardner of Springfield. The board of engineers cannot be appointed until the month of April

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Peter Dion met with a bad accident recently while in the woods hauling out logs. A heavy log fell on him, breaking and badly smashing one of his legs.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Henry M. Green is recovering from his operation at the Springfield hospital.

J. S. Morgan has been spending a part of the week in Greenfield and Whately.

Charles Ricker of California has been visiting his mother, Mrs Ellen Ricker.

Miss Ina Scott of Dalton, who is visiting friends in town, was pleasantly surprised by the King's Sons and Daughters Monday night. Miss Scott was a member of the King's Daughters when she lived in town. Games were played and refreshments served.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Department Called to Blaze at Shearer's Corner.

A BARN AND HENHOUSE DESTROYED.

Cow Also Cremated. Loss Small, Only About $300. Origin of Fire A Mystery.

It was just 4 o'clock Sunday morning when an alarm from box 38 called the firemen to Shearer's Corner for a fire in a barn on Arnold street belonging to Charles W. Walker. The firemen were not long in responding, but it was a case of "nothing doing" so far as saving the building and contents was concerned, and they were totally destroyed. The loss on the barn and contents is estimated at $300, as the building was small.

The fire was discovered by the family which occupies the upper story of the house, and the structure was all ablaze when first seen The fire was so hot that Mr. Walker found it impossible to release a cow which was in the building, and she was burned A number of hens in a henhouse adjoining were released, but the house was burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery, though there seems little question that it was incendiary; so far as is known, there was no one in the barn after 8 o'clock of the evening before.

Wilbraham Remains Dry.

Officers Elected and Appropriations Made At Monday's Meeting

The town of Wilbraham held its annual meeting Monday, with the following results: Moderator, C E Peck; clerk and treasurer, William H McGuire Jr.; selectmen, for three years, Albert A. Phelps, for one year, Allyn Seaver; fence viewers, Flavel E Benton, George E. Calkins, B. F. Green, Wilbur Rice; assessor for three years, William A. Mowry; school committee for three years, Miss E. O. Beebe; auditor, Frank Bosler; tax collector, J. S. Morgan; tree warden, Henry M. Green; constables, Frank Brodeur, Adelbert H. Eaton, Henry M. Green, Augustus F Friend, Luther L. Farr; library trustees, Dr. A L Damon, H. W. Cutler, F. A. Gurney Appropriations: Schools, $4800; library, $125; paupers, $1200; highways and bridges, $2000; street lights, $905; Memorial Day, $75; contingent account, $2000; total, $15,001. Liquor license: Yes, 24; no, 90

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Agnes B. Lindsay.

Mrs. Agnes B. Lindsay, 35, wife of Thomas W. Lindsay, formerly of Ware, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Springfield, after a several months' illness. She was born in Scotland and came to Ware in 1883, where she resided for 10 years. In 1893 she moved to Gilbertville, where she lived for 12 years coming to this city in 1905, where she had since lived. She was a member of the East Congregational church of Ware. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Ruth, her mother, Mrs. James Brown of Ware, four sisters, Mrs. H. E Dunbar of South Hadley Falls, Mrs. Mary Alexander of Ware, Misses Marion and Grace Brown, both of Ware, and four brothers, David and James Brown of this city, Hugh of South Hadley Falls and William of New York city The funeral was held Wednesday and the body was taken to Ware by a special car for burial.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held in the town hall Tuesday evening. Henry J. Hyde was moderator. The following nominations were made: Selectmen, T. E. Haley, Hormidas St. Onge and A. F. Thayer; town clerk, E. P. Morse; assessor, J. O. Deslauriers; water commissioner, H. P. Cummings; overseers of the poor, John J. Fitzgerald, A. D. Girard and S. P. Rohan; school committeeman, Henry C. Davis; tax collector, George Haley; member of the board of health, Frank W. Hardwood; surveyor of highways, Felix Bombard; auditors, F. B. Clark and H. F. Lamoreux; constables, B. W. Buckley, Oliver Denis, Patrick Fitzgerald and Thomas H. Rennison; cemetery commissioner, Charles C. Hitchcock; park commissioner, J. H. G. Gilbert. The total number of votes was 294.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held Monday night. E. D. Howard was elected chairman and B. W. Booth clerk. The following nominations were made: Moderator, Henry K. Hyde; selectmen, Thomas E. Haley, H. St. Onge, A. F. Thayer; town clerk and treasurer, E. P. Morse; assessor, J. O. Deslauriers; water commissioner, H. P. Cummings; overseers of the poor, A. B. Girard, H. E Jenks, S. P. Rohan; school committee, Henry B. Davis; tax collector, F. W. Farrar; board of health, Frank W. Harwood; highway surveyor, Felix Bombard; constables, B. W. Buckley, Oliver Jennings, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas H. Rennison; cemetery commissioner, Charles B. Hitchcock; park commissioner, J. H. G. Gilbert.

New Hospital Matron.

Miss Mary L. Whitney has been appointed matron of the Ware hospital to succeed Miss Anna B. Rohan on April 1. She is a graduate of the Worcester City hospital and has been taking post-graduate work. She has also been assistant matron of a hospital at Lewiston, Me. She is highly recommended for the work and the hospital authorities feel that a capable matron has been secured.

The annual meeting of the Ware electric light company was held recently and elected F. M. Sibley, Andrew Bryson, E H. Gilbert, H. K. Hyde and C. C. Hitchcock as its board of directors. Dr. G. M. C Barnard was re-elected clerk and treasurer of the company. It was voted at the meeting to increase the capital stock from $40,000 to $50,000, the additional $10,000 which is warranted by the valuation, being intended for use in liquidating floating indebtedness. The vote, is of course, subject to the approval of the gas and electric commission.

A case of diphtheria was discovered by Dr. L E. Dionne, one of the school physicians, in Miss Marion Irwin's 4th grade room in the South street school last Friday morning. The victim was Ernest Simpson, who was immediately sent home and the school was fumigated and closed for the day. Two girls, Violet and Jennie Hoyten, going to the same school building and living at the Simpson home, were sent home and Miss Brannagan's room, which they attended, was also fumigated. The two girls have been in Ware only two weeks. They lived before in Prince Edward's Island, where the Simpsons lived until two years ago.

Doings of the Legislature.

New Phase of Bar and Bottle Opposition—Social Function—More Business, Less Politics—Walker Denies LaFollette Favoritism—Butler's Statue Question.

BOSTON, March 15, 1911

A new turn has been taken by the opponents of the bar and bottle law. It revives in a new form the entire controversy, and it throws doubt upon the entire outcome. If the latest move of the opponents of the law is successful, they will gain more than they would by a direct repeal of the obnoxious legislation, for they would have the privilege of selling more liquor in their saloons than at present. In the House yesterday afternoon, Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, one of the minority of the liquor law committee who favors the repeal of the bar and bottle law, moved to recommit the adverse report on the repeal. Mr. Conway of Boston asked the reason for the recommittal, but the only explanation was that the committee wished to make its report in a new form. Now it is understood that the real purpose of the recommittal was that, instead of covering four different matters by one report, as the first report did, they will make a separate report upon each of the four That will give them an opportunity for a separate report upon the petition of Thomas J Fuller for a different classification of the liquor licenses. The nub of the bill is in the difference in privileges given for the sale of liquors under a first class license and the fact that a first and fourth license may be issued together. The description of the first class license is in these words: "To sell liquors of any kind, to be drunk on the premises, and in quantities of less than five gallons not to be drunk on the premises." There is the permit for the entire bottle trade as it is at present carried on, and for much more, for no conveyance which a man could carry about his person would hold five gallons. Then follows the description of the fourth class license as follows: "To sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premises, and may also be granted in conjunction with a license of the first class." Thus, if this bill should become a law, the bar and bottle trade would not suffer the slightest inconvenience, but would rather gain over its present facilities. This presentation shows how lively the contest is and how every expedient a fertile brain can invent is brought into action. The outcome of the struggle is still in doubt. The facts that the committee stood seven to four against the repeal indicates that they will also be opposed to the Fuller bill, but it may be possible to get a larger vote for the Fuller bill as a substitute for the adverse report than they could for a straight repeal bill.

There was a function last evening at the Somerville Club, which took in officials and members enough to entitle it to mention in state house matters, especially since this is the third year and it seems to be an institution. Invitations came through Representative Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, one of the many candidates for speaker, a prominent member of the club, and one of the leading characters in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers," which was produced. Mrs. Underhill was also one of the leading personages in the cast. There were present with their wives, Gov. Foss, Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham, President Treadway and Speaker Walker. Many members of the Legislature were present, and the amateur performers gained much credit for their spirited acting, while the chorus singing was fine. When the official party entered the orchestra played "Hail to the Chief," and the entire audience stood and applauded. But the feature of the evening was at the end of the first act when many big bouquets were sent up to the stage and Mr. Underhill was called out for a speech by the clamor of the members: "We want a speech, Underhill." One of the floral pieces was a big gavel made of roses. The representative expressed his appreciation and added that he hoped that it would be a good omen for him.

Regarding the contest for office with which the session opened, there is not as much of it as there was. The fact is, as one of the participants told me, friends of Underhill, Washburn of Worcester and others told them frankly that it would be better for them to stop playing politics and give their time to the business of the Legislature. There has been much of this feeling on the part of members and the candidates have come to realize that they will improve their chances for holding the gavel next session if they pay more attention to the public business and less to their personal fortunes.

This morning's dispatches from Washington putting Speaker Walker in the attitude of promoting the boom of Senator LaFollette for president have called from the speaker a prompt and complete denial of any such function on his part. He is not a LaFollette man, but sticks to President Taft, just as he would be expected to do in a state where Taft was the choice of the state convention.

This forenoon the friends of the proposed $25,000 statue to Benjamin F. Butler on the state house grounds had their turn in addressing the committee Their case consists in the services rendered to the nation by Butler in the early days of the civil war, especially, and also during the war. The answer made to the charge that Butler sent military supplies and food to the confederate troops, to be used in destroying the Union troops, was met by the remark that such a condition was reported by a detective and that if you want a detective to find anything and tell him what you want, he will find it. Everything which was said at the hearing, with small exception, had been brought out before. The main speech of the hour was by James H. Wolffe, a colored Grand Army man and lawyer of Boston, who served under Admiral Porter, who made out a case on the part of the 10,000,000 of the colored race in the United States of almost idolizing Butler. Col. A. C. Drinkwater, who was treasurer of the Butler campaign committee when he was elected governor, put in a strong plea for him. These strong friends of Butler discredit entirely the statements put forth so positively by Major Henry L Higginson and others tending to prove that Butler was the biggest scoundrel, and perhaps traitor, developed during the civil war. There is no harmonizing these different views. It is to be noticed that Grand Army post are sending in their support for the proposed statue.

The militia department has been the center of much activity during the last few days, and there is much eagerness of the officers to go to Texas, if there is to be any real service. There is much pride in having the department in a state of readiness and many officers want to get practical experience in the field.

It is not to be supposed that the outcome of the consideration of the superior judgeship was reached without a great deal of

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1911

PALMER NEWS.

Young Blizzard Yesterday.

Sudden Change Wednesday. Street Railway Men Have Hard Time.

There was a decided change in the weather Tuesday night and another Wednesday—or more properly speaking there were two of them Wednesday. The weather Tuesday had been of the ideal spring kind—warm and balmy. Tuesday morning dawned with a hard rain, a regular spring "soaker." About noon the skies cleared and the sun came out nice and warm. The early evening bade fair to be of the spring order, especially when it began to rain abont 8 o'clock. But a drop in the mercury soon turned the rain to snow and 9 a young blizzard was raging, accompanied by a high wind. There was not a great fall of snow—not more than a couple of inches—bnt the mercury dropped to almost zero yesterday morning.

The wind caused the street railway company considerable annoyance. It blew down a large tree near the Fay bridge on the Monson line, and a pole was also down on the line at the same point. A large limb blocked the track at the Tenneyville junction for a time, bnt by hard work and rnnning cars all night to keep the line clear the regular trips were made on time yesterday morning. It was the worst night of the winter for the railroads—that is, the most disagreeable for the men who ran the cars.

Death of James Reid Brown.

James Reid Brown, 79, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H Laird, after a several months' illness.

Mr. Brown was a native of Brimfield and was born at Dunhamtown, on the farm now owned by John Haley. He received his edncation in the schools of his native town. He studied at one time with the late Dr. William Holbrook, intending to take np the practice of medicine, but later gave up this idea and for several years took np the profession of teaching. After some years he bought a farm, where he had since resided. He came to visit his daughter last winter and had remained here since.

Mr. Brown was for many years a member of the Brimfield school board, a trustee of the Hitchcock Free Academy and of the Congregational church in Brimfield Mrs Laird, his daughter, is the only immediate relative snrviving him.

Prayer will be offered at the home of his daughter Saturday afternoon at 12.50 o'clock by Rev. F. S. Brewer, and the body will be taken by special car to Brimfield, where funeral services will be held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock. There will be room on the car for all friends who wish to attend. Bnrial will be in the Brimfield cemetery.

Death of Michael E. Murphy.

Michael E. Murphy, 41, proprietor of the Nassowanno House, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after a long illness with Bright's disease.

Mr. Murphy was born in Palmer June 9, 1870, and had always lived here. He worked as a weaver in the Palmer carpet mill for some time and ahont 10 years ago entered into a partnership with his brother John in the hotel business. Since the death of his brother and his brother's wife, he had continned the business as sole proprietor. He is snrvived by one sister, Mrs Jeremiah Bradley, and two nephews, James Bradley and John Murphy, and one niece, Miss Helen Murphy. He was a member of Palmer erie of Eagles and also of Court Palmer, Foresters of America.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 9.30 in St. Thomas's church and bnrial will be in St. Thomas's cemetery, Thorndike.

Celebrated 73d Birthday.

Hezekiah Letters was pleasantly snrprised by a party of friends Monday evening at his home on Pleasant street, the occasion being in observance of his 73d birthday. He was presented with a snbstantial purse as a token of their esteem The occasion proved a pleasant reunion of old friends. Mr. Letters has been proprietor of the barber shop on the corner of Main and Walnut streets for the past 25 years and is well known in this section. He was born in Sonthbridge and spent his boyhood in Monson. After an absence of several years he retnrned and went into bnsiness in that town, afterward coming to Palmer, where he has since resided.

Town Reports.

A portion of the town reports were mailed to the voters last evening, and the balance to-day. The book contains the balance will go ont this evening and 143 pages and much information.

Mrs. Anna Herring is the gnest of Mrs. Emma Gnnn of Pleasant street.

John A. Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

Specimen ballots for the annual town election next Monday were posted yesterday.

Howard W. Fay of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his annt, Mrs. Josie Fay Baker.

Thomas Beams of the carpet mill has retnrned from a several months' visit to his former home in England.

Fred Wilder Cross, a former principal of the high school, called on friends here Tnesday and Wednesday.

At St. Mary's Mission Sunday there will be Sunday school at 2 15 p. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 3.15.

Miss Frances Kavanaugh of Springfield was a gnest over Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Henry J. Donshne has resigned his position with J. S. Knox & Co, to take a position as a travelling salesman.

Edwin H. Forbnsh, state ornithologist, will speak before Palmer Grange Friday evening, April 7, on "Birds."

New book shelves have been installed in the tower of the Congregational church for the Sunday school library.

The women of the Baptist church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Quaboag Country Club will be held in the clubhonse at North Monson Monday evening, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop have retnrned from a visit of two months with their daughter, Mrs C. M. Wing of Greenville, S C.

The Palmer Business and Social Club rooms are being renovated and redecorated, and will be partly refnrnished when this work is done.

A chimney fire in the house on Walnnt street occupied by Merrill Stebbins was extinguished Saturday with hand extinguishers. Little damage was done.

Mrs. Carrie Keith, who has been at the Morris sanitorinm on School street for some time, has retnrned to her home on Pond street, greatly benefitted in health.

Court Palmer F. of A. will meet next Tuesday evening. At this meeting delegates will be chosen to the grand conrt convention to be held in Holyoke in May.

Rufns Flynt has been appointed by the selectmen on the committee of 15 to take the place made vacant by the resignation of E B. Taylor, who has gone to Bermnda.

Joseph Kerigan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Glaccum in Brooklyn, N. Y., for several weeks, has returned to his home in the Forest Lake district.

Several members of L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps attended the 31st anniversary celebration of E K Wilcox Corps in Springfield Weduesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. F. A. Barrett of Florence will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor service at 6.15, subject "The use of money."

Henry Johnson, who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Springfield hospital recently, and has been seriously ill since his return to his home on Pine street, is slowly recovering and is able to be out occasionally.

The sermon subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "An Evidence of Faith." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S C E. at 6 15; evening praise service at 7; sermon subject, "Jesns and the Rich Man." All are Invited.

The last meeting of the board of registrars was held Satnrday afternoon and evening in the selectmen's room in the library bnilding. There were 87 names added to the list, making a total of 1309. This is an increase over last year, when the total was 1272.

Miss Olive G. Gibson of New Mexico gave a talk on "Home Missions" in the Congregational church Sunday morning She gave an outline of the need and character of the work in the country, speaking particularly of the call for better educational advantages

The body of Samuel Ashworth of West Brookfield was brought to Palmer Wednesday afternoon for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery Rev. O. I. Darling of Warren officiated at the grave. The bearers were Capt. H. E. W. Clark, Henry Hobson, S. H. Wright and H. W. Stimson of L. L Merrick post.

John Oleak was charged with an assault on Patrick Fitzgerald of Wilbraham in the district court Wednesday morning. The assault took place two years ago and the officers were unable to apprehend Oleak until recently. He was found guilty and fined $7, in default of which he was committed to the house of correction.

The ladies of the Congregational church enjoyed a generons patronage at their sale Wednesday afternoon, many useful and fancy articles being disposed of. At 6 30 a salad supper was served and largely patronized. Following the supper there was an entertainment, including a farce, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be given the third sermon in the series on "What Universalism presents to the world," the special subject being "A hnman Bible—the inspiration of the spirit." Song service at 6, leader, Philip Doherty. Special service at 7, speaker, Rev. Harry Adams Percy of West Somerville.

The body of James D. McFarlane was brought here for burial this afternoon on the 1.17 train from Boston. L L Merrick post, of which he was a member, attended the funeral. Burial was in Four Corners cemetery. Mr. McFarlane was formerly a resident of Thorndike, where for several years he was overseer in the spinning and dressing rooms of the mill.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.15 a meeting is to be held in the Congregational church for the purpose of organizing a local Christian Endeavor Union. All young people of Palmer and vicinity are urged to attend. Following is the program: Praise service, George B Loux; devotional service, Arthur V. Rice; appointment of committees—Constitntion, Rev. F. S. Brewer; nominations, Mrs. C. W. Williams Addresses: "How can a local union create fellowship among its yonng people?" "How can a local union benefit the religious life of our societies?" Rev. C. W. Williams; "How can a local union develop the effeciency of our young people?" Rev. W. L Jennings.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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inside history which will never get published. There is no question that it was settled at one time that Frederic J. Macleod was to be the appointee. There is no question that he had some very fine and influential indorsements. It is beyond doubt that his professional ability has been obscured by his political activity, bnt that he has a highly trained and jndicial mind and would, in all probability, have sustained well the traditions of the bench. But there was the unquestionable fact of his chairmanship of the Democratic state committee for two years and that he was the head of the party organization which elected the governor. Therefore he finally saw the situation in the light of some of his critics, at any rate sufficiently to write a handsome letter to the governor whereby the latter was relieved of his embarrassment and the state gets John D McLaughlin as the new judge. There is good reason for supposing that the Boston city machine was friendly to McLaughlin, for the statement which was given to all the Boston morning papers to-day came from the mayor's office in the city hall.

There is much unrest under the civil service laws this year, but the system seems to be coming through without any serious change. The merit men wanted to extend the civil service rules to counties, but they were defeated in that. On the other hand, the soldiers' preference bill gets a nnanimous adverse report and its friends know that it has no chance A queer bill was put in this afternoon for the benefit of Fall River call firemen, permitting them to become permanent men if they pass a physical test only, but only present men are to be affected, and the law is to lapse in five years. LANDON

Grand Opera in Springfield.

If there was any doubt about the interest in grand opera in English in this part of the country, it has been dispelled by the large and rapidly growing list of orders received by mail for the four performances of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This company nnmbers one hundred in its double cast, powerful chorus and big orchestra, and prominent among the principal artists are Edith Helena and Bertha Davis, sopranos; Louise Le Baron and Edith Bradford, contraltos; Domenico Russo and Eugene Bastin, tenors; George Pickering and William Schnster, baritones; George Shields, basso; Philip Fein, buffo; Carlo Nicosia and Caesar Sodero, conductors; Frank Ranney, stage director, and others.

Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be sung Thursday night; Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Friday night; Flotow's "Martha" will be the Saturday matinee bill and Gounod's "Faust" will be given Saturday night.

Seats are now open to mail orders for all performances at prices ranging from 25 cents to $1 50 for evenings, and from 25 cents to $1 00 for the Saturday matinee. Reservations can be made by sending checks to D. O Gilmore, Manager Court Square Theatre, Springfield, Mass.

HOLLAND.

The Warrington family have returned to Holland.

The school closed Friday for two weeks' vacation. Miss Peck, the teacher, has gone to her home.

WEST WARREN.

A "Rainbow Fete," is to be given at the West Warren M E church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The leading roles are: Columbia, by Miss Ruby Schott; nature, Miss Grace Rycroft; the fourteen pretty rainbow maidens, Misses Hazel and Inez DuFresne, Annie McFarlane, Mae Milk, Athol Cullen, Sadie Riddle, Mabel Moore, Mabelle Rieu, Bella Moore, Agnes and Ruth Chapman, Ruby and Isabelle DuFresne and Lillian Prindle. The minor roles are: Daughters and Sons of Columbia, Jessie Tolpher, Helen Schott, Agnes Watson, Isabelle McFarlane, Annie Chapman, Ernest Carey, Walter Thompson, Wilton Carey, Willie Watson, Helen Prindle, George Hutchinson and John Milk. The six little rosebuds are: Velina Prindle, Edna Cutler, Genie Hutchinson, Mabelle and Edith Wier and Isabelle Black. After the entertainment there will be the annual church fair of the Ladies' Aid Society.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Lincoln.

The funeral of Mrs Rebecca Lincoln, who died Thursday of last week at the home of her grandson, Charles L. Peirce, in Springfield, was held Saturday afternoon at her late Brimfield home. Rev Frank W. Merrick of Faith Congregational church of Springfield officiated, assisted by Rev William Jennings, pastor of the Brimfield church. Besides Brimfield friends and neighbors present a company of family friends who have formerly lived in Brimfield attended the body in a special car Immediate relatives from a distance were Mrs Emily Cox of Mattapan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville and Mrs. Charles Fay of College Hill. There were nnmerous choice flowers with which the casket was covered. Burial was in the family lot in the Brimfield cemetery and the bearers were the two grandsons, Lincoln and Charles Peirce, and Cheney, William, John and Mark Newton of Springfield.

Miss Alice M Bacon has been spending a part of the week at the Bacon homestead.

Mrs. Mary Newton and daughter, Miss Julia, of Springfield, spent Snnday with Miss Lincoln at the Lincoln homestead.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Frances Gonld of the class of 1909 of the high school succeeds Miss Ward as postmaster's assistant.

Miss Marian Bridgman has taken the position of assistant teacher in the first and second grades of the Palmer grammar school.

Miss Mary E King was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a generous sum of money

The school committee organized Saturday morning with M A. Morse as chairman and Roswell Allen secretary. At the beginning of the fall term there will be three teachers at the high school and many improvements made in the building. Miss Brown has been transferred from Union district to the Federal-street school and Miss Culley will be in charge of the Union district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey of Athol have been appointed warden and matron at the town farm. Mr. and Mrs Conkey, who are former residents of Belchertown, have lived in Athol for the past three years D. P Spencer has been reappointed superintendent of roads and highways, a position which he filled most acceptably during the past year. The inspector of barns and cattle is J. R. Gould; inspector of meat, H. R Gonld, A C. Smith and Messrs. Dodge and Randolph; the public weighers are E. A R. Fairchild, Arthur Warner, Frank Morris, Myron Hunter, Jasper Fairchild and Miss Edith Towne

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We can hardly realize that only 50 years ago, from the towns and cities in which we now live, men were rushing to the South to take up arms against their countrymen in the greatest civil war in history. Nor can we appreciate the eagerness with which news from the front was sought by those left behind, nor the difficulty in sending information in those days, when the telegraph was in its infancy and the telephone was nnknown

The Boston Journal was particularly fortunate to have Charles Carleton Coffin as their representative with the Union Army. Physically unable to enlist, he sought a position as correspondent, and served The Journal throughout the war Often it was possible for him to get in touch with The Journal only after a hard ride on horseback to the telegraph office, bnt he never lost conrage, and oftentimes The Journal gave the world the first news of actions vital to the success of the North. One of his great "scoops" was on the Battle of Gettysburg, first news of which he sent to The Journal, from which it was wired to President Lincoln at Washington. In the same manner President Lincoln first learned that the Stars and Stripes were again flying over Fort Sumter and the city of Charleston. In his work he was ably seconded by Ben Perley Poore, who was the Washington correspondent of The Journal during the war.

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MARCHING TO GLORY

By F. A. MITCHEL

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I didn't know whether it was waking from sleep or dreams or whether during an abnormal condition I had looked upon a vision of that after death period which is almost universally believed to be sealed from mortal eyes.

My theory as to this condition of mine is that, being abnormal, it produced abnormal pictures. We see no colors. What we consider colors are simply millions of waves impinging on the retina of the eye. Comparatively slow moving waves produce red; rapidly moving waves produce violet; those between the two produce intermediate colors. Now, may not the retina when turned awry be readjusted to receive that which it is not intended to receive? In other words, may not what I am going to relate have really existed instead of having been a dream or a vision produced by strained conditions?

I was in the thick of the fight. Men were shot down beside me, in front of me and behind me. The noise was like a thousand thunderstorms. There were the deafening explosions of cannon, the rattle of musketry, the shrill neighing of horses, shouts, groans, shrieks. Presently something struck me and turned me half around. My legs afforded no support; I felt myself sinking; the terrific sounds about me grew faint—then oblivion.

Suddenly I was again conscious. I sat up, supporting myself with an arm. The light had moved a short distance beyond me. Men were hurrying to the rear, and men were hurrying to the front. Two men were carrying past me another on a stretcher. As I looked I saw something mistlike forming above the one borne along. There was nothing describable about it, appealing, as it seemed to me, to a sense of which I had never before been conscious. Like a smoke wreath, it rose and slowly drifted away.

I knew that a wounded man had died while being carried by me. I did not know how I knew it, but I had no doubt of it. Turning my eyes to the front, where a hundred yards from me a thinned line of my comrades, from whose ranks I had dropped, were receiving a sharp fine, I saw men falling, some crawling away, while others were limping rearward. On some who fell immediately the mistlike substance I had seen on the man who had died while passing me appeared, rose and drifted away. Had I not seen it leave the body I should have taken it for a puff of smoke from the mouth of a gun.

Then I noticed that all these wraiths were moving in the same direction, gathering, clustering about common centers, grouped in what seemed to be one faint luminous cloud. From it broke away a line like men marching by platoon or company front, then another line and another till many such lines at equal distances had moved out from the whole, which gradually grew less till a column of the dead was marching on a rising curve.

At first this curve led them away from me, but the direction, ever changing, presently caused them to pass over my head, yet since they were constantly rising they passed far above me. It was a sight to see, these souls of dead soldiers passing from earth on their way to spiritland. Ever turning as they were, at last I realized that they were passing to their long homes in a gigantic spiral.

I thought of those spiral nebulae, developing universes, seen in the heavens through telescopes and wondered if this form, as it marks the beginning, marks also the end of the infinite combination of matter and soul.

At last the receding column became a single line, growing thinner till it formed a barely perceptible curve like that of a comet.

So rapt was I in this strange vision that I was oblivious to all else. Then I noticed that the battle was ours. I dropped upon the ground again, and gradually all things about me vanished. I must have passed the night unconscious on the battlefield.

When I came to myself right above me and within a foot of my face was a blade of timothy, on the end of which a spider was crawling. I watched him running about on the cereal for awhile, then noticed that it was morning. Occasionally I heard a distant shot. I knew a picket fired it, for with an army in the field picket shots are always to be heard. Occasionally a volley came over the fields which I knew had been fired over some soldier's grave. As I grew more conscious of my surroundings I grew also conscious of a pain in my side and a terrible stiffness through my whole body. Then I heard a voice say:

"This man's alive."

A soldier with a spade in his hand stood over me, and an officer with a sash about his waist, the color of which I knew denoted a surgeon, came and bent over me. He called his assistant, who put a flask to my lips.

"I saw this fellow last evening," said the latter, "and I was sure he was dead."

I recovered and have often since told this story of what I saw on that battlefield. But people usually tap their foreheads knowingly or say, "You were delirious, old man."

I know that what I saw I saw. I did not dream it, for so far as animal life was concerned it was not in me. I was for the time being lifted out of it. I believe I was given a vision of a spirit condition.

In a Predicament.



"You haven't what I sent you for, and you have been gone more than an hour."

"I was awaiting my turn and forgot what you sent me for."

"Why didn't you come back and ask?"

"I was afraid I would lose my place in the line."

Sensible Man.

Crawford—Do you really like to please your wife? Crabshaw—I can't say that I do, but I've found out it's the best plan.—Smart Set.

Pushing and Pulling.

It has been wisely observed that most operations can be more efficiently performed by drawing them along through their proper course than by attempting to push and jam them through, just as it is much easier to pull a rope than it is to push it. There are probably not many persons who have tried to push a rope, but very many have attempted things almost as perverse. In many manufacturing establishments, for example, there may be seen numerous examples of men wasting a large part of their energy endeavoring to move heavy pieces of work upon small trucks, pushing and inboring in the exertion of effort, a small fraction of which goes to cause the actual progression. Even when such an effective aid to transport as an industrial railway is installed it is often used at less than its proper efficiency because there is too much pushing and not enough pulling.—Cassier's Magazine.

Bags That Last.

"The young chap whose morals I tremble for just now is my nephew," the city salesman remarked. "He has a position as errand boy in a banking house. He is a bright lad and as steady as they make 'em, but since he got that job in the bank his women relations are urging him into crime. They do not advise him to pick his employers' pockets or run away with the day's deposits, bnt the principle involved is just as reprehensible. They ask him to abstract a few bags that the silver money is carried in. The women want those bags for sofa pillow covers. They are made of material that will never wear ont and feathers and down simply cannot sift through. By boldly asking for what he wanted the boy has secured enough bags to incase his mother's sofa pillows, but if he supplies the rest of the family I see nothing ahead of him but a career of crime."—New York Sun.

Do You Want to Get Slender?

A food specialist said of dieting: "The simplest, easiest and most ridiculous diet to bring down the weight is the one dish diet. At no meal, that is, should more than one dish be eaten. The dish may be what you will—Irish stew, macaroni and cheese, roast beef, vegetable soup, bacon and eggs—but no courses are to precede or follow it. You may eat as much as you choose of the dish, and yet, for all that, you will lose weight steadily. It's the variety of dishes—the oysters, soup, fish, turkey, mince pie, ice cream—it's the variety of dishes, creating an artificial appetite when the body has really had all it requires, that causes corpulence. If we confine ourselves to one dish we know when we've had enough—we don't know otherwise—and the result is that we soon drop down to the slimness natural to children, animals and temperate and healthy men and women."—Kansas City Star.

Uncomplimentary.

"Ah, Miss Ethel, I can read your thonghts, y'know." "Oh, Mr. Chumpleigh, then please don't get insulted!"

CARD.—We wish to sincerely thank neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the floral tributes.

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BORN.

In Springfield, 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Croken.

DIED.

In Palmer, 15th, Michael E. Murphy, 41.
In Palmer, 15th, James Reid Brown, 79.
In Monson, 15th, Frederick L. Wright, 54.
In Wilbraham, 12th, Mrs. Lucy Calkins, 95.
In Springfield, 12th, Mrs. Agnes B. Lindsay, 35, formerly of Ware.
In Springfield, 15th, Miss Ada Lathe of Warren.
In Holyoke, 12th, Adelard P. Trudeau, 58, formerly of Three Rivers.

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Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE A. RICE, Clerk.

Palmer, Mass., March 6, 1911.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$204,808.77
Overdrafts, unsecured		16.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		263,786.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		76,113.97
Notes of other National banks		1,465.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3'0.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$14,179.62	
Legal-tender notes	30,132.00	44,311.62
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$702,267.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,079.97
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,246 66
Individual deposits subject to check	414,948.72
Demand certificates of deposit	32,725 48
Certified checks	153.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	113.43
TOTAL	$702,267.26

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.

CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

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Monson News.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

Two of Present Board of Selectmen Decline to be Candidates Again.

With the caucuses near at hand and with so many new candidates in the field anxious for office, the coming town election promises to be more exciting and interesting than in recent years.

Both the Republican and Democratic town committees have made up their caucus ballots. The Republican voters and friends of O. C. McCray and J. S. Stewart were considerably surprised to hear that these members of the present board of selectmen will not be candidates for reëlection. There is a certain element in town that is opposed to these men because of their presence on the board a year ago. Both have served for several years and have never been defeated for any town office. They have each an extensive business of their own and do not care to run for any office under the present circumstance. J. P. Herlihy, the other member of the present board, will be a candidate for reëlection.

The Democratic town committee will not announce the names of their candidates until the night of the caucus next Thursday evening.

R. C. Murray will again be a candidate for tax collector, and the names of Fisk G. Rogers and Henry F. Miller will also appear on the Republican caucus ballot. The declination of M. F. Moore and H. W. Lancey to run for school committee have brought forward several persons with nomination papers, and the names of Luke W. Closson, Omar E. Bradway, C. A. Sweet and Rev. Abram Conklin will be on the Republican ballot, and it is rumored that James Pendergast will be a candidate on the ticket. It was hoped by the friends of George Wills that he would be a candidate on the Republican ticket, but he refuses to run.

The terms of F. J. Ball as water commissioner and assessor both expire this year, and he is to be a candidate for reelection for both offices.

The Republican caucus will be held in Memorial Hall Monday evening of next week, the Democratic caucus in the selectmen's room Tuesday evening.

Death of Frederick L. Wright.

Frederick L. Wright, 54, of South Monson, died suddenly Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Wright was employed in the sawmill of C. P. Lyon in Hampden. He was taken ill Wednesday morning and removed to the home of Mrs. Etta L. Soper, with whom he boarded. Medical aid was summoned, but he continued to sink rapidly and died at 6. The body was brought to his home in South Monson, known as the Markson Square place, yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, four sons, Robert, Chester, Westly and Edwin, and one daughter, Flora. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Gage district cemetery.

Surprise Party.

There was a very pleasant double surprise party at the home of William Moffatt on Pease avenue Monday evening. The party was in honor of Mr. Moffatt's birthday, and Bert Reed, who lives with Mr. Moffat, was also remembered as he is to leave Monson, returning to his former home in Chicago. About 50 young people attended; music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served, a very pleasant evening being enjoyed by all. Mr. Moffatt was presented with a purse and Mr. Reed was presented with gold cuff links.

Runaway Boy Found.

Jacob Chessie, the 13 years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chessie of Monlton Hill, who ran away from home a week ago last Wednesday because he had been sent home from school for misconduct, was found in Springfield Wednesday night and was brought to his home here yesterday.

Miss E. R. Holmes has returned from a visit in Boston.

Rev. J. M. Gage has returned from a visit in Florence.

E. H. Pike is confined to his home on North Main street.

Herbert Heck is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Ralph Entwistle has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst.

F. P. Holdridge has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst.

Miss Esther Flynt of High street is visiting her sister in North Andover.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street.

Charles Cooley, who has been quite ill at his home on Elm street, is able to be out.

Mrs. John P. McCarthy is confined to her home on Harrison avenue by illness.

Mrs. E. Tolman of Worcester is visiting her daughter, Miss Olive Tolman at Cushman hall.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. William Chapin on Green street.

There will be an Episcopal service in the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday afternoon at 3 45 o'clock.

Miss Eileen Kennedy of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Kennedy on Green street.

The Sunny Sewing club met Thursday evening with Miss Eleanor Burdick on the Stafford road.

Harry Cady of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his brother, F. E. Cady on Pease avenue.

The Current Events Club will meet Thursday night with Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street.

Miss Olive Bullfinch of Rutland is visiting at the home of Carl E. Stewart on Stewart avenue.

Mrs. D. B. Needham of Lincoln street has returned from a visit with relatives in West Springfield.

The Teachers' Study club will meet at the home of F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street this evening.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of South Main street has gone to Orange, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Pearl Lyons, who has been visiting her mother on South Main street, has returned to Springfield.

Edward Aldrich has moved from the Wales road to the farm recently purchased by him on Tilden hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Needham of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. Needham's parents on Fountain street.

Ralph Rathburn of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Rathburn, on Pease avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith, who has been visiting relatives at North Monson, has returned to her home in Milford.

Mr. Ward, who has been visiting at the home of Thomas Sutcliffe on East Hill, has returned to his home in Athol.

The pupils of Miss Bessie Allen and Henry J. Billings will give a recital in the Methodist church vestry this evening.

Miss Dora Sherman, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Fuller on Lincoln street, has returned to her home in Brimfield.

Rev. John O'Keefe, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe on Green street, has returned to his home in Clinton.

Miss Ruby Squier, Miss Lena McCray and Miss Carol Beckwith have returned from a visit with friends at Mount Holyoke college.

Miss Florence O'Brien and Edward O'Grady, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

Miss Margaret O'Brien and Miss Ruth Dolingan, who have been visiting local friends, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Joseph Brennan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle on Washington street, has returned to his home in Worcester.

Miss Nora Hartly Brooks, who has been the guest of Miss Lydia Stewart on the Fairview farm, has returned to her home in Chelmsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, who have been visiting at the home of R. F. Bradway on Green street, have returned to their home in Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughter, Caroline, and Miss Hattie Cushman have returned from a three-weeks' visit in Pinehurst, N. C.

A delegation from Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps attended the anniversary celebration of E. K. Wilcox Corps in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

A large number from this town will attend the play in the Court Square theater in Springfield to-night. The theater carvill run through to Monson.

The subject of the sermon in the Universalist church Sunday morning will be "Christian Fellowship," and in the evening the subject will be "Christianity in the Home."

There was a chimney fire in the house occupied by Timothy O'Connor on North Main street Thursday morning. The blaze was extinguished without calling out the fire department.

Quite a little excitement was caused at the home of John F. Dustin on Main street Monday morning, when a fire started in the oodbox. The papers in the box made quite a blaze, but the fire was extinguished by the members of the family with some difficulty.

The Current Events club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Wingate on Main street. The program was rendered as follows: "A pilgrimage to famous cathedral" by Miss Wingate; "Castles and Palaces," by Mrs. L. C. Flynt; "Gothic Forms," by Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual Easter sale in the church vestry Tuesday afternoon and evening. Fancy articles, aprons, candy and food will be for sale. Their will be an entertainment at 8 o'clock in the evening by the girls' club and Ford chapter.

The books of the town officers and various boards have been closed and audited, and the annual report will go to the printer to-day and will be ready for distribution before the meeting. Tax Collector R. Murray has made an unusual record; of a total of $36,266.77 he has collected to the 1st of March all but $211.93. Several years ago the late Daniel G. Potter collected all but $10, but at that time the total tax levy was but half the present amount.

Academy Notes.

Miss Ellen Fainting, '09, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Principal Dewing has been spending a few days in Boston on a business trip.

School will close Thursday for the spring recess. The spring term will open Tuesday, April 4.

News has been received that Thomas W. Laidlaw has recently taken to the Springfield hospital, is improving.

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Tuesday evening at Cushman Hall. J. A. Wills delivered an interesting address.

Mrs. Tolman of Worcester has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Eve Tolman at Cushman Hall.

The second basketball team will play the Strathmore five of Springfield on the local floor to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The first and second teams will go to Westfield on Friday, where they will play the high school quintet of that city.

The young women of the senior class gave a pleasant surprise to their former classmate, Miss Eileen Kennedy at her home Green street Saturday evening. Miss Kennedy recently returned from her studies at the Posse Gymnasium. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Philomathian society will meet this evening at 7.15 in the Academy chapel. The program: Reading, W. Foley; news items, Sargent; speech, "Turbines," Squier; debate, Resolved, that local option is the best method of restricting the liquor traffic, Affirmative, Norman Cushman and Burdett; negative, Paul Francis and Hillas.

Philas arranged the following program for the meeting to be held this evening: Selection from Kipling, Miss Cassidy; reading from Kipling, Miss Broadfoot; news items, Miss Squier; spice, Miss Carol Becker; "Resolved, that Monson Academy should have a dormitory for girls," affirmative, Misses Fagan and Grindell; negative, Misses Hibbard and Bradley.

The fourth division of rhetoricals were held under the direction of Miss Norton. The following is the program according to marks received: Ralph Entwistle, "Liberty and Union;" Miss McCray, selection from "Macbeth;" Frank Foley, selection from "Macbeth;" Eschlemann, selection from "Hans;" Miss Dugnay, "The Explorer;" Arthur selection from "The Life of Benjamin Franklin;" William Foley, "The Mysterious Visitors;" Gates, "Lament of Mary, Queen of Scotts;" Miss Cecil, "Legend of Rabbi Ben Levi;" Constance, "The Finding of the Liar;" Clayton Entwistle, "The Shipwreck."

The academy indoor meet and athletic exhibition will be held next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. Following is the order of events: Maze run, all classes; hundred, 1914; dumb-bell drill, 1913; Indian club drill, 1912 and 1911; horizontal bar, 4 selected; parallel bar work, selected; 25-yards dash; 3 broad jump, Dunbar and Kidd; Swedish horse work, selected; 1915 vs. 1913 relay race; 1912 vs. 1911 race; mat work, pyramids, selected; obstacle race; potato race; final relay; 1914 vs. 1913, basketball game; final race. The following judges have been appointed: R. H. Cushman, H. Endall, A. D. Norcross, D. W. Ellis, E. F. Faulkner. A banner will be presented as a prize to the class which presents the most perfect drill.

The Monson Academy girls' basketball team defeated in a very close and exciting game in Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon by the Alethea girls' team of the Ware classical high school, 13 to 8. Squier and Miss McCray were the stars the home team. Miss Squier started scoring for the home team by a basket free try. She was injured and had to retire from the game, but in her absence home team was so crippled that she failed to the game in the second half. Miss Bigelow and Darney were the stars for the Worcester girls. After the game Monson girls entertained the Worcester girls at L. C. Flynt's bungalow at Cold Hollow. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. The line-up:

Alethea		Monson Academy.
Bigelow	r g,	Squier
Barnard	l g,	Flynt
Shattuck	c,	Savage
Darney	r f,	Foley
Blackmer	l f,	McCray

Score: Alethea 13; Monson Academy 8. Goals from floor, Squier 2, Bigelow 2, Barnard, Shattuck, Darney. Goals from fouls, Squier 3, McCray, Bigelow 3. Referee, Donnelly of Springfield. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 150.

A SINGULAR BIRD

By EDWARD BATY

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"Miss' Barker, I reckon we uns have had enough o' this matrimonial business. Anyway, I have, seein' your husban' he's run away with my wife."

"Yo' mean, Mr. Todler, thet your wife run away with my husban.'"

"It's just as bad one way as t'other. I'm goin' to shut my baby boy up and never let him see a gal," said Mr. Todler.

"I was thinkin' o' doin' the same with my baby gal."

"We mought do it up hyar in these mountings and bring 'em clean up without the boy seein' a gal or the gal a boy."

"It's powerful lonsome. Nobody ever comes up hyar unless it's revenue men lookin' fo' stills."

"Waal, mornin', Miss' Barker."

"Mornin', Mr. Todler."

The homes of these two persons were far up in the highlands of east Tennessee. They were successful in keeping their children from seeing one of the opposite sex till they were sixteen years old. Then the boy demanded a gun. His father gave him one on condition that he never hunt off the inclosure. But one day the youngster followed a bird from tree to tree till he got on to Mrs. Barker's premises. There, sitting under a tree knitting, he saw Miss Barker. They looked at each other in astonishment.

"Oh, mother," called the girl, "come here! There's the funniest thing you ever saw!"

But Mrs. Barker was not within hearing.

"You mean," said young Todler, "that you are the funniest thing in the world. Queer, isn't it! You can talk just like a man, only your voice is different."

"You must be some kind of a woman."

"You must be some kind of a man.

"I know; mother often told me that there was a thing like you that I must keep away from. She says they poison women's lives. She's always been afraid I'd meet one of them."

"Pop's told me the same thing about what he calls a she man. He said one of them wrecked his life."

"Well," said the girl, "I don't see anything so terrible about you."

"Nor I about you."

She approached him, put her hand on his shoulder, drew it away quickly, put it on his neck, took off his hat and combed his hair with her fingers. He touched her cheek.

"Are you going to bite me?" she asked.

"Not I. Have you got any poison about you?"

"Poison! No. Why do you ask that?"

"Pop says these she men are vipers. That means snakes. Most snakes are poisonous."

"Your pop must be horrid."

She patted his cheek with the palm of her hand. He put his arm around her waist. With the other hand he pulled her chin around near his face. Instinct told him to touch his lips to hers.

"Isn't that nice?" he said.

"Kind o' nice."

"Do you wish me to do it again?"

"I don't care."

He did it again and again. Then he noticed her hair done up in a knot at the back of her head. Pulling at it, he at last got the hairpins out, and the coil fell on her shoulder.

"By gum!" he exclaimed. "What in thunder do you let your hair grow like that for?"

"Why do you cut yours off?"

Following a natural inclination, these two young things clung to each other, the boy winding his arms about the girl and the girl about the boy.

"I'm thinking," said the girl.

"About what?"

"My mom has warned me against your kind, and your pop has warned you against my kind. If we tell them anything about this they'll tie us both up the way they do the dogs."

"We needn't tell."

"Suppose we don't."

They concluded that they were too near the she-man's mother for safety, so they strolled away to a safe distance and remained together several hours. When they separated the he-woman kissed her, which shows plainly that lovers' kisses at meeting and parting are a matter of instinct.

When the girl went into the house and met her mother she said not a word about the queer creature she had met. And this shows that a prime law of nature with the sex is to get the better of each other, which enables them to get the better of their husbands. Her mother asked her where she had been so long, and she said she had been out in the woods listening to a frog croaking in the creek. A queer sound came from it she had never heard before.

When the boy went home his father asked him if he had had any luck. He replied that he had seen a bird of paradise, but it was so beautiful he hadn't the heart to kill it. His father suspected from an absentmindedness about his boy that he had seen a girl. He asked what the bird looked like.

"Pretty near as big as I—a big topknot at the back of its head and no legs. At least I could not see any."

The father groaned.

The next day Mr. Todler held a conference with Mrs. Barker, with the result that Todler took his son to her house, a minister said things over the two youngsters, and they were told that each could keep the other for a pet.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. A. P. Adams has been ill for several days at the home of her son, L. L. Keith, in Three Rivers.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer has returned from North Adams hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. K. T. Loftus of Commercial street.

Div. 15, A. O. H., will hold a gathering on Sunday in their hall in Exchange block in honor of St. Patrick.

The annual St. Patrick's entertainment and whist party will take place this evening in St. Mary's church hall. A large sale of tickets indicates that a good audience will be in attendance.

Several from this place will go to Palmer to-morrow morning to attend the funeral of Michael Murphy from St. Thomas's church at 9.30. The deceased was well known in Thorndike and had many friends.

Mrs. Joseph Bassett, 47, died at her home on Church street Sunday morning after several weeks' illness. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, and was largely attended.

Missing

By JONATHAN C. MURRAY

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Some persons of this generation do not know that, though one now seldom sees the American flag at the peak of an ocean vessel, just before the civil war we were fast absorbing the carrying trade of the world. Steam hadn't then displaced sails as it has almost entirely done today, and our clipper sailing ships were the finest and fastest on the seas.

In 1854 I was third mate on one of these ships. We were bound for Hongkong at the time of which I am speaking, having sailed from New York. There was no Suez canal in those days, and we were obliged to go around the Cape of Good Hope. We were approaching the South African coast when we overhauled a derelict.

A derelict is always an interesting object plunging helplessly about among the waves with no hand to even attempt to guide her. Then one's curiosity is always excited as to why and how she was left by those who were on her, and the imagination gets to work at once. Our captain hove to and said to me:

"Mr. Morton, take a boat, go aboard of her and investigate. Take tools to scuttle her and powder to blow her up, as the case may require."

I was much pleased at the order, and it was not long before I was aboard the derelict. I found a good deal of damage done on deck, evidently by a storm. A number of the lights had been broken, and the seas had drenched the cabin. Everything was in confusion as if those on board had been under great excitement. In one of the staterooms hanging against the wood partition was a daguerreotype of a girl evidently seventeen or eighteen years old. The happy young face was a great contrast with the wrecked condition of things about. I took it from its hook and put it in the pocket of my pea jacket.

I couldn't make out anything about the identity of the craft. Some of the boards of the stern where the name was painted had been knocked off apparently by the waves, while other letters were illegible. The letters left were:

R T A S I G O .

I made a copy of them, giving the proportionate spaces between them. But there was nothing else aboard to identify the ship. She had been knocked about by wind and waves so long that her inside was pretty well washed out. I put fifty pounds of powder in her, attached a fuse, lighted it and pulled away from her. Before we reached the ship there was an explosion and she sank.

As soon as I went off duty, choosing a secluded spot, I took the daguerreotype out of my pocket to have another look. There's nothing remarkable in a young sailor out at sea on a long voyage making a companion of a girl's picture and falling in love with it. At any rate, this is what I did.

On our way back I determined to hunt through the whole of North America to find the flesh and blood that corresponded with my likeness. We had a quick voyage, but not quick enough for me, though a hunt for her would be like looking for a needle in a haystack. Nevertheless as soon as we reached our home port I went to work, overhauling the records of all the ships reported lost. But I found so many of them that I despaired of hitting on the right one. If I could supply the missing letters to the ship's name I might get into communication with some one who could tell me about my girl. But this seemed impossible. I made a list of all ships reported missing and compared my letters with their names, but I must have been very stupid, for I couldn't make them fit with any of the names on my list.

Two years later, while on the New England coast, I went ashore with some of my mates to enjoy ourselves in a summer garden. We had hardly got seated when I saw at a neighboring table the original of my picture. She looked up and, seeing me staring at her with a singular expression, looked embarrassed; but when I arose, took the daguerreotype from my pocket—I always carried it with me—and handed her her own picture I thought she would faint.

"Where did you get that?" she asked, flushing and turning pale alternately.

"Is it your likeness?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Are you sure?"

"I know it by the dress and by the artist's name stamped upon the casing. It was taken four years ago. I gave it to my brother just before he sailed on his last voyage."

"In what ship?"

"The Martha Washington."

I took out my pocketbook and drew from it the original memorandum of the letters left on the derelict's stern. They fitted in exactly with the name the girl had given me.

"What became of her?" I asked.

"She was never heard from."

I told her of the derelict I had visited and of the finding of the daguerreotype in a stateroom that had doubtless been her brother's.

I was the means of publishing the fate of a ship that had been on the list of missing vessels for four years, thus giving the relatives of those lost on her the first and only information received by them.

My next voyage I made in a ship I commanded and took the original of the daguerreotype with me as my wife.

A Range of Possibilities.

"I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

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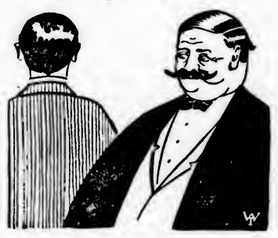
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And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Spencer Leader," the "Palmer Journal," the "Monson Register," the "North Brookfield Journal," and the "Worcester Daily Telegram," newspapers published in the towns of Spencer, Palmer, Monson, North Brookfield, and the city of Worcester, respectively, in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

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THREE RIVERS.

DEATH OF A. P. TRUDEAU.

Former Resident and Business Man Passes Away in Holyoke.

Adelard P. Trudeau, 58, a former well-known and highly respected citizen of Three Rivers, died Sunday morning at the House of Providence hospital in Holyoke. He sustained a had fall some time ago, fracturing his skull. An operation was performed, bnt the injury eventually caused his death.

Mr Trudeau was the son of Mr and Mrs. Antoine Trudeau He was born in Chambly, P Q., in 1853 He came to Three Rivers in 1881, and conducted for several years a meat and grocery business in partnership with Octave A. LaRivier, and later was in business alone, in the building now occupied by the L. L Dupuis Company Mr. Trudeau was postmaster from 1883 to 1887, and from 1889 to 1893. He was a member of St. Anne's church and took an active interest in its affairs, being chorister for several years. He was the first president of the Circle Canadian in this place and held that office for nine years. He always took a great interest in the circle, being a very devoted member.

After leaving Three Rivers Mr. Trudeau resided in Indian Orchard. About nine years ago he went to Holyoke, where he had since resided, and had been engaged as general manager for Louis A. LaFrance. He leaves, besides a widow, two adopted children, Henry Dumas and Mrs. A. J. Jacques, both of Holyoke; four brothers, Noe and Ephraim of Indian Orchard, Amidee of Coaticook, P. Q., Antoine of Gibson, Ill., and two sisters in a convent in Pawtucket, R. I.

The funeral was held from his late residence 201 Chestnut street, Holyoke, Wednesday morning, followed by services at the Perpetual Help church. A delegation from the Circle Canadian of this place attended the funeral. The honorary bearers were Francis Monet, Daniel Pronix, Peter Bronvoulorir of Holyoke, and three of the senior members of Circle Canadian of this place, Lndger L. Dupuis, Edward Londean and Theophile Paulin. The body was taken to Indian Orchard is charge of Undertaker Gingras for burial.

EXPLOSION IN DWELLING.

Gasoline From Outside Causes Damage in Cellar at T. D. Frame's.

An explosion occurred Monday afternoon abont 5 o'clock in the tenement occupied by Thomas D. Frame on Maple street. The explosion started a fire in the cellar, but it was immediately extingnished. The interior of the house was damaged somewhat and several pieces of china and glassware were broken. Several doors were blown open, one of them with such force as to drive a coat and hat hook through the panel. A cover on the sewer manhole in the street in front of the house was blown into the air several feet, and the report of the explosion was heard some distance away. Emory Paine was the only member of the family at home at the time of the explosion, and very fortunately was not injured otherwise than receiving a severe shaking up. The occupants in the other side of the house received a severe shock and were also severely shaken up by the explosion. The explosion was caused by gasolene from a tank located near the Otis Company's barn, abont 400 feet away, which was so-situated that the contents ran into a surface sewer with which several of the dwellings on Maple street are connected. The faucet in the tank was found open earlier in the afternoon and the contents running to waste. The gasoline fumes filled several of the houses on the street, and were probably ignited by the fire in the heater in Mr. Frame's cellar.

T. Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Springfield.

A Paquette visited friends in Ware last Sunday.

C F. Baron spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

William Philips has moved his family to Thorndike

Samuel Hartley spent Saturday in Springfield.

Miss Esther Graves is ill at her home on Baptist Hill.

Archie Rogers visited friends in Ware last Sunday.

George Parish has recovered from his recent illness.

A. Minnie has taken a position as carpenter in Hardwick.

Paul J. Rollett visited friends in Springfield last Sunday.

Nathan Kramer spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

Arthur Raymond has resigned his position with Joseph Lahean.

J. A. Parker spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Peter Chabot visited friends in Windsor Locks, Ct., Tuesday.

Miss Cora Cleland of Wilbraham road has taken a position in Springfield.

John Twiss, who has been ill at his home on Springfield street, has recovered.

Henry Leaviolette and William Pimpaire visited friends in Ware last Sunday.

Floyd Graham visited at the home of John E Allen on Maple street Sunday.

John J. Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Woonsocket, R. I.

Charles Conners of Ware visited Samuel Cole at his home on Palmer street Sunday.

Miss Eva Perry of Belanger avenue has taken a position in the mill at Thorndike.

Alphonse C Abare visited Sunday at the home of H. D. Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mr. Sevard of Holyoke will spend Sunday at the home of Emory Boissy on Main street.

James H. Cole of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Arthur Germain of Springfield visited at the home of Emory Boissey on Main street last Sunday.

Clarence Bascom of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Levi Longley on Palmer street.

Earl Rochford of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street.

Victor Fournier and Walter Root spent Wednesday as the guests of Henry Fredette in Merrick.

John Johnson has resigned his position in the card room of the Palmer Mill, and has taken one in Ware.

Denis Horgan has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his home at the Riverside Hotel.

Albert Boissy and Arthur Raymond visited at the home of George Roberts in Bondsville Wednesday.

Robert H. Cole has been substituting at the Boston and Albany depot during the illness of William Henry.

Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst of Athol street entertained her mother and father from Willington, Ct., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heidel of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Patrick C. Daley on Springfield street.

James Adams has resigned his position in the card-room of the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Thorndike.

Misses Clara and Emma Boissy of Holyoke visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boissy on Main street.

Samuel Swain has recovered fram his recent illness and has resumed his work in the mnle-room of the Palmer Mill

Rev. Mr Sargent of Putnam, Ct., gave an illustrated lecture on "Holland" last Saturday evening in the Union church.

Rev. C. B McDuffie, pastor of the Union church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Sargeant of Putnam, Ct.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Alvira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Belanger, who has been quite ill at her home on East Main street, is improving

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street

William Henry has recovered from hi-recent illness and has resumed his duties at the Boston and Albany railroad depot

James Matchett, who was operated npon at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last Friday morning for appendicitis, is improving

Mrs Eliza Magee, who was successfully operated upon at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last Friday morning, is improving.

Rev. C. A. Wright of the Newton Theological Seminary of Newton preached the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Friends of R. C. Newell will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly at the Clifton Spring sanitorium, where he went a short time ago for treatment.

Floyd Graham has resigned his position as electrician with the Underwood Typewriter Company of Hartford, Ct., and has taken a position in Springfield.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Albert R. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Satnrday and Snnday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

The Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men will go to Chicopee next Wednesday to visit the Chicopee tribe. A special car will be had and abont 40 members will go. Three degrees will be given.

Amelia Slozek, who was taken to the Springfield hospital some time ago on acconnt of the injury sustained by being struck in the head by a piece of broken pulley, has returned to her home.

A minstrel show will be given by the young men of St Jean the Baptist Society of this place on the opening of their new hall on Main street. John F. Luman of Thorndike is the director of the minstrels

The moving pictures at the Pastime have been drawing good crowds this week. The program of pictures for this evening will be: "A Lunatic at Large," "The Salt on the Bird's Tail," "Rose o' Salem Town," "The Vagaries." The singer will be Miss Elizabeth Riddle.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker, employed in the yard department of the Palmer Mill, was injured yesterday afternoon, while taking down shafting in the spinning room, by being struck in the forehead by a shaft hanger, cutting a gash abont an inch long, requiring two stitches to close the wonnd. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

BONDSVILLE.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Clark.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Clark, widow of the late Stephen Clark, was held at the home of her danghter, Mrs. Fred Collis, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was largely attended, Rev. W. H. Upham officiating Miss Ethel Alden sang a "Requiem," and also "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery on Thorndike street, Palmer. Mrs. Clark leaves, besides Mrs. Collis, two sons, James Clark of Thorndike and Charles Clark of Springfield. She also leaves several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. O. A. Parent visited relatives in Ludlow this week.

Mrs. Harry Randall apent Saturday with her mother in Enfield.

Mrs. Warren Fisherdick, a former resident, called on friends Saturday.

Trifle Marsan was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Ernest Benjamin of Westfield spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Mae Fitzgerald returned to her studies at Westfield Normal School Monday.

J. Harry Goodrich of Hartford was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Charles Walker of Springfield was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Charles Heidel of Three Rivers was a week end gnest of her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs George Moulton was a guest Tuesday of her danghter, Mrs. Olin Parent in Ludlow.

Mrs. Charles Collis was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield.

A. B. Cowee, who has been employed as a blacksmith in this village, has resigned his position.

Miss Alice Banister has completed her course of study at Griffin's business school in Springfield.

Edward Castledine was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castledine in West Ware.

Miss Annie Sterling of Warren will spend Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. H Upham.

William Albro of Springfield spent his week-end vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E Albro.

Mrs. Hall, who has been the guest of her danghter, Mrs. E. G. Childs, has returned to her home in Lowell.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, three License Commissioners and a Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire or build a tramp room and lockup.

Art. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount, and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of law.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen in the manner provided by Section 339 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 12, both inclusive, of Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws relative to the inspection of buildings.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts of the year 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1908, relative to the apportionment of sidewalk assessments and for the payment of interest thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of the year 1908, relative to the appropriation of money for the purpose of watering public streets.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate money for watering its public streets, and provide that its assessors shall assess upon the estates abutting on the streets so watered the whole or any portion of the cost thereof; determine the portion of said cost to be assessed, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to lay water pipe from their lake near George Smith farm to the Palmer Alms House, and also give a privilege to the property holders of Palmer Center to connect with said main pipe, that they may receive water supply by paying to the town a fair yearly water tax.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to give $800.00 toward erecting an appropriate monument, her Selectmen choosing committee to act on the same, to be placed in the center of the Palmer Center Common to mark the sacred spot where our 44 "Minute Men" of the Revolutionary War were mustered in and mustered out, thereby perpetuating our town history to her coming generations.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to provide a water supply for use at the town farm, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to mark the graves of the soldiers of the Colonial Wars and the War of 1812, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and construction of a section of highway in the village of Bondsville or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a section of permanent road in the town of Palmer, or take any action relative thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the old section and construction of a new section of highway, leading from the intersection of Main and Thorndike streets in the Depot village to the Ware River Railroad track near the residence of Michael Roche in the village of Thorndike, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the cost of painting the town house at Four Corners.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the license money the sum of $4,000 for permanent road, $1,000 to be used in each precinct.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to install a new heating apparatus in the engine house on Park street in the Depot village.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to purchase a combination fire auto truck.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote not to receive the series of public documents named in Section 7 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to establish a uniform wage rate for employees of the town in the department of the Surveyor of Highways or in the department of any other officer or board.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in North Main street in the Depot village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to purchase suitable fireproof safes for use of the Cemetery Commissioners, Board of Health and School Committee, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to allow each of the paid police officers a vacation of two weeks, with full pay, during each year.

Art. 47. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of Gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 49. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Art. 50. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Oak street in the Depot village from South Main street to a point opposite the residence of F. C. Sherman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to procure plans for a system of sewers for the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 52. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Belchertown road, in the village of Three Rivers, from the crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and extending thence northerly 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 53. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Pleasant street, in the village of Three Rivers, from the residence of Dellus Roberts to Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 54. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Ruggles street, in the village of Three Rivers, from the residence of S. Camerlin to Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 55. To see if the town will construct a sewer in the village of Three Rivers from the intersection of Charles and Main street and thence along Main street westerly to the river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 56. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Bourne street, in the village of Three Rivers, from a point opposite the residence of James Barber and thence easterly to Pleasant street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to defray the cost of constructing the same.

Art. 57. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Pleasant street, in the Depot village, from Walnut street to Cross street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 58. To see if the town will construct a sewer in the Depot village, in Orchard street, Three Rivers road and Springfield road, according to plans prepared for the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 59. To see if the town will construct a sewer in the Depot village for the use of the inhabitants residing in the vicinity of the Carpet Mill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to establish the rate of charge for entrance into public sewers, and establish regulations concerning the same.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of the sidewalk in North Main street, in the Depot village, in front of the block of H. G. Loomis and the residences of Dr. S. R. Carsley and L. E. Chandler, and raise and appropriate $250.00 to defray the cost of same.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain four street lights in North street, in the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain street lights in Arnold street and Three Rivers road, in the Depot village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 64. To see if the town will locate and maintain a street light at the intersection of Barker street and Belchertown road, in the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain a street light at the intersection of High and Maple streets, in the village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in East Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, beginning at the easterly end of the bridge over the Quaboag River, and running thence easterly along said East Main street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the same.

Art. 67. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of South Main street, said bound being three hundred twenty-seven and two-tenths (327.2) feet from the stone bound, on or near the division line between land of Rufus L. Bond and Thomas Blanchard, which marks the beginning of the layout of South Main street, thence S. 48° 15′, W. two hundred twenty (220) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land of Michael Barrett and the New London Northern Railroad Company. The foregoing describes the westerly line of said way, and the easterly line is parallel therewith, and thirty-three (33) feet distant easterly therefrom. Said town way is laid out over land of the New London Northern Railroad Company.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1911.

FREDERICK A. UPHAM,
JOHN W. MILLERICK,
HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

Charles Billings of Springfield made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings Sunday.

Miss Minnie Collins was the guest over Sunday of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayer in Springfield.

William Simpson spent the last of the week with his family here. He has been in Providence for the last few weeks.

Mrs Charles Shumway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kempton of Palmer, were guests yesterday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Madeline Jenckins is rapidly recovering from her recent attack of diphtheria. The quarantine will be removed in a few days

Mrs C. D. Holden, Mrs E J. Loy and Mrs R C. McFarlane attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Springfield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley in Hartford

Miss Ella Stebbins, Miss Frances Fletcher and Miss Nora Connors of Belchertown made a brief visit to Mrs. W. H. Morse this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs W. H Morse with 16 present The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs George Moulton.

Joseph Legendre has purchased the farm of Thomas Farell in Ware. The farm contains about 50 acres He will take possession in the early spring.

Mrs. May Files and two children, who have been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hanscom, returned Monday to her home in New York city.

Mrs. Adolph Gironard and daughter, Mrs. John Herne, and granddaughter, Miss Elsin, spent Tuesday in Indian Orchard with her son, Ozie Gironard.

The Ladies' Society was postponed from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon this week to allow members to attend the fair at the Congregational church in Palmer.

Little Myrtle Walder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walder, had an operation performed Saturday. Hemorrhoids and tonsils were removed. The little girl is doing as well as can be expected.

The regular Lenten service this week was held last evening in St. Bartholomew's church. This evening will be observed as St. Patrick's night. Father Sullivan of South Hadley Falls will preach the sermon on St. Patrick. Special singing by the choir will be a feature of the evening service.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 10 45 will be "The Unchangeable Christ." Sunday school will meet at 11 45 Epworth League will be held in the vestry at 6; subject, "The Equipment," Eph 6: 14-17; 2 Cor. 10: 3-5. The evening service at 7; subject, "An Unreasonable Brother." Special music at these services.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Frances L. Stockton has gone to Rochester, N. Y., where she will remain for some time.

The last meeting of the board of registrars was held Saturday evening when eight names were added to the voters' lists.

The combined ticket as it will be pointed on the Australian ballot, is as follows: Town clerk and treasurer, C I Burleigh and Willie M Pease; selectmen, H E Butterworth, John Swenson, A F Ballard, P E Wall and Mortimer Pease; assessor, Matthias Casey; school committee, J N. Isham and J H. Fowler; cemetery commissioner, H. H Thresher and John Gordon; library trustee, James Mulroney and Nelson Pease; highway surveyor, Walter Temple; tax collector, Walter Beebe; constables, E P. Lyons, G A Chapin, Matthias Casey and Austin Harris; sealer, F. J. Kenworthy; fence viewers, Francis Eldridge, Raymond Kibbe, L. E. Laird, Byron Stebbins and C. H. Burleigh; tree warden, A A Jones and E P. Lyons.

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In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, s'pose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know? Why, why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd get me.

Minister—That's right And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd get the devil.—Toledo Blade.

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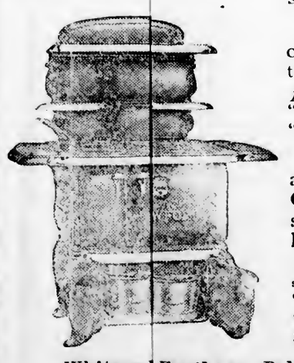
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TWO NEW SELECTMEN.

One New Member of Board of License Commissioners.

MILLERICK AND McDONALD DROPPED.

Principal Contest For License Commissioners, As Predicted. Vote In Detail.

The annual election on Monday resulted in the selection of two new men to assist in the guidance of public affairs for the coming year—George L. Warriner of Palmer and *Charles D. Holden of Bondsville. While* both are new in public life neither is "new" to the town or its citizens. Mr. Holden was born in Palmer and has lived his whole life in the town; he is a successful merchant in Bondsville. Mr. Warriner was born in Monson but has lived nearly all his life in Palmer; he is employed by the Wright Wire Company at its No. 2 mill. The vote of the precincts in detail follows, a star indicating the successful candidates.

SELECTMEN.

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
*H. W. Brainerd,	355	151	160	84	750
*C. D. Holden,	350	121	170	88	729
J. W. Millerick,	251	149	77	34	511
*G. L. Warriner,	390	164	195	89	838
Blanks,	226	150	73	47	496

ASSESSOR, THREE YEARS.

*H. T. Bisbop,	380	178	188	87	833
Blanks,	142	67	37	27	273

OVERSEER OF POOR, THREE YEARS.

D. Fortier,	30	80	88	8	206
*J. J. Hamilton,	381	91	100	56	628
J. J. Sullivan,	69	59	18	43	180
Blanks,	43	24	19	7	93

TAX COLLECTOR.

*J. A. Hawkes,	408	173	190	93	864
Blanks,	115	72	35	21	243

TOWN TREASURER.

*G. E. Clough,	310	144	147	66	667
S. H. Hellyar,	176	62	54	41	333
Blanks,	38	39	24	7	108

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

C. T. Brainerd,	261	41	111	45	458
*M. McKelligott,	239	141	91	64	575
Blanks,	24	23	23	5	75

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*G. D. Mooers,	313	185	148	82	728
J. K. Moulton,	266	41	46	23	376
*James Wilson,	226	137	169	74	606
Blanks,	243	127	87	49	506

BOARD OF HEALTH, THREE YEARS.

H. A. Dunphy,	126	140	83	67	416
*S. O. Miller,	294	68	127	34	523
Blanks,	104	37	15	13	169

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS, THREE YEARS.

*D. L. Bodfish,	374	140	162	78	754
Blanks,	149	105	63	36	353

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

*D. J. Dunn,	274	152	97	33	556
J. W. Fay,	217	97	106	71	491
C. P. Haynes,	134	58	116	37	345
W. E. McDonald,	229	55	77	61	422
*Collin Oakes,	301	145	106	46	598
*H. R. Paine,	229	80	129	62	500
Blanks,	188	148	44	32	412

AUDITORS.

*E. W. Carpenter,	351	134	142	73	700
*W. E. Stone,	329	128	141	69	658
Blanks,	377	228	167	86	858

CONSTABLES.

*G. A. Bills,	333	98	139	54	624
*M. Collins,	323	138	138	86	685
*J. J. Manning,	299	114	153	69	635
J. F. Mansfield,	241	102	86	72	501
*E. F McKelligett,	310	167	127	75	682
*M. J. Sullivan Jr.,	264	126	123	72	585
Blanks,	850	480	359	139	1828

FENCE VIEWERS.

*J. M. Allen,	280	71	110	35	496
*E. J. Fuller,	170	96	123	47	436
*C. W. Hastings,	228	64	104	56	452
Dennis Mahoney,	145	112	64	44	365
P. M. Shearer,	236	71	64	29	400
Blanks,	513	311	210	131	1165

LICENSE.

*Yes,	328	176	144	68	716
No,	151	50	65	40	306
Blanks,	45	19	16	6	86

As was predicted by the advocates of the license commission, the transferring of the license granting powers to that board transferred the contest at the polls from selectmen to that body. There were only four candidates for selectmen—and there seemed to be no particular contest for the election there—while there were six for license commissioner and the effort put forth to elect to these positions overshadowed all others on the whole ticket. W. E. McDonald, one of last year's board, was dropped and Horace R. Paine chosen in his place by a narrow margin of nine votes over the next nearest man, John W. Fay. The campaign was rather strenuous in the last day or two, and as usual, numerous "campaign stories" of greater or less mythical origin and substance were in circulation.

John W. Millerick, the candidate last and this year of the street railway men, failed of re-election to the board of selectmen. In the three-cornered contest for overseer of the poor Francis J Hamilton was 422 votes ahead of his nearest competitor, a comfortable and safe lead. The new town treasurer is George E Clough, who defeated S. H. Hellyar by a big lead. Michael McKelligott will have the care of the highways again, C. T. Brainerd failing to win back the place he formerly held. The only other contest was for the school board, and there Messrs. Mooers and Wilson succeed themselves.

It is a peculiar fact, but not a candidate who ran on nomination papers secured an election.

The town stays in the license column, the vote being an unusually large one, a majority of 410. This is much greater than in recent years, and is hard to account for. Undoubtedly the transfer of the power to grant licenses from the selectmen to the license commissioners had something to do with the figures, but it is more probably explained on the ground that it "just happened"

The selectmen met Monday evening and organized. Mr. Warriner is chairman of the board and Mr. Holden clerk. Meetings will be held every second Thursday evening: T. J. Crimmins of Palmer and J. F. Mansfield of Bondsville were appointed special night police until April 1; C. B. Thomas and Thomas Roche of Palmer and J. F. Lunan of Thorndike were appointed special police for one year; keeper of lockup, James Knox; soldiers' burial agent, H. S. Hobson; moth inspector, C H Keith; cattle inspectors, Dr. M. H Davitt and C. H. Keith.

The returns were rather slow coming in. The polls closed at 3 o'clock, and the first precinct to report was C at 4.20, followed at 4.40 by B; A reported at 5.18 and D at 6.16

The following table shows the total registration, the total vote cast and the per cent in each precinct:

Precinct.	A	B	C	D	Total
Registration	639	240	237	143	1309
Vote cast.	524	245	225	114	1108
Per cent.	82.	84 3	95	80	86 4

The banner precinct for getting out a full vote was C. Of the 237 names on the list 225 were voted; five were out of town, leaving only seven voters left in the place who did not get to the polls.

Frederick J Hillman, president of the *New England Audit Company of Springfield*, will speak before the Men's League of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening on "Scientific Business"


George L. Warriner.


Charles D. Holden.


Harold W. Brainerd.

Palmer Selectmen, elected Monday for the ensuing year.

Hampden Wants Trolley.

Town Meeting Appoints Committee to Confer With Railroad Officials.

The annual town meeting was held in Hampden Monday. The town voted to request that the trolley line from Springfield to East Longmeadow be extended to Hampden, and a committee of three was appointed to confer with the trolly officials and boom the project. The committee is: Julius L Gotische, Thomas Ingham and Albert F. Ballard. The selectmen were authorized to repair the town hall. The following officers were elected:

Moderator, Albert F Ballard; clerk and treasurer, Charles L Burleigh; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Lortimer Pease, John S. Swenson, Patrick Wall; assessor for three years, Matthias Casey; school committee for three years, John H. Fowler; auditor, Fred J Kenworthy; tax collector, Walter Beebe; highway surveyor, Walter E Temple; tree warden, Edward Lyons; constables, Matthias Casey, George H Chapin, Edward P. Lyons; library trustee for three years, Nelson H Pease; fence viewers, Charles H Burleigh, Raymond Kibbe, Byron D Stebbins; cemetery commissioner for three years, John Gordon. Appropriations: Town officers and contingent, $800; schools, 1595 and dog fund; library, 100; paupers, 200; highways and bridges, 600; resurfacing gravel road, 800; watering troughs, 50; repairs and town hall, 600 and balance of an unexpended appropriation. Liquor license: Yes, 65: no, 47.


George E. Clough,
Palmer's New Town Treasurer.

Belchertown to Celebrate Anniversary.

A meeting of the citizens of Belchertown was held Monday evening to discuss the plans for observing the 150th incorporation of Belchertown and for the Fourth of July celebration. After the adjourned meeting of the public, the committee of eight appointed at the annual meeting of the town held a meeting, Rev. W. T Hall was chosen chairman; D. D Hazen, secretary; E A R. Fairchild, committee on music; M. A. Morse and L. W. Dillon on speakers for the occasion. It was decided to hold the celebration on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, with fitting services the preceding Sunday. It was also voted to invite Rev P. W. Lyman of Fall River, a former pastor of the Congregational church, to give a historical address. On Monday there will be historical exercises, with music by the schools, and on Tuesday historical floats, etc, in the morning, sports and games in the afternoon and fireworks and illuminations in the evening

Infantile Paralysis at Warren

Another case of anterior poliomyelitis has been reported to the board of health in Warren this week, the victim being Sidney Burt, the five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs Lewis S. Burt of School street. The case is a mild one. Dr. Melvin G. Overlook, state inspector of health, was in Warren and on investigating the source of contagion discovered that there were some hens in the neighborhood which had been recently paralyzed and he was of the opinion that there might be some connection.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of James Reid Brown.

The funeral of James Reid Brown, who died last week Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Laird in Palmer, was held in the Brimfield church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Frank Sherman Brewer, pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, officiating, assisted by Rev. William Jennings of Brimfield. Mrs. C. W. Williams of Palmer sang two selections. The floral tributes were very fine. The bearers were George M. Hitchcock, Charles S. Tarbell, Orrin Hicks and Edward B. Brown.

LINEMAN TAKES TUMBLE.

Fell From Pole on Thorndike Street Tuesday.

GETS A BAD BREAK IN ONE ANKLE.

Taken to Hospital in Springfield. Not Known Exactly How Accident Happened.

James McKenna, employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company as a lineman, fell from a pole near Oak Knoll cemetery on Thorndike street soon after noon Tuesday, and received a bad break of his left ankle. Drs. H. C. Cheney and S. R. Carsley were called and the man was made as comfortable as possible and taken to his home on Fox street. There a more extended examination showed that both bones were broken just above the ankle and that one of the bones was splintered. It was deemed best to remove him to a hospital, and he was taken to the Springfield hospital on a special electric car. He is doing well and is expected to be about again in about three months.

Just how the accident occurred is not known. McKenna had been in the habit of working with a safety belt, but did not have it on at the time he fell. He had done some work on the pole and had gone back to make another splice. It is suggested that he may have received a slight shock from the signal wires of the electric road, which were close to him.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Culley will remain in charge of the Federal street school. Miss Towne will go to Union and Miss Browne to the Washington district.

Myron G Ward has bought the Dwight homestead on the corner of Maple and Main streets, and will take possession April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will sell their farm

At a recent meeting of the Baptist society it was voted to call a pastor about May 1. The following officers were chosen; Clerk and treasurer, Herbert Curtis; finance committee, Nelson Barrett, B. C. Davis and B T. Thrasher.

Mrs. Letitia Murdock Warner observed the 93d anniversary of her birth last Friday. The day was passed quietly with the family. In spite of her advanced years Mrs. Warner is very active and greatly interested in the affairs of the day.

WARREN.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Howard H. Young and E. A. Manning, two signal men employed on the New York Central road, narrowly escaped being killed last Friday morning. They had some work to do between Warren and West Warren and left Warren on a hand car soon after the local passenger No. 21 left at 9.32 a. m. They had gone only about half a mile when they were overtaken by a light engine, which was running at a rapid rate and the engineer was blinded by smoke and steam and did not see the hand car until he was almost upon them. Both Manning and Young jumped when the engine was within 50 feet of them and landed in safety beside the track, just as the hand car was struck and entirely demolished, being strewn along the tracks for 100 yards. Both men miraculously escaped injury. They supposed they were protected by the signal behind them, but must have placed their car on the track after the engine entered that block.

Funeral of Miss Ada D. Lathe.

The funeral of Miss Ada D Lathe, who died in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield Wednesday of last week, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Universalist church. A prayer service was held at noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lathe, who live about four miles south of Warren. There were many floral tributes, including a wreath of roses on an easel from the Wesson hospital, where she was employed as a nurse. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, and the bearers were J. R. Wallace of Worcester, Henry McCrellis, R. Freeman Clarke and Milton H Lathe of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. George have been spending a part of the week with their son, William St. George, and family in Clinton

Dr. H. H. Moore reported to the board of health Monday two cases of diphtheria, Mrs Eva Christian, 30, wife of Albert G Christian, and her son, Albert, six years, being the victims. The house, which is off Quaboag street, in the rear of the Bradford yarn mill, was quarantined by Haschal Underwood, agent of the board.

Word was received in town Saturday of the death of Timothy I Donahue, 63, at Brockton. He was found dead in the hayloft of a barn, but the cause of death was not stated. Mr. Donahue was for many years a resident of Warren. He is survived by five children and a brother, Dennis Donahue, who lives in Warren. The body was brought to Warren for burial Monday. The bearers were James White, Bernard J. Ruddy, George J. Riley and Frank E. Linnehan.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church was held last week Thursday evening in the chapel. Charles Walker was chosen moderator, and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Ralph Patrick; treasurer, Charles D. Perkins; member of parish committee for three years, Arthur S Tucker; auditors, Henry S. Howe, Edward J. Spencer and William E. Taylor. It was voted to raise the money as usual by the rental of pews, which will probably occur next Thursday evening.

Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, March 22, 1911.

Labor people are going to get some legislation out of this Great and General Court. The Senate has voted in favor of the bill to permit labor unions to put fines upon their members as a matter of discipline to make them pay up their dues and attend to their duties as members of the organization. This is a long step in advance of the acts of two years ago when the upper branch was decidedly hostile. It shows how these measures make progress by means of the discussion and the opportunity of bringing them to the attention of the members year after year. It is beyond doubt that if it were not for this repeated opportunity of discussion, this apparent duplication of work, year after year, the progress of these classes, and, presumably, the progress of the entire state, would be seriously delayed, for it is true that the same principle applies to all other good causes, even those desired by the unpopular philanthropists of the Back Bay, as truly as to the labor propositions. But the Senate has defeated, by a tie vote, the peaceful picketing bill. It was President Treadway's vote, which did the bill to death. His side of the dispute will approve him and he will make votes for the lieutenant governorship with them. Labor men will look at his vote from precisely the other point of view and he will lose with them. As one of them put it yesterday, it looks to them as if he had "ate his tag." They say that he was already committed to their side on the eight-hour bill, on the 54-hour bill, and on the workingmen's compensation bill. Therefore it seems to them the more inconsistent that he should vote with their opponents on a bill which they have been pushing for years and which they think is free from reasonable objection. There is much to be said from the workmen's point of view regarding their right to inform would-be substitutes during a strike of the fact that a strike exists and there is not the slightest doubt that this matter will enter into the campaign for the second place on the ticket this fall, nor that it will come up to the state house next session. Having reached the point where the Senate is a tie and where there is no doubt that the House would pass the bill, it is certain that the petitioners will be all the stronger when the case comes up again.

Mr. Flower of Greenfield spoke for the farmers who suffer by deer when he tried to have the House substitute for an adverse report a bill to provide that the cost of assessing deer damages shall be included in the cost of the damages done by deer. The committee on fisheries and game reported the bill favorably, but the committee on ways and means were unanimous against it. Mr Flower, who is the popular new member, made his maiden speech and was given a little round of applause when he finished. But Mr. Gifford of Westport, who was the particular watchdog of the treasury to bark on this bill, said that the proposition was too trivial for consideration; that the people who ask for damages ought to be glad if they had their claims allowed and not to try and get pay for their time while proving their claims. It was a close voice vote, but it was with Mr. Gifford, and Mr. Flower did not try to get a count, as it would probably have only emphasized his defeat.

Not since men can remember have the judges of the state been roasted in debate as they have been by Messrs. Conway, Lomasney and Reidy of Boston in the debate of the bill to permit retired judges of the superior court to be recalled to service, by their written consent and with the written approval of the chief justice of that court, at a per diem of $10, to assist when there is a demand for extra assistance. The retirement system of the court was held up to severe ridicule on the ground that it was made law for the sake of getting off from the bench judges who were too old to serve and who would not resign. This bill was characterized as an effort to give them further opportunities to take money out of the state treasury, and it was charged that the money would be graft; the judges were called "old fellows" and the pension fund was said to be a bribe to get these men off from the bench when they would not resign otherwise. Lomasney said that the judges were politicians just the same as other men, but they were slicker about it. Of course Chairman Saunders of the judiciary committee and other legal lights of the House stood up for their profession and eulogized the honor and ability of the Massachusetts judiciary, but there is no denying that there was much sympathy for the views expressed by these three Boston democrats. Lomasney used the strongest language and told how the hodcarriers are taxed in order that the judges may send their sons to Harvard, but the other members were hardly less severe in their words and manner. When it is remembered that Mr. Conway is one of the cleanest and ablest men in the House, is of long experience and is the least of a partisan who can be found, there must evidently be something on that side.

Some comfort is extracted by the woman suffrage people from the nature of the adverse report, with three dissenters, on their annual petition for general suffrage. The fact that the report is reference to the next Legislature, rather than leave to withdraw, is claimed to be a point in their favor. But this point will make little difference with the vote on the petition or with the practical consequences. If they choose, next year, instead of circulating a new petition, they can take the old one from the files, but, considering the superfluity of persons who are ready to circulate a new petition every year, this will not make an appreciable difference. The real situation is apparently about as it was last year.

Once more the farmers and milk consumers lock horns over the bill for public milk distributing stations in cities and towns of over 10,000 people. The bill which has been reported into the House, is the same as was passed last year, but only to be recalled from the governor before he had acted upon it and to be killed in the Senate. The bill gives local boards of health power to distribute milk free to persons who, in their opinion are worthy objects of the charity, or at not over cost to others. Taking this in connection with the advanced bill, already reported, for giving public school children meals free of expense, or at cost, it is seen that the state is making marked progress toward the care of the poor by the taxpayers. Now it remains to be seen if the bills pass and then whether they tend to pauperize the recipients of the public bounty.

The report of an appropriation of $25,000 for a military statue for Benjamin Butler comes from the committee on State House and libraries which has a majority of Democratic members, which is a very unusual circumstance in a Legislature where the Republicans have a majority in each branch. There are four dissenters,—Senator Greenwood of Worcester, the

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss K. I. McMahon will hold her millinery opening Wednesday, March 29. We carry the May Manton patterns. All are welcome.

PALMER NEWS.

Trolley Freight House.

Contract Given to Flynt Company. Street Congestion to be Relieved.

The trolley express and freight house, which has been promised and anxiously awaited for nearly two years, is beginning to appear something more definite than a phantom shape or a fairy tale. The contract for the building has been given to the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer, and work will be begun as soon as the ground will permit. The structure will be on land near the Weeks House, and a spur track, for which the selectmen long ago gave a permit, will be built to it, the railroad company macadamizing the triangle of the street formed by the spur track leaving the main; in addition the company will macadamize a large piece of the street outside their tracks.

The completion of the work will prove a great benefit to Main street travel, for the street at the foot of Commercial street is daily blocked with the cars of the express company, there being at times as many as three grouped there, with teams loading and unloading freight. There have been frequent times when teams or autos have found it difficult passing, but this will all be done away with when the new freight house is in working order.

Death of A. W. W. Lloyd.

Arthur W. W. Lloyd, 54, died at his home on Thorndike street Tuesday morning, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Lloyd had been in business in this town for the past 18 years and was well known.

Arthur Wellington Wallace Lloyd was named for the Duke of Wellington and Sir William Wallace of Ayrshire. He was born in Ogdensburg, N Y., in 1857 and was a son of Richard and Jane Pearson Hart Lloyd of England. He was a descendant of Sir Richard DeBoyle. He married in 1880 Miss Ida M. White of Pomfret, Vt., whom he leaves. In politics he was always a Republican. He was educated in the public schools of Vermont, New New Hampshire and New York city. He was a harness maker, having served seven years as an apprentice under the late Frank McCarthy in West Lebanon, N. H Mr. Lloyd came to this state from Taftsville, Vt., going to Westboro in 1885 and to North Grafton in 1891. He came to Palmer in 1893, established himself in the harness business and continued in that until his death. Besides his widow, he leaves a brother, U. R. C. Lloyd, and one sister, Mrs. E Robinson, of New York city. The funeral was held in the Second Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery. Mr. Lloyd was a member of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and a charter member and past commander of Pilgrim commandery, K. of M., and a member of the grand commandery, K. of M.

Death of Mrs. Elvira M. Stone.

Mrs. Elvira M. Stone, 83, a former resident, died at the home of her daughter in Brockton Monday of paralysis. Mrs Stone was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ephraim Fenton of Brimfield. She came with her husband, George N. Stone, to Palmer 40 years ago and settled in Tenneyville, where she lived until his death two years ago. Since that time she had been living with her children. She was a member of the Congregational church, with which she united in 1869. She is survived by one son, Fred, who lives in Monson, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Yates of Brockton and Mrs. T. B. Bailey of Springfield The body was brought to Palmer yesterday and the funeral was held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery. The bearers were J. W. Brainerd, J. M. Webber, H. G. Loomis and C. H. Keith. E. E. Brooks and Mrs. C. W. Williams sang.

Funeral of Michael E. Murphy.

The funeral of the late Michael E. Murphy, who died Wednesday of last week, was held Saturday morning at 9 30 in St. Thomas's church with a requiem high mass, Rev. J. P. Martin officiating. There was a large attendance. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among them being set pieces from Court Palmer, Foresters of America, Palmer aerie of Eagles, and St. Thomas's choir, of which he was a member. Delegations of Foresters and Eagles attended in a body. The bearers were: John Bradley, Jeremiah Sullivan, Timothy Regan, C. H. Burns, Louis Pereau and T. J. Dwyer of Springfield. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery, Thorndike.

Minstrels Next Week.

The well-known Guy Brothers' minstrels are booked to appear at the opera house next Wednesday evening. This season the company carries ten big vaudeville acts in addition to the regular program of solo vocalists, funny end men, quartet singing and the regular minstrel ensemble. The stage setting is claimed to be particularly classy and the first part a distinctive novelty. There will be a street parade at noon and a concert in front of the opera house at 7 30. Reserved seats are on sale at the Bay State drug store.

A Suggestion.

If the committee of 15 wishes to facilitate as much as possible the work of the town meeting next Monday, it will instruct whoever is to make the report for the committee to give the reasons for the recommendation on each article. This was not done last year and resulted in the loss of much valuable time. The warrant is a long one at best, and will take much time in digesting. If the committee will tell why they make each recommendation it will avoid waiting until someone raises the question and the desired information is given.

Town Meeting Next Monday.

The annual appropriation meeting of the town will be held next Monday in the town hall. The warrant is a long one, and it is expected that, in spite of the work of the committee of 15 in dissecting the articles, there will be a lot of argument and a long session before "Finis" can be written across the warrant. In view of the long session, the selectmen have arranged to have a lunch served in the building.

John Hall Jr. of Ashley Falls is visiting friends in town.

W. A. Clark was home from Bellows Falls for over Sunday.

The schools of the town close to-night for a vacation of one week.

William Carrick of Whitinsville called on friends in town Monday.

Miss K. I. McMahon will hold her millinery opening next Wednesday.

Oliver N. Ferry of Providence, R. I., visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Brainerd are moving into their new house on High street.

The committee of 15 will hold another meeting in the district court room this evening.

Ahern and Hannifin will hold their millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday.

Harold Swann has been visiting his sister, Miss Bessie Swann, in Orange, N J., this week.

Otto Olsen of Winsted, Ct, has taken a position as plumber with Ducy & Keir of Thorndike.

Dr. S R Carsley is building an auto house in the rear of his residence on North Main street.

H. M. Howe has opened a motorcycle store in the office of the late Dr. Holbrook on Main street.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, initiated four members at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Roche has returned from a three-weeks' stay with relatives in Cambridge and Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remington of West Springfield, former residents, called on friends in town Tuesday.

M. G Gavin & Co. of Monson will hold their spring millinery openings next Wednesday and Thursday.

A meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held Tuesday evening and the adoption degree will be worked.

Miss Carrie J. Fish of Meriden, Ct, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. E Fish on Walnut street.

T. J. Crowley of New York and James Crowley of Worcester spent Sunday at their home on the Thorndike road.

Fred O Munger, who has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism, is improving and able to be out.

The license commissioners met last evening and organized with Collin Oakes as chairman and Daniel Dunn as secretary.

An effort is being made to organize a company of boy scouts at the Baptist church. Roscoe Adams is in charge of the plan.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Brown University was home over Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L Bodfish of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M Proulx and daughter Lillian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John and family the first of the week.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its next meeting April 4, when O P. Allen will speak on "The evolution of Palmer village."

James Holden of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D F. Holden of State avenue.

Miss Sophia Rice of Framingham Normal School spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. A. Rice, on Pleasant street.

The Monday evening whist club will observe gentlemen's night next Friday evening, where they will meet and have supper at Anto Inn, North Wilbraham.

At the Advent chapel next Sunday A. O. Anoney of Warren will speak at 3 in the afternoon on "The coming of Christ" There will be Sunday school as usual at 2

Several members of the Woman's Relief corps went to Easthampton Wednesday, where they attended the meeting of the Hampden and Hampshire County Association.

Henry Johnson of Pine street, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Springfield hospital, was again taken to the hospital this week for a second operation.

Samuel Hall and Joseph Hall of Monson were brought into the district court Monday on a charge of drunkenness. They were found guilty and given four months each in the house of correction.

The chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the Baptist church was well attended. A party of 60 from West Springfield enjoyed a strawride out and were served at 9 o'clock by special arrangement.

A large tonring car ran against one of the stone hitching posts in front of the Hotel Burns yesterday, breaking the post square off. No damage was done to the auto beyond the breaking of one of the lamps.

The Delpha-Alpha class of the Baptist church gave Mrs. F. B Wilcox a pleasant surprise call Wednesday evening, previous to her departure from town, and presented her with a picture. Refreshments were carried and served, and a pleasant time enjoyed.

At the regular meeting of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, Tuesday evening, John T. Maloney and John J Donahne were chosen delegates to the grand court convention to be held in Holyoke in May; Everett Nelson and Walter St. John were chosen alternates.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "Mexico as a Mission Field" Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6.15, evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "Jesus and the poor man." This is the sixth in the series on "Jesus' relations to the various classes." All are invited.

A piano and organ recital will be held Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, with Prof. J. S R Coy and Miss Alice Clark at the organ; violinist, Harrison Taylor of Worcester; soloists, Mrs. C. W Williams, soprano, and Miss Claire Kane contralto, of Spencer. There will be no admission fee, but a silver offering will be taken.

The sermon by the pastor of St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be the fourth in the series on "What Universalism presents to the world," the sermon subject being "A man with divine possibilities—child of God." Song service at 6, evening service at 7, at which time the Rev. Clarence E Rice, D. D, of Springfield will be the speaker.

"What is it to be a Christian?" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Porto Rico, the land and the people;" evening service at 7, subject, "Godliness, or growth toward God," the fifth in the series on "The making of an all-around man"

In the district court Wednesday morning James S Sherwin of Wilbraham was found guilty of slaughtering animals without a license and was fined $10. A case in which he was charged with offering meat for sale which had not been properly stamped was continued. John Lewis was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license and was fined $25

Ducy & Keir, the Thorndike plumbers, have just completed several large contracts and have a number of others just taken Among the new work is the heating, plumbing and ventilating of the new St. Jean Baptiste hall at Three Rivers, plumbing and steam heating in A. H Barber's new house at Three Rivers, and steam heating in the residence of M. J. Begley at West Brookfield; they are also remodeling a bath room for Postmaster Shaw at Palmer, and installing a bath room for Daniel Fogarty at Three Rivers and one for Mrs. Carey in Bondsville. The firm is just completing the steam heating and plumbing in Patrick Keyes' new hotel at Bondsville.

A meeting was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening by representatives of the Christian Endeavor societies of Eastern Hampden for the purpose of organizing a local union. George Lonx Jr. presided. The devotional exercises were in charge of Arthur Rice of Three Rivers. Rev. C. W. Williams spoke on the topic "How can a local union benefit the religious life of our societies?" Members were present from Palmer, Three Rivers, North Wilbraham and Brimfield It was decided to form a union and the following officers were elected: President, W J. Cole; vice president, Rev Thomas E Williams; secretary, Miss Annie Cameron; treasurer, Christian Olsen; fellowship committee, Miss Marion D. Clark, Margaret Griswold, Miss Warner, Miss Carmen Slover; social committee, Warren E Roper, Harold K Taylor, Arthur Hitchcock; missionary committee, Mrs A. W. Converse, Mrs. F. S. Brewer and Abel Converse.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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chairman of the committee, and Representatives Tewksbury of Winthrop, Wright of Southboro and Danforth of Norton, who are all the Republican members on the committee, with the exception of the House Chairman, Mr Doyle of New Bedford. The members who support the appropriation are Senators Murray of Suffolk and Halley of Essex, and Representatives Doyle of New Bedford, O'Donnell of Boston, Barry of Chicopee, Conners of Boston and Murphy of Boston

The vote of 81 to 32 in the House this afternoon for the Senate bill for jury trial in case of violation of injunction shows how the radical element has the upper hand The chairmen of the judiciary committee were both against the bill, as well as other lawyers, but the majority of each branch favored it There has been strong newspaper criticism in Boston of the bill, but it does not seem to have had much effect upon the House

There seems to be a hitch about the bill to permit the school authorities of cities and towns to give free lunches to the public school children, for it was recommitted in the House this afternoon without any explanation from the member who made the motion. The bill marks quite a departure in the practices of Massachusets

LANDON.

WALES.

Republican and Democratic Caucuses.

The Republican caucus was held Monday evening when these nominations were made: Town clerk, L. H. Thompson; treasurer, L H. Thompson; selectmen, D F. Perry, H. W. Needham, Jerry Walker; assessor for three years, J. H Walker; school committee, H. A. McFarland; constable, C. G Thompson; cemetery commissioner, H. W. Needham; library trustee, A B Thompson; auditor, A. A. Hubbard and M C. Royce. At the Democratic caucus held Tuesday evening the following nominations were made; Town clerk, O. P. Royce; treasurer, L. H. Thompson; selectmen, O P Royce, F. M. Royce, W. E Needham; assessor for three years, M. C. Royce; school committee, H. A. McFarland; tax collector, C G. Thompson; cemetery commissioner, H W. Needham; library trustee, A. B. Thompson; auditors, A. A. Hubbard and M. C. Royce.

Met With Bad Accident.

Charles Cushman met with a serious accident Monday evening. Mr. Cushman has been a cripple for some years and in trying to get out of a wagon he fell and broke the bones of one leg in three places. He was attended by Dr. Sawin of Brimfield.

Mrs. M. C. Royce is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs Frank Bowden of Monson spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. E. Needham has been called to Chicopee Falls by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Preston.

Mrs Mary Sexton, who has been spending the winter in Springfield and Monson, has returned to her home this week.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Dr. James M. Foster.

Dr James Milton Foster died suddenly last Friday evening at his home on Springfield street from heart failure. Dr. Foster was about the house as usual when death occurred.

Dr Foster was born in Sixteen Acres, Springfield, March 8, 1829. He fitted for college at Wesleyan Academy and was graduated from Brown University in 1852 He afterward studied medicine two years in Pittsfield medical institution, where he obtained his degree. He began medical practice in Springfield, where he remained several years and then went to Wilbraham, where he had lived for 50 years, continuing his practice until about five years ago, when advancing years compelled him to retire from work Dr Foster was married November 25, 1859, to Miss Julia A. Bruce of Springfield, who died some years later. Of this marriage one child was born, Mrs Frank Dorman of Westfield. On August 1, 1866, Dr. Foster was married to Maria S. Kimpton of Canada, and two sons were born, one dying in infancy.

When a young man Dr Foster joined the First Baptist church of Springfield and remained a member during his life. He was a highly respected citizen of the town and a member of the school committee for several years He leaves a widow, one son, William H. Foster of Wilbraham, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Dorman of Westfield, and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1, Rev. G. A Downey officiating. Burial was in Springfield cemetery.

The selectmen have organized with F. W. Green as chairman, Allyn M Seaver secretary and A. A. Phelps highway superintendent.

WARE.

Death of Edward D. Cummings.

Edward D. Cummings, 62, formerly of Ware, died in Westboro Monday, after two weeks' illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 from the home of Mr Cumming's brother, Herbert P Cummings, on Prospect street. Mr Cummings is survived by a brother, Herbert P Cummings of Ware and one sister, Miss Mary E. Cummings of Springfield; two sons, Erwin of Seattle, Wash., and Leon H of Ware; three daughters, Lillian A. of Whitehall, N Y, and Justine and Mande M. of Ware. Burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Death of Ocild J. Gaouette.

Ocild A. Gaonette, 38, died Tuesday of heart disease after a several months' illness. He is survived by his mother; five brothers, Joseph and Arthur of Ware, Alphonse of Haverhill, Homer of Bristol, Ct, and A. N Gaouette of Monson; three sisters, Mrs Joseph Morris of Ware, Mrs Celina Pronty of Gilbertville and Miss Almanda Gaonette of St. Lawrence, N. B. The funeral was held yesterday morning with services in Mt. Carmel church. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

At the meeting of the board of registrars Saturday afternoon and evening, 43 new names were added to the voters' list and two names were taken off. The total registration is 1397, the largest in the history of the town.

E. E Orrell will go to Greenville, S. C. the first of May to take charge of a large cotton mill in that place. This new mill is the first to be established in the South for the manufacture of cotton goods and is much larger than the Otis company's plant. Mr. Orrell has been superintendent of the cloth department for the past 16 years and in the employ of the company for the past 28 years. His departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends who, however, are pleased to hear of his advancement.

THE VILLAGE JACKASS

By M. QUAD

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The village jackass was the real thing—an animal instead of a man. He entered the village of Sandy Hill one night at 10 o'clock, and no resident has ever discovered where he came from. There were various theories put forth, but they were theories only. There weren't any theories, however, as to what happened when that jackass struck the town. There was a public square, and he stood on that square and made public proclamation of his arrival. He brayed a haw-haw-haw that woke every sleeper in the village. Men, women and children tumbled out of bed and into the street in fear and trembling.

There was little sleep in the town the remainder of that night. At regular intervals of ten minutes that jackass brayed.

That haw-haw-haw was not a mournful bray. On the contrary, it had a jovial ring. It seemed to the people of Sandy Hill to be saying:

"Hurrah for me! I've struck it at last! We won't go home till morning and mebbe not then!"

When morning came the question was what to do with that animal. It was not easily answered. Drive him on toward Lansingburg and let that town welcome or reject him. The job was given to a gang of boys. The jackass protested, but the gang was too many for him. He was clubbed down the road for a mile and warned to keep moving on. One hour later he was back on the public square braying his joy at being home again. He was escorted toward Fishburg, but he returned again. He was escorted toward Edwardsville and toward Cranford, but he never reached those places. He put in the day at it and then returned to say how glad he was that he was in the hands of his friends once more.

That night the town cooper took charge of the animal and by tying a butter firkin to his tail prevented any braying. No jackass can bray with head and tail down. Next morning he was driven within a mile of three different towns and told that the inhabitants were waiting to welcome him, but before the last citizen of Sandy Hill had gone to bed that bray sounded in his ears. The rejected was back on the job.

Thousands of public meetings have been held for this or that reason, but it is doubtful if one was ever held before or since on account of a lone jackass. Sandy Hill held one, and the debate was spirited. A stray jackass had forced itself upon them. What was to be done in the case? All efforts to unload him on other towns had proved futile. No one had ever heard of a jackass without an owner. This beast must have one. He must call and pay damages and take his property. He must be advertised for. If he didn't show up in the legal time then the jack would be sold to the highest bidder.

That was the course pursued, but no owner came to make his claim.

The day came when the jackass was to be sold for his keep. He was to go to the highest bidder without reservation. That meant that his bray was to be thrown in. The auctioneer hollered in vain. Not a bid was made. No one offered even a dollar.

How much pounding can a jackass take and keep up with the procession? This one had more clubs, broom handles, hoe handles, ax helves and pitchforks broken over his back than would fill a freight car, but he came up to the scratch smiling. He was hit with clods, stones, brickbats, old cans and bottles and picket fences, but he didn't grow weary of well doing. One night when he broke up a prayer meeting with his bray a good deacon rushed out and knocked him unconscious with a blow from a crowbar. It was believed that he was dead, but next morning saw him wandering about as gayly as ever.

Again, a young man was courting a girl. He was interrupted by that haw-haw-haw just as he was about to ask the girl to be his'n. He ran out and fired a dose of bird shot into the disturber No use. The jack was frisking next day.

Nevertheless there must be a limit to all things. Even an ownerless jackass must draw the dead line somewhere. This one held on for two years before he drew. Then he decided that he hadn't been used square in that Christian community. It had sent cash to the heathen of Africa and left him to eat moldy straw. It had been kind to dogs and horses, but had bruised and battered him on various occasions. He would shake the dust of the town off his hoofs, but in going he would leave a memory behind.

A railroad was being run to the village. The grading contractor was doing much blasting, and half a mile from the village limits he had 500 pounds of dynamite in a shed. The jackass took his departure at night. His way lay past that shed. He stopped and backed up to the door and kicked it in, and kicked at the boxes piled up. Then Sandy Hill had an earthquake that tore things to pieces and created damages to the amount of $25,000. That was ten years ago, but it still shows the scars and still talks of that explosion. When you ask what became of the jackass the man will shake his head and drop his voice as he replies:

"That's what we have never found out, and we shouldn't be a bit surprised to see him come back any day. If he does we shall have to abandon the town!"

For Aged People

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhœa, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

Punctuality Promised.

"Has your husband an old suit that he ain't usin', ma'am?" asked the tramp, respectfully removing from his head the shapeless remnant of a hat.

"No!" shortly answered the woman of the house, eying him suspiciously "My husband has only one suit, and it'll last him six months yet."

"All right, ma'am," he rejoined, taking from an inside pocket a soiled scrap of cardboard and making a memorandum on it with the stump of a lead pencil. "I'll be round ag'in six months from today. Afternoon, ma'am!"—Stray Stories.

The World's Southernmost City.

The capital of the territory of Magellan, belonging to Chile, is Punta Arenas, the southernmost city in the world, with a population of about 12,000, good wharfs and stores, paved streets and extensive traffic. All vessels going through the strait stop at Punta Arenas, and much wool is shipped from there. It is a free port, has a wireless telegraph station, is a station for the Chilean navy and does a large business in the coaling of steamers. It is, in fact, a crossroad station between the east and the west.

Not His Nerves.

"Doctor," said the sick man, "I'm afraid my nerves are in bad condition."

"Oh, no," replied the physician, "that's not what is the matter with you. The fact that you have sent for me after ignoring the statements I've been sending you regularly during the past year and a half indicates that your nerve's all right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

You Take No Risk.

Our Reputation and Money are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all of the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, commonsense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhœa, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

CARD.—The family of the late James D. MacFarlane desire to express their thanks to all friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness in their bereavement, and especially the members of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R.

March 18, 1911.

CARD—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement; also the beautiful floral tributes particularly from the M. M. V. F. A., the F. O. E. and the F. of A.; and also the friends at the Nassowanno House.

MR. AND MRS. JEREMIAH BRADLEY AND FAMILY.

Palmer, March 23, 1911.

DIED.

In Palmer, 21st, Arthur W. W. Lloyd, 54.
In Monson, *20th, William Watson, 86.*
In Monson, 24th, Mrs. James Craw, 61.
In Ware, 21st, Calvin Hitchcock, 83.
In Ware, 21st, Ocild A. Gaouette, 38.
In Westboro, 20th, Edward D. Cummings, 62, formerly of Ware.
In Brockton, 20th, Mrs. Elvira M. Stone, 83, formerly of Palmer.
In Brockton, 18th, Timothy I. Donahne, 63, formerly of Warren.
In Bath, South Carolina, 24th, Richard Bruce, formerly of Three Rivers.

HEN HOUSES FOR SALE. 51-2 Inquire 19 CHESTNUT ST.

TENEMENTS TO RENT on South Main street. Inquire of ABNER PODRAT, clothing store.

PRACTICAL NURSE would take mental or medical cases at reasonable rates. G. SMITH, 427 Main St, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—1 Concord buggy, 1 single carriage, also a chest of carpenters tools. R. F. D BOX 11, Blanchardville, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—One second-hand top carriage, one second-hand express wagon. 51-3 A. M. BOND. Thorndike.

TENEMENT TO RENT at corner of South Main and Valle streets. 51-3 Inquire of DAVID F. DILLON.

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Resolutions.

WHEREAS, we cannot comprehend the ways of Providence and in the suddenness of the blow cannot fully realize that our brother who was with you and us is no more. Our Almighty Father has called to Him our late brother, Michael E. Murphy, in the prime of life and death has taken him from our midst.

Resolved: That we deplore most sincerely so sudden a loss and grieve at this so unexpected and untimely departure from life.

Resolved: That we bow our heads in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father; His will, not ours, be done

Resolved: That we extend to his relatives our sincere sympathy in their saddest hour of affliction; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Court Palmer, No. 186, Foresters of America, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the relatives of our deceased brother, and be printed in the Palmer Journal, and our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

DAVID MICOTT, ALBERT AYRES, DANIEL AHEARN, } Committee on Resolutions.

Palmer, Mass., March 21 1911.

Possible Boarder—"Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals I should like to come to terms" Scotch Farmer—Before we go any further, was that a fair sample of your appetite?"—Standard.

Opportunity For Investment.

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IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Boston, March 11, 1911.

On the petition of the Worcester County Gas Company for the approval of an issue of new capital stock of the par value of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000), for the payment of the present floating indebtedness and for the enlargement and extension of its plant the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 503, Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of March current, at 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Spencer Leader," the "Palmer Journal," the "Monson Register," the "North Brookfield Journal," and the "Worcester Daily Telegram," newspapers published in the towns of Spencer, Palmer, Monson, North Brookfield, and the city of Worcester, respectively, in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

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A true copy.
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Monson News.

DEATH OF OLDEST RESIDENT.

William Watson, 86, Native of England But Long Resident Here.

William Watson, 86, the oldest male resident of this town, died at 8 o'clock Monday evening of old age.

Mr. Watson was born in England, but came to this country when 19 years of age For some time after his arrival in this country he resided in Lee, Pittsfield and Great Barrington, being engaged in the woolen business. The most of his life was spent in Conway. He came to Monson from that town when his wife died 13 years ago. His residence in this town had been with his son, Daniel, at North Monson.

He was a veteran of the Civil War having enlisted with the 52d regiment, Co D, Massachusetts Volunteers. He had one



year of active service under General Banks at the seige of Port Hudson. He was a member of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R He was the possessor of the gold-headed cane presented last summer to the oldest male resident of the town. He is survived by one son, Daniel, with whom he lived, and three grandchildren, Ernest of New York, Mrs Dickenson of Springfield and Mrs. William Monlton of this town; several great-grandchildren also survive him.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 15, Rev. J. M Gage of the Methodist church officiating The body was taken to Conway yesterday morning for burial.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.

Large Attendance and Several Sharp Contests. Lists of Nominees

Both the Republican and Democratic caucuses called out an unusually large number of voters.

The Republican caucus was held in Memorial Hall Monday evening. It was called to order by W. H. Anderson, chairman of the Republican town committee. Robert H. Cushman was elected chairman and E. R. Cook clerk. The polls were open one hour and 200 ballots were cast The contests were for selectmen, tax collector and school committee. C. L. Ricketts was high man for selectman with 116 votes, J. G. Carew was next with 106 votes and Frank Sutcliffe received 99 votes. Tax Collector Rufus C. Murray was renominated, receiving 101 votes, F. G. Rogers getting but 31 and H. F. Miller 58 For school committee Abram Conklin received 110 votes and O. E. Bradway 101 votes.

The Democratic caucus was held Tuesday evening in the selectmen's room, the main hall being used by the Academy students for their athletic meet; ninety-six votes were cast. The contests were for selectmen and constables.

The nominees of each caucus are: Republican — Town clerk, C. L. Peck; town treasurer, T. L Cushman; tax collector, R. C. Murray; selectmen, J. G. Carew, C. H. Ricketts, F. R Sutcliffe; assessor, F. Q. Ball; school committee, O E Bradway, Rev. Abram Conklin; water commissioner, F. Q Ball; cemetery commissioner, C. L. Peck; constables, H A Aldrich, W. S. McDonald, R C. Murray, John Royce, C. H. Stacy; fence viewers, J. C Magnire, H. D. Vaille, Edgar Squier; auditors, A. J. Buffington, M. E. Wright. Democratic — Town clerk, C. L. Peck; town treasurer, T. L. Cushman; tax collector, C. E. Smith; selectmen, J. P Herlihy, W. H. Cavanangh, P. V Spofford; assessor, J J. Lynch; school committee, J. J Pendergast, R S. Hughes; water commissioner, E. R Sisson; cemetery commissioner, C. L Peck; constables, E. S. Howlett, John Royce, John Moran, Edward Henault, David Broadfoot; fence viewers, J. B. Tupper, David Leahy; auditors, R. J Darling, E. P. Donovan.

NOMINATION PAPERS FILED.

Sherman Stebbins to Make Active Campaign for Selectman.

Sherman M. Stebbins has filed nomination papers for selectman. Mr. Stebbins served on the board in 1909, and was defeated last spring by only three votes There is considerable interest in his can-



didacy, and it is generally believed that Mr Stebbins would have been nominated on the Republican ticket if he had been able to be around at the time of the caucus. He has been confined to his home by ill ess for some time, but expects to be out in a few days, and will make an active campaign.

Death of Mrs. Anna Craw.

Mrs. Anna E Craw, 61, wife of James Craw, died at two o'clock this morning in the Wesson hospital in Springfield, following an operation. She had been ill but one week. She was born on the Craw homestead on East Hill and had always lived there A husband and two grandchildren are all that survive her. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock; Rev. G A. Andrews will officiate and burial will be in the No 1 cemetery.

Electric Car Change.

In order to accommodate the numerous passengers who wish to catch the 1 08 p. m. express at Palmer for the east, commencing next Monday the electric car now leaving the Monson terminus at 12 45 in the afternoon will leave at 12 42, three minutes earlier. Superintendent Atkins states also that if passengers who wish to catch the railroad train will so notify the conductor, all reasonable effort will be made to get the car through in season.

Robert Keenan of Utica, N. Y is visiting friends in town.

Ralph Lull of New York is visiting at his home on Lincoln street.

Mrs. John P. Thacker is quite ill at her home on Hampden avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

A. L. Noyes is confined to his home on West street with rheumatism.

William Curtis has moved his family from Monson to Holland.

Mrs. C. C. Flynt of High street is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jed Meurisse has returned from Utica, N. Y., where he spent the winter.

Miss Constance Ricketts is confined to her home on Pease avenue by illness.

Robert Fuller of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Lincoln street,

Thomas Costello has resigned his position as boss dyer in the Ellis No 3 mill.

Thomas Waterhouse of South Monson has sold his farm to Springfield parties.

Miss Gertrude Flint has gone to Stafford Springs, Ct., where she has taken a position.

Mrs. Cora Spear has moved from State street to E J. Osborne's house on Main street.

The public schools closed to-day for the annual March vacation. They will reopen April 3

Mrs. F. P. Bradway and daughter of Willimantic, Ct, are visiting Monson relatives.

Hawley Keeney of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G L. Keeney on Pease avenue.

Mrs. H E Hamilton has returned from Biddeford, Me, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Olivia Flynt of Andover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Florence Burt of Holyoke is visiting at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street.

Henry Callahan of Pittsfield is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan, on Park avenue.

T. J. O'Brien has resigned his position with the Somerset Woolen Co. and has returned to Warren.

Mrs. A. E. Williams of New London, Ct., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bradway on Hampden court.

John J. Shean, who has been visiting his family on Gates street, has returned to his work in Providence, R. I.

G. W. French has returned from Hartford, Ct., where he attended a meeting of the Bates College alumni.

E. S. Howlett, who has been confined to his home on Bridge street, is able to return to his work at the hat shop.

Mrs. Whorl, who has been visiting at the home of G. L. Holdridge on Sonth Main street has gone to Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pease, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

A delegation from Mount Ella Lodge, A O. U. W., went to Ware last evening to attend a class initiation of Ware lodge.

The young woman's club of the Congregational church meet Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Mumford on Tobey evenue.

Miss Mildred Cushman of the Domestic School of Science in Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cushman, on Harrison avenue.

Misses Eudocia and Dorothy Dewey, who have been visiting Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

C. A. Whiton has moved from G. H. Norcross's tenement on North Main street to H. G. Wentworth's tenement on the same street.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters before the town election will be held to-morrow, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock at night.

M. G. Gavin & Co. will hold their spring millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday. They will also carry a complete assortment of shirt waists.

The Fortnightly club met Monday evening with Mrs. Etta Orcutt on North Main street. Two papers were read, one by Mrs. Orcutt and one by Mrs. Frank Bliss.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Sisson called at their residence on the Stafford road Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Sisson's birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Hatters' Athletic Association are taking in several new members, it being voted to take in any resident of the town. Arrangements are being made to have another wrestling exhibition after Easter.

At the meeting of Court Monson, Foresters of America, held last evening, the following delegates were chosen to attend the grand lodge: Nathaniel McAnliffe and Ralph Darling; alternate, R. E. Green and John Hirst.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frederick Smith on West street. Two papers were read, one by Mrs. M. C. Howe and one by Mrs. H. F. Miller. The next meeting will be the annual business meeting and will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts on Main street.

Mrs. Olive Larson of Green street fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Burt on Green street Tuesday morning and broke her right arm. She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson. She was taken to the Springfield hospital, where an X-ray photograph was taken and the fracture set. She has returned to her home and is resting comfortably.

Academy Notes.

The Academy catalogues for the 107th *year were distributed yesterday.*

The annual public meeting of the Linophilian and Philomathean societies will be held Monday, May 15.

The basketball game scheduled for this evening with the Deerfield high school team has been cancelled.

Miss Mildred Cushman, 10, a student at the Boston school of Domestic Science, is visiting relatives in town.

Gilman Gates has returned to his home in Old Saybrook, and will not continue his studies at school after vacation.

School closed yesterday noon for a ten-days' vacation, and nearly all the boarding students have returned to their homes. Kirov, R. Fuste and A. Fuste will remain in town. Miss Norton will spend the vacation in Auburndale, Miss Monroe in Boston, Miss Tollman in Worcester, Mr. Miller in North Andover and Mr. French in Charlemont.

The fifth divison of rhetoricals were given Wednesday morning, the average of 80 being attained. Following is the program according to marks received: Miss McPherson, "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill;" Kimber, selection from "Macbeth;" Miss Broadfoot, "Kentucky Belle;" A. Cushman, "The brook;" Hillard, "Merit before birth;" Miss Murphy, "The Norman Baron;" Hale, "To his soldiers before committing suicide;" Fagan, "We meet upon the level and part upon the square."

The standing committee of Monson Academy have announced that the annual Dewey prize speaking contest, which has been held each spring for years in the Memorial hall, will not be held this year owing to the lack of interest shown by the contestants last year. The fund for the contest, amounting to $500, was given to the Academy by Mrs. Hadassah Dewey and provided for $20 each year for excellence in declamation. The amount was divided equally between boy and girl students. The fund will be allowed to accumulate

The Cushman Hall and Morris House students, the faculty and matrons were given a banquet at Cushman Hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Miller acted as toastmaster. The following gave suitable speeches: Carol Mason, "Monson's Past;" Erving, "Monson's Present;" McCarthy, "Monson's Future;" Dunbar, "The Principal of Monson Academy;" Mr. Dewing on general topics; Hopper, "Our Neighbors;" Mr. T. L Cushman, general remarks. After dinner Academy songs and cheers were given and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

In the last basketball game of the season the academy second team was defeated by the Strand Club of Springfield in Holman's gymnasium Saturday afternoon, by the score of 36 to 24 Up to the last 10 minutes of play the game was close and exciting Squier and Hubbard were into the game every minute, the home center having the disadvantage of the visiting players throughout the game. In the preliminary the Midgets won from the All Stars 32 to 4

Strand Club.	Monson Seconds.
Andrews, l f	r g, Strickland, Crankshaw
Whitcomb, r f	l g, Dewing
Hubbard, c	c, Squier
Dexter, l g	r f, Entwistle
Remington, r g	l f, Leahy, Fagan

Score, Strand Club 36, Monson Seconds 24. Goals from floor. Remington 8, Hubbard 3, Andrews 3, Whitcomb 2, Squier 4, Leahy 3, Entwistle, Dewing. Goals from fouls. Andrews 3, Whitcomb, Entwistle 6 Referee, Ellis. Time, 15 and 20-minute halves. Attendance, 225.

Midgets.	All Stars.
Sault, l f	r g, Leonard, Cushman
Entwistle, r f	l g, Dempsey
Norcross, c	c, Chalue
Sullivan, l g	r f, Leahy
McCarthy, Andrews, r g	l f, Hale

Score. Midgets 32, All Stars 4, Goals from floor, Sault 7, Entwistle 3, Norcross, Sullivan 5. Chalue, Hale. Referee, Hopper. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 225.

A WIDOW'S WANTS

By M. QUAD

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It was generally understood in the village of Crowell that Deacon Henderson had his eye on the Widow Glazier. Why not? The deacon was fifty-five and a widower and wanted a home. The widow was fifty and lonely.

Deacon Henderson dropped into the widow's cottage one day, and after complimenting her on her hollyhocks and tomato vines he said:

"Widder, do you know what the folks are saying?"

"La, no!"

"They are saying that you'n me ought to get married."

"But I can't get my breath! It's all so sudden. Deacon, if we get married we'll live in your house, won't we?"

"We will."

"And you'll put down a new carpet on the parlor floor?"

"For why? The one there is a good one."

"It's a rag carpet, and it's twenty years old. I helped Sarah cut and sew the rags. I shall want a brussels with patterns of roses."

"Um! Too much extravaganee."

"Then I won't marry you."

The deacon went away in a huff and trying to make himself believe that he had a lucky escape. However, after thinking it over for a week he returned to say:

"I guess I'd be willing to buy that carpet."

"But I want something else. We must have three lace curtains. They must be long 'nuff to sweep the floor."

"Store carpet and store curtains!" shouted the deacon in dismay. "Why, widder, you'd bankrupt us in a month! No, no! Green paper shades are good 'nuff for us."

"Then I guess we won't get married. Folks have hinted that you was stingy, and now I see you are."

Away went the deacon for the second time, and for two days he patted himself on the back. He could figure that he had saved over $50 on that deal. The rag carpet and the paper shades looked good to him as he sat in the parlor, but after three or four days he found the old loneliness creeping over him. He would give in to her. He waited one day more and then called on her under pretense that he had mislaid his family almanac and wanted to know when the moon would be in her third quarter. After finding that out he said:

"Well, widder, mebbe you are right about the carpet and curtains."

"Deacon, I've been thinking since you were here we must have four stuffed chairs to put in that parlor to go with the new carpets and curtains!"

"Saints and sinners! Stuffed chairs! Stuffed chairs in our parlor! Never, Widder Glazier, never! The carpet and curtains would tempt Satan 'nuff. I don't propose to risk any more."

"Four stuffed chairs, deacon, and mebbe a sofa to boot."

"I'm going home. Good day!"

Those stuffed chairs, with an additional sofa looming up in the near future, were a shock to the deacon. They meant extravagance; they meant vanity; they meant the breaking down of long erected barriers. No; it could not be. He must continue his lonely life by his lonesome. He did continue it for ten long days and nights. Then he went over to ask the Widow Glazier if the tater bug had yet appeared in her garden and to offer to lead her some paris green to dope him with if he had. No, the bug had not appeared. But the deacon had other things to say. Leaning on the well curb and the widow standing in her kitchen door, he observed:

"I s'pose one can sit down on a stuffed chair?"

"Oh, yes!"

"And they don't make a body vain?"

"Never heard of it."

"And they are with the money you have to pay for 'em?"

"They surely are!"

"Well, we might get 'em. Shall we be married next month?"

"I—I dunno. What about your house?"

"Why, it's there in the same old place, ain't it?"

"Yes, but it needs repainting."

"You mean it wants another coat of whitewash. Well, me and you will do that together."

"But we won't, deacon. It's got to be paint—real paint, and two coats at that. It's got to be pea green with darker green for trimmings."

For the first time in his life the deacon lost consciousness and things whirled around with him When he braced up the widow was saying:

"And new front steps, and a new sidewalk, and a new picket fence, and a pump in the well, and then we must have brass bedsteads and china dishes."

The deacon got home with shaking knees and fell upon the bed and sent for the doctor and the minister The doctor said he'd get well, and the minister said he wouldn't lose his soul even by having a gold framed mirror in the parlor It was a terrible struggle, but after two weeks the day was set and a marriage duly followed. There were those who thought the deacon would droop and die, but he didn't. He is hale and hearty and very proud of his wife and house and stuffed chairs and things, and he may even have a bell at the front door before he goes hence.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—Illustrated Bits.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

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"No," replied Helen; "I will get there altogether too soon as it is."—Judge's Library.

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Select a mould having nearly straight sides and almost any kitchen closet furnishes a suitable pan or bowl. Brush a sheet of writing paper over with olive oil or melted butter, or use paradine paper. Cut a piece to fit the bottom of the mould neatly and a strip to lay round the sides; fasten with a pin.

Bake a sponge cake in a shallow pan and when 24 hours old it is ready for lining the mould. For the charlotte russe as illustrated cut a round piece with crust on one side, cut across twice and turn alternate layers over. Line the sides of the mould with inch-wide strips not over three-eighths of an inch thick, turning crust and crumb alternately to make light and dark strips.

For the filling soak one-quarter of a box of gelatine in two tablespoons of water dissolve with three tablespoons of boiling water. Beat one-half pint of thick cream and one-half cup of milk together until stiff, add two level tablespoons of powdered sugar, a teaspoon of vanilla flavoring and the dissolved gelatine. Beat continuously and when the mixture begins to stiffen turn into the cake-lined mould.

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Former Resident.

Many friends will be grieved to hear of the death of Mrs Sara A. Francis, wife of B. F. Underwood, a former resident of Thorndike, but for the past thirteen years of Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Underwood passed away in a sanitarium in Jacksonville, Ill., the 15th where she had gone for treatment. Mrs. Underwood was a brilliant speaker and writer and with her husband was devoted to literary work. For several years she was associate editor of "Free Thought" journals. She was a member and speaker of the Physical Science Congress at the World's Columbian Exposition. Since then she had devoted her time to writing addresses on "Woman's Advancement" and poems and essays for magazines. In 1876 she wrote "Heroines of Free Thoughts" and in 1895 "Automatic Writings." The interment took place in Quincy, Ill.

Dr. E. F. Sullivan of North Adams was in town Thursday for a short stay.

Miss Bessie Roche of Brown University, is passing a vacation at the home of her parents.

The barn on the premises of Agent C. A Tabor is being taken down to make room for another structure.

Mrs. John Crean was taken to the Springfield hospital Saturday, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Miss Alice Clark will play the organ at the concert to be given Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, Palmer.

Div 15, A. O H., held a banquet Sunday afternoon in their rooms in Exchange building, a large number being present.

The open season on trout will commence 15 days earlier this year, April 1st instead of April 15th, and continue to August 1st

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, preached the Lenten sermon at St. Thomas's church, Palmer, last evening.

Miss Mildred Loftus has been substituting at the Mahoney district school this week on account of the illness of Miss Foley, the regular teacher.

Daniel Brosnan Jr, who has been confined to his home on Main street for over seven weeks with pneumonia, is now able to sit up and is convalescing rapidly.

St Mary's Temperance society are preparing for their bazar, which is to open in Union hall after Lent. Solicitors are at work already The bazar will be held April 18, 21, 22, 28 and 29.

Mrs. Frances Andrews went to Orange Thursday, being called there by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs William Andrews, who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gillson.

The annual St. Patrick's Day whist party and entertainment was held Friday evening in church hall by the parishioners of St. Mary's church A large audience was present. The program was successfully carried out and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

THREE RIVERS.

Money and Man Disappear.

Joseph Clishan, an employe of the finishing department of Palmer Mill, disappeared Monday morning, taking $55 belonging to Joseph Soia, and his whereabouts are still unknown. Clishan went to his work Monday morning, but left after a time and went to his boarding place on North street. He said that he was sick and went to his room. When his roommate Soia came home at noon he found that his trunk had been broken open and that $55 was gone, as was also Clishan. A warrant was promptly issued, but as yet the police have been unable to locate the man.

C. Dinnelle has recovered from his recent illness.

C. F. Baron spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Miss O'Brien spent Sunday at her home in Westfield.

Herbert E. Willis has recovered from his recent illness.

George Horan of Palmer visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Gervais is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

P. Bronssean of Stafford, Ct., has moved his family here.

Nathan Kramer spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

Hugh Cooper spent Sunday at his home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Arthur Raymond has taken a position with Charles Coyer.

Oswald Gervais of Holyoke visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett has recovered from her recent illness.

Patrick Casella has returned from a business trip to Greenfield.

Mark Cantin of Easthampton visited friends here last Sunday

J. A. Parker spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Springfield.

Charles Tracy has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Nathan Gordenstein of Springfield visited friends here Friday.

Alex J. Flebotte of Indian Orchard visited friends here Sunday.

Thomas McCrea has taken a position as overseer for C. W. Darling & Co.

Samuel Mason has taken a position as carpenter for Thomas Mendolosky.

Henry Fredette of Merrick spent Sunday at his home on Ruggles street.

John Hartnett, who has been ill at his home with the grip, has recovered.

Thomas Ritchie Jr. has taken a position in the weave room of Palmer Mills.

Henry Laheau has taken a position in the weave room of the Palmer Mill.

The Sunday school of the Union church are arranging for an Easter concert.

William Pimpaire and Henry Leviolette visited friends in Ware last Sunday.

Walter Root and Albert Boissy visited friends in Indian Orchard Saturday.

Miss Eva Henrichon has returned from a week's visit with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Margaret Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Westfield

Arthur Raymond and Albert Boissy visited friends in Gilbertville Sunday.

E. N. Davis of Amherst Agricultural College spent Sunday with Willard Henry.

Mr Seward of Holyoke visited Sunday at the home of Emory Boissy on Main street.

Mrs Nelson Barrett is quite ill with pneumonia at her home in South Belchertown.

Mrs John J. Mills and two children of Pawtucket, R. I., spent Sunday with John Mills

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton, is ill at his home on Springfield street.

Arthur Ouimette, who has been ill with appendicitis, is much better and is able to be out.

Arsen Paquette, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, has recovered.

David Callahan of North Wilbraham visited friends at the Riverside Hotel Sunday.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Magee on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst spent Sunday at the home of her parents in West Willington, Ct.

Thomas O'Connor of Pittsfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor on Palmer street.

Harvey Lapointe of Ware visited Sunday at the home of Fred Henrichon on the Belchertown road.

Euclide Furkey has moved into the house on Charles street recently vacated by George Barber.

J. Noonan of Easthampton visited Miss Katherine Hartnett at her home on North Main street Sunday.

John and Henry Connors of Wauregan, Ct., spent Sunday and Mouday at their home on Kelly street.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longdeu of High street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer visited her cousin, Miss Rachel Shaw, at her home on Main street last Sunday.

Earl Rochford of Springfield visited at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe of Palmer visited Miss Nellie Twiss at her home on Springfield street Sunday.

Charles Gillette has resigned his position as teamster for C P. Haynes and has taken one with C. W. Darling & Co.

Miss Rena Heminway of Palmer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs N. K. Chamberlain on Maple street Sunday.

Miss Emma Barber has returned to her work in the spooling department of Palmer Mill after a two-months' vacation.

John Horan of Worcester visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Horan of the Belchertown road last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Bruce of North Windham, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street

William Green has finished his work here for the Baldwin-Stewart Electrical Company and has returned to Hartford, Ct.

Miss Kate Twiss announces her spring opening of millinery on March 31st and April 1st, at her store on East Main street.

George Barber has moved his family to Worcester, where he has taken a position as carpenter for the Boston and Albany railroad.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Conway on the Belchertown road.

Misses Emma and Clara Boissy of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boissy on Main street.

Samuel Hartley has resigned his position in the finishing and packing department of the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Waterlown.

W. H. Whitney and George Parish have finished their work for the Baldwin & Stewart Electrical Co. and have returned to Hartford.

Albert R Jenks of Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulin of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Theophile Paulin on Pleasant street.

Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men visited the Chicopee Tribe in Chicopee last Wednesday evening. A special car with about 40 members went.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. Cole on High street.

Mrs. James Anderson, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield several weeks ago, returned home last Saturday.

John Smith has resigned his position as day watchman for the Palmer Mill and has taken a position in the car shops of the Boston & Albany railroad at West Springfield.

Samuel H. Dupuis and family visited friends in Indian Orchasd Sunday. Mr Dupuis called on his brother, E E Dupuis, who is ill at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker, who was injured last Friday while taking down shafting in the spinning room of Palmer Mill, has recovered and returned to his work.

The many friends of Albert R Jenks of Massachusetts Agricultural College were interested to see the article in last Sunday's Republican written by him on "Renovating old Orchards." Mr. Jenks is now on a lecture tour to Boston and vicinity, where he is lecturing on "Coöperation."

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime for this evening will be: "A summer tragedy," "An easy winner," "A powerful voice," "Patricia of the Plains," "More than bis duty." Saturday evening: "The sanitarium," "The quarrel," "The Heart of Edna Leslie," "Who owns the rug," "Southern tunes"

Richard Bruce of Bath, South Carolina, formerly of this place, died this morning after an operation for appendicitis yesterday. Mr. Bruce went to Bath, S. C., several months ago, where he has been employed in a cotton mill as overseer of the carding room. Mr. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wennimissett.

The subject of the sermon at the Union church Sunday morning will be, "Preparation for the Work;" Sunday school in the vestry at 11 45; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "In the Field of Service." Y. P S. C. E. will be held at 8 o'clock; topic, "A Missionary Journey Around the World" Isaiah 62: 1-12 Leader, Mrs Albert Farrell.

The Artisans Society of the French church held a whist party in the church vestry last Thursday evening The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Marion Chaput; second prize by Laura Matte; consolation prize by Mrs. Euclide Poiras; first prize for men, Romeo Paquette; second prize, Nelson Matte Jr; consolation prize, Walter Root. Solos were rendered by Walter Root and Albert Boissy.

A meeting of the citizens of this place was held Wednesday evening in Ruggles' hall to discuss the matters coming up at the town appropriation meeting next Monday, and committees were appointed to get estimates as to the probable cost of macadam for Main street. Another meeting was held last evening to hear reports of committes and for further discussion. At the latter meeting the general opinion seemed to be that the town ought to appropriate a suitable amount for sewers on East Main and Bourne streets and also that Three Rivers should have a share of the permanent road which it is proposed that the town shall build this year.

BONDSVILLE.

Former Teacher Married.

A wedding of interest in this community took place in Worcester Tuesday, when Miss Sophie Ellen Wilke became the bride of Lester Joseph Silver of New Ipswich, N. H. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wilkie, who reside at 8 Lawrence street. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles L. Short, assistant rector of All Saints' church, officiating. Tuesday was also the 27th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, who were married March 21, 1884. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Wilkie, and the best man was George F. Wilkie Jr., brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Nellie Wilkie. The bride wore a white messaline dress and a bridal veil caught up by orange blossoms sent her by her friend, Miss Alice Bond, who is spending the winter in Florida. The bridesmaid wore a lavender silk dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Silver received numerous wedding gifts, including a quantity of cut glass, silverware and bric-a-brac Miss Wilkie has taught the second grade school this year in this village, and the Palmer and Bondsville teachers sent as a wedding gift a cut glass berry dish and a vase of cut glass filled with pinks. Mr. and Mrs Silver left Worcester for a short wedding trip. On their return they will live in New Ipswich, where the groom is engaged in managing the Hotel Atherton with his father. The traveling gown worn by Mrs Silver was a tailored suit of rose colored serge, with a black plumed hat. The bride is a graduate of the normal school in the class of 1907, and also of the high school in Worcester.

A son was born recently to Richard Bruce, a former resident

Mrs Penley of Auburn, Maine, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs Samuel Stewart.

Miss Leona Laccas of Chicopee visited Sunday with her friend, Miss Rosa Belisle

Mrs. George Adams and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Henry C. Morgan

O L. Sullivan of Canton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sullivan.

Miss Louise Fitzgerald of Springfield is a guest of her aunt, Miss Catherine Fitzgerald.

J. Harry Goodrich of Hartford was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr and Mrs F. E Albro.

The conference for Methodist ministers is held this year in Cambridge and will commence April 5.

Michael Collins Jr. of Springfield was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr and Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield were guests Monday of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Miss Alice Banister went Thursday to Enfield to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Helen Fosket.

Miss Annie Sterling returned to her home in Warren Sunday after a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs E. E. Woolard is visiting her daughter, Miss Elsie, who is taking a year's course in a business college in Boston

Miss Dorothy Downing came Thursday to spend a few days with her friend, Lucy Ryther, at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan's

Mrs Charles D. Holden and son Lester visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Bray, in Stafford Springs

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham and Mr and Mrs Charles Collis attended the fair in the Monson Methodist church Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Martin in Clinton, O

Another case of diphtheria has made its appearance in town. The patient is Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs McFarlane. The house is quarantined.

Engineer F. Cadwell has resigned his position and taken a similar one as engineer with a concern in Bostou, and will take up his work at once.

The young people of the Methodist church were invited Sunday to attend the meeting for the purpose of organizing a young people's union held in Palmer.

The public schools close to-day for a vacation of a week. This vacation comes later than the usual midwinter vacation occurs, owing to the cases of poliomyelitis last summer and fall.

Rev. S. H. Noon of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, preached Sunday evening. His discourse was much appreciated. He was entertained during his stay by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham.

The parts have been given out for "The District School at Blueberry Corners," which will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society presumably some time in April. The first rehearsal will be held this evening with Mr and Mrs. C D Holden.

The regular Lenten service this week was held Tuesday evening in St. Bartholomew's church Rev Fr Lucy of Ware preached the sermon This evening the regular pastor, Rev. Thomas Kennedy will deliver the sermon

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Moulton. These ladies will serve: Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adelard Marsan, Mrs W. H. Morse, Mrs. George Moulton and Mrs. W. H McVickar

Charles D. Holden, who was elected one of the selectmen at the town meeting Monday, has been elected clerk for the coming year. Mr. Holden is a Bondsville boy and is well liked and much satisfaction is expressed that he will serve on the board of selectmen for this year

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be, "Christ's Life our Pattern". Sunday school at 11 45; Epworth League at 5 o'clock in the vestry, topic, "A Good Soldier" 2 Tim 2:3; 1 Tim. 1:18; 6:12 The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock; subject, "An Unreasonable Brother." Special music at these services.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school will serve a baked bean and hash supper Tuesday evening, April 4th, the money secured to be used in purchasing books for the library. It is hoped that this band of young people will have a generous patronage for so worthy a cause. The dining room will be in the hands of the juuior part of the Sunday school. Followiug the supper an entertainment will be furnished consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, short dialogues and readings. The primary department will assist in the entertainment.

Word was received Friday of the marriage of Harry Ryther of Enfield, a former Bondsville boy, to Miss Annie Harwood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harwood, also of Enfield. The marriage occurred Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Congregational parsonage, Greenwich Rev Charles B. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church there, officiated The couple were unattended and left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip Mr. Ryther is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E Ryther, for many years residents here He is master of the Enfield Grange, chief of Enfield fire department and tax collector

BOWLING.

Three Rivers Team Wins.

The Three Rivers bowling team took three points from Thorndike Monday evening in Pickering hall alleys, which gives them a big lead in the Trolley league series. Rogers was high man with a single of 113 and total of 317.

Three Rivers.				
Barsalou,	90	112	78	280
Paulin,	82	80	77	239
Upham,	85	98	77	260
Rogers,	113	93	111	317
Story,	102	96	101	299
Total,	472	479	444	1395
Thorndike.				
Hutchinson,	82	99	92	273
McKelligott,	86	85	81	252
Holden,	68	80	95	243
McCrea,	86	98	85	269
Cahill,	93	82	78	253
	415	444	431	1290

To dread no eye and to suspect no tongue, is the greatest prorogative of innocence.—Dr. Johnson.

He Was Vanquished at Last

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

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"You have heard of the Admirable Crichton, I presume," said Philip Aguenaldiz of Havana.

No one knew anything about him.

"Crichton," explained Aguenaldiz, "was so accomplished that he was called Admirable. Just before the Spanish-American war we had a man in Havana who I think would have tied him, at least in a fight. He was a Virginian and had come down thinking that the times in Cuba were propitious for a display of his accomplishments.

Naturally the sympathy of all Americans was with the Cubans. Fitz Hugh—that was the Virginian's name—was outspoken in his advocacy of their cause and, being a citizen of the United States, was protected from arrest so long as he didn't commit any overt act against the government. He frequented public places, where he would meet Spanish officers, giving expression to his opinion of the butcheries of Captain General Weyler. Some Spaniard would take him to task for doing so, and there would be a challenge and a duel and one less officer of the Spanish army fit for duty.

Fitz Hugh went out into the country one day and stopped at a hacienda belonging to a young widow. She being a sympathizer with the Cuban cause and Fitz Hugh being of the same—he was a handsome dog—she entertained him royally. They were sitting at the table, just finishing an excellent dinner, when along came marching two companies of Spanish troops. There was a major in command, and he halted his men before the gate of the hacienda and, walking up to the house, called for Senora Veudez, the owner He was invited into the dining room, where he informed the lady that, she being an avowed revolutionist, he proposed to take her and put her in commandero, or some other spread out Spanish word, which meant she was to be penned up with other rebel Cubans. The widow, being defenseless, signified that she would go with him, when Fitz Hugh spoke up.

"Senor major," he said, "it is a very easy matter for you to commit this act of tyranny upon a woman with a battalion of men behind you, but neither you nor any man in your command could do it alone."

"What do you mean, senor?"

"I mean that if you will give me an opportunity I will defend the lady against you singly, and, after you, against any and all your officers, and, after that, against any and all your men, I to meet each adversary singly. If I put you all out of the fight the lady to remain where she is."

"Who are you, senor?"

"I am an American citizen."

"Ah! An American. We are having much trouble with you Americans exciting these Cubans to rebellion."

"You have a chance to punish one of them. Surely I cannot be expected to vanquish every man in your command."

The major swore a blue streak about interference, threatening to take Fitz Hugh along with the widow, but at this Fitz Hugh smiled, saying that only a coward would decline such a proposition as he had made. The major was the son of one of the most prominent grandees of Spain, and his ideas of chivalry would not permit him to brook the taunts Fitz Hugh heaped upon him. He went out to his command and talked excitedly with his officers for awhile, then returned with every one of them—six in all—to the house. Rejoining Fitz Hugh and the widow, he told the former that his challenge was accepted. He would fight the American first, and if he were killed or disabled the ranking captain would take his place, and so on to the junior second lieutenant.

The widow forbade Fitz Hugh to enter upon so unequal a contest, but he only smiled that imperturbable smile of his and began to get ready for the fray. Taking off his coat and vest, he went outside with the officers. The major did the same, and they squared for an encounter with swords. Fitz Hugh called to the widow to come out on the veranda and witness the tournament, assuring her that there would be no blood spilled. On this assurance she acceded to his request.

The two men had not fought five minutes before it was evident that the American could have killed his adversary five times. Then he sent the major's sword flying in a circle in the air, and it came down fifty feet away, the point sticking in the ground. The senior captain was served the same way and the junior captain also. After that it was evident there was no need for any more officers to take a hand, but every one of them insisted on a trial, and all received the same treatment. Fitz Hugh vanquished every one of the seven men without giving or receiving a scratch.

Well, the major and every one of his officers took Fitz Hugh by the hand and swore he should have been a Spaniard in the days when Spanish gentlemen settled all their differences with the sword, as all gentlemen should settle them. Then they marched away, and Fitz Hugh told the widow he would like to go back to the table and finish a bottle of wine that had been half emptied.

But Fitz Hugh had met an enemy who was capable of vanquishing him. The widow was so infatuated with him that she wouldn't let him go. He married her and is running her hacienda today.

Winning Both Ways.

The Zulu young lady, when suitors are not forthcoming, takes the matter in hand herself. She leaves home, takes a discreet friend of her own sex and presents herself at the home of her favored swain. If he regards her with satisfaction his parents receive her as his future bride. Should he, however, be unwilling to accept her he makes her a handsome present instead.

Crushed In the Rush.



"Is your boy on the football team this year?"

"I hope so; he was under it last year."

The Phantom Wagon Train

By SALLY MENDAM

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Shortly before the buffalo disappeared from the western plains I joined a hunting party to get a last crack at this noble game. We took the old freighting road from St. Joseph, Mo., to Denver, on which many a wagon train had passed before the completion of the Union Pacific road as far as Laramie enabled merchants to transport their goods by a much more advantageous route. We had been out but a few days when an old plainsman wandered into our camp. He was the ghostliest chap I ever saw. He looked to be very old—how old we could not tell—and yet he didn't seem to have any home. So far as we could judge, he was an inhabitant of the plains, sometimes living with white men, sometimes with Indians.

One night after the others had turned in I was before my tent sitting with the old plainsman smoking when I heard the creaking of a wagon. It was bright moonlight, and I saw toward the east what appeared to be an old fashioned plains schooner—a wagon drawn by four horses—coming toward us. We were a quarter of a mile from the road on which it was moving—the old St. Joseph and Denver freighting road—so that we got only a distant view of the team.

"I didn't know," I said to the plainsman, "that wagons pass over this road since the railroad has been finished."

"They don't; that's the phantom team."

I laughed incredulously.

"Ef you'd like to hear the story," he replied, "I'll tell you. But you won't believe it nohow."

The wagon lumbered along westward and disappeared. The old plainsman told me the yarn.

"One mornin' about twenty years ago a spick and span wagon with a new canvas cover drawn by four shiny horses was ferried across the Missouri river from St. Joe and struck out for Denver. Inside was a family of emigrants. Jim Ringler, the husband and father, drove, while the mother and four children were inside. They were goin' out to make a home in some of the new territories into which the western world was divided. There wasn't anything about the emigrant, his family, his wagon or his horses that wasn't prosperous looking. He had sold out his business and put the money into this outfit.

"Six months from that I met Ringler movin' south of Colorado Springs. His family didn't look so comfortable, a good deal of the paint was wore off his wagon, and his horses were lean. He said he'd been disappointed in findin' a good place to settle. He'd tried the plains and the mountains. The plains was too low and the mountains was too high. He was lookin' for somethin' intermediate. I recommended the foothills, and he said he'd try 'em.

"Purty nigh a year passed, and I met the Ringler family ag'in in Utah. There wasn't one of 'em that didn't look like a skeleton, there wasn't a bit of paint on the wagon, two of the horses had died, and the other two was skin and bone. He said he was still lookin' for a place to settle, but hadn't found anything to suit him.

"The last time I ever seen Ringler's outfit was after another year had passed. It was on this road. The family had just been murdered by a party of Indians. The wagon was turned upside down, the Indians had taken the horses, and the bodies of Jim Ringler, his wife and children were layin' beside the road scalped. I've seen 'em a good many times since, always on the old St. Joe and Denver road headin' westward. I've often tried to git near enough to 'em to see ef they was spick and span like they was when they started or with the spokes rattlin' from bein' dried out as they was when the Indians got 'em."

There was something about the creaking of the disappearing wagon, the story and the old plainsman to make me shudder. As for a real wagon passing over that deserted thoroughfare that had been abandoned for the railroad, it did not seem possible that any emigrant or freighter would take a route so dangerous and so expensive. Yet I could hear the wagon rattle, and, catching a faint view of it in the moonlight, I saw that it was a veritable schooner of the olden time. Without a word I said good night to the man who had told me the story and turned in.

In the morning the old fellow was not in camp. He had gone without leave as he had come without invitation.

That day we met some plains people. I told them about our visitor and the story he narrated. They had evidently heard the story before and seemed to believe in its ghostly attributes, for they stood listening to it in a sort of fright. When I had finished they asked me to describe the man who had told it.

"He was tall and thin, with a white beard and hair, a hook nose, not a tooth in his head and glittering eyes, sunk deep in their sockets. He might be any age from seventy to a hundred. There was a scar of a terrible gash he had received right across his cheek"—

My listeners scattered in every direction, except one old fellow, who stood shivering and crossing himself.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"Great heaven, man, it was Jim Ringler himself!"

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"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American

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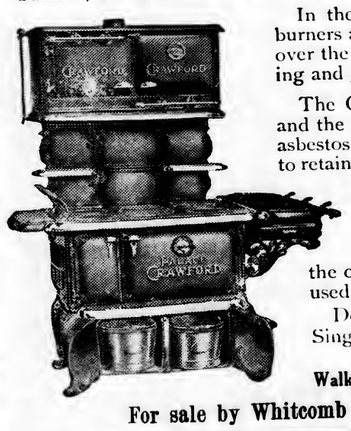
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ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

ART. 3 To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9 To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Company.

ART. 10. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the District will vote to install a fire hydrant at the corner of Arnold street and Three Rivers road and raise and appropriate money for the same, or tako any action relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $25 to purchase a desk and equipment for the use of the Engineers.

ART 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

ART. 15 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 for Fireman's Memorial Sunday exercises, or take any action relative thereto.

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The appropriation of a maximum amount of money in a minimum amount of time was the record of the annual appropriation meeting last Monday. The total amount is a trifle over $101,000, and it was all done in strictest harmony in a trifle over four hours. The committee of 15 reported favorably on almost every article which called for an appropriation of funds, and the voters had evidently heard the song, "I want what I want when I want it," for they wanted everything approximately—and got it. The action of the committee of 15 should not be placed to their discredit; it is fair to them to say that their deliberations were thorough and intelligent, and their recommendations could hardly have been otherwise when the merits of the articles were considered But there has never before been so many meritorious articles in the warrant; never so many asking for things which the town needed—necessities, not luxuries. Heretofore it has rather been a custom to appropriate about so much money, for the most necessary items in the warrant,—or those which could not be dispensed with,—and get along without money for the rest. This year it was the evident intention to have everything that was desired.

As a result of the action taken, the town will become the possessor in the near future of an anto chemical fire truck. Three Rivers will have a considerable number of sewers and a strip of permanent road, the offices of school superintendent and principal of the high school will be separated, and the school teachers will receive a raise in pay. Permanent road will also be built in Palmer and present road which is in bad condition will be repaired The town will not, however, elect its selectmen for a three-years' term next year, this having been voted down most emphatically. When the article was brought up Mr. Upham of last year's board gave reasons why a change to the proposed method would be desirable. In reply T. J. Moran read a letter from ex-Senator Herbert C. Parsons of Greenfield to Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, in which he hoped that the town of Palmer would not make the mistake which Greenfield and North Adams had, in decidlug to elect selectmen as proposed. The motion to make the change was lost.

There was a generous attendance at the meeting, and Thomas J. Moran was elected moderator. H. W. Stimson and P. M. Shearer were elected field drivers, and J. M. Allen, C. P. Haynes and R. L. Bond measurers of wood and bark; C. H. Keith was elected tree warden. It was voted to hire a lockup and the matter was left with the selectmen. The reports of the town officers as printed were accepted. A committee consisting of G. L. Warriner, H. W. Brainerd, C. D. Holden, J. F. Foley and R E. Cummings was appointed to consider improved quarters for town officers The treasurer was authorized to borrow $30,000 in anticipation of the taxes of the year. All unexpended balances in the treasury and the license money not otherwise applied will be used to rednce the tax levy. It was also voted to borrow $25,000 to meet notes coming dne this year. The committee on town accounts reports in favor of asking the state bnrean of statistics for an audit of the town's accounts, which was ordered done.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be charged on taxes after October 1st and the salary of the collector will be $500. The sum of $200 was voted to suppress the illegal sale of liquor. The library association was given $1500, with a $500 balance left from last year's appropriation, which through an error was not drawn before the town's fiscal year had closed. The usual appropriations were made for conveying pupils to the public schools and for Memorial Day. It was voted that the construction of all new sewers be left with the selectmen, they to advertise for bids and the work to be done by contract. The matter of lighting the streets was left with the selectmen with an appropriation of $4800. The sum of $500, plus the earnings and a balance of $290, was appropriated for care of cemeteries. The snm of $500 was appropriated for new sidewalks and left in the hands of the selectmen, as was also an appropriation of $1600 for night police. The town voted to accept the provisions of the Revised Laws relative to the inspection of bnildings, and also the provisions relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, and soda water on the Lord's Day; this will permit—if the license commissioners feel so disposed—the licensing of certain places to keep open for the sale of these articles on the Lord's Day. The provision of the Statutes permitting assessments for side walks to be apportioned over a term of years and collected by the assessors with the taxes was also accepted. The section relative to the appropriation of money for nse of water in the public streets was indefinitely postponed, as were also propositions to lay water pipe from the George Smith farm in Palmer Center and to erect a monument at Palmer Center to the Minnte Men of the Revolutionary War.

A committee consisting of H. E. W. Clark, J. J. Conway and H. W. Brainerd was appointed to consider the question of a water snpply for the town farm, with the authority to spend $1250 if necessary. The sum of $60 was appropriated to mark the graves of the soldiers of the Colonial Wars and the War of 1812. The strip of permanent road in Bondsville will be repaired and extended at a cost of $1000 The sum of $1000 was also appropriated to extend the macadam on Cemetery Hill in Thorndike from the end of the present road to the river. Macadam road with an oil surface was voted for Three Rivers, extending from a point near the mill office, provided proper sewers are laid before the road is built. The selectmen were instrnoted to call for bids on the construction of all permanent road and to let the road by contract. It was decided that the town honse needed painting and $200 was appropriated therefor.

The fire engine honse for the depot village is to have a new heating apparatus at a cost of $400, and $4500 was appropriated for the purchase of a combination anto fire truck, H. W Holbrook, James Summers and J J. Conway being appointed a committee in charge. It was voted not to receive the series of public dnenments being sent ont by the state, and the qnestion of establishing a nniform wage rate for employees of the town was indefinitely postponed. It was voted to appropriate $1900 for macadam road on North Main street in the Depot Village to connect the strip which the town built last year with the state highway provided the state will give a similar amount New safes were ordered for the board of health and cemetery commissioners and $150 appropriated. The proposition to allow the paid police officers a two-weeks' vacation with pay was indefinitely postponed; but $100 was appropriated to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. The tree warden was given $500 with which to fight the gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles, and $500 was appropriated to defray the town's share of the expenses of the district court. A sewer was voted for Oak street in the Depot Village and $75 appropriated. It was voted to accept a plan of sewers submitted for the village of Three Rivers, provided they are satisfactory to the state board of health. Sewers were voted for Belchertown road, Pleasant street, Ruggles street, Main street and Bourne street in Three Rivers, and $3450 appropriated for the same. The sewer on Pleasant street in the Depot Village from Walnut street to Cross street was granted and $300 appropriated The sum of $1650 was also appropriated for a sewer in Orchard street, Three Rivers road and Springfield road in the Depot Village, according to a previously accepted plan. A sewer was also voted for the Carpet Mill district, at an expense of $2800. F. N. Carpenter, C S. Ruggles and Dr. G. A. Moore were appointed a committee to establish the rate of entrance fees for the sewers of the town. It was voted to raise the sidewalk on North Main street in the Depot Village in front of the Loomis block and the residence of Dr. Carsley and $250 appropriated. Several new street lights were granted in Three Rivers, the money for their maintenance to be taken from the general appropriation. The proposition to construct a strip of macadam road in Three Rivers was indefinitely postponed The location of Vale street in the Depot Village, as officially reported, was accepted and that street is now one of the town ways.

Care and rent of lockup,		$ 235
Salary Tax Collector, 1910-11,		1,000
Illegal sales liquor,		200
Public Library,		2,000
Transportation pupils,		1,800
Memorial Day,		100
Street lights,		4,800
Cemeteries,		790
New sidewalks,		500
Night police,		1,600
Water at Town Farm,		1,250
Soldiers' grave markers,		60
Bondsville macadam road,		1,000
Thorndike macadam road,		2,000
Repair Thorndike street macadam,		1,000
North Main street macadam,		1,900
Three Rivers macadam,		3,300 00
Paint Town House,		200
Engine house heating apparatus,		400
Fire auto truck,		4,500
Safes for town officers,		150
Police officers' expense,		100
Gypsy and brown-tail moths,		500
Expense District Court,		500
Sewer Oak street, Palmer,		75
Belchertown road, Three Rivers,		350
Pleasant, Ruggles, Main streets, Three Rivers,		2,500
Bourne street, Three Rivers,		600
Pleasant street, Palmer,		300
Orchard street, Palmer,		1,650
Carpet Mill, Palmer,		2,800
Raise walk No. Main street, Palmer,		250
Selectmen's contingencies,		3,000
Salaries town officers,		2,215
Use of Board of Health,		1,000
Bonds of town officers,		185
Police places and precinct officers,		250
Overseers' salaries,		430
Contingencies,		500
Support of poor,		9,000
Repair of bridges,		1,200
Sewers and culverts,		1,000
Repair tar walks,		1,000
Repair ash walks,		500
Railings,		250
Repair Bondsville permanent road,		250
Highways,		1,000
Schools:		3,500
Salaries Supt. and teachers,	$22,800	
Janitors,	2,400	
Music and Drawing,	1,000	
Fuel and lights,	2,700	
Text books and supplies,	1,700	
Repairs,	500	
Contingencies,	300	
Medical inspection,	200	
Insurance,	200	
Commercial course,	2,000	
Manual training,	800	
Equipment,	950	
Extra salary, separation Supt. and Principal,	1,000	$37,750
		$101,190

DEATH OF RICHARD R. BRUCE.

Decease of Former Resident in Augusta, Ga., Last Friday Morning.

Richard R Bruce, a former well-known citizen of Three Rivers, died at the City Hospital, Augusta, Ga., at 3 30 Friday morning of last week of an illness of only four days from an attack of appendicitis, for which he was operated upon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce was 28 years old and was born in Larkhall, Scotland. He lived in Bondsville 20 years; in Three Rivers three years and was educated in the local schools In the last five years, he has been superintendent of the carding room of the following companies: The Hall Company, North Windham, Ct.; the Columbian Mfg Co, Greenville, N H; the Masseamet Yarn Mill, Shattuckville, Mass, and the Aiken Mfg. Co, Bath, S C. He had enjoyed the best of health since going South and was planning to have his wife and little child join him early in April. Mr Bruce was a young man of good qualities and possessed of a kindly and jovial disposition; a perfect specimen of physical manhood and an athlete of considerable renown, being noted throughout New England as a basketball player and he played baseball on some of the local teams.



He stood well in Masonry, being a member of the lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Willimantic, Ct, also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter Council, and Knights Templar of that place. He was also affiliated with Sphinx Temple of Shrine, Hartford, Ct. His Southern friends cared tenderly for his remains and two of his fellow Masons, Mr. Schumpert and Mr. Magee accompanied the body to his home in Three Rivers.

Mr. Bruce leaves, besides his wife and child, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Brnce, and sister Emma of Three Rivers, two sisters, Jessie Bruce and Mrs. L. D. Chisholm of Everett and a brother, Gavin, of New York City.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, Rev C B. McDuffie officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Schumpert and Magee of Batb, S. C., Lonis Hall of North Windham, Ct., and Messrs Frame, Anderson and Albert Geer of Three Rivers. Mr. Bruce was buried in the Four Corner's cemetery beneath a wealth of flowers which testified to the love, esteem and high regard in which he was held. The wife and family bave the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends and acqnaintances in their bereavement.

WARE AND BRIMFIELD.

Results of Their Town Meetings Held on Monday.

WARE GOES LICENSE, BRIMFIELD NO.

Australian Ballot Used at Brimfield For First Time. Officers and Appropriations.

Ware held its annual town meeting Monday and it resulted in a number of changes in the make-up of the list of town officers. There were 1219 votes cast by men and six by women.

The following officers were elected and appropriations made: Moderator, Henry K. Hyde; clerk and treasurer, Edward P. Morse; selectmen, Thomas E Haley, Arthur F. Thayer, Hormisdas St. Onge; overseers of the poor, Aime D Gerard, Harry E Jenks, Samuel P. Rohan; assessor for three years, J. Odilon Desiauriers; school committee for three years, Henry Davis; anditors, Frederic B. Clark, Henry Lamoureux; tax collector, Frederick Farrar; highway surveyor, Felix Bombard; tree warden, Fred Zeissig; constables, Bartholomew Buckley, Oliver Donls, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas Renison; board of health for three years, Frank Harwood; water commissioner for three years, Herbert Cummings; park commissioner for three years, J. H. Grenville Gilbert; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles Hitchcock. Appropriations: Board of health, $1850; contingent, 2000; cemeteries, 700; discount on taxes, 3500; Grand Army relief fund, 100; highways and bridges, repairs, 6800; interest, 2400; library, dog fund and 1500; Memorial day, 150; military aid, 600; overseers of the poor, 7000; paving, 500; preservation of shade trees, 500; police, 3700; salaries, 3700; street lights, 6175; schools, 37,000; street sprinkling, 2000; sewer maintenance, 1000; sidewalks, repairs, 1000; town hall, 1200; water, 600; treasurer's and collector's bonds, 400; town debt, 10 330; county and state tax, estimated, 15,000; deficit, 1358; steel furnishings for vault, 500; 150th anniversary celebration, 3500; total, 116,513 Anticipated revenne, $22,500 Total amount to be raised or appropriated, $94,013 Liquor license: Yes, 754; no, 362.

The newly elected board of selectmen met Tuesday and organized with Thomas E Haley as chairman and Arthur F. Thayer as secretary. Nearly all the appointments made were the same as made last year, bnt in place of Jndge H. C. Davis the board names the town's youngest atttorney, Joseph A. Plonff, as town connsel for the ensning year. B. W. Buckley was named chief of police, but the other constables chosen are no longer in need of appointment because of the action of the town at the town meetiug when the police force was placed on a civil service basis.

The school board met Tuesday afternoon and organized with the same chairman, Jndge H C. Davis. Dr. D. M. Ryan will continue to act as the secretary of the committee and G. W. Dunham as the treasurer. The same four physicans, Drs. D. M. Ryan, W. W. Miner, L E. Dionne and G. F. Spencer, were reappointed.

Brimfield voted with the Australian ballot at its town meetiug for the first time Monday, and an unusually large vote was cast. In all 149 votes were cast, 27 of them by women. There was not sufficient time at the meetiug to consider the usual appropriations, and these will be taken up at an adjourned meeting next Monday.

A nnmber of special appropriations were made as follows: $300 for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles; $200 for extra fire protection; $200 for waiting stations for school pupils; $50 for erecting fence aronnd yard of Center school; $50 for Memorial Day; $50 for supplying Hitchcock Free Academy with water from new reservoir snpply; $500 for sidewalks; dog fund given to library. These committees were appointed: Memorial Day, Miner Corbin, Edwin Davenport, Charles Tarbell; committee to consider new bridge over Quinabaug river at East Brimfield, Orren Hicks, William Davenport, Byron Charles, W. O. Smith, Orns E. Parker.

The officers elected were as follows: Moderator, George M. Hitchcock; town clerk and treasnrer, Miner Corbin; selectmen, Merritt S. Dunham, Orrin Hicks, John Shanley; school committee, for three years, Mrs Martha Streeter, for two years (to fill vacancy) Dr. Robert V. Sawin; overseers of the poor, Samuel H. Adams, Charles C. Brown, Robert Sawin; tree warden, John W. Brown; assessor for three years, George W. Sherman; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; constables, Charles H. Filer, Orrin Hicks, Philip A. Leach, George Hitchcock, George W. Sherman; anditors, Clarence Brown, James Noyes; library trnstee for three years, Charles Brown, Mrs. Martha Streeter. Liquor license: Yes 20; no, 69

WARREN.

Runaway Boys Returned Home.

Five runaway boys jumped off the drop freight train N B 4 at Warren Sunday morning and started to run np the track. Three of the lads were caught and questioned as to the intentions. The boys gave the names of William Hurley, 14, Thomas Moriarty, 15, and Raymond Donnelly, 15, all of Springfield. After being questioned by Officer William T. Haley, the boys claimed that the two who had got away, Frenchie Delaire and John Donovan, were to blame for getting them into trouble. After being detained for two hours and receiving a good talking to, they were allowed to start on a weary tramp for Palmer where they had sufficient cash to pay their fare home by electric cars.

Miss Betty Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Perkins, celebrated her eighth birthday Friday afternoon, when she entertained a party of 15 of her friends.

Joseph St. George has received word that his son, Daniel St George, who is in the employ of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, has been transferred from Denver to an office in San Francisco.

Miss Corzelia Spencer gave a party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward J. Spencer, in honor of Miss Mabel Cnnningham of Springfield. About 20 young people were present and whist was enjoyed. A lnnch was served.

Miss Mary Kelley and Miss Mary A. Sheridan bave been chosen delegates from Pride of Conut Warren circle of Foresters of America to the grand circle convention at Pittsfield June 6, 7 and 8 Their alternates are Miss Tessie Cnlleton and Miss Emma LaPlant.

The body of Peter Proulx, 76, of Clarmont, N. H., an old resident of Palmer and Brimfield, was brought to Three Rivers Wednesday for burial. The burial service was held in Notre Dame church at 5 30 and burial was in the French Catholic cemetery in Three Rivers. Mr. Proulx leaves a widow and ond son.

Col. Myron P. Walker Dead.

Drummer Boy of 10th Mass. Regiment; At Home in Belchertown.

Col. Myron P. Walker, 64, the drummer boy of the 10th Massachusetts regiment and a prominent resident of Belchertown, died at his home in that town Saturday after a long illness.

Col. Myron Philo Walker was born in Belchertown February 18, 1847, and attended the town schools He learned to drum at the age of 12 from Ira Fenton, the town musician, and graduated from the high school when 14 years of age, just as the war broke out. He persuaded his parents to allow him to enlist instead of going to college and was one of the youngest musicians in the armies of the North. He was soon beloved by the entire regiment. He remained for the entire three-years' term and was under fire many times. Col. Walker showed something of the love that he had for his old regiment in 1881, when he invited all the surviving members to a reunion in Belchertown as his guests. He spent several thousands of dollars on their reception and entertainment and Gov. John D. Long and his entire staff from Boston were present.

At the expiration of his enlistment Col. Walker began his business career in E E. Bridgman's store in Belchertown, later working in Springfield. At the age of 21 he went to the Pacific coast and after working in one of the leading stores of Sacramento, went into the insurance business. He was very successful and remained until 1879, when he returned to Belchertown In 1884 he was elected to the State Senate. Col. Walker was always keenly interested in military affairs While in California he was major and paymaster of the 4th brigade of the national guard. He was appointed to the staff of Gov. Robinson in 1886 as assistant adjutant-general with the rank of colonel. He was for two years president of the 10th regiment association, and was a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston and of Springfield commandery, Knights Templar. During 1888 Col. Walker was department commander of the Grand Army and spent practically all of his time in strengthening the posts in all parts of the state. His love for his native town was second only to that for his country and he did much for Belchertown.

He is survived by two brothers, Francis C. Walker of Springfield and Postmaster F. D. Walker of Belchertown; also a nephew, F. D. Walker, who had taken care of his uncle during his last illness.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the house, Rev. E. O. Eno officiating.

WARE.

Death of John P. Campbell.

John Perkins Campbell, 74, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in district No. 7 near the Greenwich road. He had been ill about a week with pneumonia. Mr. Campbell was born in Toronto, Ont., but went to Vermont when a young man. While in that state he married his first wife, Miss Nancy M. Sargent. She was the mother of nine children, who survive, but died herself nearly 16 years ago. Mr. Campbell moved to Ware about 45 years ago, and for over 40 years had carried on a farm near Hardwick pond. Mr. Campbell leaves his second wife, formerly Miss Sadie Sherman, six sons and three daughters. The sons are Archie and Malcolm of Northampton, Bertie of Brimfield, William of Springfield, Edward A. and John Walter of Ware. Of the two last the former is the janitor of the high school house and the latter, who lives at the home, is now master of Ware Valley grange. The daughters are Mrs. William D Anderson of Bangor, Me, Mrs. Aiva Canterbury of West Brookfield and Mrs. Eugene McCarthy of North Brookfield, the last named having been married last fall. He also leaves two brothers, George P. and Malcolm M. Campbell, both of Ware, and a sister, Miss Mary Campbell of North Brookfield. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2

Funeral of Calvin Hitchcock.

The funeral of Calvin Hitchcock, 94, who died last week Wednesday, was held at the homs on Pleasant street last Friday afternoon at 2.15, Rev. G. B. Hatch officiating. Dnring the hour from 2 to 3 the stores were closed and also the banks. Mr. Hitchcock was a trnstee of the Ware Savings Bank and the senior director of the Ware National Bank. The bearers were the son, Charles C. Hitchcock, and the nephews, George M. Hitchcock of Brimfield, C Fred Hitchcock of Gilbertville and William C Richards of Springfield.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Edson Lewis, who died in Salem last week Wednesday, was taken to Ware for bnrial Satnrday in the Lewis family lot in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mr. Lewis lived in Ware and leaves a sister, Mrs. Elbridge Dunbar of Ware, besides being related to Frank W. Harwood of Ware Center and Mrs. Ennice M. Blair of West street. He had been in the habit of going to Ware at certain times to look after his property interests on West Main street and was talking over the telephone with his agent, Thomas Naylor, only the day before his death.

Death of Fred H. Sherman.

Fred H. Sherman, 40, died at his home in West Ware Saturday evening after an illness of several years. Mr. Sherman was the son of the late Thomas Sherman. He had always lived in West Ware and was graduated with the class of 1890 from the high school. He leaves, besides his widow and one son Donald, his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Sherman, and a sister, Mrs Frank Hamilton of Palmer. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1, with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Death of Miss Sarah R. Sage.

Miss Sarah R. Sage, 84, died Monday in Boston. She formerly lived in Ware and left town only a few years ago. She was a woman of means and traveled extensively. The body was brought to Ware and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 at the home of Miss Hattie S. Hyde on Maple street.

Laurie D. Cox of Detroit, Mich., son of Superintendent of Schools G. W. Cox, has accepted an appointment as assistant engineer of public parks in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Sophia Provost, 76, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Duquette on East street after a short illness. She was a native of Canada, but had lived in Ware 44 years. She leaves five sons and two daughters.

The annual parish meetiug of the Unitarian society was held Monday evening, following a snpper for members and their families. The officers elected were as follows: Clerk, James E. Allen; treasnrer, Charles E Stevens; prudential committee, Charles E. Stevens, Ernest D. Howard, J. Gardner Lincoln. E. D. Howard, who acted as moderator, appointed the music committe as follows: Mrs. John F. Robinson, Mrs James E Allen and Mrs. John H. Connors.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Nassowanno House To Change Hands.

Arrangements have been completed for a change of ownership in the Nassowanno Hotel, and the new proprietor will be D E. O'Connor. The arrangement is only verbal at the present time, and nothing further can be done until the adjustment of legal matters connected with the estate of the late owner, M. E Murphy. It is expected that these will be completed however in time to allow the new owner to take possession May 1. Mr. O'Connor is now proprietor of the Sego lunch room and the Elite Moving picture palace, but will dispose of both of these. Mr. O'Connor is a native of Palmer and has always lived here, and has many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.

Prices of Liquor Licenses.

The license commissioners held a meeting Wednesday evening and decided on the prices to be charged for liquor licenses the coming year. A license of the first class will cost $1200 and one of the fourth class $400. For several years, the price for the two—one person being permitted to hold both—the price has been $1500. All applications for licenses must be in the hands of the committee by Wednesday evening of next week.

Expensive Cloth.

Martin Zick of Thorndike paid $10 in the district court yesterday for a piece of cloth he might have purchased anywhere for 15 cents. There has been much petty thieving of late from the mills of the Thorndike Company, and so when Zick was caught appropriating goods belonging to the company it was decided that the time had come to establish a precedent which would deter others with similar propensities.

Selectmen's Appointments.

The selectmen at their meeting last night made the following appointments: Night police, T. J. Crimmins, J F Mansfield, E. F. McKelligott and M. J. Sullivan Jr., all reappointments; sealer of weights and measures, E. P. Brown; registrar of voters for three years, F. A. Smith.

Edward Frappier is clerking in Emmons' toggery shop.

J. W. Hall moved his family to Ashley Falls this week.

Mrs. Mina Morgan spent the first of the week with friends in Boston.

Checks for the last six months' pay have been mailed the firemen to-day.

Mrs. Ida F. Place has gone to Providence, R. I, for an extended stay.

Mrs. A. W. Converse of Walnut street is visiting friends in West Boylston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor returned this afternoon from their trip to the Jamaica.

The warrant for the annual fire district meeting will be found in another column.

Joseph Barrett of Putnam, Ct., a former resident, has been visiting Palmer friends

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish has been home from Brown University for the spring vacation.

Henry J. Donohne of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donohne.

The overseers of the poor have organized with Patrick Crowley as chairman and H. T. Bishop clerk.

Miss Mollie Casey of Holyoke was a guest over Sunday at the home of J. L Wilder on Pine street.

Miss Irene C. LeGro of Keene, N. H., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro.

Miss Frances Chandler of North Main street has been spending a part of the week with friends in Warren.

Miss Katharine Duffy of South Main street is spending the week with relatives Dorchester and Cambridge.

Charles Heiiyar of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a vacation at his home on Sqnier street.

Mrs. F. J. Hamilton was called to Ware the first of the week by the death of her brother, Fred B. Sherman.

The annual ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held Monday evening, April 17th, in the opera house.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will hold a gentlemen's night this evening at the Anto Inn at North Wilbraham.

Miss Bernice Hart is home from Wellesley college for the spring vacation. She has as her guest, Miss Ann Hughitt.

Clifton Hobson of Norwich, Ct., has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

Mrs. Mary Christie Rogers and son, D. Miner Rogers, have been spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer.

Rev. W. A. Moore of Meriden, Ct, a former pastor of St. Paul's church, spoke at the Lenten service in that church last evening.

Mrs. R. G. Kenefick and son, Robert Jr. and her sister of Boston are guests of Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street.

Mrs. Frank S. Keith, who has been at the Wesson hospital in Springfield for several weeks, returned yesterday to her home on Park street.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. George Ezekiel on North Main street. Miss Joy will give a mono ogue.

The board of cemetery commissioners held a meeting Monday night. Louis G. Barker was chosen chairman and D L Bodfish clerk.

A missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Dairympie Wednesday afternoon at 3. The subject was "The Cuban people."

Frank Sansoncy of Three Rivers, charged with an assault, was given 30 days in the house of correction at the session of the district court Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. P. Bradway and daughter Doris of Willimantic, Ct., have been guests of her sister, Mrs. L. E Chandler on North Main street, a part of the week.

Revere chapter, O. E. S., will hold a food sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store April 28th, the proceeds to be added to the fund for the Eastern Star home.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will open its newly-furnished rooms to club members only to-morrow evening from 9 to 11 30 Lunch will be served.

Work was begun this week clearing the highways and taking the rubbish from the village streets, the work being done under the direction of Highway Surveyor McKelligott

Preaching at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by H. L Hunt of Springfield, subject, "The blood of the atonement in type and fnifillment." Sunday school at 2.

Palmer Grange will visit Brimfield Grange next Tuesday evening and will furnish the program of the evening, assisted by Sturbridge Grange. They will return by special electric.

Next Sunday at St. Mary's Mission in Masonic Hall there will be Sunday school at 2.15, evening prayer sermon at 3 15 Next Thursday there will be evening prayer and sermon at 7.15.

To-morrow will be Heinz day at Taylor's grocery store, when the process of manufacture of the "57 varieties" will be explained by a representative of that concern, and samples will be distributed.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose in town. It is a fraternal organization, with sick and accident benefits, free medical attendance for members, etc.

The assessors will meet in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building tomorrow from 10 a m to 4 p m, for the purpose of receiving statements of property taxable in the town for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. P. Sloan and daughter Helen of Worcester, Miss B. Bowler of Brattleboro, Vt, and Miss Marion Winkler of Springfield were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs J J Todd on Pine street.

Marcus Kendall, 85, died here Wednesday. The body was taken to Philips' undertaking rooms, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. C W. Williams officiating. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

The selectmen held a meeting Monday evening and made the following appointments: Special police, Arthur Bennett of Forest Lake, Maurice Haley of Thorndike and Charles Babcock of Palmer; forest warden, James Summers.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Where is your blessedness?" Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6 15, evening praise service at 7; sermon, subject, "Jesus' treatment of the beggar man." All are invited.

Cecil I. Whitcomb has bought of Mrs Delia Stebbins of Springfield a house on North Main street, west of the Point of Rocks. R. E. Cummings has bought of Joseph Barrett a building lot on Maple street Both sales were made through the Cummings' agency.

The trial of Lonis Taliant, charged with being an accessory before the fact in connection with the fire which occurred in the dry goods stock in the small building on Church street on the night of Feb. 18, is scheduled to be heard in the district court to-morrow morning.

William Burdick and Ira F. Brown will open next Monday in the south end of the Brown shop on South Main street, a blacksmith shop for all classes of work included under that head. Both are expert workmen and well known to the people of this section.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. H. Pani Douglas, D. D., junior secretary of the American Missionary Association of New York will speak on the work of the association, Sunday school at 12, Christia Endeavor at 6; subject "Lessons from great lives," the particular subject being "Joshua." Evening service at 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holden of Central street observed the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening with a small gathering of friends at their home. Whist was in order and lunch was served; the guests left their host and hostess a number of reminders of the occasion in the way of gifts of various sorts

The annual mid year meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of Springfield will be held in the Congregational church next Wednesday morning at 10 30. Letters from missionaries will be read and reports of the interdenominational jubilee will be given. A basket lunch will be served at 12 15 At the afternoon service Miss Baldwin of Micronesia will speak. All the women of the town are invited.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will hold an institute in connection with the Grange next Friday evening in Masonic hall. The speaker will be E H. Forbush, ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture. He will take for his subject "Birds," and his talk will be illustrated with stereopticon. The public is invited, also the children in the upper grades and high school.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening of next week, in the reference room of the public library, at 7.30 sharp. O. P. Allen, curator of the society, will speak on "The evolution of Palmer village." The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Allen has long been an ardent student of local history, and his many years' residence in town peculiarly fit him to speak on the subject he has chosen. His remarks will be well worth hearing.

A fire in the grass in the meadow near the plant of the Worcester County Gas Company's plant about midnight last Friday caused a hurry-up telephone call for help. The fire was over the line in Monson, but Chief Summers and a few men hustled down and put it out. The blaze was started by a locomotive, and was humping right along ahead of a stiff breeze toward the gas works, having a generous amount of long dry grass on which to feed.

There was a slight thunder shower Monday evening, and if the signs are true we are booked for 26 more of them during the summer, the first occurring on the 27th. The second came Wednesday evening, accompanying a hard rain for about three hours. The lightning was rather sharp at times, and the electricity gave the street railway and electric light people considerable bother. The lights on South Main street and on the Warren circuit were put out about 9 40, and the car due in Palmer at 9 15 from Monson was stalled at Moloney's and had to be towed in.

Court Square Theater Attractions.

The musical play "The Girl of My Dreams" will be at the Court Square theater Springfield next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Such delightful music, such delicious comedy, such magnificent stage pictures, are seldom combined in one musical piece, and the exceeding attractiveness of it all is enchanced by the excellent company in the various roles and the pretty chorus. The libretto is of decided interest. There is no lack of comedy, which is of the kind that amuses and entertains. Combined with the humor is a pretty touch of sentiment and romance. The music is glorious and is sung in a manner that brings out all of its charm.

"Madam X," the drama which has had such a successful season in Boston, will be the attraction next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. In all dramatic literature it is doubtful whether there is anything more moving. Thrill follows thrill and the interest of the audience is held for three solid hours during which the tale of the downfall of pretty Jacqueline Floriot is told She was a butterfly creature, living in a suburb of Paris, who found life with her son and husband humdrum and listening to the voice of the tempter, eloped, to find herself twenty years later a victim of drugs and dissipation, charged with the crime of having killed her lover. The cast and production is splendid.

Duncan Smoked In Church.

Sir Walter Scott in his "Heart of Midlothian" refers to one Duncan of Knockdunder, an important personage, who smoked during the whole of the sermon from an iron pipe tobacco borrowed from other worshipers. We are told that at the end of the discourse he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, replaced it in his sporran, returned the tobacco pouch to its owner and joined in the prayer with decency and attention.

A Joke at Sea

To While Away the Tedium of a Long Voyage

By REGINALD D. HAVEN

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A party of travelers sat chatting on the deck of a Pacific liner, and the conversation turned upon British lords marrying American heiresses. One of the party whispered to a lady sitting next to him:

"That Englishman is one of 'em. He's going over for a multimillionairess."

"Which one?" asked the lady interested.

"The short, thick one. The other is his lordship's secretary."

Young Peterson, who made this statement, was a great wag. He did not expect it to be believed and was astonished later when one of the girls of the party said to him:

"Do you know that one of those Englishmen is an earl going over to America for a rich wife?"

"You don't mean it!" said Peterson with feigned astonishment.

Peterson winked at a man standing near to follow him, and the two went off together.

"By Jove, Charley," said the wag, "I've got something that will help to kill time and give us lots of fun besides during this long voyage. For a joke I told one of the ladies that that sawed off Britisher is a lord going to America to marry a big fortune and that the other one was his secretary. She took it all in earnest, told the story to the rest of the party, and it came back to me."

"Well?"

"Well, don't you see that all these women aboard—there are some high steppers among them—will be sticking to him like a bear to honey?"

"But the Englishmen will hear of it and deny it."

"Suppose they do; we can say the earl is traveling incog. and won't admit his identity. Besides, I doubt if he will object to sailing under false colors; he'll be treated royally."

"But the other, the secretary; it's my opinion he's a gentleman and won't consent to any such imposition."

"It's no imposition for him to play an unimportant part. Besides, if he denies the story he won't be believed."

His lordship was Thomas Sully, a bagman, or what in America we call a commercial traveler. Peterson told him of the plot, and he entered into the spirit of it at once. Nothing was said to the other Englishman, whose name appeared on the list of passengers as Arthur Craven. He was of a serious cast and not likely to have any sympathy with the joke or consent to be one of the principal participants.

Great was the amusement derived by Peterson and his friend Tomkins, whom he had admitted to the secret, at the marked attentions paid to the bagman, whose title, Earl of Camberwall, was let out by the apparently incautious display of an envelope that he had addressed to himself for the purpose. There were many English people on board, all of whom were very obsequious to a nobleman of their own country. Several American girls, who, though not multimillionairesses, were well supplied with funds, entered the lists for the prize.

"Ladies," the bagman protested, "I assure you you are mistaken. I am a humble British subject with no pretense whatever."

"Oh, my lord," was the response, "how can you tell such a story? Your aristocratic bearing gives you away."

"You are incorrigible," the bagman would reply, delighted.

Peterson and Tomkins, who were present when this amusing episode came out, hurried away to conceal their laughter, and when they got out of hearing, exploded, then as soon as they could get Sully into the smoking room opened a bottle of wine for him, and Peterson assured him that his noble mien was what was enabling him to carry out the joke so well.

Meanwhile Arthur Craven heard nothing of what was going on, for, being a reserved man, he kept very much to himself. Some of the ladies remarked to Peterson that Mr. Craven did not seem to be very hard worked by his master, whereupon Peterson explained that the earl had no use for a secretary on shipboard and had expressly forbidden Craven to pay him any attention whatever lest he let out the incog. Craven spent most of the time reading. He did not smoke, therefore had no occasion to visit the smoking room, where he would have been astonished to see Sully vainly denying by words that he was an earl, but by his manner convincing those present that he was.

Like seeks like, and Craven, having made the acquaintance of a refined American family, found whatever companionship he seemed to need with them. Indeed, as the voyage progressed he showed greater disinclination to mingle with the others.

Meanwhile the Cunninghams—the American family he had become acquainted with—seemed to be equally pleased with him, and the voyage was not far under way before Craven and Miss Julia Cunningham, a girl of twenty-two, were seen a great deal together. One going on deck almost any part of the day in fair weather would see their steamer chairs in close proximity, and the couple appeared so interested in each other that they had no thought for any one else.

"Camberwell," said Peterson one day when he and the bagman were passing Craven and Miss Cunningham, punching the spurious earl in the ribs, "it seems to me that your secretary has got ahead of his master. That young lady he's making up to is the prettiest girl on the ship."

"You let my secretary alone," replied Sully facetiously. "All I want of him is not to give my incog. away till I've left the ship. The men are opening wine for me, and the women are feeding me on good things. But I want to get away before they find out the game we're working on them."

And so the ship sailed on. Every day was a repetition of another—meals, sitting on deck, constitutional walks between 4 and 6 in the afternoon and early to bed. One thing continued to enliven the voyage for Peterson and Tomkins—the attentions showered on Sully and the airs the bagman put on in support of his noble position. A number of the women found a pleasant excitement in angling for his lordship's favor.

It could not be expected that Craven should sail all the way to San Francisco without learning of his position as secretary to the Earl of Camberwell. One day when he joined Miss Cunningham on deck he noticed that she received him with an air of disappointment. It was not long before the secret was out.

"I have heard," she said, "that there is a British nobleman on board and you are his secretary."

Craven looked at her in astonishment.

"What an actor you are!" she said, with a slight coldness in her voice.

Craven said nothing. He was thinking. Finally he asked:

"And who is my master?"

"You know well enough without my telling you."

"Tell me, please."

"The short Englishman who calls himself Sully."

"Thanks," replied Craven. "And now since you have discovered that I am merely an understrapper to an English nobleman I presume you are through with me."

"No," said the girl. "I admit I am disappointed, but I have no reason to give up your companionship."

Craven chatted about ordinary matters for a few minutes, then excused himself. Seeing Sully, who was at the time with Peterson, Craven went to him and asked for an explanation of the story he had heard. Peterson told how they had fallen into perpetrating the joke, apologized and offered to do anything in his power to relieve Mr. Craven of his share. "But," he added, "I fear no denial will avail as to the principal character, though, if you like, I think he can deny your part in it in a way that will be believed."

"Let the matter stand as it is," said Craven. "Since I have been his lordship's secretary thus far I will remain in his service during the rest of the voyage."

From that time until after the ship left the Hawaiian Islands it was observed by those who noticed Mr. Craven's attentions to Miss Cunningham that he was not with her as much as before. This was not the lady's fault. Mr. Craven, from the day she showed disappointment in having learned that he was the secretary of a very unattractive nobleman, was very chary of her attentions. Moreover, he made no further denial of the story. But as time wore on and Miss Cunningham found the days very long and the voyage very tedious without his society, she encouraged him to return to her side when she was on deck and showed by her manner that if she had not forgotten his position she ignored it.

Some time before the ship reached San Francisco it was evident to the passengers that if the earl was going to America for a wife his secretary need not look for one there, having found one on shipboard. Then all of a sudden there was a noticeable flutter in the Cunningham family, and Mr. Craven and Mr. Cunningham were seen in conference on the after deck, where there was no one to hear them. From that time till the end of the voyage, which was but a few days, there were unmistakable signs that Mr. Craven had, or would, become a part of the Cunningham family.

"What's the matter with your lordship," said Peterson, slapping Sully on the back. "You're going to America for a wife, and your secretary has got one right under your nose aboard ship."

"My dear fellow," replied the earl, "my secretary costs but a few thousands. Any woman who gets me must come down with millions."

They both laughed merrily and went into the smoking room for refreshments.

The day before reaching port the captain, as is usual on liners, gave a dinner to the passengers. When coffee was brought on he rose and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, there has been a joke perpetrated by some good fellows among you for amusement. Not wishing you to go ashore deceived, they desire me to say that the Earl of Camberwell is really Mr. Sully, and Mr Sully has given me his word of honor to that effect.

"Nevertheless we have had a real nobleman aboard. From the first I have been aware that Mr. Craven is Baron Craven, a distinguished British traveler. He is not going to the States for a rich wife, for he is very rich himself. Besides, from appearances he has found one aboard this ship. Indeed, I am authorized to make the announcement to you."

All looked for Craven and the Cunninghams. Then it was noticed for the first time that they were not in their accustomed seats.

A Bird That Is Feared.

The elster (Pica candata) is a bird that is respected and feared throughout south Germany. It belongs to the raven tribe and is about the size of a dove, with black and white feathers and long, pointed tail. It builds its nest in orchards, and its life is sacred. If it is seen three times in succession on the same housetop in a place remote from its home it is believed to be a sure sign of death in that house. If it flies over a house where any one is ill and gives its peculiar cry the sick person is sure to die, but if it does not scream the patient may recover. It is better for the sick person if the bird does not come near. No one could be hired to bother these birds for fear they might seek revenge, and if by chance one of them should die it is a sign of bad luck to the owner of the property where it is found. The bird is a valuable insect destroyer and in this way probably more than compensates for the fear it occasions among the farmers.

Cursing In Korea.

A strange way of cursing is that of the Korean. His ordinary swear word is "Oemma," or "You brute." The Japanese have the same partiality for this term of endearment. But according to the Oriental Economic Review the Korean considers himself especially abusive when he calls a person his child or grandchild. When he wants to call somebody down the Korean demands hotly, "Are you not my child?" And the angry retort is: "What! I your child? You are my grandchild." Then the first goes a step further and cries, "You are a grandchild of my grandchild!" to which the rejoinder is: "You conceited fellow! Have you forgotten that you are a grandchild of a grandchild of my grandchild?" When their vituperation reaches its climax the people of Chosen at last come to the occidental standard of exclaiming, "You grandchild of a dog!"

A Complex Accomplishment.

"I understand you speak French like a native."

"No," replied the student. "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."—Washington Star.

The Surest Place.

Speaker (warming to his subject)—What we want is men with convictions, and where shall we find them?

Voice—In jail, guv'nor.—London Telegraph.

Colored Hailstones.

Red hail is not unknown, even in Great Britain, for in May of 1885 there was quite a heavy fall of it at Castlewellan, in County Down. Red and white fell together, and the red hue was not merely on the surface of the pellets, but went through and through When one was squeezed between the fingers it stained them.

At Minsk, in Russia, an even stranger hail shower had fallen five years before Some of the pellets were ring shaped, and, while some were distinctly reddish, others were a bright blue. Some scientists declare that the coloring is due to various mineral salts.

A Feeling Allusion.

"I heard Uncle Joe talking about something he said he saw at the horse races, but I know better," confided the recently chastised small boy to his chum. "He saw 'em right here, and they're my ma and pa."

"What did he say?" asked the chum.

"He said he saw a spanking team."—Baltimore American.

Long and Short Division.

Teacher—Tommy, how many is the half of eight? Tommy—On top or sideways? Teacher—What do you mean by on top or sideways? Tommy—Why, half from the top of 8 is 0 and half of it sideways is 3.—Exchange.

Adirondack Animals.

There are no venomous snakes or beasts in all of the great Adirondack forests section, although there are deer in abundance, eagles, pheasants, bears and beavers.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and the order of I. O. O. F. and K. of M., who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and brother, and for their beautiful floral tributes.

IDA M. LLOYD AND FAMILY.

Palmer, March 28, 1911.

CARD—Mrs. Richard R. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and family wish to express their deepest thanks to the many friends who were rich in sympathy and service to them in their late bereavement.

Three Rivers, March 30, 1911.

BORN.

In Palmer, 27th, a daughter, (Melicent Rawson) to William H. and Anna L. Fisherdick Fuller.

In Monson, 23d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

In Monson, 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan.

In Monson, 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

In Monson, 30th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Green.

In North Adams, 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daley and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Mt. Dumplin.

MARRIED.

In Brimfield, 26th, by Rev. William Jennings, Eugene A. Whitten of Waterville, Me., and Gladys E. Moore.

DIED.

In Palmer, 29th, Marcus Kendall, 85.

In Three Rivers, 25th, Mrs. Nelson Barrett, 63.

In Three Rivers, 28th, Mrs. Katherine Downey, 85.

In Monson, 26th, Merriam M. Noble, 61.

In Ware, 25th, Fred H. Sherman, 40.

In Ware, 27th, Mrs. Sophia Provost, 76.

In Ware, 28th, John Perkins Campbell, 74.

In Belchertown, 25th, Col. Myron P. Walker, 64.

In Springfield, 27th, Mollie Moran, 23, wife of John Crean of Thorndike.

In Boston, 30th, Minnie M. Priestly, 17, of Monson.

In Boston, 27th, Miss Sarah R. Sage, 84, formerly of Ware.

In Clermont, N. H., 27th, Peter Pronix, 76, formerly of Palmer.

HEN HOUSES FOR SALE. 51-2 Inquire 19 CHESTNUT ST.

TENEMENTS TO RENT on South Main street. Inquire of ABNER PODRAT, clothing store. 53-1

FOR SALE—One second-hand top carriage, one second-hand express wagon. 51-3 A. M. BOND, Thorndike.

TENEMENT TO RENT at corner of South Main and Vaille streets. 51-3 Inquire of DAVID F. DILLON.

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. 50-4 W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Saturday, April 1, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of receiving statements of property taxable in the town for the year 1911.

R. E. CUMMINGS, J. O. HAMILTON, H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

53-1

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TOWN OF PALMER.
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for liquor licenses in the town of Palmer must be in the hands of Daniel J. Dunn, 93 Central street, clerk of the commission, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, April 5, 1911.

COLIN OAKES, DANIEL J. DUNN, HORACE PAINE, } License Commissioners of Palmer.

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Money deposited on or before Wednesday, April 5th, will commence interest from April 1st.

BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Proulx, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Peter M. Proulx of Fitzfield, in the County of Berkshire without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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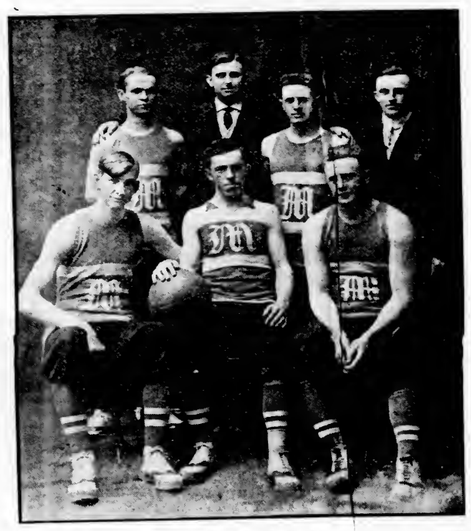
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Monson News.

TOWN BASKETBALL TEAM.

Fast Aggregation Has Won Every Game But One This Season.

The Monson basketball team has completed a very successful season, winning five out of six games, and only the fastest teams in this part of the state were played The only team which defeated the home team was one representing the All-Stars of Palmer, lead by Tom Durkin. It was the second game of the season, and with a new man in the Monson lineup the visitors, after an exciting game, won out by the score of 38 to 23. All the other games were decisive victories for the team. After the Palmer game, Tom Durkin was signed with Monson and played center, putting up a very fast and clean game, securing 22 baskets. He is six feet in height and weighs 200 ponnds, which enabled him to ontplay his opponent in each game. His method of shooting was different from that of his team mates; his baskets were clean ringers, not depending on the bank boards at all. Giffin was the high scorer for the year. His position was right forward, and he scored 40 baskets. Faulkner played left forward and was manager and captain of the team. He was second high scorer, with 32 baskets. Osborne, the left guard, was the center of the team work and was considered the best rnnning gnard that ever played on the local floor He scored 22 baskets from the floor. Moran, his mate at right gnard, usually managed to hold his man scoreless and succeeded in getting 18 donble conniers from the floor.



Monson Basketball Team.

The scores of the games played are:

Monson	38	All Collegians of Holyoke	14
"	23	All-Stars of Palmer,	38
"	32	Brussels of Thompsonville,	19
"	95	Stafford,	4
"	61	Enfield,	14
"	77	Belchertown,	10

A grand total of 326 to their opponents 99.

The last two games arranged were not played, the visiting teams failing to pnt in an appearance. The association plan to rnn a snnlight hop Patriots' Day, April 19, and have also arranged to hold a grand May ball in Memorial hall Tuesday evening, May 2. The famous McEneliy's orchestra of Milford will furnish music.

Death of Miss Minnie Priestly.

The Monson friends of Miss Minnie M. Priestly, 17, were shocked to hear of her death which occurred in Boston yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in Grace hospital, where she had gone a week ago for appendicitis. The immediate canse of death, however, was peritonitis. Miss Priestly was born in Camden, N. J., and came to Monson with her parents about five years ago. She was educated in the public schools and had nearly completed her third year at Monson Academy. Her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Priestly, hronght the body to their home on Pearl street last night. Mr. and Mrs. Priestly have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole commnnity in their great sorrow She leaves, besides her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Inman of Oldtown, Me., and Miss Esther of Monson. The fnneral will be held to-morrow, with burial in Holyoke.

Receives Painful Injuries.

A. E. Shaw, of the firm of Ricketts & w, was badly injured in the firm's n mill Monday afternoon. Some re- ork was being done on the machinery dye house and Mr. Shaw mounted ing to give some directions. The gave way and dropped him to the locating his shonlder and he re- other minor bruises. William ho was on the staging with Mr. himself from a fall by cling- ting until he could be helped. Fuller and C. W. Jackson at- him and found no bones broken and set the shoulder in place.

Rev. J. M. Gage to Leave Town.

Rev. James Munroe Gage, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this town for three years, has accepted a call to the Methodist Episcopal church in Chicopee Falls. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and will begin work in his new field April 16th. His departure from Monson will be regretted not only by his parishioners but by the general pnblic also He has always taken an active and interesting part in local interests, and he goes to his new work with the best wishes of his many local friends

David Rees is ill at his home on Cushman street.

Harold Burdick is visiting relatives in Holyoke.

Mrs. H. F. Dewing is visiting in New York city.

Miss Lena McCray is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Edna Moore of Hampden avenne is visiting in Wales.

E. J. Lyons has retnrned from a trip to Hndson and Boston.

Nicholas O'Rourke has taken a position in the Cushman mill.

Harold Shaw and Robert Fay are home from Amherst for a visit.

Joseph Manter has been called to Boston by the death of his father.

Mrs. H. F. Dewing of High street is visiting friends in New York city.

Harry Rees is spending a few days with his brother, Ernest, in Springfield.

Miss Marion Tucker of Granite street is spending the week in Albany, N. Y.

Miss Addie Davis of Green street has gone to Worcester for a few days' stay.

E. D. Cushman and Frank Moore have retnrned from a hnsiness trip to Boston.

Miss Martha Ink, matron of Cushman Hall, is visiting friends in Concord, N. H.

Sherman M. Stebbins, who has been confined several weeks by illness, is able to be out.

S. F. Cnshman and son, Allen, of Main street are spending the week in New York city.

Mrs. G. L. Keeney of Pease avenne is visiting her son, Hawley in New York city.

Walter Oldham has returned to Millbnry after visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Oldham

F A Moore and E D Cnshman retnrned Wednesday from a trip to Clifton Springs, N Y.

E C. Bradway has bonght a soda fonntain. It is a Puffer fonntain of the latest type.

William Linnehan of Chicopee has returned after visiting relatives on Park avenue.

Roy Johnson has retnrned from Boston, where he has been spending the week with his sister.

Misses Margnerite and Helen Fox have returned to West Brookfield after visiting friends here.

The Green-street whist club met last evening with Mrs. William Ricketts on Main street.

Miss Violet Canterberry of Bondville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Angnstus Randall, on High street.

Miss Mary Robbins of Boston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robins.

Sherman Stebbins is able to be out after being confined to the honse several weeks by rheumatism.

The Fortnightly clnb meeting schednled for Monday evening, has been postponed for one week.

Roy Johnson has retnrned to his home on South Main street after a few days' visit in Boston.

Mrs. E. W. Wall of North Wilbraham has returned to her home after visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay of Main street have retnrned from a brief visit with relatives in Springfield.

The Century Clnb will hold their annnal bnsiness meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts.

An entertainment will be given in the the vestry of the Congregational church the evening of April 28.

The tront seaso opens to-morrow, April 1. Many of the local sportsmen are planning to take advatage.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy, on Park avenne.

The King's Daughters will hold a food-sale in the Methdist church parlors this evening from 5 30 to 7 o'clock.

The meeting of the Fortnightly clnb, which was to have been held next Monday, has been postponed to April 10.

H. L. Oldfield of the Union theological seminary of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Mrs. John Sheehan is moving her household goods from Gates street to Providence, R. I., where Mr Sheehan is employed

There will be a meeting of the Girls' Study Clnb to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Mary Mumford on Toby avenne.

Miss Mary Robbins and Miss Mildred Cnshman of the Boston School of Domestic Science are home for the Easter vacation.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church held a bnsiness meeting *Thursday afternoon* with Mrs. C. A Sweet.

E. D. Cushman of Main street and F. A Moore of Flynt avenue have returned from a vacation spent at Clifton Springs, N Y.

The Current Events Clnb held their annual bnsiness meeting for the election of officers with Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Rev. Fr. Foley of the Holy Rosary church of Holyoke was the speaker at the Lenten devotions at St. Patrick's church Tuesday evening.

Dr. John M. Murphy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy on Park avenne, has retnrned to his home in Brockton.

Miss Nellie Beckwith, teacher at the Conway high school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith, on Lincoln street.

Warren P. Harriden of Springfield has taken a position as operator at the moving picture theater, to succeed Ernest Hall, who has gone to Wallingford, Ct.

Miss Florence Bughee of North Adams and Miss Esther Robbins of Simmons College, Boston, are visiting at the home of N. A Bngbee on Pleasant street.

The Lenten devotions at St Patrick's church will be held this evening at 7 30 o'clock. The service will consist of the "Way of the Cross" and benediction.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the M. E. church was held Thnrsday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Sweet on East State street.

Miss Eva G Oakes, a teacher in the schools of Cambridge, and Miss Grace M. Oakes, soprano soloist at the Park Congregational church, Worcester, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Royce on Green street.

A horse owned by Louis Lemon, which was hitched in front of Flynt & Sons' store Satnrday afternoon, took fright at an electric car and began kicking. The buggy was demolished, bnt the horse did not get away and there was no other damage.

The Woman's Relief corps will serve a dinner in Grand Army hall Monday noon as nsual. The election day dinners have become a feature of town meeting day and are a great accommodation to voters from the ont districts, as well as to workers at the polls

The fnneral of M. M. Noble, 61, who died Satnrday morning was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mark Noble on High street. Rev. J. M. Gage condncted the services and the body was taken to Hampden for burial.

Dr. and Mrs C. W. Jackson have retnrned from Springfield, where they attended a dinner last evening at the Kimball Hotel, given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hobbs of Watertown, the event being their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Monson Free Library reopened Monday after being closed for six weeks. Dnring the time it has been closed new and modern steel book stacks have been installed, the room decorated, and other minor repairs made. The present arrangements of the library are more modern, and allow for a more commodions reading room.

The registrars of voters have completed their work preparatory to the spring election Twelve names were added to the voting list at the last meeting, 25 names being added at previons meetings, making a total of 37 On account of deaths and other canses, 27 names have been taken off the lists, which leaves a total of 864 voters for the spring election.

The Century Clnb held their annnal meeting Tnesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Capen; secretary and treasnrer, Mrs E. R. Cooke; program committee, Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. E W. Capen and Mrs. H. W. Lancey; lecture committee, Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Mrs. M. C. Howe and Mrs R. D. Tucker.

BRIMFIELD.

Moore—Whitten.

Miss Gladys Esther Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore, and Engene Albert Whitten of Waterville, Me., were married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home, Rev. William Jennings of Brimfield, assisted by Rev Rufus Taft, officiating. Mr. Whitten is employed as a bridge bnilder by the Fred T. Ley company and the newly-married conple have gone to honsekeeping in Putnam, Ct.

Mrs. John Hines snstained a shock Satnrday afternoon

Principal and Mrs. G F. Kenney were presented with a cut glass berry disb Friday by the senior class of the Academy, the occasion being the 15 h anniversary of their marriage. The presentation was made at the morning session by Charles A Burleigh, president of the class The members of the school and teachers presented Mr and Mrs. Kenney with pinks and roses at the close of the senior dramatics in the evening.

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The Wise Judge.

The Complainant—You see, judge, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and me wife was ironin' We had had a word or two in the mornin,' an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said, "Let's forget th' quarrel; we were both wrong," when what does she do but shove the hot iron agninst me head

The Judge—Trying to smooth it over, of course You can't blame her for that. Go home, both of you

Shark Soup.

In Ceylon there is a considerable trade in the oil of the white shark. The fins of the animal are very rich in gelatin and are used largely by the Chinese for making soup, of which they declare that the turtle soup so prized by epicures in this country is but a distant and feeble imitation.

Citron.

Place citron in a moderately hot oven *for a few moments* before cutting it up for cakes or pudding.

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To-day the selection of the proper clothes for girls is given as much time and care as for grown women. Style and newness play as important a part as it does in grown women's clothes.

The frocks and coats we show are made by special designers of girls' clothes. Nearly every one of them sell exclusively to Forbes & Wallace in Springfield.

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For Girls

We are showing for the first time a very exclusive line of dresses for little girls—individual dresses—many of them only one of a kind—by a private maker. The prettiest line of girls' dresses ever shown in Springfield Linens, ginghams, repps, mull and voile, **$5.95, $7.95, $10 to $25**

Waverly Wash Dresses

For Girls

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These pretty Wash Dresses in gingham, repps, linen and white muslin will become as popular as the Waverly Dresses for grown women. The designs are very unusual and the materials are thoroughly washable The prices are **98c, $1.98, $2.98 to $5.95**

Stylish Top Coats

For Girls

Just as stylish, just as new, as the coats for women Smart boyish types made up by a prominent Fifth Avenue Boys' clothing maker. The materials are boys' wear serges, mixtures and checks and a few red coats, **$3.98 to $19.75**

Tailored Suits

For Junior Misses

Stylish Suits in serges and mixtures, designed especially for juniors. Navies, tans, grays and checks at **$13.75, $16.75 and $29.75**

Second Floor.

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"Why did he marry his deceased wife's sister?" "So as only to have one mother-in-law."—Judge's Library.

Man—"Is this yon house little girl?" Girl—"Oh, no, this is (auntie's house) I came from Providence." Man—"Oh, did you." Girl—"Oh, no, R. I?"—Exchange.

ECZEMA CURE A BEAUTY WASH.

Although D D D Prescription has been recognized for years as the one remedy for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other forms of skin diseases, it is now known that there is no other wash, even those used by the beauty specialists, that can compare with this mild liquid for cleansing the skin of pimples, blackheads, rash, and all similar skin affections.

For this reason alone, a bottle of D. D D. should be kept on hand in every household. A trial 25c bottle will show you as a complexion wash.

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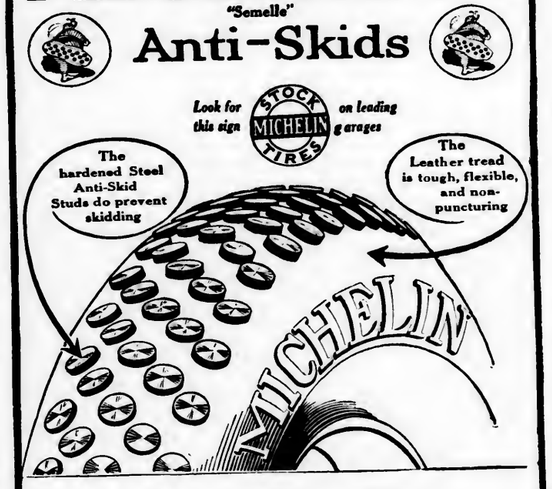
Relocation Sale Here are some of the Bargains Sale Closes This Week.

Framed pictures, were 85c to $2.75 now 63c, 50c, 98c.
Metal photo frames, were 25c, now 19c
Wood-to-burn, were 10c to 60c, now 5c to 19c
Post-card albums, were 10c to $4.50, now 5c to $1.48
Brass-to-pierce, in 2 lots, 19c, 39c
Stationary, reduced 20 per cent
Draftsmen's supplies, reduced 15 per cent
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With an attractive showing of all that is best in the new Spring Suits.

For Saturday's Special Selling

$19.75 $22.50 Suits--Saturday Special $17.50

This is an exceptional offering, coming as it does with Easter only 4 days away.

We have grouped for Saturday Shoppers more than 100 handsome tailored Suits, the pick of our great stock, at the above price, and marked them at these extremely low figures as a special inducement for Saturday Traders.

They're the best of man-tailored styles and present by far the best range we have ever offered. In Gray, Navy, New Blue and Mixtures. Lined with Peau de Cygne silk or Skinner's satin. Coats are the smart plain tailored styles, others have embroidered silk collars while some have handsome Persian silk collars and cuffs. Skirts are plaited and panel back.

Saturday Special $17.50

Hundreds and Hundreds of Suits Priced $22.50, $25, $27.50 each

No matter what your idea is regarding your Easter Suit, you are sure to find something in this range that will appeal to you. They're finely tailored in the season's most approved and best of all styles. The shades and colors include most every wanted sort in the novelty worsted and serges Plain tailored styles others trimmed with silk and braids, satin collar coats, also tailored collars of self material. Coats are in the new box styles; lined with Skinner's satin, Messaline or Peau de Cygne silk. Skirts are modeled on the best lines possible in plain, gored and plaited styles.

$5.98 Skirts, Saturday Special $3.98

Another shipment of these splendid skirts that proved so irresistible to all who saw them here some few days ago. About 200 Chiffon Panama and Serge Skirts in this lot. Colors are black or navy, plain or plaited models. A splendid chance to secure a fine tailored skirt at much less than usual figures.

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When shopping here Saturday look for the Saturday Special Tickets about the store. The underpriced specials will prove irresistible to all.

100 Handsome Easter Hats at $3.98 Each

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THE SHOWING OF

Women's and Misses' Easter Garments

Is one of the most complete we have ever made and contains many Exclusive Styles—which, combined with our moderate cash prices—and FREE ALTERATIONS—makes this store a most attractive place to buy your Easter Garments.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE SUITS, finely tailored, coats have natty trimmed satin collar, are lined with guaranteed satin. Skirts are side-plaited styles; colors, blue and black. FREE ALTERATIONS. Special Price, **$12.98**

FRENCH SERGE AND WHIPCORD SUITS, made in a fine collection of chic new models, as well as the plain staple models for stout figures, Every Suit strictly man tailored. FREE ALTERATIONS. Special Price, **$16.50**

HANDSOME WHITE SERGE, NOVELTY Black and White Stripe and Fine French Serge Suits, made in more than twenty new and beautiful models, many of which we have but one or two of a style. There are suits in the lot worth up to $27.50. FREE ALTERATIONS. Special, **$19.50**

We offer in our Coat Section more than fifty fine Tourist and Automobile Coats, closed out from Stern & Cohen of New York at about fifty cents on the dollar. These are fine, beautiful all-wool garments, and would usually be sold from $16 50 to $22.50 FREE ALTERATIONS, Special Price, **$10 98**

THE WAIST SECTION on Saturday will show more than one hundred dozen new Lawn and Lingerie Waists, made in all the popular kimono and short sleeve, Dutch and low-neck models, with a full dozen models in the new colored embroidery styles. Waists worth up to $1.50. Special, **98c**

KIMONO SLEEVE, DUTCH NECK MESSALINE WAISTS in black and colors, a Waist actually worth $2 98. Special **$1.98**

FANCY MESSALINE AND PONGEE WAISTS in all the popular shades and models. Values up to $4 50. Special **$2.98**

TWENTY-FIVE DOZEN WASH DRESSES, made from A. F. C. Ginghams in tailored and fancy kimono sleeve models Special **$1.98**

BLACK, BLUE AND BROWN EMBROIDERED MOHAIR DRESSES, made in a most desirable model. Special **$2.98**

The Easter Millinery

Showing is one well worth your time to inspect Here you will find a most exquisite display of the season's most approved styles, with a complete price range from **$1.98 to $15.00**

THE CORSET SECTION will be the center of attraction Saturday for those wishing the newest models—at the least price. Special long over the hip and girdle top French Batiste Corsets. Special **$1.00**

Special new medium-length model for stout figures, made from extra fine Coutil. Sizes up to 36. Special **$1.00**

Surely You Will Want a Pair of These $3.50 Oxfords at $2.69.

Note the individual smartness, the short vamp, curved arch, which are characteristic of only high-grade footwear. IN THE LEADING LEATHERS OF THE SEASON, including Cravenette Cloth, Velvets, Tan Russia and Gunmetal Calfskin. All sizes. $3 50 values Our Sale Price, **$2.69**

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Ever Sold in Springfield at $28.50

For Saturday we offer 50 handsomely tailored suits in a choice selection of the best models of the season marked at $28 50 These are plain but splendidly tailored suits in fine black and blue serge, nobby black and white checks, exclusive mixtures and popular grays and tans—all regular Brigham suits, the products of one of our best Fifth Avenue tailors, and the handsomest suits ever sold at $28 50

50 Silk Dresses at $18.50

From our department of gowns and dresses we have selected 50 beautiful silk dresses in rich taffetas and foulards, in neat stripes and polka dots, in light and dark effects and in a wide variety of clever new styles—all special values at **$18.50**

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. John Crean.

Mrs. John Crean, 23, died at the Springfield hospital Monday after a brief illness. Her death was a shock to a large number of friends. The deceased had been married but a month. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue. Miss Mary Lyons rendered the vocal solo, "Face to Face." Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The bearers were George Riley, Charles Fountain, Peter Cahill, Frank Riley, Patrick Sullivan, Frank Longtine. There was a profusion of handsome flowers. The attendance at the funeral was large.

The recent whist party at St. Mary's on St. Patrick's night netted $177.

D. F. Leary has been visiting in Hartford for a few days the past week.

Division 15, A. O. H. will attend services at St. Mary's Sunday morning at 8 o'clock

Robert Tabor, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago, is doing nicely.

The Misses Fleming will hold their millinery opening this evening and Saturday evening.

THERE RIVERS.

Death of Mrs. Katherine Downey.

Mrs. Katherine Downey, 85, an old and respected resident of Three Rivers, died Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Belchertown road, after a few days' illness. Mrs. Downey was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1826. She was married in Ware in 1859 to Jerry Downey by Rev. Father Moran. After their marriage they lived in Thorndike for 30 years, moving to Three Rivers in 1889, where they have since resided. Mrs Downey had been an invalid for nearly five years. Besides her husband, she leaves one sister in Hopedale. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 30 from Belanger'a undertaking rooms. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery in Thorndike.

Death of Mrs. Nelson Barrett.

Mrs. Nelson Barrett, 63, died Saturday morning at her home, on the Three Rivers road in South Belchertown, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, William Bannister. The funeral was held in the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Hall officiating. The body was taken Tuesday to Salem, N. H., for burial

Daniel V. Fogarty spent Tuesday in Springfield.

C. L. Baron spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Chester Tannehring spent Saturday in Springfield.

Daniel Hartwell is ill at his home on North street.

William Prairie has recovered from his recent illness.

William Pimpaire spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Frank K. Twiss visited friends in Springfield last Sunday.

R. Lonis Thayer is ill with the grip at his home in Enfield.

Almanzard Paquette visited friends in Gilbertville last Sunday.

John J. Mills spent Sunday with his family in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Charles J. Ruggles visited friends in Palmer last Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Fenton is ill with the grip at her home on Bridge street.

Nathan Kramer spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Worcester.

Samuel H. Dupuis is ill with the grip at his home on East Main street.

Elton Chamberlain visited friends in North Wilbraham last Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Russell of Bondsville visited friends here Wednesday.

Thomas Ritchie and Harry Birse visited friends in Ludlow last Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street is recovering from her recent illness.

Henry Laviolette visited friends in Gilbertville and Ware last Sunday.

Samuel Hartley has taken a position in the finishing room of Palmer Mill.

John Smith of West Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Chester Tannehring is spending the week with his brother at Tufts College.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

J. A. Parker visited at his home in Springfield last Sunday and Monday.

B. Labelle has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Henry Labean has resigned his position in the weave room of the Palmer Mill.

The schools of the village have been closed this week for the spring vacation.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Norman Whitney of Hartford, Ct., spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here.

Enos W. Ahare of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Miss Mande Fillmore of Palmer visited friends here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville visited at the home of Thomas Sinclair last Sunday.

Lloyd Graham of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of John E. Allen on Maple street.

Homer, son of Mrs. Mary Odell, who has been quite ill with a sore throat, is much better.

Miss Minnie Frary of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham.

Hezel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Marshall, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Bruce returned to their home in New York city Thursday morning.

The bungalow, which is being built by Albert Barber on Ruggles street, is nearing completion.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell, principal of the grammar school, is spending her vacation out of town.

Philip Burlingame of Springfield spent Saturday at the home of P. C. Story on Maple street.

Miss Bertha Pulsiver, teacher of the first grade, is spending the week at her home in Natick.

Earl Rochford of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street.

Mrs. Robert Mullen of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of John Ritchie Sr. on the Palmer road.

William J. Reed of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Robert Cole on Springfield street.

Peter Chabot has moved from Bourne street to the house owned by Delvini Fortier on East Main street.

J. Noonan of Easthampton visited Miss Katherine Hartnett at her home on North street last Sunday.

William McAuley has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his work for Frank K. Twiss.

Miss Bessie White of Ware visited Mrs. Frank Morris at her home on East Main street last Thursday.

John and Henry Connors have returned to Wauregan, Ct., after a visit at their home on Kelly street.

Robert H. Cole has resumed his work in the picker room of the Palmer Mill after a two-months' vacation.

William Ritchie visited last Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Mullen in Gilbertville.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Springfield street, is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Nellie Twiss, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, is spending the week with friends at Bridgewater.

Robert L Geer of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S Geer on Maple street.

Mrs. S. O. Miller, who has been visiting friends in the eastern past of the state, returned home last Tuesday.

Wilfred Johnson has resigned his position in North Adams and has returned to his home on East Main street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Belchertown road.

Thomas O'Conner has returned to Pittsfield after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor on Palmer road.

Alexander Grant and son of Springfield are repairing the gravel roofs of several tenement blocks owned by the Otis Co.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrell on Springfield street last Tuesday evening.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades of the grammar school, is spending the week in Westfield

The St. Jean the Baptiste society's new three-story building, which is being built on Main street, is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dupuis of Indian Orchard visited Sunday at the home of his cousin, Samuel H. Dupuis on East Main street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett and Daniel Horgan have gone to Washington, D. C., with the senior class of the Palmer High school.

R. C. Newell, who has been at the Clifton Springs Sanitorium, Clifton Springs, N Y., for several weeks, returned to his home last Monday.

Herbert E Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Dr. Merritt of Clifton Springs Sanitorium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R C. Newell at their home on Maple street.

James Matchett, who was operated upon at the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield several weeks ago for appendicitis, is recovering slowly.

Miss Mabel Geer of the Northfield Seminary is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Geer on the Belchertown road

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Albert P. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown Road.

Mrs. Edward Germain, who was recently operated upon at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield, returned to her home on East Main street last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Wilson Clark of Gilbertville. The marriage will take place here the last of April.

Miss O'Brien, who has been substituting as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of the grammar school during the illness of the teacher, Miss Whitlock, has returned to her home in Westfield.

Daniel Sullivan, formerly employed as foreman for the H. P. Cummings Construction Company, has taken a position as foreman for the Fred T. Ley Construction Company in West Chester, N. Y.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Frame on Maple street to sew for the sale, which is to be held about the middle of April.

Archie Rogers broke the record by four pins for three strings of candlepins on Pickering Hall alleys Tuesday evening, rolling a total of 353 The previous record was 349, held by Alphonse J. Henrichon.

Lewis Percy, who has been employed for several years as foreman of the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill, gave up his work several weeks ago on account of ill health, and is now seriously ill at his home on East Main street.

Six boys were summoned to appear in court Wednesday morning to answer to the charges of breaking and entering the stores of N. A. Senton, L. L. Dupuis and the Chinese Laundry, taking money and various articles. They were placed on probation.

Miss Luna Whitlock, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of the grammar school, who has been ill for some time at her home in Manchester, N. H., is very much improved in health, and expects to return to Three Rivers the last of the week, and resume her school duties, next Monday.

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime for this evening will be: "The clown and the minister," "A leap for life," "Hank and Lank take a rest," "The bouquet," "Davy Jones' domestic troubles;" Saturday evening, "An Indian's gratitude," "The education of Elizabeth," "The cold storage romance," "My friend, the doctor."

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Union church will be, "Educated in Christ." Sunday school will convene at 11 45, and the evening service will be held at 7 o'clock. There will be special exercises and graduation of the primary department of the Sunday school. Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the church vestry at 8 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

Children Will Serve Supper.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school will serve a supper in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. It is hoped a good audience will be present, as the children have worked hard to make their affair a success. The solicitors are Myrtle McVickar, Mary Heys, Lillian McCall and Gladys Morse. The dining room will be in charge of Miss Alice Banister and William Magee. Those in charge of tables are Misses Carrie Doster, Pearl Lamb and Fannie Butterfield, Leslie Banister and Harold Albro; each will have two assistants The following committee, Vertine Marsan, chairman; Myrtle McVickar, Gladys Morse and Marion Albro, have arranged this program:

Piano solo.	Gladys Morse
Reading.	Lillian McCall
Motion Song, Hand in Hand.	Primary Class.
Piano Solo.	Lillian Spillane
Mother Goose Comes to Children's Supper.	Dialogue.
Mother Goose.	Dorothia McVickar
Jack Horner.	Walter McVickar
Little Red Riding Hood.	Eileen Loy
Jack and Jill.	Elmer Marsan, Elizabeth Merriam
Little Boy Blue.	Philip Harding
Cinderella.	Lillian Redhead
The Prince.	Adalard Marsan
Queen of Hearts.	Ruth Simpson
Old King Cole.	Leslie Gunn
Bo Peep.	Dora Heys
Frog who would a-wooing go.	Lillian McCall, Vertine Marsan
Duet, Garden of Dreams.	Mary Heys, Irene Marsan
Dialogue, What Happened.	Harold Simpson
Piano Solo.	Charlie Holden
Song.	

The Flowers Awakening. Dialogue.

Yolande Marsan,	Mabel Cole,
Emma Lamb,	Vera Cole,
Dora Heys,	Mildred Gunn,
Edith Norcross,	Elizabeth Merriam,
Evelyn Stewart,	Ruth Stewart,
Mildred Spillane.	
Piano Solo.	Myrtle McVickar
Violin Solo.	Herbert Canterbury
Dialogue, Sitting for a Picture.	
Myrtle McVickar,	Vertene Marsan,
Gladys Morse,	Marion Albro,
Harold Albro.	
Solo, Mission of a Rose.	Lillian McCall
Chorus, by girls in classes No. 3 and 4.	

Mrs. Harry Randall is entertaining her mother this week

The public schools will open Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Geneva Billings will spend Sunday with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Miss Mildred Hartwell is spending the week at her home in Barnstable

Harold Albro returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Dora Hayes went Wednesday to Lynn to visit her sister, Mrs. Hillman.

Miss Emily Fanteaux is spending the week with her sister in Stafford Springs, Ct

Mrs. E E. Woolard has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Elsie, in Boston.

Thomas Waterhouse Jr. purchased a Ford automobile of the 1911 model last week.

Mrs. F. E. Albro and daughter Marion are guests of relatives in Springfield this week.

Leslie Gunn is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs Henry Wentworth in Amherst.

Miss Lillian Stanton of Brimfield was a guest Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. W. H Upham

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bixby of Thorndike were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. O A Parent.

Mrs. Michael Collins and daughter Catherine visited Wednesday with relatives in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurnam of Ludlow were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

Mrs. Nellie Fairbanks and son Stanley are spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

C. D. Holden and son, Charles R., went yesterday to Stafford Springs, Ct., for a short visit.

Miss Alice Banister is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Anbrey Vaughan, in Southbridge.

Thomas Carmody of Springfield was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody over Sunday.

John Brown was the only high school pupil of this village to take the trip to Washington this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan in Southbridge.

The house of C. W. Jenckins, which has been in quarantine, has been fumigated and the family were out Saturday

Mrs. Olin Parent and two children of Ludlow visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Monlton.

Lenten services have been held in St. Bartholomew's church this week as usual Rev. Thomas Kennedy has conducted the services.

Mrs. C. D. Holden and son Lester have returned from a recent visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Miss Lucy Ryther and friend, Miss Dorothy Downing, have returned to their homes in Enfield after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs George Monlton with 17 present. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs O A. Parent.

Edward Castledine, for the past two years employed as a painter, has resigned his position and will finish his work this week. He will take a position in Pawtucket, R I.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan entertained Sunday their daughter, Miss Lydia, and son, Winfield of Springfield, Mr. Hiacox of Chicopee Falls, Miss Bernice Hart of Palmer and her college friend, Miss Ann Hughitt.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., for many years residents of this place, have exchanged their farm in Monson for property in Springfield, and will move from Monson this week to make their home in the city.

Adalard Murray has been the most fortunate hunter in this vicinity. In the deer season he was one of the few to shoot a deer. Saturday he caught an otter weighing 16 pounds and measuring four feet in one of his traps near Barretts' Junction. He has also trapped several skunks.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are engaged this week in the collection of newspapers and magazines, for which they expect to realize a nice little sum towards the purchasing of library books. If anyone who has not been called upon will notify Willie McVickar or Harold Albro the papers will be called for.

The many friends in this village of Richard Bruce were pained to learn of his death, which occurred in Bath, South Carolina, last week. Mr. Bruce was well known and much liked here, where his home was for many years, and his death came as a shock to the community. Several attended the funeral, which was held in Three Rivers Monday.

Services in the Methodist church Sunday will be as follows: Morning service at 10 45, sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham; subject, "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem" Sunday school will be held at 11 45, Epworth League at 6 o'clock; subject, "A Good Soldier," 2 Tim., 2 3; 1 Tim., 1 18; 6 12. Evening service of praise at 7 o'clock. The following Sunday, April 9, no services will be held, it being conference Sunday.

If Canada Had Been Ceded to Us.

But for the wisdom of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin England would have ceded Canada to us at the close of the Revolutionary war. Washington and Franklin knew that if Canada had been ceded to the colonies France, from which Canada had been wrested some twenty years earlier, would have demanded that country as indemnity for the expense she was put to in the war for our independence. With the French flag restored in Canada it would have been a matter of a very short time when we would have been at war with France, and to save us from defeat there is nothing more certain than that we would have appealed to England. The aid would have come, and come swift and irresistible, and the chances are we would have returned to our allegiance to the crown of England, for it was years between the treaty of peace and the formation of the Union, plenty of time to get into a quarrel with France over some dispute as to boundary or fishing.—Washington Post.

Why Gold Is a Precious Metal.

Pure or fine gold will stand any test it may be put to in comparison with other metals. It can be rolled or hammered, extending it in any direction, until it becomes transparent. It can also be drawn into a thread as fine as human hair. It melts at about 2,000 degrees F., and, though it may be kept in a molten state for an indefinite time, it loses none of its weight, even should the heat be increased. The color is unaffected by air, water or heat and will stand any test of oxidation. No simple acid will dissolve or attack pure gold In conjunction with silver gold is the first metal with which man became acquainted and is the most valuable by reason of the vast number of uses to which it is put. It is found in almost every country in a metallic state and nearly always in crystals. The old Egyptian symbol for gold signified divinity and perfection. The chemical term used today is aurum.—New York Press.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Merriam.

The Doctor's Question

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A Box That Moved of Itself

By GROVER J. GRIFFIN

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There's no telling what young people between childhood and man or woman hood will do. There is a case on record of a girl of thirteen shopping with her mother who disappeared in a throng. The police hunted for her for a long while without getting any trace of her. The case was given up as one of those mysterious disappearances that are never solved. But the girl turned up finally, and what do you suppose was the cause of her disappearance? She had gone off voluntarily through a whim, or, rather, a romantic desire to try the world on her own account.

But a stranger case than this came under my observation. I am a freight agent on a railroad, and it happened in the freight house in which I am employed. One afternoon I received a box about six feet long by two feet broad and deep. It weighed, I should think, about a hundred pounds. It was marked: "Glass. Handle With Care. This Side Up." Near one end was also written, "If Stood on End This End Up."

I received the box on the platform, and, since I didn't care to be saddled with broken property, I laid it carefully on a truck, wheeled it into the freight house and, being crowded for room, stood it on end, being particular to put the end up as directed. I noticed that the top was neither nailed nor screwed on, and I wondered how it had been fixed as firmly as it was. But this was merely a passing thought, for I didn't take the interest and had not the time to investigate the way lids were fastened, provided they were secure.

I received the box about 6 in the evening and after disposing of it and other freight locked up and went home to supper. Having some statements to make up in the evening, I returned to the freight house, lighted up and went to work in the little space fenced off for an office. I was figuring when I heard a cough outside.

The idea occurred to me that some one was in the freight house. The door being right beside my office, no one could have entered without my knowing it; consequently some one had come in surreptitiously. No one would be likely to do that except for the purpose of robbery. All this passed through my brain in one-tenth the time it has taken to tell it. The first thing I did was to open a drawer in my desk and take out a revolver.

Thus armed, I went out in among the freight and looked about. I admit I dreaded being shot from a dark corner, but for that matter I could have been shot while sitting at my desk. I saw nothing, heard nothing, and after walking about for awhile I made up my mind I had been mistaken. I started to go back to the office and had reached the door when I heard a giggle.

All idea of fear left me at once. Tossing my revolver on to my desk, I turned and went back for another hunt. Passing the box that had been marked to be carefully handled I noticed that instead of the top one of the sides faced me. I knew very well that the box could not have moved itself and suspected that here was the solution of the matter. Going up to it, I began to pull it about, when the top came off and out stepped a girl about fifteen years old. The most astonishing thing about her was that her face was on a broad grin.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" I exclaimed.

Her response was a giggle the same as I had heard shortly before.

"Who are you?" I asked.

"A runaway."

"From where?"

"From home."

"What did you run away for?"

"Oh, it's an elopement."

"Rats! You're nothing but a child. Where's the young feller in the case?"

"Hiding behind the boxes. I let him in at the window while you were gone."

I hastily examined the lid of the box and found it had been held in place by clamps on the inside that could be easily turned. Then I called to the young fellow to come out of hiding. I heard him climbing over the boxes from the back part of the house and presently he came down into the dim light. He wasn't much older than the girl.

"Now, you children tell me all about this escapade at once," I said.

The girl made the explanation. She told me that she loved "Willie," as she called him, and that she knew her parents would not consent to a marriage since they were so young, so they thought that they would elope. Willie had proposed the plan they had adopted. He had made the box, put her in it and shipped her as freight to my station, where he proposed to join her

"And now," she added, "won't you just go like a dear, good man for a clergyman? We love each other and would like to be married at once. Consider my reputation."

"You little chit!" I replied, astounded at her impudence. "Do you suppose I'm going to aid in the marriage of two children just out of the nursery You come into my office and stay there till I telegraph your parents."

The girl, who had taken the lead from the first, begged hard to induce me to let them go their way, but I was obdurate.

I locked them in the office and went out to send a telegram. When I returned they had got out, but how I don't know. I never heard of them afterward.

Not the Answer He Expected.

Whitefield, whose dramatic appeals to his listeners were always a noteworthy part of his sermons, once preached to a body of seamen in New York. In the course of his sermon he introduced the following words:

"Well, my boys, we have a clear sky and are making fine headway over a smooth sea before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens and that dark cloud rising from the western horizon? Hark! Don't you hear the distant thunder? Don't you see those flashings of lightning? There is a storm gathering. Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the shipl The air is dark. The tempest rages! Our masts are gone! The ship is on her beam ends! What next?"

The hands of every sailor were gripping the pews in front of them, and a wild excitement was in their eyes. And when the preacher reached the climax of his dramatic speech they sprang to their feet in a body and shouted. "Take the longboat!"—New York Sun.

Tramps and Cuff Muzzlers.

The most curious article in the tramp's outfit bears an appropriately odd name—the "cuff muzzler." It consists of the leg of an old stocking cut up into short lengths and worn over the wrist like a thick mitten, and its object is to increase the circumference of the wrist to such an extent that a constable cannot easily slip a handcuff over it.

Indeed, a pair of "cuff muzzlers"—which are worn by none save veteran roadsters—make it very difficult for a constable alone and unaided to handcuff their wearer. Tramps' tools bear puzzling names. Particularly cryptic is "fiddle," the term for a big nail carried by the "spike ranger" or itinerant who goes from one casual ward to the next. Should he fall into the hands of the police it is used in "onkum worrying"—that is, separating the strands of hard rope.—Baltimore American.

A Woman's Letter.

Women, it is generally admitted, write much better letters than men. M. Marcel Prevost discovered the reason for this superiority. "The obvious meaning is never the one we should read into a woman's letter There is always a veiled meaning Woman makes use of a letter just as she employs a glance or a smile, in a way that is carefully thought out and with an eye to effect. And, after all, does a woman's hat serve to cover her head? Does a woman's parasol keep off the sun? Why, then, should a woman's letter serve to convey her real thoughts to the person addressed, just like the letters of some honest grocer, who writes, 'I send you five pounds of coffee,' because he really does send you five pounds of coffee?"—London Spectator.

Long Distance Courtship.

A lady was one day approached by her Scotch maid with the information that she was about to leave. "What is the cause of this sudden decision, Mary?"

"I think I'll be a-marryin'."

"Indeed, and whom, may I ask?"

"The mon that sits across in the kirk o' Sundays."

"But what is his name?"

"I diuna ken."

"What! You're surely not engaged to a man whose name you do not know!"

"Not engaged, my lady, but he's been lang lookin' at me, an' I think he'll soon be speakin'."—Housekeeper.

Matchmaking In Roumania.

In Roumania once every year is a fair of marriageable girls. The girl, with her relations, gets into a wagon, which also contains her dowry—linen, furniture and household matters—and all set off for the fair When they arrive the girls are drawn up in one line and the men in another, with their parents behind them Then if a young man likes the look of any particular girl he talks to her while the parents compare notes as to their possessions and their circumstances in life. If all is found satisfactory there's a marriage at once, and the bride is driven away by her husband to her new home.

The Stage and Society.

Blobbs—Society women are still going on the stage. Slobbs—But the stage is overcrowded now. Blobbs—So is society.—Philadelphia Record.

Happiness is where we find it, rarely where we seek it.—J. Pett Senn.

All About It.

"Do any letters come in your way at the office?" "Not much they don't. We have a Dutch janitor who throws them kind of folks out."—Baltimore American

Cuffs and the Laundress.

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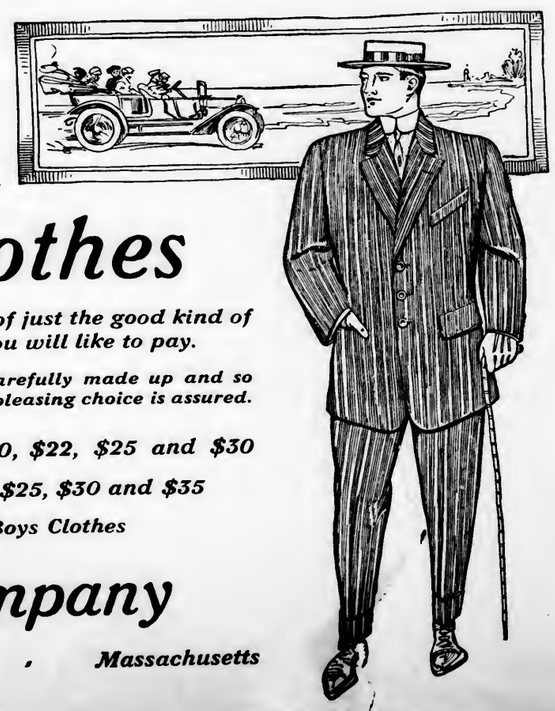
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FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer. You are hereby notified to meet in the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

ART. 3 To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same

ART. 8 To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9 To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Company.

ART. 10. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 11 To see if the District will vote to install a fire hydrant at the corner of Arnold street and Three Rivers road and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $25 to purchase a desk and equipment for the use of the Engineers.

ART. 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

ART. 15 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 for Fireman's Memorial Sunday exercises, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1911.

C. A. LEGRO,
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REV. B. M'KEANY'S WILL.

Filed For Probate and Allowed On Wednesday.

EXECUTOR'S BOND SET AT $65 000.

Estate Probably Totals $100,000. Large Bequests For Missions in Foreign Countries.

There has been much speculation locally as to the will of the late Rev. B. McKeany of Bondsville, and there will be much interest in the terms, which are made known through the admission of the will for probate Wednesday. Rev. J. F. Griffin of Holyoke is named as executor, and is required by Judge Long to file a bond of $65,000 The amount of the estate is not made public, but there is reason to believe that it is not less than $100,000 The public bequests amount to $59,000, the largest being one of $25,000, which is to be expended for the saying of masses for the repose of the soul of Father McKeany and the souls of all his former parishioners, and all souls in purgatory. The peculiar condition of this request is that the masses are to be celebrated only by missionary priests in China, India and Africa, and in no other countries Rev. J. A. Walsh of the Boston cathedral is to be consulted as to the proper distribution of the money in these countries which thus becomes virtually a bequest for Catholic foreign missions. Father McKeany directed that the balance of his estate, after the payment of all other bequests, should be given to the same cause and under the same conditions.

This is not the only bequest for foreign missions contained in the will, since the sum of $10,000 is to be spent by the executor of the estate in establishing an endowment fund in some suitable institution, the income to be spent for the training of young men who intend to spend their lives in the missionary field in China, India or Japan. The executor is especially instructed to see to it as far as possible that the money shall be used for this and no other purpose forever.

A total of $7000 is given to the Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield for the use of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Two thousand of this is provided in the will, and the remainder is taken care of in a codicil. The sum of $5000 is given to Mercy Hospital in Springfield in the codicil. Father McKeaney left all his real estate with the exception of one farm in Belchertown to the church of which he was rector, besides giving it $3000 in money.

Father McKeany died last December. His will was drawn up on August 17, 1910, and the codicil is dated December 3 J. B. O'Donnell of Northampton appeared for the will. The library and other personal belongings are given to his cousin, Rev. Francis McMurray of Woodstock, N. B Rev. Mr. McMurray, Rev. William H. Fitzpatrick and Rev. Mr Griffin are named in the will as executors, but the former two declined to accept the trust. The portion of the will containing the public and private bequests is as follows:

I have lived a long and busy life which I have endeavored to devote to the service of my God and my church. My living has been simple and my needs few. I hope I have done my duty in charity by the poor of my parish, for it has been my aim to render all the assistance needed to the worthy poor. My income as a priest of the church has always been small, but my expenses have been smaller and mainly from investments that have been made for me I find myself in my old age with some money. I feel myself morally indebted to my brothers for favors received in my boyhood and youth, and I shall remember them herein; but the bulk of my estate I shall give for the benefit of my people, the propagation of the faith, for the benefit of the souls departed and to the church of God. To that end I commend my soul to God, its maker, and I hereby give, bequeath and devise all my worldly property and estate, real and personal, after the payment of all legal obligations, as follows:—

To my half-brother, William, of Newark, N. J., $1000.

To my executors, $25,000, to be expended by them for masses for the repose of my soul and the souls of my former parishioners, parents, benefactors and all souls in purgatory. These masses are to be said by missionary priests in China, India and Africa. I request that my executors shall consult with Rev. J. A. Walsh of the Boston cathedral, as to how this money should be distributed in the countries named.

I give the sum of $500 to the person who shall be in my regular service as my housekeeper at my decease; I give $100 to the male servant who shall be in my regular service at the time of my decease.

I give the sum of $5000 for the propagation of the Catholic faith.

To the Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield I give $2000, in trust for the Sisters of Good Shepherd, to be expended in Springfield; $2000 in trust for the Sisters of Providence; $3000 for the use and benefit of the Catholic church in Bondsville.

To Rev. Francis McMurray of Woodstock, N. B., I give $2000, in trust for the order of the Good Shepherds and the Misericordia Home for aged men, both in St. John, N. B.

To my former housekeeper, Bridget McQuillan of Northampton, I give $500; to Mrs. Marcus Burke of Boston, my former housekeeper, I give $200; I give the Leary farm in Belchertown and $500 in money to Ellen Kelley, who has long been my housekeeper.

To the Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield I give the rest of my real estate in trust for St. Bartholomew's Catholic parish in Bondsville.

To my executors I give $10,000 to be paid to some educational institution as an endowment fund, the income of which shall be applied to paying the educational expenses of young men studying for the Catholic priesthood while in their philosophy and theological years, who are certain to enter the missionary field in China, Japan or India. My executors shall take special pains to see that the provisions of this clause shall in all probability be complied with forever.

To my brother, Felix, of San Francisco, I give $2000.

Sudden Death on Electric.

Woman Enters Car, Pays Fare, and Dies Before Help Can Be Given.

Miss Ellen Lord of Glastonbury, Ct, 68, died suddenly on an electric car near Fay's bridge on the Monson line last Saturday afternoon. Miss Lord boarded the car at the Fay farm, paid her fare and asked for and received a transfer to Ware. Her head then dropped back on the seat, and she was dead before assistance could be given her. The body was brought to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer and Medical Examiner J. P. Sohnsider summoned.

Miss Lord had been for some time engaged as housekeeper for Mrs. Josephine Fay Baker, and was leaving last Saturday for a visit of a few weeks with friends in Ware, after which she planned to return to Mrs. Baker's. She was apparently in the best of health when she left the house. She leaves a sister, Mrs. F. H. Covell of Glastonbury, who came to Palmer and took charge of the body, which was taken to Glastonbury for burial.

LACK OF GOOD TENEMENTS.

May Prevent Removal of Wright Business Here.

MACHINERY AND WORKMEN TO COME.

If the Later Can Be Properly Housed, But Not Otherwise. Dozen Tenements Wanted.

The lack of a dozen tenements in the wire mill district or west of the Point of Rocks is an obstacle — If the absence of a thing may be called an obstacle — which seems likely to prevent the removal of machinery and work from the Worcester mill of the Wright Wire Company to Palmer, and the permanent employment here of an additional number of experienced and high-priced men.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of the Wright Wire Company for tenements, which they are willing to lease for a term of years. It has been rumored for some time that the company had in contemplation the removal of some of its Worcester plant to Palmer, and a request to Mr. George M. Wright, president of the company, has brought the following reply:

"This company is desirous of and is considering plans for the removal of some its work now done at Worcester, to its Palmer mills, and contemplating the erection of a building there for the accommodation of machinery to be moved from our Worcester mills This change will require the employment of some 15 to 20 additional hands at the Palmer mills, and the one stumbling block is where the additional help, which will have to be experienced help, would be housed. We are desirous of knowing before going ahead with this plan, whether we are going to be able to obtain new tenements in the neighborhood of the wire mill for the accommodation of this additional help If we feel reasonably assured that the prospects are good for a dozen tenements being built in the wire mill district, or west of the Point of Rocks during this spring and early summer, then we shall proceed to make plans to move a lot of our Worcester machinery to Palmer by September. We probably shall erect a building at Palmer, beginning the work at once. This will be done and certain of the furnaces occupying another building at No. 2 mill will be moved into the new building, but the Worcester machinery will not be moved to Palmer until we are certain that we can man it with help that can find tenements and be properly housed there."

The company has for a long time been troubled by a lack of tenements in this section of the town, and it will be too bad if Palmer should now lose the proposed increase in weekly wages paid through a failure to provide homes for the additional workmen needed, as well as the increased population and the increased valuation of the Wright plant. Land in the vicinity of the wire mill is not expensive, and a good opportunity is offered investors to secure a fair return on their money by erecting tenements in that sect on.

Ware Congregational Church Gets Bequest.

The will of the late Miss Sarah R Sage, a former resident of Ware, was filed in Boston Friday and was of interest to many in Ware, especially as a bequest of $3000 was made to the East Congregational church. Miss Sage, who lived to be 85, was born in Blandford, but when she was very young her father, the late Orin Sage, moved his family to Ware and Miss Sage did not give up her residence in Ware until about six years ago. Mr. Sage was a very prominent citizen in Ware years ago and was president of the Ware national bank. He had two daughters and one of them married William Hyde, father of the late William S. Hyde.

To her niece, Miss Hattie S Hyde, who lives in the former Sage home, was bequeathed the real estate in Ware and $1500, while $500 each was left to Mrs Henry K. Hyde of Ware, Mrs. Frederick E. Hawkes of Greenfield and Baroness Camille Eynard of France, the three daughters of William S. Hyde and grandnieces of the testatrix The total amount of the bequests made by the will is $176,000, and aside from the $3000 just mentioned all goes to missionary societies or institutions of learning.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Wills proved of—Michael E. Murphy, late of Palmer, Nellie A Bradley of Palmer executrix; Elvira Stone, late of Palmer, George E. Clough of Palmer executor; Bartholomew McKeauy, late of Bondsville, J F. Griffin of Holyoke executor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Julia Edson, late of New Haven, Ct., H. A. Edson of Monson administrator; Mary Healy, late of Monson, C. J. Healy of Monson administrator; Marietta Beebe, late of Wilbraham, H I Edson of Wilbraham administrator; J. R. Brown, late of Brimfield, Bessie Laird of Palmer administrator; S B. Perry, late of Wales, D S Perry of Wales administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Alice Shaw, minor, of Monson; Henry Biodgett, late of Brimfield; Ellen Wood, late of Monson; R. P. Cushman Jr, minor, of Monson; Margaret A. Cushman, minor, of Monson.

Widow's allowance decreed in the estate of J B Burlingame, late of Palmer.

Appropriation Meeting in Brimfield.

The town of Brimfield held its annual appropriation meeting Monday. It was voted to appropriate the sum of $4000 from the money on hand in the treasury toward paying the taxes of the year 1911 Other appropriations were: Building fence at Center school, $50; laying water pipe to Hitchcock Academy, $50; welling station on line of electric road, $200; exterminating gypsy moths, etc., $390; concrete bridge over river at East Brimfield, $1400; use of tree warden, $25; town officers, $700; schools, $3320; library, $200 and dog fund; text-books, $300; paupers, $600, rent of town farm; highways, $1000; repairs, $500 permanent roads; sidewalks, $500; fire department, $220; night police, $10; Memorial Day, $50; miscellaneous, $1100

Grand Bazar at Thorndike.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thorndike will hold a bazar in Union hall, April 18, 21, 22, 28 and 29 On the opening night there will be a concert and a social with music by a good orchestra. There will be an entertainment and dancing every evening. The committee of arrangements is P. F. Cahill, chairman; J. A. Brosnan, G. H. Williams and Frank J. Loftus, floor marshals.

HELD FOR INCITING FIRE.

Dry Goods Store Owner Denies Knowledge of Blaze.

A $300 STOCK INSURED FOR $1800.

Fire Starts Soon After Store Closed at Night, But Firemen Prevent Destruction.

The case of Louis Tallant of Springfield, charged with inciting and aiding in the burning of a stock of merchandise in Palmer on the night of February 18, was heard in the district court last Saturday. He was held for the grand jury in the sum of $1000, and furnished bonds.

Tallant was the owner of a stock of ladies' clothing kept in a small store on Church street. The store was in charge of Samuel Green, who was supposed to spend three days a week in the store and the other three on the road Green left the place shortly after 11 o'clock on the night of Saturday, February 18, and took the 11 15 electric car for Springfield. The fire was discovered a few minutes after the car had gone. The firemen found the interior pretty well ablaze, so much so that chemicals failed to hold it and water had to be turned on. The blaze was put out however before the stock was consumed and a fair estimate of its original value could be determined. An expert gave an opinion that the original value was about $300; on this there was insurance of $1800 When Tallant made claim for the insurance he was arrested. He testified Saturday that he knew nothing about the fire. Green has not been seen nor found since he departed.

Superior Court Entries.

Among the entries in the superior court this week was an action of contract brought by Amy A Hiscock of Wales against Herbert A. McFarland of Wales, administrator of the estate of Isaiah Hiscock, late of Wales, $10,841, on four promissory notes; George H Lane of Monson against Leander Patrick of Nelson, N. H., and Fred Patrick of Monson, $2000 for alleged breach of contract.

WARE.

The board of assessors met Saturday and organized with B. Frank Davis as chairman and J Odilon Desiarriers as secretary.

Miss Mabel Tyrrel of Springfield has resigned the position as soprano singer in the choir of the Unitarian church after nearly a year's service. She has moved to Wolcott, N. Y. Her place in the choir will be taken by Mrs. Grace Webb McMenimen.

The 22 members of the senior class of the high school and 12 others will leave tomorrow morning for Washington, D. C. The members of the class who will go are as follows: Elmer Abbott, Carl Williams, John Haley, Walter Moran, Lonis Morris, George Brown, Herbert Anderson, Francis Reiliey, James Burns, John Leary, Esther Davis, Irene Beach, Ursula Dowd, Margaret McArdle, Mary Smith, Edith Marsh, Mary Haley, Marion Moore, Josie Dugan, Nora Callahan, Florence Ryan, Ruth Phelps. The 10 others besides Principal and Mrs. Smith are: Miss Myrtle Mosier, Latin teacher in the high school; Misses Mary Neiligan, Aiforta Galvin, Grace Clark, Mabel Lawton, Clarine Neff, Paul Bassett, Philip W. Robinson, Carl Walker and Verner Sjostrom.

WALES.

Lanphear—Holt.

Miss Emma Lanphear of Wales and Rev. Charles T. Holt of Springfield, representative in the General Court from the 6th Hampden district, were married Monday morning in the Baptist parsonage in Palmer by Rev. Charles W. Williams. They were unattended and the wedding was a very quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Holt left after the ceremony for Boston.

Burchard Royce has taken a position in Springfield.

Mrs. George Parker of West Warren was in town last week.

Mrs. Nettie Bunnell is spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

Ezekiel Dimmick of Rockville, Ct., has been spending a few days in town.

Leona Steele has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Steele in Palmer.

Louis Bradway has moved from E. L. Needham's block to the house opposite the hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Clark of Palmer and Beatrice Thompson of North Amherst have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. Wheaton of Wesleyan Academy, who has supplied the pulpit for some time, closed his labors here last Sunday and has gone to the eastern part of the state.

LUDLOW.

Miss Addie F. Bennett of Simmons College, Boston, has been spending a week at her home here.

There will be a no-license rally in Recreation Hall Sunday evening Mr. Dubois of Worcester will deliver the address The junior girls' chorus will furnish the music.

Miss Isabel Chapman and Miss Grace Thayer, teacher of No. 3 school, had an accident Sunday morning while going to church which might have been serious. Their horse became unmanageable while going down a steep hill and started to run. Rudolph and John Dostal were driving a short distance away and on hearing the ladies' cries turned out for them, but the road was not wide enough for them to pass and the carriages collided. The Chapman carriage was turned completely over, throwing the ladies into the top Fortunately the horse cleared himself from the carriage and ran about a mile before he was stopped. The carriages were badly smashed. The ladies were bruised and shaken up, but no bones were broken. The men were uninjured.

The board of registrars and assessors held a meeting in the town officers' room Saturday afternoon and evening. About 20 names have been added to the list of voters. The town meeting will be held next Monday. The warrant contains 40 articles, some of them very important, and a lively time is expected. The candidates are as follows: Moderator, George A. Birnie; treasurer, C. S. Browning; assessor, three years, Charles K Bennett; committee, three years, Elmer K Carver, James Elphinstone; road commissioner, Ashley Boucher, Frank Rindge; cemetery commissioner, H. Berton Payne; tree warden, Frank Plummer; trustee Hubbard Memorial Library, Sidney Stevens; auditors, Arthur Jones, Minor Wilder, David Irwin, Joseph Talbot. The women of the Methodist church will furnish dinner.

MORE TOWN MEETINGS.

Wales and Holland Transact Annual Business.

WALES LICENSE VOTE TIED AGAIN.

Holland Wants Library. Charges Against Wales Official. List of Officers.

The annual town meeting was held in Wales Monday, and the following officers were elected and appropriations made: Moderator, H A. McFarland; clerk, O. P. Royce; treasurer, L H. Thompson; semen and overseers of the poor, James H. Walker, O. P. Royce, F. M. Royce; assessor for three years, M. C. Royce; school committee for three years, H. A. McFarland; auditors, A. A. Hubbard, M. C. Royce; tax collector, C G Thompson; tree warden, H. A McFarland; constables, C. G. Thompson, Oliver Felton, Dennis Maynard; library trustee for three years, Mrs. A. B. Thompson; cemetery commissioner, H. W. Needham Appropriations: Town officers, $250; schools, $1025; library, $75; paupers, $100; highways and bridges, $800; enforcement liquor law, 200; street lights, $250; Memorial Day, $50; miscellaneous, $300; total, $2925. Liquor license: Yes, 34; no, 34.

The town voted to have old home week as usual, but made no appropriation as there was money left from last year.

One of the features of the meeting was a criticism made by Selectman J. H. Walker relative to certain accounts of the former town treasurer, O P. Royce, who resigned last year. Mr. Walker claimed that since Mr. Royce made his official settlement with the town, when he turned his books over after his resignation, he (Walker) had found certain mistakes in some of the accounts which made it appear as if the town was entitled to about $600 more. He claimed that it had been discovered that there was a mistake in the panper account in connection with dealings with the city of Springfield, and also made in the dog fund accounts. Mr. Walker's claims were discussed in the meeting, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee, consisting of Mr. Walker and the town auditors, Alvin Hubbard and Myron Royce, to investigate fully the books, and if errors were shown to exist, to arrange with the former treasurer to pay over such additional amount as appeared to be legally due. Mr. Royce was present at the meeting but made no statement.

The town of Holland held its annual meeting Monday. It was voted to appoint a committee to take up the question of the building of a library. The committee, which consists of J. F. Hebard, A. F. Blodgett and A. J. Bagley, will report at a special town meeting to be called later. The officers elected and appropriations follow: Moderator, L. M. Howlett; clerk and treasurer, A. F. Blodgett; selectmen, A. E. Morse, O. L. Howlett, W. S. Horton; overseers of the poor, L. M. Howlett, A. J. Bagley, L. C Howlett; assessor for three years, A. F. Blodgett; school committee for three years, A. F. Blodgett; auditor, H. E. Vinton; tax collector, O. L. Howlett; highway surveyor, D. F. Howlett; tree warden, E. M. Hall; constables, Arthur G. Childs, William A. Morse; cemetery commissioner, William A. Morse; water commissioner, F. J. Wright; library trustee, Ernest M. Bennett; fence viewers, Dr. Bennett, F. J. Wright, E. M. Hall; field drivers, O. L. Howlett, Henry Curtis and Willis Hiscock. Appropriations: Schools, $300; superintendent of schools, $45; school physician, $15; paupers, $100; highways and bridges, $500; fire extinguishers, $50; schoolhouse repairs, $25; state tax, $175; county tax, $100; insurance of town hall, $40; contingent, $150; total, $1800. Liquor license: Yes, 4; no, 21.

WARREN.

Preston Kibbe of Honston, Tex., is the guest of his brother, L G. Kibbe on Bacon street.

J. Edward Lombard has been drawn by the selectmen as a juror for the supreme judicial court in Worcester.

The selectmen have appointed the following engineers: Herbert P. Johnson, Eugene W. Root, Joseph D. Vigneaux, Jeremiah Sheehan and Charles E. Comins.

Miss Elmira Cutler, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith, Mrs. Carrie I. Putnam and Mrs. Mary E. Jennings represented Clara Barton, Woman's Relief Corps, at the department convention in Boston Wednesday.

H. A. Ramsey, district superintendent of the gypsy and brown-tail moth work was in Warren Monday, and with Alfred A. Warriner, local superintendent, made an examination of trees in the center of the village. They found in a few hours' work about 50 brown-tail moth nests and destroyed them.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Edwin R. Bridgman.

Edwin Rathven Bridgman, 81, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Bridgman was a prominent citizen of the town, occupying many places of trust in public office, and serving as postmaster four years in President Harrison's administration. Nearly all his life he was a citizen of Belchertown. He was a member of Vernon lodge of Masons since its organization. For a term of years he was a merchant, and the late Col. M. P. Walker was associated with Mr. Bridgman in the business. Mr. Bridgman married in early life Miss Julia Longley of Belchertown, who died many years ago. He was a son of Wright Bridgman and is the last member of the family. He leaves a son, Richard Lyman Bridgman, and a daughter, Miss Bessie Bridgman of Chatham, N. Y. The funeral was held in the chapel Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. H Fishburn officiating. The bearers were F. D. Walker, H. A Hopkins, L. W. Dillon and Guy C. Allen. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery in the family lot.

The selectmen made the following appointments at the meeting on Saturday: Special policeman, D. F. Shumway; surveyor of wood, W. M. Goodell; care of clock, George B Jackson. The town has also ordered a spraying outfit for use on elm trees.

Francis Lincoln was seriously cut by a saw while at work on the farm of E. E. Gay Saturday afternoon. A bolt became loose while a stick of wood was being sawed and the saw struck Mr. Lincoln, cutting through the shoulder blade and into the chest.

About 50 members of Palmer Grange went to Brimfield Tuesday evening to visit Brimfield Grange. The program of the evening was furnished by ... Sturbridge and Palmer grang...

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Well-Known Woman Dead.

Mrs. Ursula G. Stowe, 91, Passes Away at Early Hour This Morning.

Mrs. Ursula G. Stowe, 91, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank N. Carpenter, on Thorndike street. She had been sick with the grip for the past two weeks, and this was the cause of death. Mrs. Stowe was in many respects a wonderful woman. In spite of her advanced years she enjoyed the best of health up to the time of her last sickness, with the exception of a slight difficulty in walking which she experienced only in the last two years. Her mind was as active and her intellect as keen as in her younger days, and her skill at repartee usually left her a winner in contests with younger minds. She took a keen interest in all that was going on abont her, and was able to read without glasses nntil the last.

Mrs. Stowe was born in Hyde Park, Vt. May 1, 1819, and so would have been 92, years old the first of next month. She was married May 2, 1839, to Solomon Stowe, and went to live on his farm in Morristown, Vt., where she spent the most of her life until his death in 1882; she then moved to the village of Morrisville and made her home there until three years ago last October, when she came to live permanently with her daughter. Previous to that time she had made it a practice to spend her winters here, and had visited here many times during the life of her son, the late Dr. W. H. Stowe, and had so become well known to many people, not only in this village but in neighboring towns. Mrs Stowe was a member of the Baptist church and numerous of its affiliated organizations She was an active temperance worker and did much for charity. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U

She leaves, besides the daughter in Palmer, one son in Montana; also two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. There will be prayer at the house this evening at 7.30, Rev. O. S. Raspe of the Universalist church officiating; the body will then be taken to Morrisville, Vt., for burial, and funeral services will be held there in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 30. By a peculiar coincidence, Rev. Mr. Raspe has recently come to Palmer from Morrisville.

Less Sunday Work at P. O.

Hours Shortened and Carrier Window Will Not Be Opened in Future.

Pursnant with snggestions received from the post office department at Washington, Postmaster Walter L. Shaw has arranged the Snnday honrs at the Palmer post office so give the carriers and clerks less work This is in line with the general plan being put in effect all over the country.

Heretofore the office has been open from 9 nntil 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the carriers' window being also open for the distribution of snch mail on the delivery rontes as might be called for. Beginning next Sunday the following service will be given: The general delivery window will be open for the delivery of transient and general delivery mail only, from 9 until 9 30. Mail will be received and distributed to the boxes as nsual. Business men who desire their mail regularly on Snndays may rent boxes (at the fnll rates) and have their Snnday mail placed therein, even though it is delivered to them by carrier throngh the week. Patrons of the office who desire important personal communications delivered Sunday will be accommodated npon payment of the prescribed fee for special delivery service.

Under this arrangement it is expected that patrons of the office will refrain from calling for mail intended for the carrier rontes unless the occasion is nrgent.

C. E. County Convention.

The 21st annnal convention of the Hampden County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Baptist and Congregational chnrches of this village on Wednesday, April 19, Patriots' Day. The local societies are making preparation for the entertainment of the large nnmber expected. At a joint meeting of the two local societies Wednesday evening, the following committees met and planned their work: Registration Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Miss Anna Wells, Miss Ruth Backns; reception committee, Mrs. G. B. Loux, chairman; Robert Bodfish, secretary; Miss Marion Clark, Miss May Fillmore, Miss Marjorie Mnnger, Miss Hazel Stebbins, F. L. Jones, Miss Snsan Barlow, Miss Rnth Parkhnrst, Roscoe Adams, Mrs. L. E. Parkhnrst, Mrs. C. Monlton, Miss Mildred Bates, Charles Fillmore, Merrill Simonds; nshers, Warren Roper, F. S. Keith, C. Moniton, G. B. Lonx, Ray Parkhnrst, George Snmmers, Leslie Cameron, George Fitch; decorating committee, D. L. Bodfish, F. S. Keith, Albert Whitcomb, Rnth Bnffington, Alta Burgess, Marion Backns, Edna Mason.

The afternoon session will be held at the Baptist church, beginning at 1 30 A more complete program will be given next week, bnt the principal speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. J. S. Lyon of Holyoke. There will be an intermissiou between 5 and 7, during which small parties are expected to visit various points of interest in onr village. Supper will be served at the Congregational chnrch for 25 cents a plate. Arrangements are being made to have two seatings.

The evening session will be held in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock, and the two principal speakers have been secnred, Dr. Neil MacPherson of Springfield and Mr. William Shaw of Boston, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Many of the delegates are expected to come on special cars, running from Holyoke, Springfield and Brimfield. A fine portrait of Dr. Clark will be presented to the society having the largest nnmber of delegates, multiplied by the number of miles traveled and adding ten if the pastor accompanies the society. Special banners will be given for special objects A featnre of the afternoon will be the junior exercise, entitled "God's Garden." This will be in charge of the junior secretary, accompanied by her juniors from Springfield. All the people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend all these meetings and it is hoped that many may avail themselves of this privilege.

Town Physician Appointed.

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor Tuesday evening Dr. C. H. Giroux was appointed town physician for the ensuing year, his being the lowest bid. His price for caring for the poor of the town of Palmer residing within the town limits was $48; in addition he receives $1 per visit for attendance on the poor of other towns and the state within the limits of the town

Business Club Will Entertain.

The Palmer Business and Social Club has arranged for a talk next Tuesday evening in the clnb rooms by R. M. Washburn of Worcester, who is said to be the most entertaining speaker in the House of Representatives. He will address clnb members and their friends in the clnb rooms at 8 30, after the regnlar bnsiness meeting.

W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference [illegible] of the public library Tuesday at [illegible] 3.

Main Street Property Sold.

A. W. Holbrook Buys Land Between the Burns Hotel and E. Brown Estate.

An important real estate deal was completed this morniug, when the land on Main street between the Hotel Burns and that owned by the E. Brown estate was sold by C. B. Fiske to Arthur W. Holbrook The tract is abont 70 feet front and extends back approximately 150 feet, and is the finest piece of unimproved property on the street, as it is almost squarely in the center of the business section, at the foot of Thorndike street. Mr. Holbrook's plans are not fully developed yet, but it is probable that he will in the near future erect a large business block on the property.

The land is now occupied in part by the building containing the Journal office and by the Palmer garage, owned by John Lewis. The office of the Journal will be moved as soon as possible—probably by the first of May—to Central street, where it will have the entire ground floor of the Masonic building, now occupied by the Lloyd harness shop and Ye Bay Path Printery, the latter having been owned by the proprietors of the Journal office since the purchase of the plant from C. L Johnson abont four years ago The partition between the two rooms will be removed and the two printing plants consolidated under the name of the Palmer Journal The paper has long needed additional room, and of late its rapidly increasing job printing business has made this almost imperative. The new location will give about 50 per cent additional floor space, in addition to a concentration of equipment which will mean increased facilities for both plants. Some changes will be made in the building, and when ready for occupancy the new quarters will he large, airy and light, valuable considerations in the prodnction of fine printing, and will be second to none when compared with sub urban offices in this section of the state.

Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

Notwithstanding the storm, the usual number was in attendance at the meeting of the Historical Society on Tuesday night.

The cnrator announced the donation of ten volumes of the vital records of that number of Massachusetts towns.

The evening was devoted to the consideration of the "Evolution of the village of Palmer," in an informal talk by O. P Allen. The speaker used as a setting for onr villag- life proper, the existence of the hamlet of half a dozen houses, extending from 1716 to 1838, giving in a series of word pictures the slightly varied scenes of 122 years And in the same way the slow but sure growth of our village to the present days with sketches of some of the prominent men who have figured in our village life, and of the more prominent institutions which have aided our prosperity.

It was shown that the territory now covered by our village began in 1716 with a small log cabin; 10 years later three more log honses had been erected, that of John Kilburn at the Point of Rocks, whose farm of 100 acres extended thence sonth to abont the present Cross block. Next the farm of Joseph Wright of 72 acres, extending from Kilburn's to abont the present Church street. The next farm of 100 acres of Ebenezer Merrick ran thence to about the middle of the present agricultural park, joining the farm of John King at Tenneyville. Sixty years later in 1776, the first settlers had passed away and in their room there were but six families. In 1836 or 120 years from the first settlement there were bnt eight dwelling houses and a small one-room schoolhonse opposite the park, bnilt in 1789 Our village really began in 1838, with the addition to the above of a store and postoffice, where the Jonrnal office now stands, built and kept by S C. Billings. In 1843, five years later, there were 12 dwelling honses, two hotels, one laundry and two stores added. In 1859 there were 80 dwelling honses, besides many other buildings. To-day there are 450 dwelling houses, including the Wire Mill district, 23 large and small commercial blocks, four churches and one chapel, five hotels, one grammar school building with nine graded schools, a high school with 125 students. We have 32 streets against six in 1859 Our village to-day is np to date in its various appointments, in its successful institution and in its general tidy appearance.

Fire District Meeting Next Week.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the district conrt room. The warrant will be found on another column, and contains only the nsnal articles. There appears to be no opposition to the present board of officers, and it is likely that all will be re-elected.

Next Snnday is Palm Snnday.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tnesday evening.

Snbscriptions are being solicited for the street sprinkling fnnd.

Earl Bard is home from Worcester Tech for the spring vacation.

B. F. Emery of Kennebunkport, Me, is visiting friends in town.

Robert Barton is home from the University of Maine for a vacation.

Simon Atkins is home from Worcester Tech for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Henry W. Holbrook has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

James Heenehan is home from Dartmouth college for the spring vacation.

A flock of wild geese was seen flying northeast last evening; a sign of spring

F L. Pierce has opened a harness shop in the Strong office building on Wainnt street.

Mrs. R B. Tait and son Robert have returned from a several-weeks' visit in Boston.

Miss Pearl Fish of Montclair, N. J, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Fish of Walnnt street.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin and son of Ardmore, Pa., are gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bnck of North Main street.

Mrs. Philip Moore and daughter Dorothy of Greenfield spent Snnday with her sister, Mrs. R E. Cnmmings of Pine street.

Howard Brown of Dalton, a former resident, has been the gnest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street start from Boston on the 19th, for a trip to Europe, to be gone abont eight weeks.

J. H. Fuller of Westfield will speak in the Advent chapel on Park street Snnday at 3 o'clock; Sunday school will be as nsnal, at 2

Mr. and Mrs. G A Rice of Pleasant street start next Wednesday for a week's trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ellen S. Leach entertained her Snnday school class at her home on Church street Monday evening.

The license applications will be found in another colnmn. These will be acted on by the commissioners on the 17th.

G. W. Camp has returned from his trip to California and has taken a position as conductor on the Spencer branch of the Boston and Albany railroad.

Misses Gladys Leach and Caroline Tidd of Worcester were gnests of Superintendent and Mrs. E. Atkins of Sonth Main street a part of the week.

The Palmer Woman's Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. [illegible] Holbrook on North Main street Miss Joyce gave monologs.

Miss Elissa Caryl and Miss Ruth Scantlebury of Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs F. H. Caryl on Pine street.

At St. Mary's Mission next Sunday there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p m. and evening prayer and sermon at 3 15. Palms will he distribnted at the afternoon service.

The board of health has organized with Dr J. P Schneider chairman. Charles H. Keith, Charles F. Smith, Edgar W. Phinney and Dr M H. Davitt were appointed meat inspectors. Edward Brown was appointed milk inspector.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The triumphant King" Bible school at 12, Y P. S. C. E at 6 15, evening worship at 7; sermon snbject, "Jesus' treatment of the thief." All are invited.

Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education in Massachnsetts, will speak in the opera house week after next on "Education and Industry" The date will he either the 19th or the 22d, but has not been definitely settled yet. The lecture will he free, and the public is to be invited.

The snbject of the sermon at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning will be "The gluwing cross—the victory of Palm Snnday consummated in the world's tragedy;" in the evening "A divine justice—the triumphant entry." Next week, Holy Week, there will be half hour services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Thursday evening there will he communion and reception of members. Friday evening a union service of the Baptist, Congregational and Universalist churches will he held in the chapel of St Paul's church. The subject will be 'The significance of Good Friday." All three pastors will take part in this service. Easter Sunday the pastor will take for his subject in the morning "The open sepnichre—risen with Christ." In the evening the Sunday school concert will be held. The baptism of children will take place at noon Easter Sunday.

The Springfield branch of the woman's board of foreign missions held its midyear meeting in the Congregational church Wednesday. The morning session opened at 10 30, Mrs. C. H. Burnham of Springfield presiding. A report of the New York jubilee meeting was given by Mrs. Burnham, and letters were read from Mrs. Sarah Stimson of Africa and Miss Addie M. Colby of Japan, both of whom are supported by the Springfield branch Miss Elizabeth Baldwin gave an account of her work in Micronesia, showing many curios from that place. A basket lnnch was served at noon, and the afternoon session hegan at 1 45 A qnestion box and discnssion was held, after which Miss Baldwin told of the mission work in Micronesia, covering her experience of several years until the transfer of the mission work to the German societies, after that country took possession of the island.

The services at the Congregational church during next week, in commemoration of our Lord's passion, will be as follows: Sunday morning (Palm Sunday) sermon: "The church of authority." Sunday school as usnal. Christian Endeavor at 6, a temperance meeting, subject: "Painting the state white." Evening worship at 7, snbject: "Love," the last of the series on the making of a complete man. Tnesday, April 11, there will be group cottage prayer meetings as follows: Mrs. Frederick Jameson, Chestnnt street; Mrs. Alfred Swann, Knox street; and at the parsonage. Wednesday, a preaching service will be held in the main audience room of the church; sermon by Rev. Henry F. Burdon of the Union church at Lndlow. Thursday, at the same place, and the sermon by Rev. William Jennings of Brimfield. Good Friday, services in the Universalist church. All the services will commence at 7 30 and all are cordially invited to attend.

Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, April 5, 1911

It was not as close a vote in the Senate for the proposed Butler statne as had been expected, for the resolve got only 13 votes to 22 against it, and one pair. This is the third time that the effort has been made, and it was weaker this time than before, in spite of the fact that for the first time, there was a favorable committee report in the first instance. The strength of yesterday's opposition was dne in part to the three Democrats,—Messrs Hoar, Hunt and Malley,— who voted against the statnte. It had been figured that all the Democrats wonld vote for it and that it would get Senators Nason, Hibbard and Denny (as it did) and perhaps some other Republicans Since the matter came np in the form of an appropriation and was defeated, there is nothing on which the matter can come up in the House. Therefore the matter is ended for this session, and it is quite probable that it is ended for good. It was one of the statements at the hearing against the statue that Butler was responsible for sending military supplies to the confederate troops for use against the soldiers under his own command near Norfolk. I happen to know that there is written testimony to this effect much stronger than anything which has ever been made public It is a question whether the time has come when it can be published, bnt it wonld appear that sooner or later it will become public property. How many persons are now living who had a part in the transactions it wonld be very difficult and probably impossible to ascertain. But if Butler's friends have any regard for his reputation, they will not stir np any hostility where it is wholly needless, as it is in case of the petition for a military statne.

Tnesday forenoon was held the first of the forenoon sessions of the year, beginning with a calendar which went on to Page 32, or a higher nnmber than has been seen for many years. There is a lively disposition to pass matters for debate and the disposal of business after the calendar has been called does not progress rapidly. For two days this week manifest delay has been caused by the rival ambitions of Messrs Walker and White of Brookline to be the Repnblican candidate for governor. Monday and Tnesday these men came into collision on the floor of the House, Speaker Walker having called some other member to the chair. As the Walker set of last year is involved, giving the governor power to investigate the finances of state institntions, Speaker Walker evidently feels bonnd to see that the law works well and to back np the governor's efforts to discharge his dnty under the law. As Mr. White is chairman of the ways and means committee, and knows what a mass of bnsiness is pending, he feels the need of progress, and he is not disposed to take the time for gubernatorial investigation which Walker believes courtesy to the governor demands On Monday the speaker had a vote of 100 to 6 against Mr White. Yesterday the scrap ended with the House voting the way the speaker wanted and Mr. White acquiescing snfficiently to avoid the appearance of defeat, though the debate showed clearly the strained relations between the two candidates. Evidence from various places in the state is to the effect that White is pntting in so much work that he must be regarded as a serious danger to Walker, which d[illegible] possible nntil recently. T[illegible] means neglecting his

To-day's action of importance to the five western counties was on the deer bill. Eloquent pleas for more humane methods were made by Mr Langtry of Springfield and Mr. Palmer of Stockbridge, each of whom had a bill of his own The House heard them attentively and applauded Mr. Palmer warmly for his graphic depiction of the glories of Berkshire and his plea for humanity for the deer, but on the vote, the House was almost unanimous against them The fact that the deer are very destructive of property went far to close the case against them The one case from Amherst, where Professors Waugh and Sears of the Agricultural College had $1500 worth of damage done to a young orchard made a deep impression. Members who were fully appreciative of the sentimental side of the case yet voted against changing the law. This is right in line with the opinion of the state board of agriculture, whose sympathies have been with the farmers. Mr. Avery of Charlemont spoke for the farmers of Franklin county, Mr Hardy of Huntington for those of Hampshire and Mr Ellis of Newton, who has two large milk farms in Barre, represented, for that purpose, Worcester county. So the deer must look out hereafter This action to-day leaves the law just as it has been.

The House showed its capacity for work this afternoon when it cut a great hole in the calendar which has been accumulating so much that it has been feared as a promise of an extra long session. Several pages of calendar were disposed of so quickly that members who thought that their particular pets would not be reached were taken by surprise and had to take care of them on short notice or actually get unanimous consent to go back and take them up after action had been taken on them. There is evidently a recognition by Speaker Walker and by other Republican leaders of the House that the time has come when long debates on matters of small importance must not be allowed. Mr Sloue of Worcester made that point when he moved the previous question to-day on the bill to extend the time for reporting by the commission on employment agencies and intelligence offices Norman H White of Brookline protested against the motion and held that the matter was of large importance, but the House sustained Mr. Stone As the Senate cleans its calendar every day, the prospect of a long session is not as dark to-day as it had been for weeks.

There has come ont this week the monthly bulletin of the state board of health and one of the items to be noticed in it is that since the previous visit of the agents of the board to a few towns for inspection of dairies, 52 dairies have ceased to produce milk for sale. Usually the number is larger, but this constant record, as has been previously pointed out, proves how the milk producers are being driven ont of business by high prices and excessive closeness of inspection

Salary-raising is not particularly in favor. For instance, quite an effort was made in the House this afternoon to raise the $2000 salary of Commissioner Daniel V. C Palmer of the department of weights and measures. His representative, Mr Haines of Medford, told the truth when he spoke of his high services and his reputation which extends all over the country on account of his good work, but when it came to raising his salary, the House took the word of one of the objectors that there would he no difficulty in filling the place well at the present salary, and the increase was voted down almost unanimously. It is quite probable that the increase of the members' salary, which has been assigned to Wednesday will also get a decided adverse vote.

Another instance of good conscience regarding the public service is seen in the report in the Senate this afternoon by the committee on rules, cutting out the proposed trip of the water supply committee to Pittsfield. The two places at this end of the state were retained in the order and the committee can go there, but when it comes to the expense of a trip to Pittsfield when the state's money can he saved, it is cut ont. So, after all, there is some virtue in this Legislature which some good people have regarded as hopeless beyond recovery.

The businesslike character of the report of Harvey S. Chase on the room in the bank commissioner's department, the lack of a complete system of time-cards, and other suggestions of reforms, indicate that there yet may be some practical accomplishments in the way of economy. The suggestions about state house employes' vacations calls attention to the soft snap which these clerks have enjoyed for many years.

State Auditor Turner is in very bad condition and there will soon doubtless be several candidates out in the open for his seat.

LANDON.

"But Michael, can't you possibly manage to live with your wife without fighting?" "Well, no mum I can't — not 'appily."—London Opinion.

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Palmer, Mass.

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Mr. J. Frank Normand, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Nearly 20 years' experience on all makes of pianos. Over fifty satisfied piano owners to refer to in Palmer, Monson and vicinity. Orders left at Journal office or mailed to 800 Main street, Worcester, Mass., will receive prompt attention.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Tronix, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas M. Fronix of Pittsfield, in the County of Berkshire without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 53-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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See these prices for machine work:

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Better than hand work and much quicker. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel V. Fogarty and John Fogarty, both residents of the town of Palmer, proposing to do business as co-partners under the firm name and style of D. V. Fogarty & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as Innholders in the Riverside Hotel building, situate on the northerly side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, between land of Herbert E Willis on the east and land of D. Accorsi on the west, the bar to be in the southwesterly room on the first floor of said building and the basement to be used for the storage of liquors. COLLIN OAKES,
Chairman of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John W. Loftus and William F. Moran, both residents of the town of Palmer, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as Innholders under the firm name of John W. Loftus & Company, in the frame building known as the Thorndike House, situated on the westerly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike, in said Palmer, said building being next southerly from the market of H. E. W. Clark and next northerly from the property of the estate of James F. Loftus, said license to be exercised in the whole of said building. COLLIN OAKES,
Chairman of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Timothy J. Clifford, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the first class for the sale of Intoxicating liquors as an Innholder, in the Clinton House, so called, situated on the easterly side of Commercial street and numbered 22 on said street, in the village of Thorndike, in said Palmer, said premises to include the three basement rooms entered by the door on the southerly side of said basement nearest to said Commercial street. COLLIN OAKES,
Chairman of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Charles H. Burns and Michael J. Hopkins, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of C. H. Burns & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell Intoxicating liquors as Innholders in the frame hotel building occupied by him, and situated on the southwesterly side of Main street in the Depot village of said Palmer, and known as Hotel Burns and numbered 424 Main street, said licenses to be exercised in the whole of said building. COLLIN OAKES,
Chairman of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John B. Dawson and John E. Moran, both residents of the town of Palmer, proposing to do business under the firm name of John B. Dawson & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell Intoxicating liquors as Innholders in that portion of the brick building situated on Main street at the southwesterly corner of Walnut street in the Depot village of said Palmer, known and occupied as the Converse House, said premises being numbered 391 Main street and including the basement entered by the first door from said Main street on the westerly side of said Walnut street COLLIN OAKES,
Chairman of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Thomas P. Prendergast and Darla Hebert, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Prendergast & Hebert, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell Intoxicating liquors, said license to be exercised in the frame building situate on the northerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer and owned by Dominic Accorsi, said premises being numbered 14 on said street, the license to be exercised in the store in the westerly side of said building. COLLIN OAKES,
Chairman of License Commissioners.

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FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

Slight Attendance and Little Interest Shown.

TOTAL OF TWENTY-ONE VOTES CAST.

Old Officers All Re-elected. Tax Rate Will Be Lower Than That of Last Year.

Apparently the voters of the fire district are satisfied with the conduct of the affairs of the district and the fire department during the past year, for only 21 voters took interest enough to attend the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon.

These officers were chosen, all being re-elected: Chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, Charles E. Fuller; second assistant, Edward B. Taylor; clerk and treasurer, Charles A. LeGro; auditor, Charles E Fish; prudential committee, Louis E Chandler, William E. McDonald, Charles L Waid. The moderator of the meeting was Louis E. Chandler, and the tellers were J. A. Hawkes and Charles T. Brainerd.

The appropriations were:

Water rent,	$1,380
Fire patrol,	325
Chief engineer,	200
First assistant,	100
Second assistant,	75
Firemen,	850
Foremen steamer company,	75
First assistant,	65
Second assistant,	60
Engineer of steamer,	75
Stoker,	50
Superintendent fire alarm,	75
Janitor of engine house,	96
Clerk of steamer company,	10
Practice meetings,	50
Coal,	75
Clerk and treasurer,	60
Auditor,	10
Treasurer's bond,	10
Contingencies,	800
Telephone rental,	24
Memorial Sunday,	25
Desk and equipment,	25
Total,	$4,515
Less	800
To be raised by taxation,	$3,715

The appropriations are practically the same as last year, but the treasurer has over $500 on hand and there are known receipts of over $300 coming, and these sums were voted to reduce the tax levy. On the same basis of valuation as last year, this will make a tax rate of about $2, instead of $2.40, as last year.

The only diversion from the usual routine was the vote to install two new hydrants on the Three Rivers road to protect property on Arnold street and vicinity, the appropriation of $25 additional so that the night fire patrol might have a vacation with pay, and the vote to purchase a desk and equipment for the use of the board of engineers in the engine house. Chief Summers asked the sense of the voters regarding the removal of the "jumper" hose reel to or near Main street when the auto chemical truck is installed, and the board of engineers was informed that it had the power to make the change if it was deemed best for the protection of property, the apparatus being given into their care to use as they considered best. The engineers reported property on hand belonging to the district to the value of $4,940 35

The department has responded to 22 calls during the year—four box calls, eight house calls and 10 still alarms. The engineers report fires of incendiary origin, but say that "through the vigilance of our night fire patrol they have been found and put out with very little damage, considering their location and the start some of them had. The parties have been arrested and brought before the court; one of them forfeited his bail and the other was bound over to the grand jury." The new ladders have been secured and placed on the truck, also the life net. The men have responded to an unusual number of brush fires during the year, although not required to do so. The board has visited all the hotels of the town and found them equipped with fire escapes as required by law. They have also visited the schools and witnessed the fire drills there, all of which were quickly executed.

The calls during the year were as follows:

April 15. House call. Woods fire on land of Hastings and Damon; about 250 acres burned over. Cost to town, $68

April 27. House call. Woods fire at Forest Lake Railroad fire.

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May 6 House call. Woods fire near Wilbraham

May 17 House call Woods fire eastern part of town. About 200 acres burned over. Cost $47 to put out.

June 5 Box 68 Fire in cellar of C N. Ellithorpe & Son's. Cause unknown. This fire demonstrated the value of placing extinguishers where they could be reached quickly from Main street. Lost estimated, $65

July 7 Still alarm. Fire on roof of C. N Ellithorpe & Son's. Very little damage.

July 25. Still alarm. Fire in rubbish rear of Masonic Hall. Chemicals used. No damage reported.

August 17. Still alarm. B. and A. railroad bridge on Main street. Slight damage Put out with chemicals.

September 8 Still alarm. Shed roof store of W. F. Fillmore, Main street. Slight damage.

September 22 Box 68 Store of C N. Ellithorpe & Son. A very stubborn fire and a very successful stop.

October 1. Still alarm Roof of Emmons' store. Slight damage.

November 15. Still alarm. Roof of C. N. Ellithorpe & Son's. No damage reported.

October 16 House call Woods fire on land of Bond. About 50 acres Cost $32 70.

January 21 Still alarm. Chimney fire in house of Mrs. W. Mason, School street. No damage.

January 21. Telephone call. House of Peter Gernon, Palmer Center. Put out with chemicals. Loss $500

January 2. Wire Mill call No damage.

January 29 Wire Mill call. No damage.

February 3. Still Alarm. Chimney of Thompson house on Pine street. No damage.

February 18. Box 68. Bakery salesroom. A good response and quick work. Value of building, $800 Contents, $221. Loss on building, $100 Insurance, $1800

March 12 Box 38. Fire in barn of Charles Walker on Arnold street Loss of $200

Value of buildings and contents involved,	$116 921 00
Loss on building and contents,	4,512 75
Value of property saved,	$112,399 25

Boy Catches Big Trout.

A trout weighing a pound and four ounces was caught near the dam of the Marcy Brick Company in West Brimfield last Saturday by Albert Heberge, 10 years old. After experienced men had fished all day on the river without success, young Heberge took his elder pole and an ordinary line, dug a couple of nice fat wiggling worms and proceeded to take the fish from the water in a very few moments. He is naturally quite proud of his catch.

Found Dead in Sandbank.

Uuknown Man Discovered Near Moran's Bridge, North Wilbraham.

The body of a man was found lying in a sandbank near Moran's bridge about 2½ miles west of North Wilbraham, early Tuesday morning. The man was seen Monday night near the sandbank by teamsters, who thought him intoxicated and paid no special attention to him. When they saw him again Tuesday morning in the same position, they investigated and found him dead.

The selectmen of Wilbraham were notified and Officer A F. Friend went to Moran's bridge and took charge of the body. Medical Examiner T S. Bacon of Springfield was notified and viewed the body, pronouncing death due to exposure. A peculiar feature of the case was the finding of blood on the man's shoes, but there was no indication of violence, and it is believed that the man may have had the nosebleed not long before his death.

The man was seen going east on the railroad track late Monday afternoon, probably not long before he was seen by the teamsters The man was 55 to 60 years of age, five feet six or seven inches tall, had gray hair and mustache, and was dressed in a black coat and trousers and a dark overcoat. He had a scar about 1½ inches long under his left ear, and there were no teeth on the upper jaw. Nothing to indicate his identity was found in his pockets, but there was a ticket to the Brookfield 250th anniversary, and a tag bearing the name of Mr and Mrs. E R Sadd. The remains were taken to Sampson's undertaking rooms in Springfield.

Cigarets Sold Ware Boys.

Chief Buckley Gets After Illegal Sellers, Who Plead Guilty.

Chief B W. Buckley of Ware swore out complaints against seven men Tuesday for recent alleged illegal sales of cigarets to boys under 18 years of age The defendants were Edward McArdle of East street, Charles H. Richmond of West street, George Rafferty of the P J. Mulvany store on Main street, Leander Letourneau of Pleasant and Aspen streets, Karol Ruczenski and Wawrzeniec Sidur of Water street and K. Vasolocoponlos of North street. Five different nationalities were represented and all sections of the town They appeared in court Wednesday. Letourneau and Vasolocoponlos were represented by George D Storrs, but the others joined with these two in entering pleas of guilty and waiving the reading of the complaints against them. Chief Buckley requested that all the cases be placed on file rather than be disposed of by a sentence and this was done. Judge Davis, however, administered a stern rebuke to the defendants Chief Buckley, it is understood, has evidence against as many more storekeepers, and declares his purpose to be the doing away in the future with the indiscriminate sales of the past to boys of all ages. There have been many complaints against the careless way in which those selling tobacco have handed out cigarets and tobacco. Chief Buckley has had the matter in mind for some time, and is now prepared to make a desperate move. Every dealer in cigarets was warned some time ago of what was allowed under the law and what was not.

Ludlow Annual Meeting.

The town of Ludlow held its annual meeting Monday, when the following officers were elected and appropriations made: Moderator, George A. Birnie; clerk, Alfred H. Bartlett; treasurer, Charles S. Browning; selectman and overseer of the poor, Frank A. Towne; assessor, Charles B. Bennett, for three years, Elmer H. Carver; auditors, Arthur M. Jones, Miner M. Wilder; tax collector, George Mackintosh; highway surveyor, Ashley N. Boucher; tree warden, Frank Plummer; constables, Clarence E Alden, Edward E. Chapman, William H. Considine, George H. Gates, Hall E Storer, Charles A. White, Thomas Duby, Barthelemi Hebert, Ephraim Lavole, Herbert L. Miller; trustee of Hubbard Memorial Library, three years, Sidney Stevens. Appropriations: Town officers, $1800; schools, $24 500; school repairs, $500; text-books, $1500; town history, $1000; paupers, $2500; highways and bridges, $2000; cemeteries, $500; tree warden, $400; police, $1800; street sprinkling, $650; street lights, $2950; town sheds, $500; town debt, school bonds, $5000; unexpended balances, $12,900; Memorial Day, $125; contingent account, $2400; approximate state and county tax, $9000; total to be raised by taxation, $70,525 Liquor license: Yes, 130; no, 164.

Verdict For Monson Woman.

On Saturday Judge Loranne E Hitchcock filed a final decree ordering Epaphro Day of Hampden to discharge a mortgage held by him on the Thomas Mills farm in Hampden and to hand the property over to Melissa L. Mills of Monson. The court finds that a promissory note for $491, signed by Thomas Mills, has been paid to the defendant, and that the mortgage held by the defendant has been discharged. Mr. Day is also ordered to pay Mrs. Mills $1046 58 as rental for the farm since 1899. Thomas W. Kenefick and Carroll & McClintock were for the plaintiff, and no one appeared for the defendant at the hearing before Judge Hitchcock. The case has been to the supreme court, where the question of the discharge of the mortgage was decided in favor of the plaintiff J. L. Rice appeared for the defendant in the supreme court.

Methodist Appointments.

At the New England conference of Methodist ministers in Cambridge this week the following were among the appointments in the Springfield district:

Belchertown, Rev. W. T. Hale; Bondsville, supplied by Rev. W. H. Upham; Hampden and Glendale, Rev. H. G Alley; Ludlow, Rev. L P. Causey; Monson, Rev F. W. McConnell; Ware, Rev. E. W. Lutterman; Warren, Rev. William Hodge; West Warren, supplied by Rev. J. P. Hess; Wilbraham, C. H. Davis.

BELCHERTOWN.

Observed 75th Birthday.

Past Commander D K Shumway of E. G. Griggs post observed his 75th birthday Monday evening, when he received a shower of congratulatory letters and cards from his family and friends Mr. Shumway is the last of the male members of a family whose Civil War record is not easily matched, a father and all his sons enlisting for three years. The father, Solomon C. Shumway, was a lieutenant in the 21st Regt. Mass. Vols., Solomon C Jr. was a member of a New York regiment, Rufus K., a member of the 10th Mass., and David K., also a member of the 10th and later of the 55th Mass. Regt.

The athletic association of the high school has chosen the following officers: President, Daniel Coleman; vice president, Raymond Beane; secretary, Beatrice Harriss; treasurer, Dorothy Thompson.

BURGLARS TRY A STORE.

Store of F. A. Fuller at North Wilbraham Entered.

MAN AND WOMAN MAY HAVE DONE JOB

Surprised at Their Work and Frightened Away Before Securing Much Booty.

The store of Frank A Fuller in North Wilbraham was broken into Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, but the burglars were frightened away before securing much, if any, loot. Mr. Blandon, one of the clerks, happened to go into the store with Nelson Bradway, soon after 10 and they heard the sound of hurried footsteps in the back room just after they entered. They rushed to the grain room in the back part of the store, where the burglars had escaped through a window by which they entered, and it is believed that they went along the Boston and Albany tracks, as fresh tracks were found in that direction, one of which is believed to be that of a woman and the other the track of a man This fact was not discovered, however, until yesterday morning.

Officer A. F. Friend was notified and he took the next car east as far as H. M. Greene's, where he left the car and searched the territory thereabouts. F. A Fuller and Charles Fletcher started out in an automobile and after overtaking Officer Friend, went to Palmer, where they met Deputy Sheriff G. A. Bills and Officer Crimmins, and a search was made along the tracks and roads between Palmer and Wilbraham, but no one was found. A reward of $50 has been offered by Mr. Fuller for the arrest and conviction of the burglars

A man and woman were seen by Charles Calkins in East Wilbraham about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, and a couple were seen by George Warriner yesterday morning about 5 or 5 30, sitting near a fire in the woods near the Point of Rocks As the tracks had not been discovered at the time these people were seen, they were not regarded with suspicion, but it is thought now that they may be the ones wanted.

101 Years Old Yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Griggs Moore of Brimfield, Still in Good Health.

Mrs. Laura Griggs Moore passed her 101st birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Sanford Booth, in Dunhamtown, a part of the town of Brimfield. There was no formal observance of the day, but many friends called and Mrs. Moore received a number of remembrances, including over 100 postal cards from friends at a distance.



Mrs. Moore enjoys good health Her hearing is somewhat impaired, but her eyesight, assisted by glasses, is remarkably good. She has always been an expert with the needle and for the past two years has been especially interested in embroidering sofa pillows, having made six or seven in the past 12 months. The braiding of rugs has also been a favorite occupation and she has made several during the past year.

Mrs. Moore has three children living. They are: Ella A., wife of Sanford Booth of Brimfield; Malone G. Moore of Stafford Springs, Ct., and Emerson O. Moore of Sidney, N Y.; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, the children of Milton S. Booth of Palmer.

WALES.

Mrs. Kent has returned to her own home from Albert Sizer's, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Ernest Worth and son, Stanley, of Holyoke have been spending a few days with Mrs Kate Williams.

Rev. Charles Ricketts and two sons of Norwich, Ct., visited Mr. Ricketts' sister, Mrs. Mary Sexton, this week

Thomas Warrington and family have gone from the boaring house to their farm in Holland. The boarding house is closed, as the mill is not running.

A pleasant social event took place Friday evening when Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Hoit received their friends at the home of Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lanphear. For the present Mr. Hoit will spend his Saturdays and Sundays in town and will continue to supply the Baptist pulpit.

A brush fire set by Charles Copp near his barn on the Pelton place Saturday afternoon got beyond his control and endangered both the barn and the sheds belonging to the brick house nearby Help was summoned from the other end of the village and the fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

WILBRAHAM.

Raymond J Pease of Wilbraham and Genevieve M Moore of Bradford, Vt., were married Saturday evening by Rev M. S. Howard at the home of Mr. Pease's sister, Mr. and Mrs F. A. Blodgett, on Main street.

The Woodlawn Dell cemetery Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C E. Peck; vice president, C. N. Mowry; secretary, Miss Carrie A. Moody; treasurer, F. A. Gurney; executive committee, C E Peck, F. N. Mowry and F. W Green.

Chauncey E Peck and sister, Mrs. J. M. Hann, have gone to Sonora, Cal., for a visit with their uncle, Horace G Kibbe, who went to California in 1852 from East Longmeadow, and has never been back since. Mr. Kibbe supposed to be the first white man who ever saw Lake Eleanor, which lake San Francisco has now taken for a water supply. Mr. and Mrs Alonso Noble of Hampden will occupy the home of her brother, C. E Peck, during his absence.

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Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, April 12, 1911.

This noon the committee on election laws came to an agreement on the direct nominations bill and put it into the hands of Representative Langtry of Springfield to report. He is a candidate for the office of state auditor and this prominence in connection with this highly important bill will bring him to the attention of the voters. It is to be expected that the bill will have an easy passage through both branches, for it has the support of both the Republican and Democratic state committees and had the benefit of the expert skill in the office of the secretary of state. Both the chairmen of the state committees were invited into consultation with the committee on election laws and their suggestions taken for details of the bill. It covers all the candidates for office who are voted for at the state election, and in addition the district members of state committees, members of ward and town committee and delegates to state conventions All that will be left to a state convention under this system will be to draft a declaration of principles upon which the candidates shall stand. As the candidates are especially interested persons, they are to be members of the convention, as are also the United States Senators, on account of their superior political knowledge It is a noticeable fact that Chairman Hatfield of the Republican state committee says that he favors trying the system because that is the tendency of the times and they had better learn by trial than to argue about it But he expects that trial will prove that candidates will be confined to two classes,—rich men and demagogs At the same time, he does not expect that the state will return to the present system of conventions. It will try to remedy the evils which will develop under direct nominations, and so there will be retained the nearness to the people which the new system will promote. It is to be noticed that the statement given out with the bill by Senator Stearns of Middlesex, the Senate chairman of the committee, emphasizes the point that there has been a strengthening of party bonds in the bill by perfecting the party enrolment provisions,—which seem to be contrary to the tendency of the times. The bill is very long and the committee puts it out with the expectation that publicity will bring further suggestions for the improvement of the measure.

The vote of 156 yeas to 63 nays for the biennial state election amendment, with the novel provision of the recall inserted, was surprising all round. But it is not at all likely that it will be sustained on the two remaining stages which it will have in the House, for some members voted for it in order to get more time to think it over and they are already saying that they will vote against it on the next stage. A new generation has grown up since the long debates and desperate struggle over the matter in 1896, when the amendment for biennials of state officials was defeated by over 45,000 and biennials for members of the Legislature was snowed under by over 50,000. Debate this week did not even scratch the surface as compared with the arguments of those days. Party lines were ignored. But both the labor and the Democratic votes are solid against biennials by party record, and enough Republicans against will doubtless make an adverse majority when the vote really strikes bottom.

"We shall be here till September," was the despairing remark of Speaker Walker when he heard that Gov. Foss had sent in his message against taxdodging and asking the members to coöperate with him in trying to prevent it. There is criticism of the governor in Republican quarters for interfering with the prerogatives of the Legislature, though it is a part of his duty to send messages upon matters which he believes are fit subjects for legislation. The prospect for a long session increases, however, with the reports of the public institutions which are sent in by the governor's experts. Certain statements of fact are put before the legislators. The governor's finger is put upon certain specific points and he says that right there the administration needs improvement. This puts it upon the Legislature either to disprove the alleged facts, or to make the improvement, or to say that the situation cannot be improved. Either course will take time. The governor is giving the institutions a real overhauling and that is what makes a long session probable, especially if a congressional redistricting is to be added to the task now in sight. It will be noted that the governor took pains to commend personally Superintendent Hollis M. Blackstone of the Bridgewater state farm in the same message as that in which the methods of the institution were condemned as demanding an immediate remedy. Representative Norman H. White of Brookline, candidate for Republican nomination for governor against Speaker Walker and chairman of the House ways and means committee, has had a grist of matters sent back from his committee to their original committees in order to wait for the action of the governor's experts in reporting upon them. That makes further delay.

The milk situation still holds the first position in importance for many people. Last week the men who want the Saunders milk transportation law of last year repealed had their say at length before the committee on railroads. Tuesday the opponents of repeal had their day, and they made a roomful. At their head was State Master Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, of the state grange, who is also chairman of the state dairy bureau. He was supported by George S Ladd of Sturbridge, former master of the state grange, while Contractors Whiting and Granstein of the railroad counsel were present in opposition. It is the position of the state grange by formal vote that the Saunders law ought to be tried until it is seen how it works after the most careful trial has been made. Gardner was acting under instructions, but, for all that, he has been severely criticised for pushing his side so strongly. But he is just that sort of man, and that is what gives him strength with the grange.

The health people seem to have got a twist on the milk producers by the favorable vote, and probable passage of the bill to put regulations relating to the production, transportation and sale of milks into the hands of the city and town boards of health. The farmers have kicked against this as putting them into the hands of unsympathetic critics, but the doctors have made such a strong issue of the health of infants, especially in summer, that it is as if they would win over the farm... the face of such regulation... cline of dairies continues. The h... bulletin said that there w... where milk was formerly pro...

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

C. E. Convention Wednesday.

Annual Hampden County Gathering To Be Held in Palmer.

The citizens of Palmer are invited to attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the Hampden County C. E. Union to be held here Wednesday, April 19. The afternoon session will be held in the Baptist church, beginning at 1 30 with a praise service. There will be two special features for the afternoon, one for all workers among little people, an exercise presented by Juniors from Springfield and called The Junior Army. The other is the address by Rev. J. S. Lyon, D D., pastor of the Baptist church in Holyoke. The afternoon service will close at 5 o'clock and supper will be served in the Congregational church dining rooms for 15 cents a plate, with ice cream extra for those who desire. Between 5 and 7 various parties will be formed of delegates who desire to visit points of interest, such as the Flat Rock, Great Bear Tree, etc. The evening service will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, closing in time for all delegates to leave on the 9 15 cars Rev. Neil MacPherson, D D , pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield, will speak on the theme, "Prospecting for Christ." Mr. William Shaw of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will speak on the building fund, and will wear a costume made up from different lands where Christian Endeavor is at work. He will also speak on the International Convention to be held in Atlantic City July 6—12. The Palmer Endeavorers, from both Baptist and Congregational churches, are hard at work in preparation for this convention and a large reception committee with their badges of red and white will meet all delegates and be at the service of all inquirers

Town Clock Will Stop.

Has Been Wound Up For the Last Time. Running Fine of Late.

Some time next week the town clock will, like the famous grandfather clock of song, "stop, never to go again." At least, it will not go again until lubrication for the wheels in the shape of funds for its care are provided Arthur E. Fitch, who has been custodian of the timepiece for the past year, wound it up yesterday so that it might strike the hours until after Easter, and bade his charge an affectionate farewell. The voters at the annual town meeting failed to provide funds for the winding and care of the clock — a miserable $60 would have done the trick—and Mr. Fitch is heartily in accord with the "no checkee no washee" of the Celestial laundryman, and so "no money no time." He can hardly be blamed for this position, as it takes time and effort to keep the clock running as it has for the past two months or more—on time almost to a second. There has been some talk of a subscription paper among the citizens of the village to secure enough to keep the clock going, but whether or not this will be done remains to be seen.

Store Will Change Hands.

G. C. Kinsley Will Leave Bay State Drug Store To-morrow.

Mr. G. C. Kinsley, manager of the two stores of the Bay State Drug Company in Palmer, will sever his connection with the company with the close of business to-morrow. He will remain in town for a short time, but will then move to the eastern part of the state. Mr. Kinsley has been in Palmer about two years and a half, during which time he has made a host of friends who will regret his departure. His position with the Bay State Drug Company will be filled by Mr. Charles P. Brown of Boston. Mr. Brown is a drug man of long experience. He was for about 15 years with the T. Metcalf Company, one of the oldest and best known retail drug concerns of Bostop, and recently has been manager of one of the Riker-Jaynes stores. He will assume his duties in Palmer next Monday.

Fire Alarm Boxes Molested.

Glass Continually Broken by Boys, Who So Far Remain Undetected.

Superintendent Connor of the fire alarm system has had much trouble recently with boys smashing the glass over the keys to the alarm boxes, attached to them. There has been little trouble of this sort until recently, and then it seemed to spread as rapidly as a contagious disease with no attempt at prevention. The trouble is worse in some localities than in others, and the superintendent has found it almost impossible to keep glass in one box. There is a severe penalty for tampering with these boxes, but the trouble is to determine who is doing the mischief. Certain it is that if anyone is caught they will be severely dealt with.

E. G. Childs to Leave Town.

Agent of the Boston Duck Company Will Go to Boston May 1.

Announcement is made that Elmer G Childs, agent of the Boston Duck Company's mills in Bondsville, is to leave that position May 1 He will enter the employ of Bliss, Fabyan & Co., and his headquarters will be in Boston. Mr. Childs has been in Bondsville since 1895 At present he holds the position of President of the Palmer National Bank. His place as agent of the Boston Duck Company will be filled by Samuel Stewart, who for some years has been superintendent of the mills.

Red Men's Ball.

The annual concert and ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held Monday evening in the opera house with music by Bryant's singing orchestra of Orange There has been a good sale of tickets, and a large attendance is expected. The floor director is G. W. Roche, assisted by D. E. O'Connor, F. A. Smith, D. V. Fogarty and E. A. Buck; committee of arrangements, G. F. Emmons, G. W. Roche, F. L Morway, R H. Paine and G. C. Goodes. There will be a concert from 8 to 9, with the following program:

March. "Napoleon's Last Charge." Bennett
Overture. "Poet and Peasant." Suppe
Trombone Solo. Selected.
Mr. Arthur F. Martin.
Selections. "Carmen." Tobani
Descriptive. "A Hunting Scene." Bucolosco
Finale.. "American Fantasia." Meacham

Dancing, of 22 numbers, will follow, from 9 to 2.

Flynt Company Gets Contract.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has been given the contract to erect an addition to the mills of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville. The new structure will be of brick, about 140 by 100 feet, of slow-burning, modern mill construction.

"Billy Bruce of Palmer."

Under the above caption the Journal will publish, in its issues of April 21 and [illegible] story by I. S. Browne. The incidents [illegible] matters of interest connected [illegible]r, and as many of the characters known here, it will no doubt [illegible] interest.

Town Counsel Appointed.

George D. Storrs of Ware Will Guide Legal Affairs of Town.

The selectmen at their meeting last evening appointed Attorney George D Storrs of Ware as town counsel for the present year Mr. Storrs is well known in Palmer. He studied law in the office of Charles L. Gardner and after admission to the bar opened an office in Ware, which he has since maintained He has had an extended experience in town affairs, having served the town of Ware as one of its selectmen for a number of years.

The selectmen decided to grant an exclusive junk license to one person, as in the last few years, and bids must be in by 8.30 next Thursday evening. This decision was arrived at after consultation with numerous individuals, the prevailing sentiment being in favor of a continuation of the present plan.

Arsene Bechand of Thorndike and J. P. O'Connor of Palmer were granted pool licenses. Charles Darling, Thomas McCrea, Albert Senton and Lewis Morin, all of Three Rivers, were appointed public weighers.

Two Accidents Yesterday.

One Man Gets Broken Leg, Another Has Severe Scalp Wound.

Charles Precht of King street received a broken leg yesterday in a peculiar manner. He was at work in the lumber yard of T. D Potter in Bondsville and was standing on the ground beside a planing machine, when a timber rolled from an adjoining pile and struck him on the leg, breaking it between the knee and ankle He was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley.

John Dean, employed at the Wright Wire Co's. No 3 mill, received a severe scalp wound yesterday while at work. He is in charge of the elevator, and on one of the down trips a wire reel fell from the floor above, striking him on the head. The wound was not a serious one, and after it had been dressed by Dr. H. C. Cheney he returned to work.

BRUSH FIRE PERMITS.

Unlawful Now To Start Fires in Open Without Written Permit.

With the disappearance of the snow and the drying up of the grounds comes the time when farmers and others find it needful to build fires for the burning of brush and various kinds of rubbish. In this connection it will be well to remember that the building of fires in the open between the first of April and the first of October is forbidden unless a permit has first been obtained from the forest fire warden. The Palmer warden is James Summers, and permits may be obtained of him. Builders of fires who have no permits run the risk of arrest and prosecution.

High School Honor Pupils.

Students Who Have Maintained an Average of 85 During the Year.

Superintendent of Schools Grey has given out the list of honor pupils in the senior class of the high school. To gain this distinction a student must attain an average of 85 or over during the year. The list is as follows, the names being given in order of rank: Four-years-course, Daniel Horgan, Lillian Jones, May Fillmore, Ruth Backus, Mary Hartnett, Kathleen Quirk, Anna Bothwell, Elizabeth Moulton; three-years-course, M. F. Sullahan.

Philip Smith is seriously ill at his home on Fox street.

Harold K. Taylor has gone to Readfield, Me., for a visit with friends.

The board of health has appointed Town Clerk J. F. Foley clerk of that board.

James Heenehan is home from Dartmouth College for the Easter vacation.

Henry Alhro has sold his farm in Palmer Center to E. C. Wright of Palmer.

L. W. Caryl of Bridgewater, formerly of Palmer, was in town the first of the week

Mrs. J. C. Wing returned last evening from a visit of a week with her son in New York.

Frank Perry has severed his connection with the Shaw meat market on Main street.

Fred Labelle has moved from South Main street to the Warren house on Maple street.

Miss Mary Cossaboom of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of Mrs F. H. Caryl over Sunday.

Rufus Flynt has moved into his new house on the corner of Walnut and Converse streets.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Carsley of North Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son this morning.

Miss Dorothy Gibbs of Providence, R. I., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bresette of South Main street have gone to his former home in Sherbrook, Canada, to visit friends.

Palmer Grange will meet this evening, when seed potatoes will be distributed to members. The entertainment will consist of a farce.

Mrs. E. F. Nye, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. C Cheney, has returned to her home in Cataumet.

Rev A. C. Johnson of Westfield will speak in the Advent church Sunday at 3 in the afternoon; there will be special music. Sunday school will be at 2.

There will be a special union service this evening in the Universalist church, at which the pastors of the Baptist and Congregational churches will assist.

The men of St. Paul's church are to serve a hash and salad supper next Tuesday evening in the church dining room.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the engine house on Park street next Tuesday evening.

The property on the corner of South Main and Dublin streets, consisting of an eight-room cottage house and large lot, will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

The ladies of the Congregational church are having a room fitted up in a portion of the basement adjoining the dining room for additional space when suppers are being served.

H. A. Northrop is painting his houses at Bungalow Point, on Nine Mile Pond at North Wilbraham. He will begin the construction of two new houses as soon as the ground will permit.

The body of Mrs. Mary G. Cross, wife of Chester W. Cross, who died recently in Northampton, was brought to Palmer last Sunday afternoon for burial, the funeral taking place from Phillips' undertaking rooms

Easter services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10 45; worship and sermon, "The Resurrection and Historical Fact." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 15, evening service by the Sunday school at 7 All are invited.

The pastor will take for his subject at St. Paul's church Sunday morning "The open sepulchre — risen with Christ." The music will be: Anthem, "[illegible] than that [illegible] Miss Doris [illegible]rpent," F. C. Maker; [illegible]," George [illegible] to Tree [illegible] to cut down a large maple tree in front of the new residence of J. P. Lynde on North Main street, and he will give a hearing on the petition on the premises next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A meeting of those interested in forming a local lodge of the Loyal order of Moose will be held in the Nassowanno House next Thursday evening. The order pays weekly sick benefits, a funeral benefit, and furnishes a physician for members and members of his family.

The dust was rather troublesome yesterday on Main street, and there will be general rejoicing when the watering cart is started — if it is put in commission this year. An effort was made recently to secure subscriptions for its support, but with what success has not been announced.

A demonstration of King's puremalt has been going on at the stores of the Bay State Drug Co. this week, and will continue to-morrow and all next week Free tasting samples will be given at both stores, and during the demonstration an extra bottle will be given with every order for a dozen

The delegates of the Palmer district to the grand court convention of the Foresters of America, to be held in Holyoke May 21, 22 and 23, will hold a caucus meeting in Foresters' hall Sunday afternoon at 3, at which 16 courts will be represented The meeting will be called to order by Grand Treasurer William F. Duncan of Warren.

There will be no services in St. Mary's Mission to-day. The members of the mission are invited to attend service at St. Andrew's chapel in Ludlow this evening at 8 o'clock. They have also been invited to attend that church on Easter Sunday morning, when there will be holy communion at 10 o'clock for their special benefit, followed by morning prayer and sermon a. 10 45 Easter service will be at 3 15, and will be the church service and the children's festival all in one.

The license commissioners will make a tour of inspection of the places mentioned in the applications for license, on Tuesday of next week, after which the licenses will be granted. Through an error in the copy, the advertisement of J. H. Hayden's application last week was made to read "for a license of the fourth class," when it should have been for one of the first class The license commissioners have caused a corrected advertisement to be inserted in another place in this paper.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday will be appropriate to Easter Day. Morning service at 10 45 There will be special music consisting of two anthems, "The Lord is Risen" and "He is risen indeed," and a duet by Mrs Flynt and Mrs. Norcross. Sermon by the pastor, "The Continuous Life." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. There will be no evening service, but in its place there will be held a four o'clock vesper and communion service without sermon. There will be reception of new members at this service. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Columbus F. Reed.

Mrs. Jennie E Bond Reed, 62, wife of Columbus Reed, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 at the home of her son, Harry E. Reed, on Maple street, after a six-months' illness. Mrs. Reed was born in West Brookfield, but since her marriage had lived in Warren She leaves besides her husband, who is in feeble health, one son and a sister, Mrs Charles H. Keith of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Brodeau have gone to Waterloo, Can., for a four-weeks' visit with relatives.

The quarantine has been removed from the home of Peter Mazur, whose infant son Rowan has been ill with infantile paralysis since March 7 The child has recovered.

Miss Katherine Cunningham has resigned as teacher in grades 5 and 6 to take effect at the close of this term to take a similar position in the Springfield schools.

Edward Durgan, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Framingham hospital two weeks ago, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Michael Durgan on Hillside avenue.

Frank Granno, until recently a resident of Warren, but who has been working for a few months in West Rutland, was operated on for appendicitis at the Worcester hospital last week Thursday evening. He is slowly gaining

Joseph D Vigneaux has been qualified as forest warden and has been accepted by State Forester Rane. The following have been appointed deputy wardens: Timothy O'Brien, Edward D. Sullivan, Carl M. Wheeler, Lester L. Burroughs, Herbert P. Johnson, Eugene W. Root, Charles E. Comins, Jeremiah M. Sheehan, Robert H. Hyde, Herbert N. Shepard, George L Bridges, Charles E Rice, Edward F. Moran, John Crowley, Fred Reynolds, Timothy M. Collins, Arthur Palin, John Collins and George Normandin.

It was voted at a meeting of the school committee Tuesday to adopt a new course in the curriculum of the Warren high school to begin at the fall session of the school in September. It is to be styled a commercial course, and it is intended to give a course similar to that for which so many young people are going to Worcester and Springfield to obtain A special teacher will be employed to take the immediate charge of the work At the same time the grammar school will be merged with the high school, making a five-years' course, and the teacher of the ninth grade will become an assistant of the high school It is not expected that any more teachers will have to be employed than at present.

The selectmen have received the following applications for liquor licenses: As innholders, a first and fourth class license, C. H Richard at Hotel Ramsdell, Linnehan & White at Maple House, Keating & Sheehan at West Warren Hotel and J W Fountain & Co. at Quaboag House; fourth-class wholesale license only, Ledoux & Reirn in basement of Marcy block, Main and North streets, at West Warren; Joseph St George, Pontbriand block, at West Warren; Linnehan & White in Maple House; sixth-class druggist's license, Edmond Chapdelaine and Joseph G Hastings; common victualer's license only, without liquor license, Ovil Ledoux in Stanton block, West Warren; Alfred E Shumway in Shumway block and Patrick Daily in Donahue block.

Monday morning a gang of about 60 men, under direction of P. E. Taylor, supervisor of tracks, began the work of laying 20 miles of new iron to replace the iron now in use on the north track. The iron weighs 100 pounds to the yard. The work this year is being done on week days without the use of a single track, so that there is not much time left for work after 10 30 a. m. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the gang were finishing up their work, one of the men had a narrow escape from fatal injury. He was midway on the bridge on Maple street when the express No 54, eastbound, met at that point the express No. 13, westbound He did not have time to reach either end of the bridge, but jumped over the railing and hung down from the rail on the outside until the trains passed.

BORN.

In Palmer, 14th, a son to Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Carsley.
In Ludlow, 10th, a daughter, (Ethel), to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens.

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 8th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Raymond J. Pease of Wilbraham and Genevieve May Moore of Bradford, Vt.
In Brimfield, 9th, by Rev. William Jennings, Lemuel V. Howlett of Holland and Anna E. Locke of East Brimfield.

DIED

In Monson, 14th, George H. Munsell, 72.
In Monson, 14th, Mrs. Augusta Wetherell, 63.
In Ware, 9th, Ulric Avey, 36
In Ware, 9th, Nathan G. Reed, 89.
In Belchertown, 11th, Leona Williams Pember, 29, wife of Samuel Pember.
In Warren, 12th, Jennie E. Bond Reed, 62, wife of Columbus Reed.
In Brimfield, 8th, Ada Douty, 25, wife of Arthur Bailey, of East Swanzey, N. H
In Appleton, N. Y., 9th, B. Frank Davis, 47, formerly of Ware.

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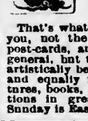
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Mo[illegible] News.

Easter Concert at Cong[illegible] Church.

An Easter concert will b[illegible] Congregational Sunday sche[illegible] der the direction of H E. K[illegible] cburch Sunday evening The[illegible] sisted by Miss Lucy Woodw[illegible] Miss Ruth Hibbard, pianis[illegible] Orcutt, soloist; Mrs. Arthur [illegible] Miss Jennie Grinchell, violin[illegible] ber, violin; Thomas Sault[illegible] Johnson, trombone; Henry [illegible] Arthur Orcutt, bass viol. The[illegible]

Organ Prelude. [illegible]
Singing. "Hear the Bells." [illegible]
Prayer. [illegible]
Recitation. "The Angel's Mess[illegible] Miss [illegible]
Scripture Reading. [illegible]
Singing. "Fill the Air with Mus[illegible]
Recitation. "Easter Joy." [illegible]
Singing. "Beautiful Day of Lif[illegible] Primament
Recitation. "The Easter Story. [illegible] Miss Cl[illegible]
Recitation. "Rejoice, Happy Ch[illegible] Miss [illegible]
Singing. "Tidings of Love." [illegible]
Recitation. "Easter Lilies and Ch[illegible] Mrs. C[illegible]
Singing. "Hail the Victor."
Recitation. "The Glad News." Miss [illegible]
Offertory. (For the [illegible]
Selection. "Beautiful Lilies." [illegible]
Recitation. "Springtime." Miss [illegible]
Singing. "Jesus Lives."
Benediction.
Organ Postlude. [illegible]

M. I. Sunday School C[illegible]

A specia Easter concert pr[illegible] will be given at the Methodist Epis[illegible] church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock rogram will be as follows:

Processional. [illegible]
Voluntary. [illegible] Choir
Anthem. Pastor
Prayer. [illegible]
Singing. [illegible] Class
Scripture Reading. Mr. Bradway
Singing. [illegible] Class
Collection.
Love Triumphant; a tale of the Eastertide, with musical il[illegible] tions by Choir.
Miss Hazel Moore, R[illegible]
Recessional.
Benediction. Pastor

Two Deaths This M[illegible]

Mrs. Augusta Wetheral[illegible]ed about 4 o'clock this morning at home on Pleasant street after a sh[illegible]ress. She was born in Barnard, N. H., a[illegible] been a resident of Monson for ab[illegible]35 years. She leaves two nephews, Car[illegible] Danforth of Monson and William Hinforth of Philadelphia, Pa., and one niece, Julia Woolley of Louisville, Ky. The funeral arrangements have not been m[illegible]

George H. Munsell, 72, die[illegible] his home on Monlton Hill early this mng after a long illness culminating in[illegible]monia. He formerly lived in Belcher[illegible] but had been a resident of Monson abo[illegible] years. He leaves one son, Ernest, a nephew, Pearl Munsell of Athol.

R. S. Hughes has returned fr[illegible] a trip to Boston.

Frank Appleby has purchas[illegible] Cad[illegible] automobile.

Fisk G. Rogers has returned[illegible] a visit in Brattleboro, Vt.

W. H. Anderson has passed an E. M. F. automobile.

Frank Rees has returned fr[illegible] a visit with friends in Boston.

George Kranse of Woonsoc[illegible], R. I., is visiting his parents on Elm stre[illegible]

Mrs. James Gongh, who has [illegible]en quite ill at her home on Thompson stt, is improving.

Luke F. Closson of Granite [illegible]eet has gone to the Wesson Memorial [illegible]pital in Springfield.

The King's Daughters will [illegible]eet this evening with Mrs. H. T. Briway on Green street.

John Cantwell, who has be[illegible] visiting relatives in town, has returned this home in Plymouth.

William Holloway of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Perry on Pease avenue.

William Flynn has resigned his position at the Gilmore House and has accepted a position in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Nellie Beckwith, who has been visiting at her home on Lincoln street, has returned to Conway.

James F. O'Rourke of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas O'Rourke on Pearl street.

The Monson Social Club will hold a business meeti[illegible] rooms in the bank block Saturd[illegible] evening.

Arthur Holdridge [illegible]t Springfield spent Sunday with his pa[illegible]nts, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge on South Main street.

Mrs. Hillary Sheets, who has been visiting at the home of C. A. Bradway on Pleasant street, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Gladys Lull of the New England Conservatory of music of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lull on Lincoln street.

William Sheriff of Springfield has returned to his home after a vis[illegible] with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheriff on Cushman street.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. F. Seymour have returned from Boston, where Mr. Seymour has been attending the postmasters' convention.

There will be a sunlight hop[illegible] Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon fr[illegible] 2 till 6. Blanchard's singing orchest[illegible] of Southbridge will furnish music.

James Burdick has instal[illegible] a power horse-clipping machine in [illegible] shop on [illegible]ain street, and is prepared to do [illegible]se work in this line.

[illegible]s Moore of Hampd[illegible] avenue has been appointed special poli[illegible]officer for the Ames Manufacturi[illegible] Company in Clinton during the s[illegible]

Margaret Farrell [illegible] was called to Ware several days [illegible] on account of the death of her mothe[illegible] returned to her position at the Mone[illegible]onse.

The Awaska WR[illegible]lub will have a Saturday Satnrd[illegible]ening of next week [illegible] "The M[illegible] the Honr," at the Court Square theatre in Springfield [illegible]ey will have a special electric car home [illegible] The banns of marriage of Edward J. [illegible]sihy of Northampton and Miss Annie V. Donald [illegible] this town, and Peter F. [illegible]nahan [illegible] Julia M. Cantwell, both [illegible]e published at St Patrick's [illegible]rch Sunday.

[illegible]ers of the Men's Club of the Congr[illegible]tional church listened to a very inter[illegible]ing talk by Henry Meyer of Hartford, [illegible] in the Congregational church parlors [illegible]day evening; his subject was "Life in t[illegible]avy"

About 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo[illegible] Pratt surprised them at their home on [illegible]h street Wednesday evening, [illegible]ebrating Mr. Pratt's birthday. [illegible]es were enjoyed and a pleas[illegible] time had by all.

Rev. [illegible] of Springfield will [illegible] at the Methodist Episcopal church [illegible]ng owing to the [illegible] having appointed pastor, [illegible]Connell who is at present [illegible] be unable to reach here [illegible] of next week.

Mrs. Sullivan, who is employed [illegible] Monson House, fell and broke her [illegible] Tuesday morning. She was [illegible] clothes basket in the act of [illegible]ging and lost her balance. She was attended by Dr. J. S. MacQuaid, [illegible] her home in Bondsville.

[illegible]s car left the rails in front of Pratt's store at 4 30 Monday [illegible] the traffic south of there for an hour. The accident was [illegible]ing of the rails. A car arrived from Palmer [illegible]

while the express was on the rails. There was no material damage.

The school committee at its first meeting organized as follows: Clerk, F. A. Wheeler; purchasing committee, Dr. E. W. Capen and A. E. Shaw; prudential committee and their districts: O E. Bradway, districts 4, 6, 9 and 11; N. P. Dempsey, districts 8 and 16; Dr. E. W. Capen, districts 12, 14 and 15; A. E Shaw, district 5; A. M. Beebe, districts 2, 3, 10 and 13; Rev. Abram Conklin, Mechanic street and district 7.

An entertainment that should be of unusual interest to the general public will take place under the direction of the People's Lyceum Course in Memorial Hall Monday evening. Prof. D. B. MacMillan, the official photographer of the recent Peary expedition to the North Pole, will be the attraction His lecture will be illustrated with 135 slides of the famous dash to the Pole. This entertainment was obtained through the efforts of Mr. H. W. Lancey, Prof. MacMillan being a classmate of his at Bowdoin College.

Academy Notes.

Line at 7 15.

With West Springfield Wednesday morning.

Both sessions of school will be omitted Wednesday in observance of Patriots' Day.

A business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday evening at Cushman Hall. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Earle Ewing; vice president, Alexander Bates; secretary, Thomas Atherton; treasurer, Alpha Whiton.

The Linophilian Society will meet this evening in chapel at 7.15. The program: Reading, Leake; news items, Kimber; speech, "The place of athletics in school life," Smith; debate, "Resolved that Congress should pass an act subsidizing our merchant marine," affirmative, Bowker and Crankshaw, negative, Hall and Bardwell.

The mid-week rhetorical section was heard Wednesday morning. Miss Bryans led with .87. Following is the program to marks received: Miss Bryans, "The Battle of Naseby;" Mason, selection from "Macbeth;" Pani Francis, "Napoleon the Little;" Munsell, selection from "King Richard;" Miss Pease, selection from "Snow-bound;" Kidd, selection from "King Richard;" Larned, selection from "King Henry IV;" Miss Helen Bradway, "The Legend of Bishop Hatto;" Miss Munsell, selection from "Paradise Lost;" Miss Fuller, "The Baron's Last Banquet;" Donald Francis, "America Seated Among the Nations;" Leake, selection from "Queen Mary."

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Pember.

Mrs. Leona Williams Pember, 29, wife of Samuel Pember, died Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Williams, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Pember was a graduate of the Belchertown high school and of a business school in Springfield, being employed as a stenographer in that city for several years. She leaves, besides her husband and parents, an infant barely six months old; also two brothers, George of Amherst college and Leon at home. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.

HAMPDEN.

The Hampden baseball team met Saturday evening and organized as follows: Manager, Francis H. Eldridge; captain, George Schenfler; treasurer, Robert Ballard; secretary, Amos Merrill; groundkeeper, Albert Weeks. The battery will probably be: Pitchers, Eldridge and Ballard; catchers, Schenfler and Burleigh. The manager wishes to arrange games with teams averaging about 20 years old.

Hampden Grange held an interesting meeting Friday evening, Deputy King of East Longmeadow was present to inspect the Grange and exemplified the written work. The ceremonies began with a grand march of the functionaries in appropriate costumes. The third and fourth degrees were then worked for the benefit of a class of six. More applications for membership have been received.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. Ada Douty Bailey.

Mrs. Ada Douty Bailey, 25, wife of Arthur Bailey of East Swanzey, N. H., died at the home of her parents last Friday morning, after several months' illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Bailey was Miss Ada Elizabeth Douty and was born in Southbridge August 3, 1885, the eldest daughter of Edward F. and Susan (Lyon) Douty. She was removed to Brimfield, December 22, to be cared for by her mother. She leaves, besides her husband, two small sons. The funeral was held at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon, Rev. William Jennings officiating. The body was taken to Ware for burial.

Miss Alice I. Sawin of Smith College is at her home here.

Robert G. Sherman of New York has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

Dr. George H. Janes of Westfield, formerly of Brimfield, and Frank Cutler of North Attleboro have been spending the week at the hotel.

Miss Anna E. Locke of East Brimfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Looke, and Lemuel Victor Howlett of Holland were married by Rev. William Jennings at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth have returned to their home in Brimfield after spending the winter in Georgia and Florida. They first visited Anstelle, Ga., where they spent three weeks, and went from there to Anhurndale, Fla., where they remained about two months. The last two weeks of their stay they spent in Corona, Fla., near the Indian river. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are very enthusiastic over the enjoyments afforded by the scenery and climate of Florida and the companionship with people with whom they became acquainted.

Bids for the new bridge over the Quinnihang river were opened Saturday afternoon by the committee appointed at the annual town meeting and the contract was awarded to T. J. Hynes and his son, James Hynes of Wales for $1193 The award is of interest to Brimfield people, as James Hynes is a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1907. He has been in the employ of the Fred T. Ley Company, and more recently of the W.

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WARE.

Selectmen Receive License Application.

The selectmen have received the license applications. Four hotels, Joslin & Morse at the Mansion House, William Rohan at the Hampshire House, David Rohan at the Storrs House, and Malboeuf & Shea at the Commercial Hotel, applied for first-class licenses and also for the provisional fourth-class intended for hotels alone. The four others who now have licenses of the first and fourth class: Boyle & Gravel of West street, James Neville on Water street, Smith & Gilson on Main street and Barry & Potts on Water street, asked for licenses of the first-class and also for licenses of the fourth class, although but one can be granted under the new bar and bottle law. Beside these four, Joseph Boncher at 5 Pine street, and a new firm composed of William Deady and George Dubois at 56 Water street, have applied for a license of each class. There were three applications for a fourth-class or wholesale license alone, one from John R. Hennessey at 9 West Main street, and the other two from Louis Strack and a firm made up of Leandre Letourneau and Henry A. Fugere The applications of the last two are for a license at the same place, 40 Water street. The selectmen can grant by their arrangement, determined upon at a previous meeting, six licenses of the first class and two of the fourth, but the four hotels, if they are included among the ones receiving first-class licenses, can have the provisional fourth class also. If the hotels are granted licenses it will mean that only two of the other six applying for first class can receive licenses or if the fourth class are given two, they can be allotted to any two ont of these six or the three applying for fourth class alone, so that the number who will not receive any license will be the same as the number of new applicants in the field, or five. Three drug stores also applied for druggists' licenses.

Death of Nathan G. Reed.

Nathan G. Reed, 89, died Sunday afternoon at 3 30 at his home on Church street

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received in Ware Sunday of the death in Appleton, N Y, of B F Davis Jr, son of B. F. Davis of the board of assessors Mr. Davis was 47 years old and leaves a wife and four children He also leaves a brother Rev. Henry Davis of Hollis, N. H., and five sisters, Mrs F. A. Farrar of South Manchester, Ct., Mrs F. Morris and Miss E Davis of Boston, Mrs P F Moore of Greenfield and Mrs R. E Cummings of Palmer.

Ulric Avey, 36, died Sunday afternoon at his home on East Court street after an illness of a complication of diseases. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Avey, and five brothers. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8 in Mt. Carmel church.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace M. Buskey and Hattie M. Buskey to the Springfield Cooperative Bank, dated August 6, 1906, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 703, Page 198, will be sold at public auction, on the premises in Palmer, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, May 3, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, said premises being described in said mortgage substantially as follows: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northerly side of said street at the southwesterly corner of land formerly of John Clough, supposed to be now of the heirs of C. S. Smith, and running thence westerly on Main street forty (40) feet and ten (10) inches to land of Charles S Ruggles; thence northerly on land of said Ruggles parallel with the westerly line of said land formerly of said Clough sixty-two (62) feet to a marble monument; thence northeasterly on land of said Ruggles fourteen (14) feet to another marble monument; thence easterly on land of said Ruggles parallel with Main street thirty (30) feet and ten inches to said land formerly of said Clough and thence southerly on land formerly of said Clough seventy-two (72) feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Horace M. Buskey and Hattie M. Buskey by Charles S. Ruggles and a part of the premises described in a deed to said Charles S. Ruggles from Frank A. Ruggles and another recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Hampden County, Book 483, Page 343.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, including taxes for the year 1911, and $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money.

Springfield Cooperative Bank, Mortgagee,
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Springfield, Mass., April 6, 1911. 1-3
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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Hannah Otis is confined to her home on Commercial street as a result of a fall which she received this week.

Workmen are engaged erecting a garage on the site of the barn which was recently torn down on the premises occupied by Charles A. Tabor.

Daniel Brosnan, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by sickness, was ont of doors this week for the first time since his illness.

Superintendent of Streets Michael McKelligott commenced this week to make repairs on the Main and Commercial streets catch basins, which have not for some time past been carrying away the surface water after storms.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will begin in St. Mary's church after the 10 a. m. service Sunday. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the children of the first communion class taking part. Masses will be at the nsnal time, 8 and 10 o'clock.

The bazar of St Mary's Total Abstinence Society will open Tuesday evening in Union hall with a concert and social. Music will be furnished by Plante & Wedge's singing orchestra of Spencer, five pieces. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 and dancing from 9 to 12.

THREE RIVERS.

Easter at Union Church.

There will be special exercises Easter Sunday at the Union church. The following is the program for Sunday morning and evening:

Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem. "Jesus Christ, the King of Glory."
Scriptnre Reading.
Quartet. "My Redeemer Liveth."
Prayer.
Offertory.
Solo, with violin obligato, "Hail, Glorious Morn."
Sermon. "The Gift of God."
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude.

EVENING SEAVICE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Voluntary.
Processional.
Responsive Reading.
Prayer.
Song by School. "Hark! The Glad Bells Peal."
Recitation. "Awake, Glad Spring."
Song by School. "Sunshine of Gold."
Exercise. "Easter Comes."
Recitation and Song. "The Vesper Hymn."
Duet and Chorus. "Sing on, O Trusting Heart."
Exercise. "Freedom's Notes are Ringing."
Primary Motion Song. "Wave for Happy Easter."
Exercise. "The Lily Girls."
Song by School. "Put a Bit of Sunshine in the Day."
Recitation. "Three Easter Mornings."
Song by School. "Weary Hearts be Glad."
Exercise. "Weep No More."
Solo and Chorus. "My Beloved Has Gone to His Garden."
Recitation. "Pray and Give."
Address by Pastor.
Quartet. "Good-bye Dear Easter."
Prayer.
Closing Song. "Our Redeemer Lives."
Benediction.
Postlude.

John Ritchie spent Saturday in Springfield.

William Prairie spent Monday in Springfield.

William Fenton spent Saturday in Springfield.

C. F. Baron spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Edward Picotte visited friends in Springfield Monday.

There will be no moving pictures at the Pastime this week.

Nathan Kramer spent Saturday at his home in Worcester.

Samuel Weiner has returned from a a business trip to New York.

F. H. Trickett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Waltham.

Fred R. Burlingame of Springfield visited friends here Saturday.

John A. Parker spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Springfield.

Willard Jackson of Asbury Park, N. J., called on friends here last Sunday.

James Clark of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday at his home in Ware.

Miss Margaret Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Westfield.

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Greene is ill at his home on East Main street.

George Barber of Worcester, formerly of this place, called on friends in town last Friday.

Almonzard Paquette of East Main street visited friends in Gilbertville Sunday.

George Plean, who was operated upon at the Springfield hospital last, week is improving.

Mr Perrin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins on Maple street this week.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame and Mrs. H. A. Talmadge spent part of the week in Springfield.

Senteph McAdam of Gilbertville visited at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street Sunday.

Mr. Helliwell of Graystone, R. I, visited Hugh Cooper at the Wenimisset House last Sunday.

The bungalow which is being built by Alexander Reopelle on Ruggles street is nearly completed.

J. Noonan of Springfield visited at the home of Miss Katherine Hartnett on North street last Sunday.

Miss Doris Cutler of West Warren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannehring Sunday.

Earl Rochford of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Conroy on Athol street.

James Burlingame and Ralph Emerson of Merrick spent Sunday at Mountain View house on Baptist Hill.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Miss Esther Walker of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Heidel of High street Sunday.

S. H. Dupuis is remodeling his residence on East Main street, Mr. Dupuis is also planning to build a large addition to his barn.

Fred Bangle was taken to the Springfield hospital Tuesday afternoon and operated upon Wednesday morning for appendicitis.

James Matchett, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the House of Mercy hospital several weeks ago, returned home last evening.

Mrs Eliza Magee, who has been at the House of Mercy hospital several weeks, is much better and returned to her home on High street last evening.

Herbert E Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Cole on High street.

Albert R. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

William Tannehring has returned to Tufts' College after a week's vacation spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannehring on Springfield street.

BONDSVILLE.

Special Program at Union Church.

Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham, will preach at the morning service a sermon appropriate to Easter, using the subject "The Risen King." The service will be at 11.45. In the evening the Easter concert will be given at 6 30 with the following programme:

"The Risen Lord is calling." Choir
"The Victor King." Choir
Scripture Reading followed by prayer.
Mr. Upham.
Song. "Hear The Bells." Mrs. Rose's and Grace Childs' classes.
Recitation. "Into and Out of the Tomb."
Leslie Gunn.
Recitation. "The Lily's Story."
Irene Walder.
"'Tis the Blessed Easter Morn." Choir
Exercise. "The Blessed Hope."
Willie McVickar and Stanley Fairbanks.
"List' the Easter Bells." Choir
Recitation. "Winter Now is Over."
Dorothy McVickar.
"He Loves Me." Choir
"The Easter Message." Choir
Exercise. "The Lord is Risen."
Dora Heys, Emma Lamb, Yolande Marsan.
Recitation. "The Lord is Risen Indeed."
Mary Doster.
"Day of Days." Choir
"Spring is Here." Choir
Recitation. "Immortal Song."
Charlie Holden.
"The Easter Day." Choir
"Christ the Lord is Risen." Choir
Recitation. "'Tis Easter Day."
Vera Matthews.
"Scattering Lilies." Choir

Grammar School Baseball League.

Two representatives from each of the village grammar schools of the town, with the exception of Three Rivers, which for some reason failed to send representatives, met in the Boudsville grammar school building Thursday afternoon for the purpose of forming a grammar school baseball league. George Girouard was chosen president of the league and manager of the Bondsville team; Daniel Quirk was chosen captain. The following schedule was made out:

April 18. Bondsville at Thorndike.
18. Three Rivers at Palmer.
21. Palmer at Bondsville.
21. Thorndike at Three Rivers.
25. Palmer at Thorndike.
25. Bondsville at Three Rivers.
28. Thorndike at Bondsville.
29. Palmer at Three Rivers.
May 2. Bondsville at Palmer.
2. Three Rivers at Thorndike.
5. Thorndike at Palmer.
5. Three Rivers at Bondsville.
9. Bondsville at Thorndike.
9. Three Rivers at Palmer.
12. Palmer at Thorndike.
12. Three Rivers at Bondsville.
16. Palmer at Bondsville.
16. Thorndike at Three Rivers.
19. Bondsville at Three Rivers.
19. Thorndike at Palmer.
23. Thorndike at Bondsville.
23. Palmer at Three Rivers.
26. Bondsville at Thorndike.
26. Three Rivers at Palmer.

Death of James Connor.

The many friends in this village of Miss Maude Connor, a former popular school teacher here, will be pained to hear of the death of her father, James Connor, in Brooklyn on Thursday of last week While teaching here Miss Counor's home was in Holyoke, in which city she taught after leaving here, later going to Brooklyn; the family moved there about eight months ago. Mr. Connor was formerly a prominent Holyoke wool manufacturer, and was for many years proprietor of the New York mills in Bigelow street and South Main street, Holyoke. The company was prosperous for many years and had a big trade throughout the country. He leaves, besides Miss Maude, two other daughters, Miss Edith, a stenographer in Brooklyn, and Mrs. Thomas D. O'Brien, wife of Lawyer O'Brien of the Highlands, Holyoke. Mr. Connor was born in Northampton 67 years ago. The body was taken to Holyoke for burial, the funeral being held from the home of Mr O'Brien Saturday.

Golf Club Officers.

The annual meeting for members of the Bondsville Country Club was in the Boston Duck Co's hall Tuesday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Samuel Stewart; treasurer, Frank S. Gordon; secretary, Viola Marsan; executive committee, Michael Sullivan, C. D Holden, James Sullivan, E. J. Loy; house committee, Michael Sullivan, F. S. Gordon, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. F. E Albro, Miss Mildred Hartwell; green's committee, George Moulton, F S Gordon, William Magee; tennis committee, Alex Gowen, William Magee, W. H. McVickar. The sum of $25 was appropriated for the green's committee, and $20 for the tennis court. It was voted to leave the repairing of the club house with the executive committee.

Archibald Sterling visited his parents in Warren Sunday.

C. D. Holden went Tuesday on a business trip to Boston.

William Simpson spent Sunday with his family in this village.

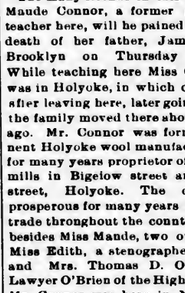
Mrs W. H. Upham has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Winfield Derby of Springfield spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. E Albro.

Mrs. T. D Potter of Springfield was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. F E. Albro.

Mrs. John Quirk of Ware was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

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Men have lame and aching backs.
The cure for man, woman or child
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Cure all forms of kidney suffering.
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Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, 16 Park St., Palmer, Mass., say: "Undoubtedly my age had a great deal to do with my kidney complaint. My back ached and it was impossible for me to lie in a comfortable position. I was often so dizzy that I could not stand alone, and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My whole system seemed to be run down. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procured a box from Lynde & Gould's Drug Store. This remedy proved to be just the one I needed, the first few doses giving me relief. The pain lost its severeness and my kidneys became normal. I am only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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AT $1.15—Bobbinet Curtains, Lace Insertions. Regularly $1.65 per pair, colors white or Arab.

AT $2.60—Cluny Curtains, Linen Lace Edges. Regularly $3.10 per pair.

AT $2.75—Scrim Curtains, with drawn work insertion. Regularly $3.25 per pair.

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A quiet unassuming model in a fine Black Straw Braid trimmed with a band and flower effect of beautifully tinted iridescent beads, **$14.98**

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A splendid assortment of new untrimmed shapes of wide Jap Braids and Rough Straws, and in styles of Olympic, Venice, Bobby Helmets, Empire effects, Napoleons and La Modes. Of course, the predominating colors— **98c and $1.49**

A wide variety of attractive styles in Trimmed Hats of the popular wide fancy Jap and Nacre braids, trimmed most effectively with the new quill and upright effects. The colorings are black, burnt, navy, green, and here and there a touch of "Helen Pink," **$4.98**

Smart Walking Hats of hemp braid, trimmed with vivid magenta and Mercury wings, **$18.00**

Georgette Sailors of black and white braid, with facings of coral velvet and with tailored band encircling top of crown, **$17.00**

A Draped Hood of tagel braid with straw band, studded with coral beads and handsome tailored bow of coral velvet on left side back, **$17.98**

Becoming fashions in pretty flower trimmed effects and French novelties in straws and braids, that for exclusiveness of design are in a class quite by themselves, **$7.98**

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Mrs. W. H. Upham was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Flint in Monson.

Mrs. Arthur Fosket and son Arthur were guests Tuesday of Mrs. C. H Banister.

Ledges Gironard of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gironard.

William Albro of Springfield was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. George Adams and two children of Palmer were guests Monday of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenks in South Amherst.

Mrs. Olin Parent and two children, who have been guests of relatives, returned to their home in Ludlow to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Day of East Longmeadow, wife of a former pastor, was a guest to day of Mr. and Mrs. O. A Parent.

Mrs. Daniel Kelliher and child of Springfield are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Olsen moved the last of the week to Palmer, in which village they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter, Violet, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are on their journey home, and it is expected they will arrive in a few days.

The many friends in this village of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent serious illness at her home in Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Parent, with 18 present. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Shumway in Palmer.

Rev. Fr. Sayers, until recently a resident of California, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs James Griffin. He assisted in the services at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday morning.

A final rehearsal for the children of the Methodist Sunday school who are to take part in the Easter Sunday evening concert will be held in the church vestry tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan returned Monday from a trip to Washington. It is thought that their son Raymond will be able to return home in a few weeks, as the operation performed upon his foot was successful.

It will be of interest to this vicinity to know that Rev. F. B. Upham, brother of Rev. W. H. Upham, has been appointed superintendent of the Brooklyn district of the New York East conference, and will reside in Brooklyn

At St. Bartholomew's church this week the last of the Lenten special services have been held, at which the following pastors have assisted: Rev. Fr. Lucy of Ware, Rev. Fr Donoghne of Thorndike, Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Sonth Hadley Falls and a visiting priest from West Springfield.

Rev. W. H. Upham returned Tuesday evening from a week spent in Cambridge at the New England Conference of Methodist ministers. Great satisfaction is expressed at the return of Mr. Upham to Bondsville for the second year, not only among his parishioners but among the townspeople as well

Gordon Parent entertained a party of his little friends yesterday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent The occasion was his seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served At each plate a souvenir was placed for the guests, while Gordon received many pretty presents from his little friends. The following were present: Eileen Loy, Leslie Gnnn, Evelyn Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Adalard Marsan, Ruth Simpson, Walter McVickar, Dorothea McVickar, Edith McFarlane, Edith Norcross and Irene Walder.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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the House gave up a part of the day to see the baseball game,—the opening of the season for the Boston Nationals. According to the custom of every year complimentary tickets were sent by the management to all the members of the Legislature. The House put in an extra hour and 10 minutes from 12 50 to 2, and took ont two hours and a half from 2 to 4 30, making a net loss of an hour and 20 minutes, and, of course, they think that is part of their perquisites, especially since it is never safe for them to raise their salaries from the $750 at which they have stood for many years.

Immoral conditions in Boston have had an airing by the debate in the House over the bill to prevent boys under 21 years of age from acting as night messengers. Testimony was put in as to the shocking and disgusting sights in bad houses which the boys are compelled to see when they are summoned to run on errands for beer and opium and make assignments and do such dirty work. The House was almost unanimous for the bill, in spite of the efforts of some Boston members to limit the age to 18, saying that boys needed to earn money to pay for their education. It would seem as if a thorough reform was needed. It was said that there was testimony of similar conditions in other cities and Newton, Worcester and Springfield were among those named.

The House is still inclined to be radical and to favor the labor men, for they have voted without debate for the eight-hour bill which Gov Draper vetoed, and for other labor legislation LANDON.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Ralph Hitchcock has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he will make his home.

Henry M Green, who was operated on at the Springfield Hospital several weeks ago, has improved sufficiently to return to his home in East Wilbraham.

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LEAVE Ware, 7.44 a.m., 1.21 and 5.42 p.m.

LEAVE Palmer, 7.27 a.m., 9.56 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. for New London and intermediate stations.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

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ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Large Attendance at County Gathering Wednesday.

ABOUT 500 PRESENT IN AFTERNOON.

Sessions Afternoon in Baptist and Congregational Churches. Union Evening Session.

The annual convention of the Hampden County Christian Endeavor Union was held in Palmer Wednesday, with sessions in the Baptist church in the afternoon and in the Congregational church in the evening. There was a large attendance, about 500 being present at the opening session.

The convention was called to order at 1.30 by the president, Rev. E. B. Robinson of Holyoke, who led the praise service. Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional service. Greetings were received from the county unions of Essex, Barnstable and Bristol counties, also from the Amherst local union. The report of the secretary was read by Miss Eunice M. Bates of North Wilbraham, and was especially worthy of praise for its detail and completeness. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $56 98 and expenditures of $48 57, with a balance of $8 41 in the treasury. The committee on delegates to Atlantic City, A. J. Miller, John Riffenberg, W. E. Lamb, Miss Nettie E. Bisbee and Miss H. A. Ellis, recommended John Riffenberg of Holyoke. The committee on place of meeting, William J. Cole, Miss Fairfield and Miss Ripley, reported that an invitation had been received to meet in 1912 with the First Congregational church in Springfield, which was accepted. The committee on the awarding of banners, Rev. C. W. Williams and John S. Crow, awarded the banner for "good citizenship" to the society from the First Congregational church of South Hadley and the missionary banner to the society from the Congregational church at Longmeadow, who contributed an average of $2 75 per member, East Longmeadow being second with $2 21. The committee on resolutions were C. Leonard Houlton, Rev. Thomas E. Williams and Mrs. Charles Granger.

Rev. Frank Smith gave the report of the nominating committee and reported the following list of officers; President, Rev. J. T. Nichols; vice presidents, John Merriman, Dr. W. W. Weeks and Rev. A. G. Reed; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eunice M. Batea; junior superintendent, Miss Lindquist; chairman of lookout committee, A. John Miller. The report was accepted and adopted. A special convention song was then sung by the delegation from the First church of Springfield.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. John Lyon of Holyoke, who said in part: "There is danger of motion without nutrition, of doing things without having anything happen, of effort without results." He made an earnest plea for definite results in Christian work. He said the work of Christian Endeavorers should be one of construction; something should come out of it, something that should take shape out of the work accomplished. In the world there are those who build, those who tear down and those who look on and do nothing. No man has a right to criticise the church of Jesus Christ unless he has something better to put in its place. If one is going to build he must have a passion for results that will glorify the Master. There is no better place for an endeavorer to spend his force than in the church of Jesus Christ. Second, he must have a plan. There is no use to attempt to carry on work without a distinct plan. Third, he must count the cost. When there comes an appeal for service that demands heroism and sacrifice, then you have dropouts. God never cheapens the best things by making them too easy. Fourth, we must avoid waste. It is possible to overweight ourselves, it is possible to waste. He hoped God would take hold of the young people's work and conserve it so as to avoid waste.

This was followed by an exercise by the junior army of the Springfield societies, after which there was a fellowship meeting at which Rev. C. A. Reiul, Rev. Frank Smith, C. Leonard Houlton and others spoke.

The evening session opened at 7 with a praise and devotional service led by Rev. F. S. Brewer. The first speaker was William Shaw, secretary of the United society. Mr. Shaw spoke on the work of the general society and was dressed in a costume made from the dress of the different countries where Christian Endeavor was at work. Dr Neil McPherson, pastor of the First church, Springfield, took for his subject, "Prospectors for Christ." This was followed by the presentation of a picture of Dr. F. E. Clark.

Mr. Shaw said in part: Christian Endeavor is not a spent force. It is not effeminate. There is a large place for men in its work. Boys' clubs and men's clubs are good, but the church needs more than these to provide its future workers. The speaker urged sending of delegates to Saganore and the world's convention at Atlantic City, and made an urgent appeal for the headquarters building at Boston. He dressed himself in a garment from Burma, a fez from Egypt, a handkerchief from Japan and a garment from the Marshall islands, with a plea for the people whom these costumes represent.

Dr McPherson compared the Christian Endeavor Society to a prospector in mining regions. He said in part: "The prospector's general knowledge is limited, but he knows a little about mining and has committed himself to it. The men who have lifted this world to higher and nobler things have been men who have committed themselves to one purpose. When a Christian Endeavor Society turns aside to any purpose except that for which it was organized it weakens itself. The prospector loves to do original things. We must follow out his gospel in some measure. When a thing becomes conventional it loses its soul. We need courage to see what no one else has seen and to do what no one else has done. The great things that have been done for mankind have been original things done through love. May your love show you new ways to help your church, your home and your community."

Freight Accident at Warren.

Special freight train No. 2569 met with an accident in Warren Saturday afternoon. It was switching two cars of coal on the switch track at the mill of the Sayles & Jenks Co., when one truck of a Grand Trunk box car was thrown off the center so that the car could not be removed. Men were sent from Springfield late in the evening and with the use of hydraulic jacks succeeded in replacing the car on the trucks and as it was loaded with household goods consigned to Spencer, another freight was stopped and the car sent on its way.

Holland Man Wins Damages.

E. M. Hall Given $1000 For Assault by C. F. Crawford.

In the superior court Monday Judge Sanderson awarded $1000 to E. M. Hall of Holland in his suit against C. F. Crawford of Brimfield. The award was made by default as compensation to Mr. Hall for an assault committed upon him by the defendant. Crawford is now serving a sentence of 18 months in the local house of correction for the same assault. Mr. Hall was awarded a verdict by default last fall for the amount asked, but the default was subsequently removed at the request of the defendant, and has now been imposed a second time. H. A. McFarland of Wales secured a judgment against Crawford in the district court of eastern Hampden for injuries received by him in another assault. He subsequently attached Crawford's property in order to recover the judgment and when Crawford learned of this he offered to settle with Mr McFarland. This would free the property from the attachment and Mr. Hall desired to secure the judgment in order that he might attach it as soon as Mr. McFarland's attachment is removed. C. L. Young appeared for Mr. Hall.

Ludlow Merchant Charged With Setting Fire.

Adam Dymon, a Polish merchant whose store is on Joy street in Ludlow, was arrested in Ludlow Saturday by Deputy State Fire Marshal James Anderson of Springfield and Officer Consedine of Ludlow on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Anderson, charging Dymon with burning a building in the night-time for the purpose of defrauding an insurance company. Mr Dymon's store on Joy street was destroyed by fire on November 30, 1909, and Mr. Anderson has been since working on the case, being unable to secure evidence that would warrant making a complaint until this week. Dymon pleaded not guilty before Judge Birnie in the Ludlow court Monday morning and the case was continued, bail being fixed at $1000.

WARE.

Celebrate 17th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs P E. Moran observed the 17th anniversary of their marriage at their home on East street Sunday evening, when they entertained a party of friends and relatives. They were presented with a handsome china tea set and a number of other gifts. Refreshments were served and there was vocal and instrumental music. Relatives were present from Bridgeport, Ct., Hartford, Ct., Springfield, Fitchburg and Waterbury, Ct. As the guests were leaving Mrs Moran announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Nellie Higgins of this town, to John W. McDermott of Waterbury, Ct.

The public school will re-open Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Letourneau observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home on Pleasant street, when they entertained a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs Julia O'Leary of New York city has bought the Murdock place in West street and will build a two tenement block on the land after tearing down the old house.

George H. Coney has returned to Woodstock, Ont., after having disposed of all his remaining property on Church street. The double house now occupied on one side by Mrs. Lizzie McGrath and her brother, Harlie Spear, and on the other by Mrs. Nelson C. Williams, was sold recently, with all the land in the rear to the line of Grenville Park, to Hugh Gormley. The new owner said he bought for investment, and there is a rumor that he will sell again to prominent men in town. Mr. Coney also sold to Missea Annie and Alice Breckenridge the land in the rear of their home with the large storehouse which stands upon a part of the lot. Mr. Coney formerly lived himself in the house now occupied by the Misses Breckenridge and their mother. The storehouse has not been used much of late years since Mr. Coney left town, and it is now understood that it will be taken down and removed.

WALES.

Death of Former Resident.

Eli B. Fiske, 79, a building contractor, died at his home in Springfield Saturday night after a long illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Fiske was born in Wales, in 1831, the son of Stephen and Lucina Fiske. He was educated in the public schools in Wales and lived in his native town until 27 years old, when he went to Springfield, where he had since lived, having had charge of the erection of many of the finest residences in that city. He married April 24, 1856, Miss Martha Flint of Charlton, who survives him, with two sons, Frank B and Charles S., both of Boston. The funeral was held Tuesday and burial was in Springfield.

O. C. Switzer of Monson spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Elijah Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs H. E. Thayer in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele.

Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. H. H. Moore of West Warren were in town Wednesday.

About 50 new books were placed on the shelves of the public library last week. A large part of these were presented by the free public library commission. The list contains a good number of interesting and attractive juvenile books.

There was a fire on Mt. Pisgah Tuesday afternoon, which burned over several acres of sprout land, destroyed about a hundred ties belonging to E L. Needham and threatened to burn the house formerly occupied by Thomas King.

Mrs C. T. Holt, president of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, entertained the society Wednesday afternoon. As this was the first meeting since Mrs Holt's marriage the ladies presented her with an amethyst brooch set with pearls.

BELCHERTOWN.

Alvin R Lewis has been unanimously elected superintendent of the Belchertown and Enfield schools at a joint meeting of the committees of these two towns.

L. W. Dillon has exchanged the Park View hotel, his fine residence on the adjoining lot and the belt factory for the brick block on the corner of State and Hawley streets in Springfield, the property of F. E. Fuller. Mr. Dillon has owned the Park View for nearly 20 years and has conducted it most of that time.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Scott Campbell and young son have returned to their home in Somerville after visiting at the home of Fred T. Parker.

Miss Mabel Morton of Revere, a former teacher in the Center grammar school, visited friends in town the first of the week.

OLD DEEDS ARE FOUND.

Prove Town's Title to Bondsville School Lot.

GIVEN IN 1861 BUT NEVER RECORDED

Had Been In Office of Boston Duck Co. in Boston. Discovered by Agent Childs.

The uncertainty concerning the ownership of the land on which the Bondsville schoolhouse stands, which was brought to the attention of the public recently through the published statement that no deeds transferring the property to the town could be found, has been dispelled by a letter and documents received this week by Town Clerk John F Foley, which prove beyond peradventure of a doubt that the town has an undisputed title to the land. The letter is as follows:

BOSTON DUCK COMPANY,
BONDSVILLE, MASS
April 15, 1911.

Mr. J. F. Foley, Town Clerk,
Palmer, Mass.

Dear Sir—I received recently a lot of old documents from our Boston office, and among them I find a couple of deeds which I find do not belong the Company, but refer to property and rights conveyed to school district No 10, this village.

I find the quitclaim deed by Rodney Davis for school district No 10 was recorded in 1885, but the deed from the estate of Aaron Gould, by Otis Lane, administrator, was evidently never recorded, as it is not so indicated on the deed.

Our Boston office probably did not realize the value of these papers to the town, and I am pleased to turn them over to you. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours,
E. G. Childs, Agt.

The deed from the estate of Aaron Gould of Ware, given by Otis Lane, administrator, mentioned above is dated April 25, 1861, by a peculiar coincidence almost 50 years to a day before its receipt by Town Clerk Foley. The compensation named is $200, and the land described is that now occupied by the grammar school building in Bondsville. There is no record on the document of its having been recorded, and it is probable that it never has been, this being the reason why the question of the town's ownership of the land was brought into question.

The other deed referred to is one from I. Rodney Davis of Belchertown to "The inhabitants of school district No 10 in the town of Palmer." It conveys "A certain parcel of land lying in said Palmer in the village of Bondsville, so called, it being my right to use a certain lane as a public highway, as reserved to me in a deed given by Emulous Bond, as set forth in a plan made by one Hodges, and described in said deed from said Bond to myself. Said highway is bounded as follows; Beginning on the highway leading from Duckville to Bondsville, which is 12 feet on said highway, thence easterly to the westerly line of my land, thence northerly 12 feet, thence westerly in a line parallel with the south line described, to the highway."

The piece of land thus described lies just east of and adjoining the schoolhouse land, and is occupied on the Main street side by Shea's drug store. Older residents will recall that the passageway from Main to High streets, when open and used by the public, was called "Cherry lane." It has been closed up and unused as a highway for a number of years, and of late there has been raised the question of ownership, which seems to be definitely settled by the deed mentioned above.

Nearly Killed By Gas.

Belchertown Man Has Narrow Escape From Accidental Death.

Timothy Sullivan of Belchertown narrowly escaped losing his life Wednesday night as a result of blowing out the gas in his room in a Main street lodging house in Springfield. He was found in an unconscious condition yesterday morning and was immediately removed to the Mercy hospital, where he recovered later. Sullivan went to the lodging house kept by Miss Catherine Callahan Wednesday evening and was assigned to a room. Nothing further was seen or heard of him. Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wood, who occupied an adjoining room, noticed a strong odor of gas. Mr Wood knocked on the door of Sullivan's room, but received no response. The gas was escaping from the room and Mr. Wood accordingly broke in the door. He found Mr. Sullivan in bed with the gas jet turned on and unlighted. The only window was tightly closed. Dr. Thomas F Godfrey was summoned and the police were notified. Mr. Sullivan was taken to the hospital in the police patrol wagon. Mr Sullivan had been to the Main street house several times before, but on previous visits he was assigned to a room without gas.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield yesterday the following local business was among that transacted:

Wills proved of—Hannah Pilling, late of Hampden, Abraham Pilling executor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Peter Proulx, late of Brimfield, P. M. Proulx of Pittsfield administrator; Anna E. Craw, late of Monson, Walter E Holmes of Monson administrator; Louise Lanagan, late of Monson, Rachel Burt of Monson administratrix.

Sales of real estate decreed in estate of F. F. Marcy, late of Palmer.

WARREN.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Warren Rural Improvement Association was held in the selectmen's room Monday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock; vice presidents, Miss Edith W. Chadsey and Charles D. Perkins; clerk, George E Tarbell; treasurer, Daniel G Hitchcock; executive committee, William E. Patrick, William A Jenks, Joseph G Hastings, George A. Shumway, Edward Fairbanks, Arthur S. Tucker, William L Curtis, Henry S. Howe, Charles B. Blair, Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond, Mrs. Joseph W. Hastings and Mrs. Julia F. Newton.

Death of Mrs. Grace B. Cutler.

Mrs Grace Blodgett Cutler, 75, widow of Charles Cutler, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, William N. Cutler, on High street. She had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Monson but had lived in Warren most of her life. She was a member of the First Congregational church. She leaves two sons, Charles A. Cutler of Hartford and William N. Cutler, with whom she lived. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. J. P. Hess officiating.

The annual Easter offering at the First Congregational church amounted to $225.

Herbert Tuttle of Yale University is the guest of his brother, Archer N. Tuttle and family at Breesland.

Arthur W. Taylor of Salem has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Taylor on Quaboag street.

Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, April 19, 1911.

We get here a suggestion of the Lowell celebration of April 19 which is in progress to-day, for the top of Beacon Hill, on the State House Park, has witnessed the gathering and departure of the uniformed soldiers to join the companies at Lowell. There has been a remarkable prominence of the Civil War veterans in connection with the anniversary, for the parade of the minute men of '61 Saturday, past the state house, was only a few minutes after Secretary Olin breathed his last. Then came his funeral yesterday, with another turnout of the Grand Army comrades, and now, to-day, comes the commemoration of the Baltimore conflict 50 years ago, and of the battle of Lexington and Concord, 136 years back in the dimness of the past. So, on this particular Patriots' Day, we have reminders more than ever before since the memorial anniversary was made a legal holiday. After all, the public interest in these men and the anniversaries does not seem nearly as much as in an average game of baseball, and it is evident that there is still abundant need of teaching in the schools the facts and the lessons of the struggle for freedom.

To-morrow, having buried our dead and sung their praises, we return to plunge into a mass of personal politics which could not be restrained even till the funeral of Secretary Olin was over. The morning paper has it that J. Otis Wardwell has been to Washington to see how Senators Lodge and Crane feel about running Representative Langtry of Springfield, editor and proprietor of the Springfield Union, as Olin's successor. Their judgment is reported to be friendly and thus the organized representative of the party takes the lead, for the Republican state committee, through Chairman Charles E. Hatfield, is said to be behind the whole movement. Doubtless the purpose is to prevent a strife in the party and to lead two good men in two prominent state offices. Mr. Langtry has been till now the most prominently named candidate for state auditor.—Auditor Turner being so ill that he has not been expected for weeks to survive from day to day. Senator John E. White of the Cape, who is a first-class man, has also wanted the auditorship. Hence, if Langtry takes the secretaryship, that will leave the auditorship for White without a contest, and the state committee doubtless believe that, with the aid of the two senators at Washington, they will be able to deliver the secretaryship to Mr Langtry.

But right here steps in Representative Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, who was out openly for the secretaryship before Olin was taken ill, on the ground that Olin had had the office long enough and that it was time to give the young men a chance. There is said to be some disposition to support Wood rather than Langtry because of the latter's sudden shift of position regarding which office he wants. Wood will do his best to capture the office. It is probable that a party caucus will be held soon, and, till then, the race is lively.

This change of scene has forced another speakership candidate into the open,—Representative Cavanaugh of Everett. He was named for secretary of state by some friends. This led him to make a public statement over his own name, that he was not to be considered for that office because he was going to be a candidate for speaker next session. He added that he had not expected to say so thus early, but circumstances forced him. Already Messrs. Underhill of Somerville, Washburn of Worcester, Haigis of Montague and Thomas of Quincy have put out their candidacies. Mr. Wolcott of Milton is also in the same class. Really, therefore, there is such a glut of candidates as was never known since men can remember. This includes the race between Speaker Walker and Norman H. White of Brookline, his colleague, for governor and President Treadway's candidacy for lieutenant governor. Mr. Underhill has been put in the chair frequently during Walker's absence when he has had to go off to speak, or has had official business to attend to, and so he is getting much practice. Mr. Haigis of Montague has also had his time in the chair, and is going to have a whole session sometime before prorogation. He was in charge of the income tax amendment and has had his name connected with other important matters, so that he is kept well in the public eye. Mr. Wash abundantly able to conduct his from the floor, and he has not chair enough to show how he wo all emergencies. Wolcott presided the other day. But Cavanagh and Tho are not much known yet. But it ca seen that this multiplicity of cand has its effect upon the transaction ness and upon the relations of with each other. In the Senate heard of the candidacy of senato chair of President Treadway. T dent, by the way, came out in a sp evening against biennial elect sober second thought is sure to m ference with the large House vote i of the amendment on its first appearance.

Speaker Walker is throwing his influence against the resolution supporting the income tax amendment of the United States constitution. He had his name called with the other House members and voted "no," though the record showed 130 yeas to 69 nays. A majority vote in both branches of the Legislature is sufficient to carry the proposition. But the opposition is not by any means yet ready to surrender because of the House vote. Not a word of debate occurred in the House. Mr. Dean of Wakefield rose to say something for the amendment, but Mr. Haigis, in charge, motioned to him to sit down. The first speech was due to come from the opposition, and if no one opposed, then there was no reason for the friends to say anything. Nobody attacked it, therefore it happened that no debate occurred. But Speaker Walker wants the matter debated. This will come to-morrow. In the meantime, the Boston chamber of commerce has got busy and last evening expressed itself against the income tax amendment. This means that Walker will hold back the matter for a day or two and that will give longer time for lobbying the Senate. Hence the friends of the amendment are by no means certain yet that they will win.

It will be noticed that Speaker Walker, speaking publicly last evening, said that no abler man than Martin M. Lomasney has sat in the House. That must rankle with the many men who find themselves hard put to resist Lomasney's influence in the House. Conservative Boston is ready to shriek with horror at the thought of Lomasney's being able to carry through the bill to make the Boston city council a body of 27, instead of a body of five. Lomasney is not at all popular with the ruling aristocracy of Boston. Hence Speaker Walker takes a very questionable political step when he publicly says a word in favor of the man whom many promin

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The Journal.
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Privilege Goes Over.

Bids Will Not Be Opened Till Next Week. Selectmen Kept Busy.

The selectmen at their meeting last evening received sealed bids for the exclusive privilege of collecting junk in the town of Palmer for the coming year, but they were not opened on account of a multiplicity of other business, and will be considered next week.

The contract for the new concrete walks to be built was awarded to John W. Rochford of Springfield. It was decided to ask for bids for painting the town house, and specifications may be had of Chairman Warriner. James Summers was appointed inspector of buildings under the statute accepted by the town at the annual meeting; he will have power to order rubbish and inflammable material removed from buildings and back yards, in order to lessen the liability of fire. An extension of the permit to give exhibitions was granted the Polish National Hall in Thorndike. Delvini Fortier of Four Corners was appointed a special police. N. Monat and Frank Lamb of Bondsville were appointed public weighers. Gale Bros. of Palmer and John F. Crean of Thorndike were granted pool licenses.

Licenses Are Granted.

That Is, All But One, Which is Held Up Until Next Tuesday.

The license commissioners inspected the places of the applicants on Tuesday, and last evening met and awarded a portion of the privileges asked for. Liquor licenses were granted as follows: D. E. O'Connor & Co., Nassowanno House, Palmer, first and fourth classes; C. H. Burns & Co., Burns Hotel, Palmer, first and fourth classes; Blanchard & Co., Weeks House, Palmer, first class; McKelligott & Gebo, Thorndike, first class; D. V. Fogarty & Co., Three Rivers, first class; Pendergast & Hebert, Three Rivers, fourth class. There are eight other applications, all of which were laid on the table until next Tuesday evening, when it is expected that the one more license allowed will be granted.

Sixth class, or druggists' licenses, were granted last evening to John F. Shea of Bondsville and Lyman L. Keith of Three Rivers

Common victnallers' licenses were granted P. E. Bard, Thomas Edmonds and the Union News Company of Palmer, C. R. Russell of Bondsville and John Crean of Thorndike. The fee was fixed at $1.

District Attorney Here.

Visits Palmer to Investigate Alleged Case of Incendiarism.

District Attorney Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke paid Palmer a visit Monday afternoon in an endeavor to learn as much as possible concerning the recent fire in the clothing store on Church street, which is alleged to have been of incendiary origin and for previous knowledge of which Lonis Tallant has been arrested. The case is scheduled to come up soon in the superior court, and Mr. Callahan, with State Detective Bligh, was in consultation Monday with Officers Crimmins and Bills regarding the matter. Mr. Callahan's action is not a little pleasing to Palmer people, as it gives evidence of an attempt at least to make good his ante-election promise, "to deal so vigorously with the murderer, the burglar, the fire-fiend and others who terrorize the community as to make this district unattractive to them."

Foresters Hold Caucus.

The sixth annual caucus of delegates elected from Palmer district, Foresters of America, to the grand court convention, was held Sunday afternoon in Foresters' hall. The meeting was called to order by Grand Treasurer William F. Duncan of Warren as chairman and John J. Donahne was secretary. After the regular business was transacted, the delegates chosen to represent this district at the Quincy House conference, Boston, were as follows: Joseph P. Love of Webster, George Black of Ludlow, George Plonff of Indian Orchard and William F. Duncan of Warren. Mr. Duncan was the unanimous choice to represent this district on the executive council. The supreme delegates from this district are: George Plonff of Court Royal Oak, No. 42, of Indian Orchard and Alfred Deslanriers of Court Ware, No. 89, of Ware. The alternates are R. J. Darling of Monson and J. P. Love of Webster. The following courts were represented: Oxford, Webster, Spencer, Warren, Palmer, Monson, Ware, Robervale, Indian Leap, Levis, Royal Oak and Southbridge. It was voted to hold the next year in Webster.

School Wins First Game of Season.

Palmer high school baseball team has hands full defeating the Winchester A. C. team of Springfield Wednesday the first game of the season, but the work was done, 1 to 0, in ten innings both teams played a good game, especially in the field. Cole pitched a fine game for Palmer, striking out 23 men, to nine by his opponent. But one hit was made off Cole, while Palmer secured four off Seaman. The winning run was made after one man was out; Harrington hit safe to center, stole second and scored on a hit by Chalmers

Requests for Tar Walks.

In another column the selectmen announce that all applications for new concrete walks must be made not later than June 1, at which time the contractor will be in town and begin work. On walks built under these applications the abuttors will be required to pay one-half the cost. As the applications are usually far in excess of the amount of money on hand, it will be well for those who wish walks to get their applications in early.

Men's League Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church will be held in the church next Wednesday evening. A beefsteak supper will be served at 6.30, to be followed by the business meeting. Supper will be for members of the league only, and it will be necessary for those who wish to attend to secure tickets not later than Tuesday evening, so that the entertainment committee may know how many to prepare for.

John Smith of Florence spent Easter at his home on Fox street.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be at 2

Mrs. Horace Todd and daughter Helen of South Main street have been spending part of the week in Worcester.

A number of the Knights of Columbus will attend the working of the third degree in Northampton Sunday afternoon.

The fire steamer was taken to Thorndike Sunday morning for pumping out the sewer on Main street in that village.

Miss Mary Ledyard, teacher in the first grade of the Palmer grammar building, spent Patriots' Day at her home in Maynard.

The engagement is announced of Newton C. Wing of New York, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Elizabeth Myers of Frankfort, N. Y.

George Barnes of Ware, who was formerly employed as a motorman on the street railway here, is moving his family to Palmer to-day.

Miss Elissa Caryl of Wesson Memorial hospital has been spending part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F H. Caryl of Pine street.

Samuel Brooks has leased the vacant store in the post office block on Main street and will open a tailoring establishment there in a few days.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will meet next Thursday evening, when there will be work. A supper will be served at 6 30 to which the public is invited.

F. J. Hamilton is making extensive changes in his house on Park street, adding dormer windows and finishing off several rooms on the third floor.

The executive committee of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will hold a meeting at the Converse House next Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the fair next October.

H Platkin has taken the vacant room in the basement of Caryl's block, with an entrance on Bridge street, and will move his shoe repairing establishment there as soon as it can be fitted up for him.

Miss Elizabeth Keefe, teacher in the fourth and fifth grades in the Bondsville grammar school, has resigned her position to take a similar one in her home town, Quincy, at an increased salary.

The Foresters of America will hold a class initiation in the town hall in Ware next Sunday afternoon at 2 30 The work will be performed by the Milford degree team. Court Palmer will meet in their rooms at 12 30 and will go to Ware on a special car.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, initiated three candidates at its meeting Tuesday evening and received several applications. The council is showing decided signs of life, nearly a dozen new members have been received since the first of the year.

Sealer of Weights and Measures E. P Brown has been at the town house to-day and will be there again to-morrow, to test any weights and measures which may be brought to him for that purpose. After that time he will make calls when desired, for which there will be a fee.

"Individuality in the religious life" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Sabbath benefits;" evening service at 7, sermon subject, "The church and Christian Endeavor."

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be on the subject "Our English Bible," in observance of the tercentenary of the King James Version Bible school at 12; Y. P. S C E at 6 15, evening worship and sermon on "The Two Sons" at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Washington council, Royal and Select Masters, will hold a regular assembly in Masonic hall next Monday evening, when there will be an official visitation from Grand Lecturer Fred L Moses of Somerville, and suite. The work will be the royal degree, and a collation will be served.

The demonstration of King's Puremalt, announced for all this week at the stores of the Bay State Drug Company, was cancelled from the office of the company in Boston and the demonstrators ordered elsewhere for this week. The manager of the stores in Palmer was notified too late to cancel the announcement in the Journal of last week.

The annual concert and ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men was held in the opera house Monday evening with a good attendance, and was a social and financial success. Bryant's singing orchestra of Orange made its first appearance here and furnished excellent music. The stage was prettily decorated with palms and Easter lilies by members of the tribe. Royce catered.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's club was held this afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lanra Tipper; vice president, Mrs. Emma Chandler; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillian Norman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Keith; directors, two years, Mrs. Mary Cheney and Mrs. Luella Backus; one year, Mrs. Katharine Holden and Mrs. Addie Hamilton; music committee, Mrs. Eloise Brainerd; village improvement, Mrs. Abbie Hart; guest night, Mrs. Katharine Holbrook; social evening, Mrs. Katharine Holden.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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men in Boston regard as the embodiment of political bad influences. Lomasney has the House strongly with him on the Boston charter bill, and the effort now is to defeat it in the Senate. It ought not to be forgotten that the Republican city committees and the Democratic city committees both agree in returning to a large city council, and that Lomasney has had much Republican co-operation, without which he would not seem so powerful.

The Senate has surprised the conservatives by voting largely for a bill to reduce the hours of labor of women and minors in factories from 56 to 54 hours per week. The conservative element saw their danger and had got a bill for a reduction from 56 to 55 hoping, by that device, to save passing the 54-hour bill. But the Senate majority took the bits in their teeth and substituted a 54 hour bill for the 55 bill. This was quite a revelation of radicalism in the Senate, and perhaps they will pass the income tax

A straight, high tariff, standpat tariff resolution is pending in the Senate calendar, moved by M. Pearson of Brookline It is against the reciprocity bill at Washington and proposes that Massachusetts shall put itself on record as opposed to reciprocity. Such is the real meaning of the resolutions, and hence it is not at all certain that they will get through.

It will be a profitable thing to keep watch of the governor and make note how he seems to be making good. He is doing some most interesting work, and at the same time, disposing of the state business in a way which some critics think creditable. Keep watch of him in order to have ground for a fair judgment. LANDON

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Susannah's Independence

It Was Short Lived, but Served Its Purpose

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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That Sunday had been one of Miss Lettice Penfield's lugubrious days when the whole world was garbed in a dark dismal blue. She had looked up from her melancholy book of sermons to discover her niece, Susannah, smiling radiantly at Martin Wayne's portrait in its shrinelike frame on the bookcase. Susannah had the grace to blush rosily as her eyes met Aunt Lettice's dispirited glance.

"Isn't he handsome, Aunt Lettice?" she asked daringly.

"'Handsome is as handsome does,'" quoted Miss Penfield gloomily. "Sometimes I have qualms regarding your future happiness. Marriage is such a lottery you can never tell how one of 'em is going to turn out. Sometimes it seems as if when there's the most reason to expect happiness there comes the most misery. And it doesn't do for a girl to trust herself to a man just because he is handsome."

"Seems as if I'd heard something of that sort before," Susannah said scornfully. "Aunt Lettice, I've always noticed that you have qualms about everything on Sunday afternoons, never any other time unless it's a rainy day. I do believe it's that horrid book of sermons all about everlasting torment and so forth. Now, I'm going to prescribe a cure for your melancholia—there!"

Miss Penfield gasped as Susannah leaned forward, caught the book of sermons from her hand and tossed it page downward into the glowing grate fire. The flames flickered up, and the ancient and brittle pages curled into charred fragments. The old sheepskin binding sent a black pillar of smoke up the chimney, while it smelled horrible.

"Susannah Penfield," cried her aunt indignantly, "see what you have done! That book belonged to my grandfather. You know how I have cherished it. You are lacking in respect to me and to your forbears." Miss Penfield adjusted her gold eyeglasses on her Roman nose and sailed majestically toward the door.

Susannah was genuinely penitent and rather frightened at her own rash deed, but Aunt Lettice was always so exasperating on Sunday afternoons and there had been so many Sundays since Susannah had come to live with her an orphaned and penniless little girl.

"I am so sorry, Aunt Lettice," cried Susannah remorsefully. "I wish I could undo that mischievous deed."

"I must expect ingratitude from you, Susannah. It is ever thus when one performs an act of benevolence. I have always tried to do my duty by you ever since you came to me poor and friendless, and now you turn and bite the hand that has caressed you."

Susannah arose and stood before her aunt, her pretty cheeks pale as white roses, her gray eyes dilated until they merged into black.

"Aunt Lettice, what are you saying? You exaggerate what I have done. I have been grateful for your kindness—I have tried to be as a daughter to you, and now"—

"Merely because I suggested that your future life with Martin Wayne might not be all rose color." went on Miss Penfield in monotonous complaint. "I couldn't help thinking about it when I saw Martin paying so much attention to that rich Miss Fearing—not that he needs the money, for he has plenty of his own, but"—

Susannah anticipated Miss Penfield's departure by leaving the room hastily through the library door, thus adding insult to the injury she had imposed upon that austere lady.

Through the gloomy library and the dim hall she went, up the wide red carpeted stairs to her own room, where she locked the door and sank breathlessly into a chair before her writing desk. Her face was still white, and her eyes wore a new look of trouble. Before this Susannah had always brushed her troubles aside. Today they were heavy enough. She, too, had observed her lover with Madeline Fearing, but until Aunt Lettice's insinuation Susannah had never entertained a doubt of Martin's loyalty. Now her honest heart was aflame with jealousy and her pride was stung by Aunt Lettice's taunt.

Pen and paper were at hand, and it was the work of an instant to write a brief note to Martin, breaking off the engagement and inclosing within the envelope a tiny box containing the ring he had given her. Another note to Aunt Lettice announced that henceforth Susannah would make her own way in the world and would try to repay little by little her indebtedness to her aunt. Susannah selected her plainest last year's street suit, gathered a few other necessaries into a shabby leather bag, slipped her own especial picture of Martin on top and stole away in the dusk of that Sunday evening just at the time when she might have been expecting Martin to come. She had left the letters on her dressing table so that when Aunt Lettice came to seek her they would be found.

With a beating heart she rode down town to the railroad station and bought her ticket for New York Her own inland town did not offer any opening for a young woman who had no talent for anything in especial unless it was to make a home for some excellent young man, and Susannah's career in that direction seemed to be closed forever.

Arrived in New York, she found lodgings at a working girls' club of which she had often heard, and the next morning she awakened to a new life of independence and work.

At the end of three days Susannah found work in the basement of a large department store, where she sold all sorts of kitchen ware to busy housewives. Because Susannah was a born housewife herself she found genuine pleasure in recommending the various utensils that composed her stock. Her knowledge of music and languages was not sufficient to offer her a means of livelihood; here was her own proper sphere among the household gods and their satellites.

Her wages were small enough, but there was a great satisfaction in the thought that she was earning her own way after all. She knew how horrified Aunt Lettice would be if she could see her cherished niece behind the counter. As for Martin—she shrugged her pretty shoulders with assumed indifference.

She had been there a week when a very sharp eyed, thin faced man edged his way toward her and appeared to study her appearance closely. Later she saw him talking to the floor manager, and after awhile he disappeared. Susannah thought little of the incident, for shortly afterward it was eliminated from her memory by the appearance of Martin Wayne.

Susannah shrank back among the blue enameled saucepans and pots and hoped some other clerk would wait upon him, but it was a busy morning, and there was no way of escape, for Martin came directly toward her and, without the slightest sign of recognition, spoke to her:

"Will you show me some teakettles, please?" he asked, referring to a paper in his hand.

Without a word poor Susannah set forth on the counter a row of teakettles of every size and shape—tin, copper, nickel and enameled ware of every color.

Martin looked at them critically. "What would you choose?" he asked, looking her directly in the eyes with his clear, searching glance. "What would you choose for a family of two. I'm going to be married," he added in explanation.

Susannah's color came back in a swift rush, and her daintily poised head went up proudly. All at once she was the model saleswoman, brisk and attentive. If Martin Wayne in his chagrin was to flaunt his marriage to Miss Fearing, Susannah would not flinch. It did not occur to her to think it strange that Martin should be buying his kitchen ware alone. Had not he and Susannah planned every detail of their future home down to the very toasting forks?"

"What would you choose?" he repeated, and Susannah picked out a green enameled kettle because in the house that they had built in fancy there was to be nothing but white enamel ware.

"Green?" he repeated in a puzzled tone.

"It wears well," said Susannah in a businesslike tone. "Now, here are *other kettles to match* in the same color—pots and saucepans and"—

"I must ask your advice," he said soberly and laid his list before Susannah—the very list they had compiled together in the red glow of the fire in library. "My wife—that is, the lady who is to be my wife—has expressed a wish for white enameled ware—pure white. Don't you think I had better choose what she wants? You see, she made out this list herself." He gave it to her, and before her blurring eyes the letters danced up and down, but it was her own writing.

All at once Susannah found speech. "Martin!" she said in a very small voice.

He turned instantly. "Susannah, dearest, what is it?" he asked in a low tone

"Oh!" said Susannah sharply. "When you got my note?"

"Yes—and tore it up," said Mr. Wayne promptly. "Your Aunt Lettice is weeping over hers yet. Dear, she sent you a message by me: 'Tell my little girl that I don't regret the book of sermons; I have learned a sermon by heart now.'"

"Oh, dear!" half sobbed Susannah. "I'm afraid I'm going to cry, Martin. I've been so horrid to you both! Did Aunt Lettice tell you all about it?"

"Every word, even unto how she incited your jealousy of Madeline Fearing. Susannah, as they say in the melodrama, all is forgiven; come home." He covered her little hand with his own while the floor manager turned his back.

"I must wait until the whistle blows," smiled Susannah through her happy tears.

"And I will wait outside—just as if I was your 'steady company.' Shall I, Susannah?"

"Yes," said Susannah softly.

"Tomorrow we will come back and select white enamel—eh, dear?"

"Yes," said Susannah again, her face radiant with blushes. "Martin, how did you know I was here?"

"My detective—didn't you see him prowling around awhile ago? I was waiting outside for his report."

"I see. And, Martin, just as I was beginning to enjoy my independence it is ended," she sighed, a little regretfully

"Isn't there something sweeter than that—dependence upon me?" whispered Martin as he slipped the ring back into its accustomed place.

"Yes, indeed." And this time there was no regret in Susannah's voice.

Servants In Turkey.

Turkey is not nearly so benighted as we imagine, for there is no servant question there. Though slavery is still recognized, the kadun (mistress of the house) is a mother to her servants, whom she treats as children, and no children in the world are better treated than Turkish children. The most painful thing the kadun can do to a maid is to say: "The master has found a good husband for thee Thou will be married at such and such a time."

"Oh, mistress, what have I done to be thus abandoned?" is the usual sorrowful response.

Even after the servant's marriage the kindly relations between mistress and maid continue. There are no fixed servant wages in Turkey. Faithful servants are rewarded from time to time in accordance with their masters' or mistresses' good pleasure or circumstances.—Chicago Journal.

Where Tips Are Permitted.



"Do you believe that everything comes to him who waits?"

"If he is a waiter, yes."

Might Be In a Nice Fix.

Two men of Milwaukee were discussing the case of a person of their acquaintance whose obituary, it appears, had been printed by mistake in one of that city's newspapers.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed one of the Germans. "So dey haf printed der funeral notice of a man who is not dead already! Veil, now, he'd be in a nice fix if he vas one of dose beebie vot believes everything dey sees in der papers."—Harper's Magazine.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Personal Mention.

G. Henry Webster of Westfield was a guest Monday of F. J Hamilton of Park street.

Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street is spending a part of the week with friends in Boston.

Town Treasurer George E. Clough and Fred C. Sherman spent Sunday with friends in New London, Ct.

Mrs. Willis Moore and two children of Meriden, Ct., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E Fish on Walnut street.

Miss Dorothy Gibbs, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker of Central street, has returned to her home in Providence, R I.

Mr. and Mrs S. H Hellyar of Squier street went Tuesday to Boston and sailed from there Wednesday for a trip of several weeks in England

Mr. and Mrs. C. B Fiske of North Main street left Sunday for Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Fiske's former home, where they expect to remain for several weeks.

John E Duffy of Cambridge and Miss Rose Duffy of Westfield Normal School spent the first of the week with their parents on South Main street.

Harmony in the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines, no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

Reconciliation Impossible.

"I think that is your horse, sir, coming back."

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BORN.

In Palmer, 20th, a daughter to Earle V. and Edith Swann Daggett.

In North Brookfield, 19th, a daughter to Philip S. and Susette Gravestein Blanchard.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 18th, by Rev. Thomas Kennedy, William B. Kerigan and Margaret F. Sullivan.

In Monson, 18th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Peter F. Monaghan and Julia M. Cantwell.

In Monson, 18th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Edward J. Danehy of Northamptou and Anna V. McDonald of Monson.

In Warren, 20th by Rev. T. C. Richards, Herbert D. Underwood and Elinora L. Comstock.

In Springfield, 17th, by Rev. W. B. Fallon, Geoffroy Clough of Monson and Grace A. Conlin of Springfield.

In Pittsfield, 17th, by Rev. Michael J. Leonard, Dennis A. Murphy of Monson and Margaret M. Condron of Pittsfield.

DIED

In Thorndike, 17th, Mrs. Margaret McKelligott, 74

In Three Rivers, 16th, Harriet Reopelle, 79, wife of Thomas Bleau.

In Monson, 20th, John H. Cunningham, 54.

In Ware, 20th, Mrs. Eleanor L. Brainerd, 87.

In West Warren, 18th, Mrs. Grace H. Cutler, 75.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.
CONCRETE WALKS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for the construction of new concrete walks (the abuttors to pay half) must be in the hands of the Selectmen not later than June 1, 1911.

Selectmen of Palmer,
C. D. HOLDEN, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Proulx, late of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to PETER M. PROULX, Adm.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace M. Huskey and Hattie M. Huskey to the Springfield Cooperative Bank, dated August 6, 1906, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 703, Page 198, will be sold at public auction, on the premises in Palmer, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, May 3, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, said premises being described in said mortgage substantially as follows: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northerly side of said street at the southwesterly corner of land formerly of John Clough, supposed to be now of the heirs of C. S. Smith, and running thence westerly on Main street forty (40) feet and ten (10) inches to land of Charles S. Ruggles; thence northerly on land of said Ruggles parallel with the westerly line of said land formerly of said Clough sixty-two (62) feet to a marble monument; thence northeasterly on land of said Ruggles fourteen (14) feet to another marble monument; thence easterly on land of said Ruggles parallel with Main street thirty (30) feet and ten inches to said land formerly of said Clough and thence southerly on land formerly of said Clough seventy-two (72) feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Horace M. Huskey and Hattie M. Huskey by Charles S. Ruggles and a part of the premises described in a deed to said Charles S. Ruggles from Frank A. Ruggles and another recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Hampden County, Book 483, Page 343.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, including taxes for the year 1911, and $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money.

Springfield Cooperative Bank, Mortgagee,
By CHARLES H. CHURCHILL,
Its Treasurer.
Springfield, Mass., April 6, 1911. 1-3
ERNEST E. HOBSON, Atty., Palmer, Mass.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elbridge J. Wood then of Palmer, Hampden County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Ware Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by the laws of said Commonwealth, said mortgage deed dated June 2, 1884, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 408, page 169, for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the said Ware Savings Bank will sell at public auction on the premises on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed which are therein described substantially as follows:—

The following described real estate, situate in said Palmer and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at a point exactly opposite of the easterly corner of lands late of Dr. E. G. Wood deceased and on the southerly side of School street being in line with the easterly line of said land of E. G. Wood. Thence southerly in a line at right angles with said street twelve rods to a stake and stones. Thence westerly in a line parallel with said street seven rods to a stake and stones. Thence easterly in a line at right angles with the line last mentioned twelve rods to said street. Thence easterly on said street seven rods to the place of beginning containing eighty-four square rods with the buildings thereon. Subject to the rights of such parties as may have aqueduct pipes crossing said premises with the right to enter for the purpose of repairs or renewals.

Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any. One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Ware Savings Bank Mortgagee,
By FREDERICK D. GILMORE, Treasurer.
Ware, Mass., April 14, 1911. 3-3
GEORGE D. STORRS, Atty.

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Monson News.

Conlin—Gough.

Miss Grace A. Conlin, daughter of Stephen Conlin of 111 Bancroft street, Springfield, and Geoffrey T. Gough of this town were married in the Sacred Heart church in Springfield Monday morning, at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Fallon. A large number were present at the ceremony, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Lynch and nearly all the employes of the Lynch store, where Mrs. Gough has been a popular saleswoman. The Lynch store remained closed until 9 o'clock to permit the employes to attend the service Miss Josephine Premo sang and the wedding march from Lobengrin was played as the bridal party entered and left the church. Miss Jennie O'Neil was the bridesmaid and James Gough of New York was best man. The bride's gown was white serge; she wore a picture hat to match and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaid was gowned in white and wore a black picture hat Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in the new Kimball hotel. Their presents were very numerous including many gifts from employes of the Lynch store. The couple left in the afternoon for a wedding trip to New York, Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will live in their newly furnished home on Pleasant street in this town. Mrs. Gough has always lived in Springfield and was one of the most popular young women in the Catholic circles in that city Mr. Gough is employed as foreman at the Flynt Granite Quarry and has always been a resident of this town.

Selectmen Hold Meeting.

At the meeting of the selectmen last evening the following appointments were made: Night police from May 1st, 1911, to May 1st, 1912, Herbert A. Aldrich[illegible]cial police officers, Bert Bliss of Mon[illegible]d T. J. Crimmins of Palmer; regis[illegible] voters for three years, F. S. Cushma[illegible]; milk inspector, Dr. E. W. Capen; forest fire warden, A. E. Bradway; sealer of weights and measures, William B. Grant; soldiers' burial agent, Dr. G. E. Fuller. The selectmen are confronted with quite a problem this year in the granting of license applications. They can grant but four licenses and seven have been applied for, three first class and four fourth class. The applicants are as follows: First and fourth class, Fisk G. Rogers at the Century hotel; George T. and Timothy Hagerty nuder the name of Hagerty & Co, at the Gilmore hotel; first class, James Dnun at the Monson House; fonrth class, P. Purcell & Co. in the sonth end of Hughes' block on Main street, and Luke B. Shields in the uorth end of Hughes' block on the west side of Main street; two sixth-ciaas druggists' licenses, G. F. Keeney and F. S. Chapman.

Cantwell—Monahan.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, when Peter F. Monaghan and Miss Julia M. Cantwell, both of thia towu, were nnited in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The maid of honor was Miss Agnes Cantwell, sister of the bride, and the best man was Joseph Monaghan, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white silk; she wore a veil and carried an arm bonquet of white rosea. The maid of honor wore blne silk muslin and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's traveling suit was of blne serge. A reception and wedding breakfast at the bride's home on West street followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan started later in the day on an extended wedding jonrney. Upon their return they will reside on Mill street. The presents were numerons and beautilnl, iucluding cnt glass and silverware.

Dorcas Society to Give Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given under the anspices of the Dorcas Society in the Congregstional church chapel next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The followiug program will be given, *after which candy and refreshments will be sold:*

Duet.	Miss Ruth Hibbard, Miss Esther Flynt
Solo.	Mrs. A. D. Norcross
Recitation.	Miss Esther Flynt
Piano Solo.	Mr. Ralph Entwistle
Duet.	Mr. Elliot Bowker, Mr. Paul Francis
Recitation.	Miss Ruby Squier
Solo.	Miss Frieda Rand
Duet.	Miss Ruth Hibbard, Miss Esther Flynt

A Gentle Jury.

Scene—Court room.
Time—When Women Vote.

Cyrns Hackett, sheriff,	Mr. H. E. Kendall
Mrs. Dingley, forewoman,	Mrs. R. H. Cushman
Mrs. Blake,	Mrs. H. F. Dewing
Mrs. Fritz,	Miss Martha Starr
Mrs. Dyer,	Miss Alice Carpenter
Mrs. Small,	Mrs. C. W. Jackson
Mrs. Fairly,	Mrs. F. W. Soule
Mrs. Jones,	Miss Esther Holmes
Mrs. Fort,	Miss Adelaide Wingate
Mrs. Skinner,	Mrs. Charles Hibbard
Miss Sharp,	Mrs. F. A. Wheeler
Miss Jellyson,	Mrs. D. H. Young
Miss Smith,	Mrs. F. S. Chapman

Condron—Murphy.

Miss Margaret M. Condron of Pittsfield and Dennis A. Murphy Jr. of Monson were married Monday morning at 8:30 in St. Joseph'a church in Pittsfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Michael J. Leonard. Miss Anna C. Murphy of this town, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Patrick D. Condron, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore an apricot-colored traveling gown and a picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of champsgne color with hat to match and carried a bonquet of violets. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Condron on Dewey avenue. Mr. and Mrs Murphy will reside in Lenox, where Mr Murphy has an intereat in the Mahanner drng store.

McDonald—Danehy.

Edward J. Danehy of Northampton and Miss Anna V. McDonald of this town were married at 9 o'clock Tnesday morning in the Chapel of the Madonna. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The maid of honor was Miss Katie Donahue of this town, and the best man was John Danehy of Northampton, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gray traveling anit with hat to match. The bridesmaid's suit was of blne aerge and she wore a white picture hat After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother on Granite street. The presents were numerous and costly. After a weddiug trip Mr. and Mrs Danehy will reside in Northampton, where Mr. Danehy is tnrnkey and bookkeeper in the jail.

Death of John H. Cunningham.

John H Cunningham, 54, died suddenly at his home on Hampden avenue yesterday afternoon at 1:30, after a short illness with acute indigestion. Mr. Cnnningham was born in Ireland and came to this country 35 years ago. He lived for many years in Washington, D C. He came to this town 20 years ago and had since lived here. He was employed for many years in the woolen industry. He is survived by a widow, one son, William, and five daughters, Ellen, Mary, Margaret, Catherine and Anna, all of this town. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's church and burial will be in the Pearl street cemetery.

Charles Cooledge is qnite ill at his home on Mechanic street.

Injured While Rescuing Child.

Mrs. Charles Abbott of Green street was painfully injured in Springfield Monday while rescning a small child from probably fatal injury. She was passing through a swing door in one of the department stores, when one of them released in such a manner that it would have crushed the child. Before Mrs. Abbott could get the child to safety another person had swung the door from the other direction, crnshing Mrs Abbott's hand quite badly; fortunately no bones were broken.

Took Chloroform By Mistake.

Mrs. J. G. Carew of Harrison avenne has been in a serions condition this week as the result of taking a dose of chloroform for wintergreen. She took the poison Wednesday morniug and npon findiug ont her mistake she telephoned a neighbor, who quickly summoned Dr. C. W. Jackson. Mrs. Carew did not regain consciousness nntil last evening, but she is expected to recover.

Roy Graves of Springfield called on local friends this week.

Everett Robbins is making alterations on his honse on Main street.

William Powers of Pittsfield is visiting at his home in South Monson.

John Duggan of Amherst is visiting his father, Nicholas Duggan on Main street.

Rev. G. A. Andrews and Mrs. Audrews have returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

William Riley of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents on Pease avenne.

Dr. Lena Diemar of Bridgewater is visiting the family of J. B. Davis on the Wales road.

James T. Faulkner of High street has gone to Lynn, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Hattie Rand has retnrned from New Hampshire, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Cheater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Jabez Beckwith of West Chesbire, Ct., is visiting his brother, R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

David Broadfoot has retnrned from Maine, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Missea Helen and Marguerite Fox of West Brookfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

J. E. Kerigan of Springfield, who has been visiting friends in towu, has retnrned to Tufts College.

George Leonard, who has been visiting at his home on Sonth Main street, has retnrned to Boston.

Mrs. John Broadfoot, who has been visiting relatives in town, has retnrned to her home in Amherst.

Rev. J. M. Gage has moved his household goods to Chicopee Falls, where he will be stationed in the future.

Miss Grace Stacy has returned to Worcester after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stacy on North Main street.

Miss Gladys Lnll has heen snbstitntiug at the Mechanic-street schoolhouse during the absence of Miss Annie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick announce the eugagement of their daughter, Greta, to Richard D. Banford of Longmeadow.

W. H. Hall of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fnller on Lincoln street, has returned to his home.

Ernest Watson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson on the Palmer road, has returned to New York.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will present the play, "The Gentle Jury," in the church next Friday evenlug.

The Worcester Conuty Gas Company have coutinned their instalation of services which was interrnpted by the cold weather last fall.

J. F. Sherman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway on Green street, has retnrned to his home at Melrose Highlands.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman have returned to their home in Boston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin on North Main street.

Miss Florence Sault, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanit on Sonth Main street, has retnrned to Springfield.

Carl Rand of John Hopkins University and Frank G. Rand of Williams College are visiting their aunt, Miss Hattie Rand on Main street.

Frederick Storkey has opened a barber shop in E. J. Hughes' block on Sonth Main street, which was formerly occnpied by the Lincoln club.

Miss Esther E. Johnson has resigned her position as teacher of the Pease district school and Miss Grace C. Pease is temporarily in charge of the school.

Miss Ethel Webber and Miss Helen Knightly, who have been visiting Miss Mabel Murphy on Sonth Main street, have returned to their home in Amherst.

The Wide Awake Whist Club will attend "The Man from Home" in Court Square theatre, Springfield, Satnrday eveuing. They will return from Palmer in a special car.

Hazel Charles gave a party to her yonng friends Satnrday evening at her home on Elm street in observance of her sixth birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The fnneral of the late George H. Mnnsell, who died at his home on Monlton Hill, Friday morning of last week, was held Monday morning at 10:30, Rev. J. M. Gage officiating The body was taken to Belchertown for burial.

A chimney fire in the home of James Savage on Stewart aveune caused considerable excitement in that section Monday evening. The fire was pnt out by several neighbors. The damage was slight and was caused mostly by water.

The fnneral of the late Mrs. Augnsta Witherell, who died at her home on Pleasant street Friday morning of last week, was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church officiating. The body was taken in a special electric car to Ware for bnrial.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will leave Monson Sunday at 12:45 on a special car to attend the class initiation at the court in Ware. It is expected that 1000 Foresters will be present from the courts in this district to attend the services. All members are asked to meet at the hall on Main street at 12:40, as their car will not go sonth of that place.

The Swastika Tennis Club held a meeting Friday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Directors, G. L. Pelton, Frank Rees, Dr. Capen, Myron Wright, Miss Helen M. Needham; president, Guy L. Pelton; secretary, F. H. Gath; treasnrer, F. P. Holdridge; court committee, M. E. Wright, F. A. Wheeler, Oswald Fagan; snpplies, Dr. E. W. Capen.

A large nnmber were present at one of the most intereating lectures ever delivered in Memorial Hall Monday evening, when Prof. D. B. MacMillan gave an illnstrated lectnre of his experiences with Peary on his recent discovery of the North Pole. Prof. MacMillan waa very modeat in speaking of his part of the expedition. He was undonbtedly the best entertainer that the Lycenm conrse has held in their whole list of attractions.

Academy Notes.

Miss Olive Tolman spent Sunday at her home in Worcester.

The last meeting of the Linophilian society this year will be heid next Friday evening at 7:15. Officers will be elected for next year and refreshments will be served.

The senior class will hold a pnblic social this evening in the Academy chapel. Ice cream, cake, and candy will be on sale and the usnal good time will be enjoyed by all present.

The baseball team will meet the fast Springfield high school nine at that city tomorrow afternoon. The next home game will be played Wednesday afternoon against the Warren high school team.

The baseball management of Monson Academy announce that the season tickets will hold good at all games, but owing to the large gnarantees that will have to be paid to visiting teams this year, they request that everybody pay admission to the following home games: Williston Seminary, April 29; Hartford high, May 20; Worcester South high, June 13.

Many thanks are expressed to Miss Rand and all those who assisted in making the glee club concert the success that it was Wednesday evening. As this was the first time that a glee club has been formed in the Academy it was feared that the concert would not prove a financial success, but in spite of this fact the proceeds amounted to nearly $100. This sum has been presented to the athletic association.

The seventh division of rhetoricals were given Wednesday morning. The program follows: Selection from "The Conciliation," Smith; "Massachusetts," Lewis; "Evangeline on the Prairie," Miss Harrington; selection from "Julius Cæsar," Walter Pease; "The American Constitution," Grnnfield; "The African Chieftan," Miss Anna Savage; "The Death of Lincoln," Hall; "Bruce at Bannockburn," Leahy; "The Cumberland," Miss Fagan.

Miss Margaret Crawford of Middletown, Ct., has been spending a few days with Miss Norton at Cushman Hall.

Manager Flynt has recently completed a football schednle, which certainly looks like a strong one for the Academy boys. All hookings have been completed with the exception of the game intended for Oct. 14. Wesleyan Academy, Holyoke and Chicopee high have been dropped and Cushing Academy and Worcester Classical high added. The Wesleyan Academy asked for a series of games in Wilbraham, but inasmuch as the Monson team has played there for the past four years, Manager Flynt would not agree to the proposition. The opening of school this coming fall is placed later than nsnal and because of this the first game will not be played until Oct 7. Five good men are lost by graduation: Dunsford, Squier, Kidd, R. Taylor and Hopper. The entire backfield, Smith, E Taylor, Bowker and Dunbar, remains intact, while Carter and Bates are available for line positions Harold Smith will again lead the team The schedule follows:

Oct. 7 Cushing Academy, at Monson.
Oct. 11 Springfield T. S Seconds, at Monson (pending)
Oct. 14 Open.
Oct. 21 Williston Seminary, at Easthampton
Oct. 28 Connecticut Literary Institntion, at Monson
Nov. 4 New Britain high, at New Britain.
Nov. 11. Connecticnt Aggies, at Monson.
Nov. 18. Worcester Classical high, at Monson

WARREN.

Comstock—Underwood.

Miss Elinora L. Comstock of West Brookfield and Hubert D Underwood were married yeaterday morning at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haschal Underwood of Maple street, Rev. T. C. Richards officiating They left immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Warren.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Eleanor L. Brainerd.

Mrs Eleanor L. Brainerd, 87, died at her home on Church street yesterday after being in failing health for several years. She was born in Woodstock, Ct., but moved to Ware with her parents in 1834, and Mrs. Brainerd had lived here since. She married Edwin L. Brainerd, a jeweler, who died over 51 years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Hubert M. Coney, who lived with her, and one son, William R Brainerd, of Westfield, N. J. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2

HAMPDEN.

Miss Elizabeth Beebe has re-opened her honse for the summer.

Mrs. Warner Chspin has retnrned to town and opened her honse.

Miss Esther Burleigh will remain on the Burleigh place for the present.

Miss Esther Sessions has retnrned and taken possession of the Deacon Sessions farm.

Arthur DeGraffe has moved from the Wilbraham road to the Brennan house in the village.

Mrs. Aunie Fitzpatrick has gone to Worcester, where she will make her home with her brother.

Samuel Beebe is building an addition on the south side of the honse which he recently purchased of Julius Gottsche.

A Fearful Fate.

The following is a proclamation made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, less than a hundred years ago:

"Ta hoy! Te tither a-hoy! Ta hoy three times!!! an' ta hoy—Whist!! By command of his Majesty, King George, an' her Grace te Dnke O'Argyll:

"If auybody is found fisbing about te lock, or below te lock, afore te lock, or ahint te lock, in te lock, or on te lock, aroun' te lock, or about te lock, she's to be persecutit wi' three persecutions: first she's to be burnt, syne she's to be drownt, an' then to be hangt, nn' if she ever comes back she's to be persecutit wi' a far waur death. "God save te King, an' her Grace te Duke O'Argyll."—Everybody's.

Know This Burglar?

"Had every cent taken last night. Woke up hearing some one in the room. Reached under the pillow for my revolver, but didn't shoot."

"Why didn't you?"

"I'd probably be a widower if I had."—New York Journal.

Specific Directions.



Butcher—How would a saddle of mutton do, ma'am?

Miss Singlum—Very well, but make it a sidesaddle, because it is for my sister and myself.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always dne to rheumatism of the muscles, and qnickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

A SINGULAR WILL CASE

By ARTHUR W. BREUSTER

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Of all the strange coincidences I have ever heard none is stranger than one happening in my own life, and it led to important results.

One day, happening in at my lawyer's office, he said to me:

"By the bye, we have a big lot of papers in your case against Bunsby. It has all been settled up, and I would like to turn them over to you. We are overburdened here with dead documents."

He called an office boy and sent for the papers. They came to me in one large bundle, which I tucked under my arm, walked home with it, and threw it, without opening it, into an iron box kept for family records.

Ten years passed, during which period I went on an average to the box once or twice a year to toss into it some document that would probably never be needed again. I had no occasion to look into the box during all this period, but the time came when I found it necessary to overhaul it in a search for a missing paper. By the time I found my paper every separate bunch had been unrolled and their contents were all in confusion. Picking up a paper marked "Last will and testament of James Chieningsby," I was somewhat surprised to find such a document.

I opened and ran my eye over its contents. There was nothing to indicate the value of the estate, nor were the names of any of the legatees familiar to me. There were a few small bequests to different persons, and the residue was to be given to a minor. How the paper got into my box was a mystery. I was not interested in the will, but I was deeply interested in how it came to be where I found it. It must have been there a long while, but not more than twenty years, for the date it was executed was no further back than that. But it might have been put in my box much more lately than that.

I should have attached more importance to it if persons could not make more than one legal will. It struck me that this might be an old one which had been voided by a later one and had got mixed with old out of date papers But that did not explain how it came to be in my possession, for it was not a paper in which I or any of my family, so far as I knew, had any interest. I looked it over carefully to see if there was any clew by which I could discover who were the legatees, but there was nothing to give me the slightest information concerning it. I took it to my desk in a room I occupied for smoking and placed it in a pigeonhole, intending to advertise it. But time passed, and I took no action.

Some time after this I married my stenographer and typewriter. She was very poor, and I was not rich. I was making a bare living and until our first child was born she retained her position in my service. Indeed, it was essential that she should, and when children came and I was deprived of her assistance in spite of all my efforts I was losing my grip and could not afford to hire another stenographer.

One morning while looking over my newspaper my eye drifted to real estate items. One of them mentioned the sale of a piece of property belonging to the Chieningsby estate. The name was an odd one, but it seemed to me that I had seen it somewhere before.

"My dear," I said to my wife, "did you ever hear of the name Chieningsby?"

"I had an uncle by that name, though I never saw him. He disappeared when he was a boy and was never heard from. *All I know of him is that I heard my mother speak of him before she died.*"

I kept thinking of the name till suddeniy it flashed upon me that I had seen it in the will found in my iron box. I went to my desk, took out the document and read the name of the testator—James Chieningsby. I called my wife and read the will to her. When I came to the name of the heir to the residue of the estate I stopped, wonder stricken. It was her maiden name.

She was as much mystified as I. All she knew of the name of Chieningsby was what she had told me. But we were both in a flutter of excitement. What did it mean? Then I remembered that a man may make a will every day if he likes and only the last one is of any value. Nevertheless I was aroused. I rushed out to my attorney, or the one who had once had my law business, showed him the document and was about to ask him to make an investigation for me when he exclaimed:

"By thunder!"

"Explain!" I cried impatiently.

"Instead of answering me be called out to his partners. "Here's a will for the Chieningsby estate."

"For heaven's sake tell me!"

"Where did you get this?"

"Found it in a box of mine where it has probably been for years."

"It represents an estate that has never been settled since no one has been found near enough of kin to claim it. If this is genuine all but these few bequests goes to Miss Katherine Miller, whoever she may be."

"She's my wife."

We were rich. The will had been left by the testator with my attorneys, had got mixed with the bundle of papers given to me and had come to light when most needed.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The popularity of Tolstoy often brought him into comical situations which he himself would tell about afterward. One incident, noted in P. A. Sergeyenko's "How Tolstoy Lives and Works," will bear repetition.

One day in Moscow he was walking along a narrow sidewalk when an intoxicated man crawled, staggering along, to meet him. When the stranger caught sight of Leo Nikolaevitch he came to anchor, as it were, and with twisting tongue inquired:

"Count Tolstoy—y-yes?"

"Yes."

"I am your adorer and imitator," said the fellow, with feeling, and respectfully made way for his exemplar.

The Change.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat."

"Yes, but he's rich now."

"Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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THE SCHOOLMA'AM

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

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We had no luck with our school at Turnerville—that is, with the teachers, for what's a school but a teacher, anyway? At last, when we'd just fired one of 'em, a good lookin' gal applied for the position and got it just because she wasn't like any of the rest of 'em. She was soft spoken and said she preferred managin' the children by kindness rather than any other way. Some of the teachers we'd had were great trouncers, and the boys didn't like 'em.

Miss Hatbaway—that was her name—was engaged, and I must say the school settled right down to business. I don't know how much larnin' the children got, but they was quiet as lambs. Some of us tried to find out how she done it by questionin' the scholars, but they didn't know. Some of 'em said that when she told 'em to keep quiet she looked at 'em in a way that convinced 'em they better had.

The cashier of Boodle's bank fell in love with Miss Hathaway and wanted to marry her. She kep' him on the rack, not givin' him any decided answer. We who had children to eddicate hoped she wouldn't have him, for the school was doin' mighty well and had never succeeded before. The mothers were especially anxious, not that they was particular about their children gittin' larnin', but because if the school wasn't runnin' and they had to take care of their young uns they hadn't no time to gossip over the feuces that divided the back yards.

But somehow if Miss Hathaway brought us good luck with the school a heap of trouble came with her. There was raids made on the town by hoss thieves one after t'other till nearly every hoss in town was stole. It looked as though some un who had lived in the town was leadin' 'em, for they seemed to know just where every hoss was located. When there wasn't but a few hosses left their owners tried to hide 'em. But it didn't do no good—the thieves seemed to smell 'em and went right to where they was hid.

All this time Shinkley, the cashier of Boodle's bank that I tole you about, was a-settin' up to Miss Hathaway. He had a fine iron gray hoss he paid $600 for that he used to drive her out with. He was awful afraid he'd lose the animal, and Miss Hathaway suggested that he keep him nights in the schoolhouse. Nobody wouldn't think of lookin' there for a hoss. He done it, and, sure enough, in the mornin' there was the hoss, safe and sound. But he only kep' the critter there a few nights when somepin happened that he didn't need to keep him there any longer.

One night Shinkley visited the teacher, and when he went away they both went to the schoolhouse, which was close by, and put in the hoss. Then Shinkley kissed her good night, for she'd promised to marry him. He went home and to bed. He couldn't git no sleep because he was so happy ut gittin' the only gal he'd ever seed that he wanted to marry.

That was in June, when the day breaks early. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the mornin' Shinkley was awoke by a clatter of hoofs comin' down the street. Thinkin' it was the hoss thieves and wishin' to git a sight of 'em, he jumps out of bed and runs to the winder. He was in plenty of time to see all he wanted to Five men was ridin' down the street, headed by a woman ridin' straddle, just as they was. When they got opposite the winder where Shinkley was looking out he see that the woman was the schoolteacher, and she was riding his iron gray hoss. She looked up at him and larfed.

"Much obleeged," she said, "for givin' me the combination of the safe. My friends have been after somepin better than hosses this time. We got all the currency in the bank."

Then the feller ridin' next to the schoolmarm he sung out, "Take that for kissin' my wife!" And he fired a shot that went through a panel of glass jist above the cashier's head.

Well, now, I reckon that cashier was mad. Nothin' makes anybody so mad as to git fooled. Shinkley had been fooled as to his affections, had lost his fine hoss and given away an entrance into the bank's safe.

Mebbe he didn't git a move on him! Without stoppin' to git into his clothes he run down and out, and, seein' a friend of his'n that had a bicycle, he got him to follow the robbers while he got up a posse. Inside of ten minutes men was leavin' the town on wheels—they wasn't no hosses to ride—all armed with rifles. They didn't wait for one another, but as fast as Shinkley got a man out he sent him on. When Shinkley had started a dozen men he lit out himself.

The robbers, knowin' there was no hosses in the town, forgot about bicycles, and they didn't expect such a quick chase. They didn't hurry much. The bicycles closed up and made chase together. A hoss gits tired, and a bicycle doesn't, so every one of the robbers was tooken.

Shinkley couldn't revenge himself on a woman by hurtin' her. The way he did it was by hangin' every one of the men, includin' her husband, who had shot at him. She was forced to see one after another swung off, includin' her husband. When the ceremony was over they left her lyin' in a heap in the middle of the road. She was all gone up

Advanced Fast.

"Mike, didn't you have some trouble when you landed at New York?"

"Divil a bit, sor."

"You hadn't any password admitting you to the country, had you?"

"No, sor, but before I had been in the country tin days I had the grip."—Chicago Tribune.

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Margaret McKelligott.

Mrs. Margaret McKelligott, 74, widow of the late Edward McKelligott, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at her home Monday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by six children, Mrs. D. P. Flynn of Pittsfield, Miss Margaret at home, James of Warren, Edward, Patrick and Michael of this place. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Wednesday at 9.30 a. m. with mass of requiem celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donahue. The bearers were John O'Keefe, James Crean, Thomas Donahue, William Sullivan, Maurice Healey, Micbael Sullivan. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery, Thorndike.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., has been visiting his brother this week, D. J. Sullivan of Harvey avenue

Mr. and Mrs. E V. Sullivan and daughter of Shelton, Ct., have been the guests over Easter of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. F. Luman.

The Forty Hours' Devotion took place in St. Mary's church Sunday, starting after the 10 a. m. service A procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which the First Communion class of 20 girls and boys took part, opened the exercise. The altars were handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants, presenting a handsome appearance. The devotion was brought to a close on Tuesday morning at the 8 o'clock service, several out of town clergy assisting.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Bleau.

Mrs. Harriet Reopelle Bleau, 79, wife of Thomas Bleau, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Henrichon of Main street. Mrs Bleau was born in Canada Feb 13, 1832 She married Thomas Bleau and they came 29 years ago to Three Rivers, where they have since resided. Mrs. Blean was the mother of 15 children, seven of whom are living: Thomas of Boston, Roscius of Sonth Bangor, Me., Joseph and John of Holyoke, Peter of Three Rivers, Mrs. Dela Franklin of New Bedford and Mrs Leon Heurichon of Three Rivers. The funeral was held from St. Anne's church Tnesday at 8 o'clock with high mass. St. Anne's society, of which she was a member, attended in a body. The bearers were Alexander Reopelle, L. Picotte, Josepb Labeau, Octave Morin, Thomas Rnssell, Emory Boissy. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

Nathan Kramer spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Worcester.

John A. Parker spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Lucia E. Calkins of Springfield visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Eva Royce of Wales visited her brother, M. J. Royce Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Trickett spent Sunday with friends in West Warren.

Almanzard Paquette of East Main street visited friends in Ware last Sunday.

Enos W. Abare of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Miss Margaret Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Westfield.

Mrs. M. J. Royce and son Ellsworth visited friends in Brimfield Wednesday.

John J. Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Woonsocket, R I.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of John Lupien Tnesday evening.

Miss Katherine Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on North street.

Raymond R. Warriner has taken a position with the R. H. Spare Company of Springfield.

Mrs. Harriet Talmadge is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruby Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson have moved into M. J. Royce's tenement on North street.

The Palmer Mill and the stores were closed Wednesday in observance of Patriots' Day.

A meeting of the teachers of the Union Sunday school will be held this evening at the parsonage.

Stephen Sinclair of Gilbertville visited at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street recently.

Earl Rochford of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of William Harper Sr. on East Main street.

Lewis Percy, who has been ill for some time at his home on East Main street, is improving slowly.

Mrs. James Trickett has returned to her home on High street after a visit with her mother in Waltham.

Mrs. S. H. Dupnis of East Main street ertained her sisters from Indian ard Easter Tuesday.

oonan of Easthampton visited at the of Miss Katherine Hartnett on street last Sunday.

M Thomas Holt of Norwich, Ct., vis at the home of J. H. Trickett on treet last Saturday.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Union met at the home of Mrs. F. A. m Thursday afternoon.

A. W. Bangs and two sons, George Raymond, of Springfield called on s in this place Wednesday.

s Marion Sands spent Saturday and ay at the home of Dr. and Mrs el O Miller on High street.

Horace M. Buskey place on East Main street is to be sold at auction Wednesday, May 31, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Conroy on Athol street.

The pupils of the grammar school enjoyed a holiday Wednesday as the schools were closed in observance of Patriots' Day.

Matthew Horgan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Ralph Willis of Tuft's College is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Willis on Springfield street.

George Plean, who was operated upon at the Springfield hospital recently, is much better and has returned to his home on Main street.

Everett Geer of Tufc's College is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Geer on the Belchertown road.

Fred Bengle, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis at the Springfield hospital, is recovering and returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cutler and danghter Doris of Hartford, Ct., have been visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannehring on Springfield street.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Albert Jenks and friend of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar school held a candy and pop corn sale last Friday afternoon. The proceeds are to he nsed to buy a freize for the hall.

The new building which is being erected for the St Jean Baptiste Society is nearly completed, and the L L. Dupuis Company have begun moving their goods into the store on the first floor, which they are to occnpy as soon as the building is finished.

The program of moving pictures at the "Pastime" for this evening will be: "Mr. Fore Flush," "The broken doll," "The Hagenback menagerie," "Another ghost," "The bearded bandit ;" Saturday evening: "In the mountains of Kentucky," "The Foreman," "The banker's daughter," "Max has tronble with his eyes."

BONDSVILLE.

PRETTY WEDDING TUESDAY.

Miss Margaret Sullivan Becomes Bride of William B. Kerigan.

A very pretty wedding took place in St Bartholomew's church Tuesday morning, when Miss Margaret F. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Pleasant street, became the bride of William B Kerigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Kennedy at 8 o'clock, the ring service being used, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives The bridesmaid was Miss Kitty Sullivan of Millers Falls, a sister of the bride; the best man was Frank Twiss of Three Rivers. The bride was attired in a gown of white embroidered marquisette; she wore a veil and carried a bouquet of tnlips and sweet peas. The bridesmaid's gown was of lavender silk Followlng the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride to about 75 guests; Rohan of Ware catered. The house was prettily decorated with roses, caruations and ferns. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was an opal ring, and the best man received a stick pin from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kerigan left at an early hour for their wedding trip, which will include Albany, N Y., and Chicago, Ill. Mrs Kerigan's traveling dress was of grey, and she wore a black picture hat. Mr Kerigan, who is a prosperous farmer in the Forest Lake district, is the son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Kerigan, and is a member of the school committee. The presents received by the young couple consisted of silverware, linen, and a substantial check of $500 from the bride's parents; a library table from Mr and Mrs Charles Connor; parlor lamp, Miss Kitty Sullivan; dining-room set, Michael Sullivan; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown; table linen, William Brown; table linen, Miss Kitty Lynch, Thorndike; center-piece, Miss Marion Knowlton; sofa pillow and soup spoons, Miss Jennie Quinn; silverware, Miss Mary Woods, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum, Mrs. Twiss, Matthew Kerigan; five dollars in gold, Miss Margaret Griffin and Richard Donovan; carving set, Mr and Mrs Joseph Kerigan; cnt glass, Mrs C M. Foley and Mrs. Hearn; water set, Miss Kitty Fitzgerald: silver service, Leo Quinn; parlor clock, James Fitzgerald; pedestal, Martin Fitzgerald. There were also many other valuable articles. Guests were present from Maine, Vermont, and Vancouver in northwest Canada. Other out-of town guests were Mr and Mrs Thomas Glaccum and Mr. and Mrs. Will Glaccum of New York, Mr. and Mrs Cornelius M. Foley of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor, Leo Quinn, Miss Jennie Quinn of Millers Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerigan of Forest Lake, Mrs Twiss and family, Frank Twiss of Three Rivers, Mrs Carmody of Chicopee, Joseph Kerigan of Tufts College and John Hnrley of Holy Cross College. Mr. and Mrs. Kerigan will be at home to their friends May 1st at their home in the Forest Lake district.

Mrs. George Monlton is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Geneva Billings spent Sunday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Geneva Billings attended a banquet in Springfield Tuesday.

Guy Lufianr, a former resident, was a guest over Sunday of friends here.

A M. Billings and Charles Sharratt are spending the week in Amsden, Vt.

John S. Heys of Hoosac Falls spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Mrs. John Robinson is spending a month with her danghters in Lancaster, N. H.

Miss Rose Belisle entertained the Misses Matthews of Chicopee Falls this week.

Everett Geer of Tuft's College was a guest this week of Miss Alice Banister.

Mrs Gertrude Pease of Lowell is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. E G. Childs.

Miss Nora McBride of Ware was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthnr Gloster.

Leslie Gnnn spent Patriots' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth in Sonth Amherst.

P. L. Sullivan of Canton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanrence Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet spent Patriots' Day in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. James Smith and children were guests Snnday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two children of Ludlow were guests Patriots' Day of relatives here.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Charles Billings of Springfield was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford Springs, Ct., was a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. C. D Holden.

The public schools and places of business were closed Wednesday in observance of Patriots' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herne and daughter returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Worcester

Mrs. William Lannon and two children of Enfield were guests Satnrday of her sister, Mrs Harry Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of New York are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Patrick Fenton.

Miss Kitty Sullivan of Millers Falls has been a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Rufus Bond.

Pearl Lamb, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Lamb, is confined to the house by illness. It is feared she has diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors of Millers Falls are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Pleasant street.

Several attended the exercises of the Christian Endeavor convention at Palmer Wednesday, and greatly enjoyed the meeting.

It is reported that both the Methodist and St. Bartholomew Catholic churches are to undergo extensive repairs this spring.

Mrs. Ricker of Enfield retnrned Wednesday to her home after spending several weeks witb her danghter, Mrs. Harry Randall.

Miss Margaret Callahan was bridesmaid at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Annie May Sullivan, in Mittineagne Tuesday.

Miss Alice Thompson retnrned to her home in Putnam, Ct, Monday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Ora Parent retnrned Sunday to her school dutles in Framingham, alter a week's vacation witb her parents, Mr. and Mrs O A Parent

Michael Sullivan bas sold bis farm to John Kos and purchased a house in Springfield, to which place he will move his family next week

Bondsville patrons of the electric road wish to express their thanks to Superintendent Atkins for kindness shown them on a recent Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond and two daughters, Alice and Laura, and son, Rufus Jr, returned Sunday from several months spant in Datonia, Florida.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social in the church vestry this evening. There will be an entertainment, consisting of music, both instrumental and vocal.

The play, "The district school at Blueberry Corner," a farce in three scenes, will be given Tuesday evening, May 2, in the vestry of the M. E church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Charles Shumway in Palmer. These ladies will serve: Mrs. O A. Parent, Mrs Charles Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs E G Childs, Mrs Charles Collis.

The latest report from Raymond Sullivan is very encouraging He is getting along so nicely it is thought he can be brought home from the hospital in Washington, D C., where he has been for nearly five months, in about two weeks.

Rev. J C. Harding has accepted the appointment to a pastorate of a Baptist church in Lyme, Ct. Mr Harding, who has been living for the past year in South Belchertown, will move his family Saturday to Lyme, and will immediately take np his work there.

It is reported that the Bishop has transferred Rev Fr. Leo Kwasniewski from the Polish Catholic parish in this village to Ludlow. Fr. Leo has been much liked, not only by his own people, but by the townspeople as well, and much regret is expressed at the thought of his departure

A number from this village attended the baseball game in Worcester Wednesday between the Georgetown college team and the Holy Cross college team Gibson, who played with the Bondsvilles last summer, was third baseman for the Georgetown team, and is a member of the college The game resulted in a victory for the Georgetowns.

Rev. W. H. Upham will take for his subject Sunday morning at the Methodist church, "A name above every name" Sunday school will commence at 11 45 The Epworth League will be held at 6 o'clock in the vestry; topic, "Help and Hindrance from Without," 2 Cor. 6 14-17: 1 Tim. 5-22; Psalms 1 1-3 At 7 o'clock the regular praise service will be held followed by a short address on "The importance of being ready" by the pastor.

Miss Mamie Sullivan is spending the week with Mrs James Fitzgerald. Miss Sullivan, it was reported, was the victim of an accident last week. She was employed at the Monson House in Monson, and while hanging up clothes stepped on the side of the clothes basket, causing her to fall and break a small bone in her right wrist She is getting along much better than was at first thought possible, and will return to her home next week.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things it may lead to serious consequences Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided Sold by all dealers.

Origin of Dukes.

The word duke comes from the Latin "dux," a leader. In early Saxon times the commanders of armies were called dukes—i. e., the leaders of the soldiery. In other words, the first duke was the first best fighting man. No regard was had to ancestry or present attainments or any other sort of thing beyond the simple matter of warlike efficiency. Naturally the leader of the fighting would when the fighting was over come in for the lion's share of the spoils and "honors," and naturally again the rest of the folks would "look up" to him, and by degrees his superiority would be imparted to his family, and a "nobility" would spring into being. It all rested, to start with, on brute force and animal courage combined with cunning in clubbing and thrusting.—New York American.

Vegetable Fancy Work.

Little Mrs. Bride had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her.

"I have some particularly fine asparagus," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked not three hours ago," he added.

Mrs. Bride looked at it with unaffected amazement.

"Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."

The Candid Friend.



"Gee, but I feel like a fool today!"
"Naturally."

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Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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"Billy" Bruce of Palmer

An Easter Romance

By I. S. Browne

In a Palmer home, not long ago,
Sat "Billy" Bruce and Annie Snow.
She was fair as the summer skies,
While on this lad there were "noffles."
And thus it was our hero "Billy"
"Popped the question," as lovers will.
When she replied: "if you'll agree
To provide a Home for you and me,
On Easter Sunday, one year from now,
We'll consummate the marriage vow."
And "Billy," being a lad of muscle,
Pulled off his coat and began to hustle,
And, spurred by love and being fortunate,
His gains began to accumulate.
He had plenty of pluck, let no one doubt it,
And this is how he went about it:

With the money he, in time, had got,
Of George Ezekiel he bought a Lot.
Here he planned, and planned right well,
That in beautiful Palmer he would dwell,
"No paying Rent for me," said he,
"No Landlord bossing over me—
I'll have a Home my own to call"—
A lesson which applies to all—
After which the Deed was Drawn
And the Lot was his, ere another dawn.
Ezekiel, to-day, is offering nice
Houses and Lots at a Moderate Price,
And should one have a Farm for Sale,
To see this man he should not fail,
And he'll act for you in a manner just
For Ezekiel is one whom you can trust.

His House was Built, in manner neat,
By F. L. Jones, 36 Park Street,
And never was a House Built better;
Each Plan carried out to the very letter,
From the Cellar to the very Dome.
It was, indeed, a Model Home,
For whenever Jones a Contract takes
He has no time to make mistakes,
Go take a walk, Palmer around,
On many streets there will be found
Noble Buildings of his Erection,
To which he invites your inspection,
And you may search where ere you will,
No one can better fill the bill.
One of his Specialties, I would state,
Is Ornamental Roofing done in slate.

The Painting and Paper Hanging was done By the firm of Geo. A. Authier & Son, A firm well known for miles around, None better as our hero found. Wall Paper of the Highest Grade, Paints that the sun will never fade; Decorating a special feature— An art in which they need no teacher. Employees, all of whom are skilled. Guaranteeing every Contract filled. Now bear in mind this simple fact And then on my suggestion act: When you want Painting or Paper Hanging done, Remember Geo. A. Authier & Son.

To William Porter he gave his trade
For Furniture of the Highest Grade.
Oil Cloth, Linoleums and Art Squares,
Carpets for both Rooms and Stairs,
Shades and Draperies and all those things
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Side Boards, Dressers, or a Chiffonier,
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Glenwood Ranges and Couch Beds,
Tete-a-tetes for Newly Weds,
All delivered to his door
From Wm. Porter's Furniture Store.
Three Rivers.

As on Thorndike Street he chanced to stroll,
Of F. J. Hamilton he bought his Coal,
The Quality of which he found
A No. 1 in every pound.
Carefully Screened and free from Slate,
Chestnut, Stove, Egg or Grate,
Put in his cellar without fuss,
Where oftentimes men make a muss.
Here, too, our Hero brought well-seasoned wood,
Sawed and Split, Quality good:
"No better Fuel," said Mr. Bruce,
"Have I ever found for Summer use."
So kindly remember, everyone,
Coal and Wood is sold by Hamilton!

To Move his Piano whom should he see
But the Palmer Trucking Company,
Who Delivered it safely from the car
To his Parlor without a scratch or mar.
This Company has 20 Horses, I'd say,
In active employment to-day.
Moving everything with greatest care

For Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere!
Light and Heavy Express they do,
Agents for Electric Express Co., too,
They Deal in Pure Spring Water Ice,
Wholesale and Retail at Moderate Price,
Delivered in quantities, less or more,
To Hotel, Residence or Store.
For further particulars I refer
You to F. M. Ralton, Manager.

"And now," said he, "to make secure,
With Clough & Record I'll Insure,"
And a Policy was there obtained
On his Dwelling and all that it contained.
Clough & Record, be it understood,
Represent in Insurance all that's good.
Promptness being their one Great Aim
In meeting the Policy Holder's Claim.
It seems incredible to think
That from being Insured one should shrink
When the cost is Little, but the Risk so Great.
Why then, I ask, should one hesitate?
So, if from Loss you'd be Secured,
Go to Clough & Record and be Insured.

Our Hero next Insured his Life
For Protection of his future Wife.
Before doing so he carefully sought
Where the Best Insurance could be bought.
Among numerous Inquiries in his quest,
All pronounced "The Travelers" the Best.
George Ezekiel, whom I now introduce,
Wrote the Policy for Mr. Bruce,
Including both Life and Accident,
Which was Money, both declared, well spent.
Mr. Ezekiel has the District Agency
Of The Travelers Insurance Company.
Your attention also he invites
To Surety Bonds, which he writes.
Liability Insurance, too, I'd state,
All in Companies strictly up to date!

To the Wedding next they wend their way,
Mrs. Bruce, to be, in Bride array,
While Billy wears a Brand New Suit
From Geo. F. Emmons; 'twas indeed a "beaut."
No one can show a better line
Than Emmons, the Tailor of Suitings fine.
And when it comes to Fit and Style
He's got all Rivals beat a mile!
Stylish Business Suits for men,
Full Dress for the "upper ten,"
Embodying all the Tailor's Art,
So when one's Dressed he looks the part.
Also Furnishings, Hats and Neckwear neat,
All at Geo. F. Emmons' on Main Street.

The Stylish Shoes this Couple wore
Came from Ellithorpe, the Shoe Man's Store,
Where Fit and Comfort, too, as well,
Are found in every Pair he'll sell.
If you want the Shoe that satisfies,
If you want the Shoe that gratifies,
That has the Style, that has the Wear,
Where Quality is always there,
A Shoe that "Stands Up" every day.
A Perfect Shoe in every way.
There's just One Place for you to go—
A place I'd have you All to know,
So pin this statement in your hat;
Ellithorpe For Shoes! Remember that!

Choice Floral Gifts perfumed the air,
Purchased at Royce's Green House fair.
Did Royce's Green House you ever visit?
If not, dear reader, do not miss it.
Summer or Winter here one finds
Floral Specimens of various kinds,
And Rare Designs he'll make for you,
Introducing features new,
For all get their Floral Offerings here
For Birthdays, Weddings and, also, the Bier.
Cut Flowers and Bulbs you here will find
To suit the most fastidious mind.
So don't forget, when this you read,
To visit Royce when in need.

Then T. F. Edmonds, at his best,
Performed the Catering for each guest,
And they all declared that his Ice Cream
Was like unto a heavenly dream.
Edmonds provided the Wedding Cake,
Which, by the way, was his Own Make,
For all which applies to the Bakers' trade,
Which he has to sell is all Home Made.
Whether Cookies, Doughnuts, Cakes or Pies,
And guaranteed to him who buys.
Mr. Edmonds conducts a Dining Room, neat,
And the Meals he serves cannot be beat.
Here 25 cents will procure for you
An Elegant Breakfast or a Supper, too,
While 35 cents will buy a Dinner
Which you might well pronounce a winner.

Cigars now followed, to each male guest,
William Gale's very Best,
For no better Cigar was ever made
Than Gale is offering to his trade.
Here, Smokers' Articles you will find
To suit the most particular mind,
For everything in Gale's you see
Bears the stamp of Quality.
Special Pipe Mixtures here are made,
And Pipes are sold of every grade,
From a Meerschaum Pipe to a Cigarette.
All needed things you here can get,
So if you're a Smoker do not fail
To make the acquaintance of "Billy" Gale.

To consummate their happy Marriage,
Twiss furnished the Bridal Carriage,
And with "God Speed," from many a lip,
They started on their Wedding Trip.
Here is a Livery that's up to date!
No Played Out Nags the crows to halt,
For Frank K. Twiss has too much pride
To work Poor Rigs on them that Ride,
And when you go a Team to Hire,
If a competent Driver you require,
You'll always find him here on hand,
Obedient to your command.
The Best that's going, and that's no fable,
Are the Rigs from Twiss' Livery Stable.

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A month has passed, in rolls the train,
Mr. Bruce and wife are Home again.
Said Mrs. Bruce, "do you not know
Of a Market quoting Prices Low,
Where Cash will buy the Best of Meat?"
"'Tis Thompson's Market, on Main Street."
If Meat is high, 'tis a reason why
At Thompson's Market all should buy.
Here you'll find the sweetest Ham,
Corn-fed Pork and Tender Lamb,
Roasts and Loins, Chops and Steak,
Poultry, to Fricassee, or Bake.
The best of Coffees and of Teas.
Also Canned Goods and of Cheese,
Vegetables, fresh as morning dew
And Courteous Clerks to wait on you

And Free Delivery to your Door!
What need have I to tell you more.

Tho' Mrs. Bruce from Stimulants shrank,
Good Temperance Drinks she often Drank,
So they always kept, to treat a guest,
An assortment of Charles Burns' best.
Who is Burns? Well, I'll tell you:—
He is just the man to sell you
Ginger Ale, Birch Beer and Vanilla,
Lemon Sour, Soda, Sarsaparilla,
Champagne Cider and Root Brew,
Blood Orange, Coffee, Strawberry, too,
Sherbet, Root Beer, Orange Phosphate,
Peach Mellow, also Chocolate,
Plain and Cream Soda, Nerve Tonic, too,
And Seltzer, Bottled and Delivered to you.

"Jim" Summers, it was agreed,
Should Forge the Shoes for his Noble Steed.
Mr. Summers, I would state,
Is a Horse Shoer, thoroughly up to date!
Having a Practical Knowledge of Horses' Feet,
Thus Guaranteeing Work that's neat.
Not only this, he Builds Wagons, too,
In a manner that'll appeal to you.
Makes a Specialty of Fine Repairing, and
His Work's the kind that long will stand.
So for all I've mentioned, when in need
Of a Wagon, or one to Shoe your Steed,
When you want Good Work, done Prompt and neat,
Call on "Jim" Summers, Thorndike Street.

Mr. Bruce, in time, has prosperous grown,
The result of which is herein shown,
For an Automobile next he buys
From Geo. S. Holden, 'twas indeed a prize!
Mr. Holden is Agent for the Ford,
For which I'd like to say a word,
For this Automobile has a name
Second to none in the world of fame!
And when you consider the price of it,
At Eight Hundred Dollars, you've made a hit!
Now, if like our hero you'd win a prize,
Then Geo. S. Holden patronize.
Thus in prosperous lines we leave our friends,
Long may they live, our Story ends.

Crab Eating Monkeys.

People are so much in the habit of thinking that monkeys are found only in forests that it comes as a surprise to learn of one that bears the name of the crab eating macaque. It is found through Burma, Siam and Malay land, living among the trees that line the tidal creeks. The chief food of these animals consists of seeds, insects and crabs. In pursuit of crabs they must take to the water. Use has become second nature with them, as with other animals, and they are said to be able to swim uncommonly well.

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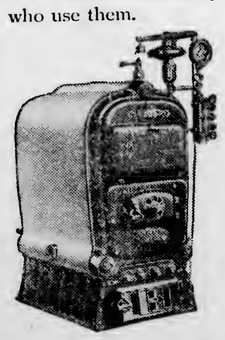
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SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS.

Tests Made by Board of Engineers This Week.

CHILDREN GET OUT IN GOOD TIME.

Some Conditions Found Which Need Remedying, And Which Will Be Changed Soon.

The board of fire engineers paid a surprise visit to the public school buildings Tuesday and gave an unexpected fire drill test. The conditions were found excellent in some places, while in others there was evident room for improvement.

At the high school the first attempt was a failure. The signal was given as the engineers understood to be correct, but there was an evident misunderstanding for the pupils failed to take notice of it. The correct signal was then given, and after the building was supposedly emptied an examination disclosed one room on the second floor in which no move had been made on the part of the occupants; the electric signal had failed to work in that room, so neither teacher nor pupils had moved. The signal is given from the principal's office on the bell used for all signals, and this was criticised as unwise. At a meeting of the school committee Wednesday evening it was voted to install a gong signal in each hall which shall be used for no other purpose than the fire signal. A test drill Wednesday morning emptied every room in the building in 36 seconds.

In Tuesday's tests, 377 pupils left the grammar building in 50 seconds. At Thorndike it took only 35 seconds to get 202 out; the 220 at Bondsville got out in 30 seconds. At Three Rivers 281 left the building in 40 seconds, and the Wire Mill 44 pupils were all outside in 15 seconds.

The engineers found that in some cases the signal had to be given from the principal's desk instead of from the hall, where it could be reached by anyone at any time, and also found some of the room doors which opened in instead of out. They recommended changes, which will probably be made.

BASEBALL.

League Elects Officers.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Palmer town league Ernest E Hobson was elected president and John J. Conway of Bondsville secretary. The league will consist of teams from Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, and the secretary was authorized to draft a schednie of 18 games, the first of which is to be played May 13. The pennant for last year's games was awarded to Bondsville to be presented later.

The question of umpiring the games was left with the president of the league, and anyone wishing to act in this capacity is requested to communicate with him. The directors adopted the rules which were in force last year. The next meeting of the directors will be held to-morrow evening in the Converse House, when the schednle will be adopted.

Palmer Team Organizes.

The Palmer Club of the town league was organized Monday evening The following officers were chosen: President, John B. Dawson; directors, James Summers, William Gale, Dr. H. C. Cheney, George S Holden, D. E O'Connor, J. A. Hawkes The directors appointed Daniel J. Dunn manager of the Palmer team.

Palmer High Wins Again.

The Palmer high school team won its second game Wednesday by trimming the West Springfield Highs 12 to 7 in a 12 inning game. For Palmer Cole pitched a fine game, striking ont 14 men to six by his opponent. Bronillette of the Palmers made a donble-play unassisted.

In the grammar school league Tuesday, Thorndike defeated Palmer 4 to 3 in an 11 inning game, and Bondsville defeated Three Rivers 10 to 0.

The first game of the season for the Palmer team will be on the driving park to-morrow afternoon, when the Palmers will play the Wright Wire Mill team, composed of players from the mills of the company in Palmer and Worcester.

To Exhibit in Springfield

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East have united and will exhibit in Springfield Saturday, May 13 This union brings together two great factors in out-of-door entertainment While, of conrse, the general style of the combined entertainment remains the same as when they were separate units in public amusement, there will be many features entirely new to this style of exhibition. The Far East contingent will be represented in an Oriental spectacle of great beauty and splendor; introdncing many picturesqne types whioh inhabit the romantic East. In this scene and as a particular feature, Rossi's Musical Elephants, imported at an expense of $1000 per week, will introdnce their remarkable exhibition: playing various musical instrnments, dancing, and in other manners evidencing their remarkable sagacity and wonderful training. The chief scenic featnre will be the Battle of Summit Springs, a reprodnotion of one of the deciding conflicts in Indian warfare; a battle in which Col. Cody participated and in which he shot and killed Chief Tall Bull. In A Holiday at "T-E" Ranch will be pictnred the pleasnres and pastimes of the plains man, cowboy sports and a dance npon the green.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. William Jennings and family are spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth have been spending the week with their niece in Providence, R. I., and will visit relatives in Boston before their retnrn.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Work was begnn this week on the new conorete bridge over the Quiniboag river, near the Snell Mannfactnring Company's shop, and Contractors T. J. Hynes & Son of Wales think that the highway will be closed, with the exception of a foot-bridge, for abont three weeks.

The schools have been closed this week for the spring vacation, and the teacher, Miss Warner, has been at her home in Snnderland. Miss Warner's pupils gave a drama entitled "Pandora" last Friday evening. This is the second entertainment given by the school for the purpose of raising money to add nsefnl things to the school. Since Miss Warner came in September there have been added among other things a wall clock, pictures, encyclopedia and on Patriots' Day a fine flagpole was dedicated and the red, white and blue raised.

Bad Fire At Ware.

Fine Residence of R. C. Snow Badly Damaged Last Friday.

The fine residence of R C. Snow on Pleasant street in Ware was badly damaged by fire last Friday night The blaze may have started outside of the house in the rear, in a corner formed by a connection of an ell part, and the rear part or ell running east and west snffered more than the main house facing north on the street. The flames spread into the attic of the main part burning all of the woodwork that snpported the tin roof. This tin roof made the fire difficult to get nnder control, and the recall was not sonnded nntil after 3 Saturday morning, over 140,000 gallons of water having been thrown at or into the house. Mnch of the fnrniture was rescued by men from all sides. Up in the attic some goods belonging to two of Mr. Snow's sisters was stored and these were probably rnined. The house was insured for $4800, Mr. Snow had $2000 more on his household goods and his sisters carried $500 on their effects. The total is $7300.

Mr. Snow was the only person in the house when the fire was discovered, but his son Ralph, who was on the street, soon reached home. The latter's wife and child were away on a visit. Mr. Snow was overcome by smoke and excitement, and was assisted to a shelter elsewhere for the night.

The honse was one of the fine residences of the town in the generation before the Civil War. It was bnilt back in the '40s by Henry Lyon, an agent of the Otis Company, and after he died his son George and Mrs. Lyon lived there for a number of years. After the death of Henry Lyon the estate was settled, and the late Charles A. Stevens as executor of the will sold the honse to R. C. Snow, and had occnpied it since.

Masons to Meet in Ware.

Arrangements have been made by District Deputy Paul R Bridgman of Ware for an exemplification of the three degrees by the lodges in the 19 h Masonic district in Ware Wednesday, May 17, beginning at 2 p. m. Grand Lecturer Frederick L Putnam of Cambridge will be present to snpervise the exemplification. The work has been assigned to the lodges in the following manner: First degree, Mount Zion lodge of Barre and Quaboag lodge of Warren; second, Bethel of Enfield and Day Spring of Monson; third, Vernon of Belchertown, Eden of Ware and Thomas of Palmer. The work of the last two lodges will be done in the evening session, opening promptly at 7 30. A supper will be served between the afternoon and evening sessions, and because Ware is centrally located for most of the other lodges, a nnmber of members besides the officers are expected to attend from towns ontside of Ware The total membership in the seven lodges is nearly 1100, and Eden lodge is the largest in the district, with 257 members. Past Master Minot C Wood has been appointed as district depnty grand marshal.

WARE.

Selectmen Grant Licenses.

The liqnor licenses have been granted as follows: The four hotels, the Mansion House, Joslin & Morse, proprietors; Hampshire House, William Rohan; Storrs House, David Rohan, and the Commercial Hotel, A. M. Malboenf and John E Shea, were granted first-class licenses, and also the fourth-class license for hotels only, as provided by the bar and bottle bill. These four licenses are to cost $1500 each, $1400 being the amonnt fixed for a first-class license alone. The other two first-class licenses were granted to the firm of Smith & Gilson and Joseph Boncher. The former firm have a saloon in the basement of Albertine's block on the sonth side of Main street, while the license for Boncher is to be exercised at 5 Pine street. The two fonrth-class licenses, for which a fee of $1300 will be paid, were granted to the firm of Boyle & Gravel, whose place of business is in the basement of the Crowell block at the corner of West and West Main streets, and to the firm of Deady and Dubois, who will do bnsiness at 56 Water street. The three drng stores were all granted druggists' licenses.

McGuire—Sullivan.

Miss Ellen M. McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Edward W. McGuire of East street, and Peter J. Snllivan, son of Mrs. Ellen Snllivan of West Main street, were married in All Saints' church Monday morning by Rev. J H. Murphy. The bride wore a gown of white lace over silk, trimmed with Irish crochet, and wore a veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Katharine McGuire, who wore white messaline de sole and white picture hat. The best man was Jeremiah Sullivan, a brother of the groom. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom, Mr and Mrs. Sullivan left for a short trip and on their retnrn will live on West Main street. Mr. Sullivan is a clerk in the Hitchcock store. The conple received a fine array of gifts.

Death of Mrs. Fred Barlow.

Mrs. Fred Barlow, 55, died early Satnrday morning after several weeks' illness with nenritis. She had lived in the eastern part of the town on the Gilbertville road, but was a frequent visitor to the village and was well known by many people She was twice married, and by her first husband, William Peck, leaves two children, George Peck and Miss Sadie Peck. She married Mr. Barlow 25 years ago The fnneral was held Tnesday afternoon at 2, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Charles Sumner.

Mrs. Charles Sumner, 43, of Ware Center died Satnrday after a year's illness of a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Hattie Bracken and she had previously lived in Belchertown and Springfield. She was twice married, her first husband being Frank Avery of Ware. She is survived by her second husband, a daughter, Miss Lnrlene, and another daughter, Miss Lillian Avery. The fnneral was held Tnesday morning at 11, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

A forest fire bnrned several hours Tuesday on the slope of the hills to the east of the valley road of Gilbertville, about opposite the lower part of Grenville park. A large force of men were kept at work a part of the morning and most of the afternoon, causing quite an expense to the town aside from the loss to the individual owners in the damage to the acres of sprout land burned over.

Fire Warden S. Charbonneau was called to district No 3 Monday afternoon to aid in putting ont a big fire that was not nnder control until 7 in the evening. The fire burned up the farms of Michael D. Griffin and John J. Moriarty, and the former, who is an assistant warden, had made all possible effort to put it ont before sending for help. The schoolhouse in the district was saved only by hard work, the fire nearly burning up to the bnilding. Warden Charbonneau had a large force of men at work from 2 o'clock to 7, and even then the fire was not wholly out, but was nnder control.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL.

Get Over $300 From Desk in Nassowanno House.

ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS FASTENED

Thief Evidently in the House All Night and Well Acquainted With the Situation.

A haul of between $300 and $400 in cash was made from the desk in the office of the Nassowanno Hotel some time between the closing of the office Tuesday night and the opening again Wednesday morning. While there are no clues—at least none have been made public—there are indications that the job was done by someone who was very familiar with the surroundings. The money was taken from a roll-top desk, and the loss was not discovered until morning

The night clerk closed the hotel at 11 45 and went to his home in another part of the village. When the day clerk opened the office in the morning he noticed a tool chest, which had been kept behind the counter, standing near the desk. The top of the desk was raised a couple of inches, a chisel was lying on the desk and the lock appeared bruised. An examination showed that it had been broken open. Mrs. Jeremiah Bradley, who conducts the hotel, was notified, and on investigation found that something over $300 which had been left in the desk the night before, was missing.

The fact that none of the doors or windows were unlocked, and that nothing else was disturbed, indicates that the act was that of someone who was in the hotel when the office was closed, and who remained there through the night. Night Officer Crimmins and Deputy Sheriff Bills are at work on the case.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L Goodrich have moved to Adelbert Needham's place on South Main street

Two of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munck's children are ill with scarlet fever Mrs. J M Pickens and her son are also ill with the disease.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Warren Chapin has returned and opened her house for the season.

Miss Elizabeth Sessions has opened her house for the season and is making extensive improvement.

Mrs Coleman Walker and daughter Jennie have returned from Worcester and opened their house for the season.

The Hampden baseball team will play the first game of the season to-morrow with Somers. The Hampden battery will be Eldridge, pitcher and Shenfler, catcher.

Miss Helen Kibbe was pleasantly surprised Monday by a party of friends, who presented her with a ring, the occasion being in honor of her 16th birthday Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

WALES.

Elected Officers.

The Wales Savings Bank has elected these officers: President, LeRoy Squier; vice-presidents, George Lanphear, O. C. Switzer, D. E. Parker; secretary, L. H. Thompson; treasurer, H. A. McFarland; investing committee, O. C. Switzer, George Lanphear, LeRoy Squier; anditors, C. G. Thompson, W. E. Needham, L. H. Thompson; trustees, Miner H. Corbin, George Lanphear, LeRoy Squier, George L. Agard, F. M. Royce, O C. Switzer, L. H. Thompson, C. G. Thompson, O P. Royce, D E Parker, W. E Needham, H. A. McFarland and N. F. Bradley.

Death of Mrs. Myron C. Royce.

Mrs. Myron C. Royce died at her home Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Royce was 34 years of age and was born at South Hadley Falls, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Camp. She leaves her husband and two daughters, also one brother, Ernest Camp of Springfield. The funeral service was held at her home yesterday afternoon at 3; Rev. E. B. Dolan of Agawam officiated.

A. C. Bunnell of Revere was in town over Sunday.

Miss Grace Clark of Palmer has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kimball have been spending the week in Enfield.

The school committee has organized as follows: Chairman, H. G. McFarland; secretary, F. M. Royce; treasurer, E. L. Needham.

Miss Eva Fisher was called to Athol for a few days at the week-end by the death of her brother-in-law. Mrs. L H. Thompson substituted for her in the grammar school during her absence.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Evelyn Bengle attended the wedding of a friend in Holyoke this week.

Joseph Dyer has moved his 5 and 10 cent store to the corner of Commercial and High streets.

Several men were called out Wednesday afternoon to help extinguished a brnsh fire near Forest Lake.

Agnes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents on Church street.

Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Beaven of Springfield at St Mary's church to a class of boys and girls on Tnnrsday evening, June 1st.

Miss Malina Gingras of this place is soliciting for the ladies' gold watch which is to be awarded to the most popular lady at the coming bazar of the St. Jean Society.

The baseball game Tnesday afternoon between the Palmer and Thorndike grammar school nines on the church grounds was one worth seeing. It took 10 innings to decide it in favor of the Thorndikes 3 to 4

Fishermen who have ventnred out so far this season in search of trout have not been very snccessful owing to the cold and nnfavorable weather. What is wanted to start the tront rnnning np the stream is warm rains.

A petition is being circnlated by owners of real estate and others on Main street, asking the selectmen to take immediate action on that part of the Main street sewer which has been condemned and ordered closed. This sewer from a point near St. Mary's church to the residence of Mrs. Frances Andrews has been found to be of insufficient grade to carry off even surface water, it being almost on a level. It is understood that the Street Railway Company is willing to contribnte a share of the expense inonrred in bnilding a new sewer if it will not be compelled to change the location of its tracks. Residents along Main street are interested in the matter not only because they are without sewer connections, but also as a matter of protection of health. It is hoped that the selectmen will act promptly and bring the matter before the citizens if necessary.

Foresters' Class Initiation.

Ware Court Entertains Large Number of Visiting Brethren Sunday.

Court Ware, Foresters of America, entertained about 500 members of the order from Palmer, Monson, Ludlow, Indian Orchard, Warren, West Warren and Spencer Sunday afternoon in the town hall at Ware, when a class of 60 from the different courts in the Palmer district were initiated. The Milford degree team, which is one of the best in the state, exemplified the work, assisted by its own orchestra of six pieces. The meeting was called to order by Chairman James H. Feehan of Court Ware, who welcomed the visiting brothers, after which the exemplification of the degree took place. Court Palmer won first place with the largest number of candidates, closely followed by Court Ware. After the obligation was given, Chairman Feehan introduced Grand Chief Ranger W. J. Mountain of Gardner, who spoke on "The Great Work Being Done by the Foresters of America." He was followed by Grand Recording Secretary George S. Janes of Haverhill, Grand Treasurer William F. Duncan of Warren, Grand Trustee James Braziel of Plymouth, the speaking being concluded by John F. Murray of Winchendon, after which a collation was served by Rohan of Ware. The event was such a success that the members of Court Palmer are planning to hold one in Palmer in the near future.

Numerous Grass Fires.

And One Call for Blaze in Village. Firemen Kept Fairly Busy.

The firemen have been kept fairly bnsy this week on brush and grass fires and one thing and another, but there have—fortunately—been no serious blazes. The activity started last Saturday, with a blaze in the grass east of the Metal Culvert Company's plant east of the village. This was handled by employes of the Boston and Albany railroad however without assistance from the local fire department. Monday they were called to a grass fire near the Cooley Crossing, and again Tnesday to one in nearly the same place. Wednesday there was a bad brnsh fire on land near the Palmer Water Company's reservoir, about 150 acres being burned over. Wednesday evening abont 9 45 the men were drafted for a fire in timber land of John O. Hamilton in the Forest Lake district, started by the railroads.

Wednesday just before noon box 66 was pulled for a blaze on the roof of an ice house at the Weeks House on Main street. The box did not work well and there was much confusion over the erratic manner in which it struck. The fire was not serious and was soon extinguished.

WARREN.

Licenses Granted.

The selectmen have awarded the licenses as follows: Innholders, first and fourth limited according to chapter 476 of Acts of 1910. to Calvin Richards at Hotel Ramsdell; Linnehan & White, at the Maple house; Keating & Sheehan, at the West Warren hotel, and John W. Fountain & Co, at the Quaboag honse; druggists' license of sixth class to Joseph G. Hastings and Edmund Chapdelaine. The fees fixed by the selectmen for licenses are $1150 for first class and $300 for fourth class, limited, making the fee $1450 for those granted instead of $1600, according to the old law for first and fonrth class. The board also fixed the fee for the regular fonrth class at $1250, bnt did not grant any. The fee for innholder and common victnalers' licenses was fixed at $5. Common victnalers' licenses were granted to Alfred E. Shnmway and Patrick J. Dalley; pool-table license to Dennis Donahue.

Board of Fire Engineers Organized.

The board of fire engineers met Saturday and organized for the year as follows: Chief, Charles E. Comins; assistant chief, Jeremiah M. Sheehan; clerk, Herbert F. Johnson. The other members of the board are Joseph D. Vigneanx and Eugene V. Root. They also made the following appointments. Steamer company No. 1, engineer, Andrew P. Van Slyke; assistant engineer, Austin R. Woodard; stoker, Patrick J. McBride; steamer company No. 2, engineer, Nelson Prairie; assistant engineer, William N. Cutler; stoker, Hormisdas Groveline; janitor of the Warren engine-house, William Piette; at West Warren engine-house, William Benson; superintendent of fire-alarm system at Warren, William Faron; at West Warren, Charles Gilbert. The board plan to hold regular meetings the third Tnesday of each month.

Miss Dorothy DeLand of Wellesley has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. DeLand.

Robert Nichols of Boston Tech. has been the gnest of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Frank E Nichols.

BELCHERTOWN.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual Congregational parish meeting was held Monday afternoon. Dea. Lewis Blackmer called the meeting to order, and was chosen clerk for the coming year. The other elections were: Treasurer, G. D. Blackmer: prudential committee, Alonzo D. Randall, Dea. Addison Bartlett and Dea. Martin Bardwell. The several reports were read and accepted. Over $1000 has been collected during the past year by pledge, and the plate collection has amounted to $100. The parish voted to raise money during the present year by the envelope system, as for many years past. It was also voted to instruct the prudential committee to relnsnre the church, also $100 was appropriated for music during the present year. The music committee are as follows: D. F. Shumway, H. H. Ward and E F. Towne. It was voted not to reengage the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fishbnrn, and a snppiy committee was appointed consisting of H A. Hopkins, Lewis Blackmer and Dea Bardwell. The meeting was the most largely attended of any in several years and was a harmonious one.

The Samnel Allen farm, one of the finest farms in Western Massachusetts, owned by Mr. Allen since 1858, was sold Monday to A S Browne & Son of Providence, R. I. Mr. Allen's son, Rosewell, who has condncted the place snccessfnlly for many years since the elder Mr. Allen's retirement, has bought the E. F. Smith place on Federal street, and will make his future home there.

The graduation parts were given by vote of the senior class of the high school Tuesday. No honors were given, owing to lost records for two years past. The parts will be taken as follows: Salntatory, Miss Doris Spellman; valedictory, William Shaw; prophecy, Sara Demarest; legacy, Frances Austin; history, May Austin; class essay, Adele Banson; class oration, Clifton Witt; class chronicle in four chapters, Enth Jackson, Edna Damon, Lnoy Hannifin and Ethel Corliss; tree oration, Raymond Gay; presentation of class gift, Maude Austin.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Write and telphone Royce & Co., and they will call and return your carpets clean.

PALMER NEWS.

Hoodlumism Let Loose.

Gang of Youngsters Deliberately Smashes Driving Park Property.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have had under advisement this week the question of what should be done with members of the high and grammar schools who recently deliberately damaged the society's property to a considerable extent. The park gates have been kept locked through the winter and spring for the preservation of the grounds and buildings, consequently the baseball diamond, to which all lovers of the sport had free access all last summer, was not available for practice. Without asking permission even to use the grounds, boards were removed from the fence at the rear and the boys proceeded to occupy the grounds as they desired. A large frame-work left standing on the midway was pulled down and the timbers scattered about promiscuously. Other damage was done, but the climax was reached the first of last week, when a gang of youngsters—every one old enough to know better—deliberately smashed nearly 40 panes of glass in the ball windows. The officers of the agricultural society, realizing that the park is the only suitable place in this village available for baseball, have allowed its use without charge to the smaller teams, and think that the destruction of the property is a pretty poor return for the favors granted. At a meeting Tuesday there was some suggestion of locking the grounds and prosecuting any person found within the fences, but it was finally decided to leave the gates open this year as last. A close watch will be kept on the property however, and if it found that damage beyond the ordinary wear and tear is being done—either at ball games or any other time, the public will be barred out. It was decided to have the broken glass reset and the expense proportioned among those responsible for the damage, as the names of about a dozen of them are known.

Junk Privilege is Granted.

Goes to Present Holder, Louis Green. Other Important Matters.

The selectmen held a busy session last evening, there being many things to consider. The most important was the deciding of the bids for the junk collecting privilege. This went to Louis Green, who has had it the past year, under the same conditions—he will pay the town a lump sum for the exclusive privilege, and will be permitted to take out licenses for four teams.

The following were appointed public weighers: A. Rider, F. Fournier, A. Marsh, F. J. Hamilton, J. P. Smith, M. Smith, H G. Todd, all of Palmer. The contract for sewer pipe for Pleasant and Oak streets and the Wire Mill district was awarded to S. W. Lyon & Co. of Palmer A considerable number of pistol carrying permits were granted. Patrick Murphy of Bondsville was granted a pool license. The contract for painting the town house was awarded to William Lawton of Palmer. Bids for the construction of sewers in the Springfield road, Chestnut, Pleasant and Oak streets in the Depot village, will be received until the evening of May 11.

Meeting of Men's League.

Beefsteak Supper At Annual Gathering Wednesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. At 6 30 a beefsteak supper was served to about 30 members present. The menu included steak, mashed potato, rolls, coffee, cocoa, radishes. After the supper had been disposed of the members gathered in the parlor to sing, discuss of the work of the past year and plan for the future, and the election of officers. There were talks by several members of the league on various matters of interest for the coming year, and the meeting closed with an evident spirit of push for the coming months. These officers were elected: President, S. M. Phillips; vice president, Alfred Swann; secretary, Theodore Norman; treasurer, Rufus Flyut; executive committee, in addition to the above, Rev. F. S. Brewer, F. A. Smith and A. L. Roper.

Small Thieves Make a Break.

A couple of young lads of 7 and 8 years—too young to understand the enormity of their offense but old enough to know that the possession of money means good things to eat—broke into the grocery store of Whitcomb Brothers on South Main street Monday evening. They secured about $1 30 in pennies, but were located the next day by Officer Crimmins. On account of their age they were not dealt harshly with.

Final License Granted

The license commissioners met Tuesday evening and granted the eighth and final license for the year beginning May 1. It goes to W. F. Dunn & Co. at the Elms House in Palmer. This action gives five licenses in the village of Palmer and leaves Bondsville without one. Through an oversight, the name of J. B Dawson & Co. at the Converse House in Palmer was omitted from the list granted last week.

District Nurse Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nursing will be held in Memorial Hall this evening at 7 30 Reports for the year will be given, describing the efforts of the society along the lines originally laid down and giving an idea of the work done. Every person, whether a member of the association or not, who is interested in the work, is invited to attend.

New Fire Signal.

Chief Summers of the fire department, in view of the trouble with box 66 Wednesday, has inaugurated a new test for the fire alarm Heretofore one stroke has been sounded at 5 o'clock, but beginning last evening there will be a full round from some box, the boxes being taken in rotation until all have been tested, thus insuring their perfect condition.

Fined For Setting Outdoor Fire.

Simon J. Jorczak of Thorndike was arraigned in the district court Tuesday morning for setting a fire out of doors without a permit to do so He was found guilty and fined $10, which he paid.

Henry Albro has moved his family from Palmer Center to Monson.

H G. Todd of South Main street is painting the exterior of his residence.

J C Allen of Vernon, Vt, has been the guest of his brother, O. P Allen, this week.

Miss D E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at her home on Pine street

Mr. and Mrs F. H. Caryl and Miss Elissa Caryl spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

Frank O'Rourke, living near the electric plant at Blanchardville, is building a large new barn.

Rev. C W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, is spending two weeks in Philadelphia, Pa.

E. C. Wright has moved his family from Central street to his recently-purchased farm in Palmer Center.

A. O. Anoney of Warren will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 in the afternoon; Sunday school at 2

Open cars were run on the village lines Wednesday and yesterday, and one was run to Springfield yesterday at 2 45.

Miss Marion Dimond of Wallingford, Ct, a former teacher in the high school, was the guest of Miss Alice Oakes over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Flood is ill at the home of Miss K I McMahon at the Point of Rocks, as the result of a shock sustained Sunday afternoon.

John Millerick is moving from the Snow house on North Main street to Abner Podrat's new apartment house on South Main street.

The Home Missionary committee of the Congregational church packed a box of second-hand clothing yesterday for a school in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh and two daughters, Frances and Margaret, were guests Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge met last evening. In addition to the regular work a supper was served at 6 30, to which the public was invited

At a meeting of the school committee Wednesday evening the present corps of janitors and truant officers were all reappointed for the ensuing year.

At St. Paul's church Sunday morning Rev. Abram Conklin of Monson will occupy the pulpit. The pastor urges a large attendance Song service at 6

Mrs. E. Brown of North Main street will celebrate her 90th birthday on Tuesday of next week, when she will be glad to receive calls from any of her friends.

Daniel, the three months-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haley of West Brimfield, died Saturday afternoon after a short illness Burial was Monday morning in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Rev. A C Mussey of Westfield will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Bible School at 12, Y P S C E. at 6 15, Union service in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock.

Miss Rena Hemingway, teacher in the first grade of the Bondsville grammar school building, was called to the eastern part of the state the first of the week by the death of her mother.

A gang of workmen from Springfield began Tuesday the construction of the spur track from the South Main street track of the street railway to the site of the electric express station to be built near the Weeks House

A large number of members from Palmer council, K of C., and also Ware council attended the working of the third degree in Holyoke Tuesday evening, going by special car Several will go to Worcester Sunday to witness the degree.

Palmer Grange will meet in Masonic hall this evening and will hold a May basket social, to which the public is invited Every woman is expected to bring a May basket filled with a lunch These will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and the purchaser is expected to share the contents with the one who brought the basket.

The state highway commission is setting about 2000 trees along the highway in this section The varieties are principally hard and soft maple, willow and ash. While many of the trees are small, they are of the quick growing variety and are expected to attain good size as quickly as those which are larger when set out.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society, which was to have been held May 2, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 9, in the reference room of the library, at 7 30 p m. All members of the society are urged to be present. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Light refreshments will be served by a special committee.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lizzie A. Hastings; vice-president, Mrs Lizzie Heilgar; secretary and treasurer, Mrs E. M. Gamwell; program committee, Mrs Ellen S Lesch and Mrs. Anna F. Fuller. The club voted to study Mexico and South America next year

The directors of the Young Men's Library Association held a meeting Wednesday evening to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of that institution. There is a strong desire to make the institution more of a benefit to the town along some lines than it has been in the past, and a number of new projects were discussed. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of next week.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve their annual May dinner in the church next Tuesday. Connected with the dinner will be the usual sale of useful and fancy articles, which will continue through the afternoon. These May dinners have been a feature for more than 35 years, attracting large numbers from adjoining places A reputation for providing an attractive menu has been gained, and will no doubt be fully sustained next week.

Residents in the vicinity of the junction of Central and Converse streets announce that if the woman who deliberately abandoned two half-grown "yaller" cats in that neighborhood recently will only come and remove the property no further questions will be asked and all will be forgiven. They do not care for the animals, but hardly have the heart to allow them to starve; and yet are afraid to feed them for fear of annexation on the part of the cats

"Every man's book" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church Sunday, and will have to do with the 300th anniversary of the printing of the King James version of the Bible Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor service at 6 At 7 there will be a union service, when Rev John F Grant, New England secretary of the International Reform League at Washington, D. C., will speak on "Moral battles won and on in Congress" A freewill offering will be taken for the league.

Samuel Brooks will open his tailoring establishment in the post office block today Mr Brooks is well known in Palmer and vicinity, having been employed here for several years He was for a time in the employ of George Emmons, in charge of his tailoring establishment, going later to Lynn, where he was for some time until recently, when he decided to engage in business for himself in Palmer. His reputation for turning out high-grade garments is of the best, and he has many friends here about who will be glad to welcome him again.

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In Bondsville, 24th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes
In Three Rivers, 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Picotte.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 24th, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, Peter J. Sullivan and Ellen M. McGuire.

DIED

In North Wilbraham, 24th, John Garvey, 45.
In Wales, 25th, Mrs. Myron C. Royce, 34.
In Ware, 22d, Mrs. Fred Barlow, 55.
In Ware, 22d, Mrs. Charles Sumner, 43.
In Springfield, 23d, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, 48, formerly of Bondsville.
In Springfield, 23d, Simon Porada, of Three Rivers.
In Plymouth, 25th, John F. Cantwell, 54, of Monson.

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3 Cans Van Camp Soups	25c
3 Cans Milk	25c
3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser	50c
1 Peck Choice Baldwin Apples	30c
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Evaporated Apples	13c lb
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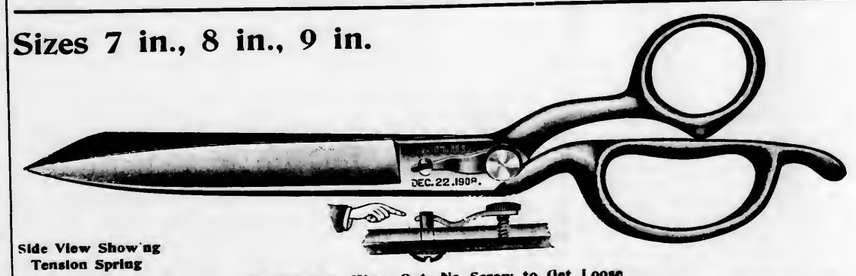
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Monson News.

Dorcas Society Entertainment.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will give an entertainment in the church vestry this evening at 8 The musical program includes a duet by Miss Ruth Hibbard and Miss Esther Flynt; solo by Mrs. A. D Norcross; recitation by Miss Esther Fivnt; solo by Ralph Entwistle, duet by Elliott Bowker and Paul Francis; recitation by Miss Ruby Squier; solo by Miss Frieda Rand; duet by Miss Ruth Hibbard and Miss Esther Flynt This will be followed by a play entitled "A Gentle Jury" The cast of characters follows; Cyrus Hackett, sheriff, H. E. Kimball; Mrs. Dingley, forewoman, Mrs R. Cushman; Mrs Blake, Mrs H F Dewing; Mrs. Fritz. Miss Martha Starr; Mrs Dyer, Miss Alice Carpenter; Mrs Small, Mrs C. W Jackson; Mrs Fairly, Mrs. P. W Soule; Mrs. Jones, Miss Esther Holmes; Mrs Fort, Miss Adelaide Wingate; Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Charles Hibbard; Miss Sharp, Mrs F. A. Wheeler; Miss Jellyson, Mrs. Daniel Young; Miss Smith, Mrs. F. S. Chapman. Candy and refreshments will be on sale.

Manager Miller has booked Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for next Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall. It is a well-known fact that the Stetson Company is one of the best that has ever presented this great play, and this season will but add to its popularity with young and old, for it is even better than what it has been, if such a thing could be possible to so good a company. New features have been added, the old ones given better interpretation. The musical part of the program has been greatly increased It is said to have the heaviest scenic equipment of any company traveling

Academy Team To Play Williston.

The strong Williston Seminary team will meet the Monson Academy team to-morrow afternoon in Monson. Williston is well known throughout New England on account of the strength of its athletic *teams, and judging* from the way it has started the season this year's baseball team is capable of upholding the athletic prestige of the school. There are several veterans on the team and a number of new men who have made reputations elsewhere in previous years. The Monson Academy team has started out in a way which shows that it is capable of playing first-class ball by winning two of the three games played thus far, losing to Springfield High by the score of 3 to 2. All of the men are playing their positions in fine shape. Captain Bowker is showing up strongly at second, and L. Fusté, the Cuban midget who leads the team in batting, is covering plenty of ground in the field Elliott, the mainstay of the box, has proved his ability to keep the hits few and scattered. He will twirl on Saturday Monson people are especially fortunate in having an opportunity to see this game as this is the only preparatory school game that Williston plays away from home. All who attend are sure of seeing a "gilt edge" game.

First Annual Ball.

For the first time the people of Monson and surrounding towns who are interested in music and dancing will have the rare treat of hearing the famous McEnell y's singing orchestra of Milford. It was with much difficulty that the Monson Basket Ball Association arranged to have these fine musicians present in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at their first annual concert and ball. The committee in charge of the affair are: Thomas Durkin, Luke F. Moran, Edward A. Hanley, Frank L. O'Brien, Howard Giffin, Charles F. Osborne and Edward F. Faulkner. The fact that a large number will attend is shown by the advance sale of tickets. Reserved seats may be obtained at Bradway's news room. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and the grand march at 9 o'clock

Selectmen Grant Licenses.

The annual meeting of the selectmen for the granting of licenses was held in their room in Memorial Hall last evening. It was voted to charge $1200 for first class licenses, which together with Innholders' licenses, were granted to James F. Dunn at the Monson House, George T. Hagerty & Co. at the Gilmore House and Fisk G. Rogers at the Century House It was decided to charge $900 for a fourth class license, the granting of which was deferred until to-night.

E. D. Cushman has returned from a visit in Boston.

John P. Herlihy has been drawn for the grand jury.

H. F Dewing has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Henry Bogbee has returned from a visit in Stafford Springs

G. L Keeney and F. S Chapman were granted sixth class licenses.

William Kennedy has returned from a visit with relatives in Franklin.

T F. Moran, who has been quite ill at his home on Bridge street, is able to be out.

M. R. Lull has taken a position in the store of Delmore Pease in South Monson.

H. M. Barlow has returned from Ware, where he was called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Nellie Casey of Hampden spent Sunday at the home of John F. Murphy on Park avenue.

Mrs Patrick Roche, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct.

The marriage intentions of James Mooney and Miss Mary Powers, both of this town, have been announced.

Dr. and Mrs A. D. Coleman, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Boston.

Miss Ruth Flynt, who has been visiting at her home on High street, has returned to her studies in Boston

Homer Squier has closed his house on Washington street and has moved to his farm near Cedar Swamp.

Mrs. John Prindiville of Thompson street has gone to the Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Arthur L. Noyes has resumed his position as superintendent of the water works after an illness of two months.

Frank Lippsett, who has been visiting at the home of E. D. Rees on Main street, has returned to his home in Woburn.

Luke W. Closson has returned from the Wesson memorial hospital in Springfield, where he has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Needham have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they have been visiting their son, Harry.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. O S. Raspe of Palmer Sunday morning

H M Barlow has resigned his position as janitor of the Memorial Town Hall and has been succeeded by R A. Beckwith.

John Costello, who has been visiting his brother, Thomas Costello on Hampden avenue, has returned to his home in Boston

Prof Harry Alger, who has been the guest of Henry N. Flynt on High street, has returned to his home in Providence, R. I.

Charles Moore of Hampden avenue has returned from Huntington, where he has been doing guard duty for the Huntington Mfg. Co

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffry T Gough have returned from their wedding trip, and are residing at their newly furnished home on Pleasant street.

Miss Mary Cahill of Southbridge, Mrs. John Avery of Chicopee Falls and Miss Alicia Greenway of Westerly, R I., are visiting Monson relatives.

The weighers of coal appointed by the selectmen at a recent meeting are Miss Elsie Alden, A. P Randall, M. N. Post, G. E Wills and C. M. Gage.

Mrs. Lyman Moulton, who has been spending several days at the home of her brother, E. D. Rees on Main street, has returned to her home in Everett.

Charles Bailey has moved his family here from Wales. He will occupy Mrs. Nellie Sullivan's house on State street.

The stand pipes for the use of the street sprinklers have been put up and the sprinkler will be put in use at once.

Rev. W. McConnell, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived from Fairfield, Ohio, last Saturday and conducted his first services at the church last Sunday.

Rev. Frank McConnell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following board of fire engineers were appointed: D. B. Needham, J. V. Colleton and M. C. Howe. They were ordered to meet and organize in No. 1 engine house next Monday evening.

They granted John Purcell a pool and bowling alley license; R. F. Bradway an undertaker's license; a motion picture license to the Roderick theater; a license to hold public entertainments at the Hasters' Athletic Assoc ation; auctioneer's license to Bert Leach. R. A. Beckwith was appointed special police officer.

Commencing Monday morning, May 1st, the local telephone exchange will handle all toll calls to Palmer, North Wilbraham, Ludlow, Ware, Hardwick, Belchertown, Warren and Brimfield, and the rate to these exchanges will be reduced to 10 cents for five minutes conversation. The rate to Palmer will be the same as at present, five cents for five minutes conversation.

Officer W. J. McDonald has been on the lookout this week for a man giving the name of Matherson, who was trying to raffle a watch. He claimed to be in poor health and wished to secure sufficient funds to get to California. The fact that aroused the indignation of the people around town is that there is a man in *Monson by the name of Matherson*, who is in ill health and the stranger was claiming to be this man and on the strength of this collected quite a sum of money.

Academy Notes.

Mr. Dewing spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

The freshmen class has elected Louis Fuste to captain the class baseball team.

The bowling alleys in Holmes Gymnasium have been remodeled and now may be used by Academy students and instructors at five cents a string.

The Philomathean society will meet this evening at 7. The program follows: "Life of Scott," Miss McCray; reading, Miss Fuller; music, Miss Ellis; news items, Miss Monton; spice, Miss Foley.

The last meeting this year of the Linonhilian society will be held this evening at 7 15. The officers for next year will be elected and refreshments will be served. The debate will be, "Resolved that Congress Should Pass An Act Subsiding Our Merchant Marine." Bowker and Crankshaw will take the affirmative and Hall and Bardwell the negative.

The Academy baseball team received their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Springfield high school team in that city last Saturday. The game should have been Monson's, but poor judgment throughout the game allowed the city boys to be winners by the score of 3 to 2 Bradley, the Springfield pitcher, had the local boys swinging at everything; they seemed to have a liking for high balls, saying if they did not swing at them the umpire would call them anyway. Umpire Girard was certainly off color when he called a balk to third on Elliot, allowing Springfield to score.

The eighth division of rhetoricals were heard Wednesday morning after chapel exercises. The average mark received was 81. The program follows according to marks: Miss Ellis, "The House by the Side of the Road;" Miss Larned, "King Canute;" Nye, "Robert Emmetts' Last Speech;" Hollenbeck, selection from "The Merchant of Venice;" Nash, "The Appeal of the Missigan Indians;" Kirov, "Vindication of Mr Pitt;" Earl Taylor, selection from "The Declaration of Independence;" McCarty, "The Nightingale and the Glow Worm;" Miss Peck, "Oh Captain! My Captain!"

The Academy baseball team took a good fall out of the Warren high boys Wednesday afternoon on Sullivan's field, 15 to 2. Borgeson, a new man, was tried in the box and after the first inning, when he allowed three hits, the visitors were able to get but three singles, while he fanned seven Fusie clouted out a timely two-bagger in the first, after which Smith and Bowker were allowed to walk. *With the aid of* Francis' sacrifice and a triple steal, the three men came over for a run. In the second, after being walked, Fuste scored on Smith's two bagger Dunbar was also on Bowker's single walked and came in on a wild throw In the third Davis became wild, hitting two men and allowing three baogies off his delivery, resulting in four runs for the home team Francis opened the fourth with a pretty two-bagger and came home on Dunsford's sacrifice, Dunbar and Entwistle following scored on errors. In the last half of the game the Acad-mites let up, Francis in the fifth and Rourke in the eighth, being the only ones to score. For the visitors, Sullivan knocked out a single and came in on Torque's hit In the seventh Edson was walked and also scored on Sullivan's hit

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Marlin Comer of Lowell spent Sunday with friends in town.

John A. Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

Mr and Mrs. G. C Kinsley of Central street have been spending a part of the week with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs Calvin Hastings of North Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Fred C. Jordan of Brunswick, Me., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred C. Gamwell of North Main street.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Cambridge has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson on Central street

George Burdick of West Upton has been visiting his mother, Mrs Martha D. Burdick, on Pleasant street, this week.

E. B. Taylor attended the annual meeting of the New England grocers and provisions dealers in Worcester Wednesday.

C. H Babcock of *South Main street has* been in Boston a part of the week, attending the annual meeting of the Grand council of the Royal Arcanum as delegate from Quaboag council of Palmer.

Mrs. W. J. Maguire and daughter Dorothy are visiting relatives in Washington, D C They expect to be away five or six weeks and will visit Richmond, Va., and New York city before their return.

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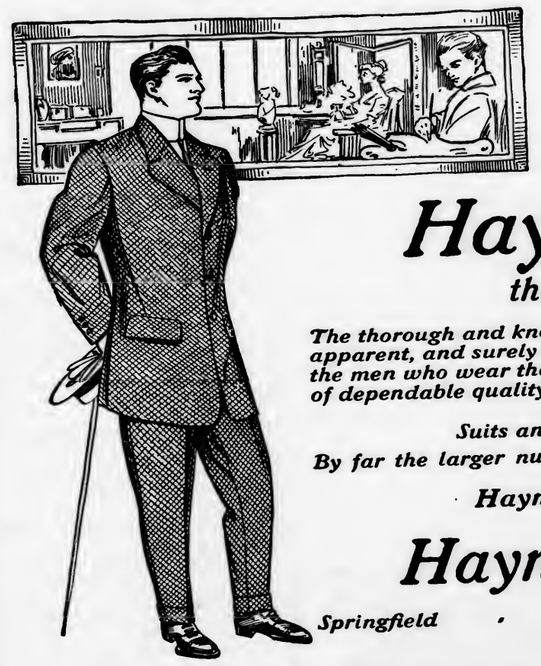
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Boy Gets Bad Tumble.

Milton P. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H E. Willis of Springfield street, while taking a bicycle ride to Palmer Tuesday afternoon fell from the railroad bridge near the Farrell place to the highway below a distance of about 15 feet. He, with other companions, were riding beside the Central Vermont track and got off their wheels to walk across the bridge. In falling he landed on his wheel, striking his face with great force upon the handle bars, cutting a bad gash on his face and knocking out one tooth. He was unconscious for some time. Dr. S. O. Miller was summoned at once taking him to his home, where he was cared for, several stitches being taken to close the wound in the face. He is resting comfortably and a speedy recovery is hoped for although the extent of his injuries cannot be determined at present.

Rev. W. Lenz Transferred to Easthampton.

Rev. W. Lenz, pastor of the Church of St. Peter and Paul at Four Corners, has been transferred to the parish in Easthampton, and left Three Rivers Monday for his new pastorate. The Polish church at Four Corners was built about eight years ago and has been under the supervision of Father Lenz, who has been its pastor since it was established. There has been a division in the congregation, regarding financial matters, for some time. Fr Lenz came to Three Rivers 10 years ago, and has made many friends among the Protestant, as well as the Catholic people, who regret his removal from town. He is succeeded by Fr Kalesanaky of Ludlow.

Excellent Fire Drill.

The board of fire engineers of Palmer visited the grammar school building Tuesday afternoon and called out the children for practice in fire drill. The building was emptied quickly and in good order. There are 281 pupils in the building, and the doors were cleared and the pupils were well away from the building in 40 seconds. However, unsatisfactory conditions were found in the building, as some of the doors into the rooms open inward and the only place from which the alarm can be sounded is from the room of the principal, at her desk. The alarm should be rung from the hall and the doors should all swing outward.

Death of Simon Porada.

Simon Porada, who was taken to the House of Mercy hospital a short time ago for treatment, died at that institution last Sunday evening. Mr Parada came to this country from Poland about a month ago and had since been living in the Hastings' block on the Palmer road. He has a cousin, Joseph Porada, living here, also a daughter, Apolonija Porada, living in Bayonne, N. J., who was sent for. Undertaker Belanger went to Springfield Monday and brought the body to Three Rivers, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the St. Anne cemetery.

Brass Band Organized.

A brass band consisting of 15 pieces has been organized and is to be known as the Citizens' Brass Band, with the following officers: President, Penbroke Pierce; vice president, Alphonse Abare; secretary and treasurer, Arthur W. Rice. A band room has been secured in Pickering Hall, and the rehearsals are to be held Wednesday evenings. John Zember of Chicopee has been engaged as leader.

R C. Newell spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Boston.

Nathan Kramer spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Worcester.

John A. Parker spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Springfield.

John J. Mills spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Woonsocket, R I.

Almazard Paquette of East Main street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Miss Margaret Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Westfield

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pecotte of Springfield street.

Wilfred Johnson has taken a position with the electric light company at Palmer.

Albert S Geer is contemplating building a house on High street ner the Palmer road.

James Clark of the Wenimisset House spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Ware.

The sale which the Ladies' Aid Society were planning to hold this week has been postponed.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset House spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins visited Sunday at the home of his parents in North Wilbraham.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs F. A. Upham.

Floyd Graham of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, J E. Allen, on Maple street.

Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J Henrichon, is quite ill at his home on the Belchertown road

Prendergast & Hebert are to occupy the store on Main street now being vacated by the L. L. Dupuis Co.

Mrs. and Mrs George Rycroit of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Trickett.

James Clark of Thorndike visited Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

The Palmer Mill bottle pin team rolled a team representing the Otis Company, in Ware, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R C. Newell left home Tuesday for Demorest, Ga., where they expect to spend several weeks.

Fred Bengie, who was operated upon for appendicitis a short time ago, is much improved and is able to be out.

A Junior Christian Endeavor meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the Union church.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville visited at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street last Saturday and Sunday.

Everett Geer returned last Sunday to Tufts' College after a week's vacation spent at his home on the Belchertown road.

The Bondsville grammar school baseball team played the Three Rivers school Tuesday afternoon and defeated them 11 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

Rev. C. B McDuffee of the Union church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning with Rev Mr. Gorst of Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent Sunday at the home of A. J Cleveland on the Wilbraham road

Mrs. Frank B. Cudworth and Mrs George Richardson of High street have returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

Mrs. George Rycroft and son Clyde of West Warren have been spending the week with Mrs Rycroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Trickett.

Albert R. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs Bessie Jenks on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. R Lewis Thayer of Springfield spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson on Athol street.

Hugh Cooper, who has been employed as foreman of the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill, has resigned his position and left town several days ago.

Ralph Willis has returned to Tufts College after a week's vacation spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mr. Herbert E Willis on Springfield street.

Horace M. Buskey has resigned his position in Easthampton and has returned to Three Rivers, where he is employed in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill

J. B Brown of Springfield, who formerly conducted a meat and grocery business in Three Rivers, in the store now occupied by James Wilson, is seriously ill at his home on Bowles street, Springfield.

As this week is observed as the Tercentenary of the authorized version of the Bible, Rev. C. B McDuffee in the Union church last Sunday morning gave the "Story of the English Bible"

Samuel Cole, who has been confined to his home several months with a broken leg sustained while playing ball last year on the Three Rivers team against Boudsville, is able to be about and take short walks with the aid of crutches.

Ernest M. Lord, a former resident of this place, has been spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal. He is now traveling in the South, visiting El Paso, Texas; San Antonio New Orleans, Montgomery, Ala., and was in Juarez, Mexico, April 9th, when the sharp shooters fired two shots into the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church will hold a sale of food and fancy articles in Ruggles Hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The sale in the afternoon will begin at 3 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, and there will be a brief entertainment.

Thomas Prendergast has resigned his position as clerk for James Wilson, and is succeeded by Mr. Buckley of Walkham. Mr. Prendergast has been employed for a number of years on the meat cart and also in the meat market at Mr. Wilson's store. His many patrons and friends regret to learn of his resignation

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime for this evening will be: "The message of the violin," "Around Pek n," "Blasted hopes," "Outwitted," "Silver Cloud's sacrifice; Saturday evening, "The cowboy's mother-in-law," "Foiled by a cigarette," "The legacy," "The engineer's sweetheart." The singer will be Miss Elizabeth Riddle.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Mrs Thomas Waterhouse, 48, died very suddenly at her home, 25 Hall street, Springfield, about noon Monday. Mrs. Waterhouse was until recently for 21 years a resident of Bondsville, and her death comes as a great shock to the community and her many friends here.

Lillian Scofield Waterhouse was born in Sheffield, England, and was married at the age of 19 to Thomas Waterhouse, coming almost immediately to this country with her husband. They made their first home in Lowell, where they lived for nine years; they then came to Bondsville, and for 21 years resided here. Mr. Waterhouse, who was an overseer for the Boston Duck Co., resigned his position a year ago and went on a farm in Monson; about a month ago they went to a new home in Springfield. A week after they went there Mrs Waterhouse had a shock, which, though severe at the time, she rallied from and great hopes were felt of a speedy recovery; later she was seized with a third, which proved fatal. Many years ago she had a shock, which for several months paralyzed one side, but from which she had entirely recovered.

Mrs. Waterhouse will long be remembered by her neighbors and friends as a kind and sympathetic friend in times of sickness, at which times she was ever read to assist in any way she could. She was a valuable member of the Ladies' Aid Society for many years, ever willing to do her part towards its maintenance. She leaves a husband and one son, Thomas Jr., who is the only child remaining of six; he is a resident of this village She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Arthur Ingham of Philadelphia, Pa.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church, and was largely attended Rev. W. H. Upham officiated. Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers sang two selections The bearers were: Edward Sharratt, Adalard Marsan, Rowland McFarland, Arthur Hague, Lewis Holden and Charles Holden. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Four Corners. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Entertainment Next Week.

"The District School at Blueberry Corners" will be given next Tuesday evening in the M. E church with the following cast of characters:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Uriah Perkins, chairman, Alex Gowen
Jacob Billaker, William Morse
John Smith, Edward Sharratt

APPLICANTS.

Miss Dashaway, Fannie Albro
Miss Melinda Sharp, A. Eliza Banister
Miss Sallie Simple, Viola Marsan
Ilezekiah Pendergrass, William McVickar

SCHOLARS.

Matilda Billings, Edith Upham
Faithful Snooks, Bertha McVickar
Samantha Piper, Geneva Billings
Jerusha Dickson, Elizabeth Banister
Clorinda Geyser, Alice Simpson
Ruth Ketchum, Ivi Marsan
Susan Crowfoot, Lena Gunn
Sally Krown, Alice Banister
Melitable Jones, Grace Childs
Dorcas Doolittle, Winnifred Morse
Luther Brown, Harold Albro
David Snooks, Clayton Cole
Billy Crowfoot, Charlie Sharratt
Obadiah Buzzard, Byram Moore
Stephen Tucker, Walter Upham
Jeremiah Jenkins, George Gunn
Bobby O'Lee, Charlie Banister
Samuel Snooks, Ralph Hanscom
Sam Dipsey, Frank Albro

VISITORS.

Mrs. Dipsey, Mrs. F. E. Albro
Miranda Dipsey, Myrtle McVickar
Mrs. Snooks, Sadie Randall
Singing teacher, Madam Patti Albro

Mrs Mabel Cannon is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs Harry Randall is entertaining her mother, Mrs Ricketts of Athol

Mrs. Henry Wentworth of Amherst was a guest Monday of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Randall were guests of relatives in Springfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Parent and two children returned Monday to her home in Ludlow.

Mrs. John Matthews of Braintree is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Nora Connors of Belchertown was a guest Tuesday of Mr and Mrs. W. H Morse.

Oscar Fairbanks of Newport, Vt, was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr and Mrs. John Hayes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Viola Marsan has returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Lyon and Boston.

Miss Vera Deming of Hartford spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Holden, recently.

Miss Pearl Lamb, who has been confined to the house with diphtheria, is improving and able to be out.

Mrs Gertrude Pease has returned to her home in Lowell after spending several days with relatives.

Charles Fauteaux returned Thursday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Gowen, in Medway.

Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of Hartford, Ct., are visiting her sister, Mrs Thomas Waterhouse.

Mrs. Andrew Gordner of Longmeadow is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L Bond.

Phileas and Cleophas Forte of Springfield were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Adalard Marsan

Mrs. Lillian Fummers of Springfield is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield

Patrick Murphy has accepted a position with Hastings & Fitzgerald in their market and grocery store

Mrs T D Potter of Springfield and Miss Bessie Crane of Hartford were guests of Mrs Frank Albro Saturday.

A class of fifty-one boys and girls took their first communion at St. Bartholomew's church Saturday morning.

Charles Collis, who has been serving on the jury in Springfield for several weeks, finished in that capacity Wednesday.

Percy Butterfield will go Tuesday to Baltimore, Md, his former home, where he expects to remain for several months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned Wednesday from a five-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs John Matthews, in Braintree.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of the Wesson Hospital in Springfield has returned after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mrs. F K Davis entertained twelve members of the Relief Corps of Enfield Wednesday. Mrs. Davis was formerly a member of the corps.

Miss Rena Hemingway, teacher of the first grade, was called to her home Friday by the death of her mother. Mrs L E Chandler substituted.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Girouard of Ludlow have returned to their home after a brief visit with Mr Girouard's parents, Mr and Mrs. Adolph Girouard

Miss Mamie Sullivan, who spent last last week with her friend, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, has returned to her position at the Monson House in Monson

Louis Guyot, for several years watchman for the company, has resigned his position and moved his family Monday to their new home in Easthampton.

Harold Downing of Enfield, who has been employed for the past two summers by T. D. Potter, has gone to North Dakota and is engaged in missionary work.

A ball game was played Friday afternoon on the ball ground between the Bondsville grammar school boys and the Thorndikes, resulting in favor of the home team. Score, 12 to 2

Michael Bowler, who has been working the past winter in Hastings & Fitzgerald's market, has resigned his position and will assist his father on the farm during the summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society was held Thursday with Mrs. Charles Shumway in Palmer with 13 present. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Randall.

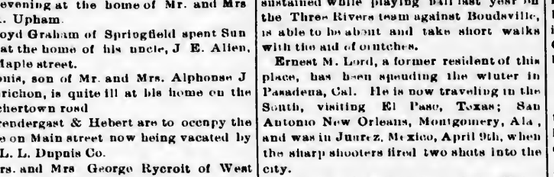
Miss Elizabeth Keefe, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades in the grammar school, has resigned her position to take a similar one in her home town, Quincy, at an increased salary.

The Ladies' Aid Society meeting was postponed this week owing to the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, a former valued member, Wednesday. The meeting was held Thursday with Mrs. Charles Shumway in Palmer.

The following went Sunday to Northampton to see the exemplification of the Knights of Columbus work in the third degree: James J. Sullivan, J. J. Conway, Michael Griffin, Richard Donovan, J A. Shea, John O'Neill, William Brown, D. F. Shea, Michael Bowler

The Epworth League held a social and business meeting Friday evening Three new members were welcomed. After the business meeting the following programme was given: Piano solo, Myrtle McVickar; reading, Marion Albro; piano solo, Gladys Morse; reading, Annie Heys; vocal solo, Mrs. Burton Rose.

She — "Does your parrot talk?" He — "Oh, yes, but — er — not for publication."— Boston Transcript.



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"Billy" Bruce of Palmer

An Easter Romance

By I. S. Browne

In a Palmer home, not long ago,
Sat "Billy" Bruce and Annie Snow.
She was fair as the summer skies,
While on this lad there were "no flies."
And thus it was our hero "Bill"
"Popped the question," as lovers will.
When she replied: "If you'll agree
To provide a Home for you and me,
On Easter Sunday, one year from now,
We'll consummate the marriage vow."
And "Billy," being a lad of muscle,
Pulled off his coat and began to hustle,
And, spurred by love and being fortunate,
His gains began to accumulate.
He had plenty of pluck, let no one doubt it,
And this is how he went about it:

With the money he, in time, had got,
Of George Ezekiel he bought a Lot.
Here he planned, and planned right well,
That in beautiful Palmer he would dwell,
"No paying Rent for me," said he,
"No Landlord hossing over me—
I'll have a Home my own to call"—
A lesson which applies to all—
After which the Deed was Drawn
And the Lot was his, ere another dawn.
Ezekiel, to-day, is offering nice
Houses and Lots at a Moderate Price,
And should one have a Farm for Sale,
To see this man he should not fail,
And he'll act for you in a manner just
For Ezekiel is one whom you can trust.

His House was Built, in manner neat,
By F. L Jones, 36 Park Street,
And never was a House Built better;
Each Plan carried out to the very letter,
From the Cellar to the very Dome.
It was, indeed, a Model Home,
For whenever Jones a Contract takes
He has no time to make mistakes,
Go take a walk, Palmer around,
On many streets there will be found
Noble Buildings of his Erection,
To which he invites your inspection,
And you may search where ere you will,
No one can better fill the bill.
One of his Specialties, I would state,
Is Ornamental Roofing done in slate.

The Painting and Paper Hanging was done
By the firm of Geo. A. Authier & Son,
A firm well known for miles around,
None better as our hero found.
Wall Paper of the Highest Grade,
Paints that the sun will never fade;
Decorating a special feature—
An art in which they need no teacher.
Employees, all of whom are skilled.
Guaranteeing every Contract filled.
Now bear in mind this simple fact
And then on my suggestion act:
When you want Painting or Paper Hanging done,
Remember Geo. A. Authier & Son.

To William Porter he gave his trade
For Furniture of the Highest Grade.
Oil Cloth, Linoleums and Art Squares,
Carpets for both Rooms and Stairs,
Shades and Draperies and allthose things
Known to the trade as "Furnishings."
In Furniture, everything that's new,
Kitchen Ware and Crockery, too,
Side Boards, Dressers, or a Chiffonier,
Mattresses, by no means dear,
Glenwood Ranges and Conch Beds,
Tete-a-tetes for Newly Weds,
All delivered to his door
From Wm. Porter's Furniture Store.
Three Rivers.

As on Thorndike Street he chanced to stroll,
Of F. J. Hamilton he bought his Coal,
The Quality of which he found
A No. 1 in every pound.
Carefully Screened and free from Slate,
Chestnut, Stove, Egg or Grate,
Put in his cellar without fuss,
Where oftentimes men make a muss.
Here, too, our Hero brought well-seasoned wood,
Sawed and Split, Quality good:
"No better Fuel," said Mr. Bruce,
"Have I ever found for Summer use."
So kindly remember, everyone,
Coal and Wood is sold by Hamilton!

To Move his Piano whom should he see
But the Palmer Trucking Company,
Who Delivered it safely from the car
To his Parlor without a scratch or mar.
This Company has 20 Horses, I'd say,
In active employment to-day.
Moving everything with greatest care
For Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere!
Light and Heavy Express they do,
Agents for Electric Express Co., too.
They Deal in Pure Spring Water Ice,
Wholesale and Retail at Moderate Price,
Delivered in quantities, less or more,
To Hotel, Residence or Store.
For further particulars I refer
You to F. McHatton, Manager.

"And now," said he, "to make secure,
With Clough & Record I'll insure,"
And a Policy was there obtained
On his Dwelling and all that it contained.
Clough & Record, be it understood,
Represent in Insurance all that's good.
Promptness being their one Great Aim
In meeting the Policy Holder's Claim.
It seems incredible to think
That from being insured one should shrink
When the cost is Little, but the Risk so Great.
Why then, I ask, should one hesitate?
So, if from Loss you'd be Secured,
Go to Clough & Record and be Insured.

Our Hero next insured his Life
For Protection of his future Wife.
Before doing so he carefully sought
Where the best insurance could be bought.
Among numerous inquiries in his quest,
All pronounced "The Travelers" the Best.
George Ezekiel, whom I now introduce,
Wrote the Policy for Mr. Bruce,
Including both Life and Accident,
Which was Money, both declared, well spent.
Mr. Ezekiel has the District Agency
Of The Travelers Insurance Company.
Your attention also he invites
To Surety Bonds, which he writes.
Liability Insurance, too, I'd state,
All in Companies strictly up to date!

To the Wedding next they wend their way,
Mrs. Bruce, to be, in Bride array,
While Billy wears a Brand New Suit
From Geo. F. Emmons; 'twas indeed a "beaut."
No one can show a better line
Than Emmons, the Tailor of Suitings fine.
And when it comes to Fit and Style
He's got all Rivals beat a mile!
Stylish Business Suits for men,
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Embodying all the Tailor's Art,
So when one's Dressed he looks the part.
Also Furnishings, Hats and Neckwear neat,
All at Geo. F. Emmons' on Main Street.

The Stylish Shoes this Couple wore
Came from Ellithorpe, the Shoe Man's Store,
Where Fit and Comfort, too, as well,
Are found in every l'air he'll sell.
If you want the Shoe that satisfies,
If you want the Shoe that gratifies,
That has the Style, that has the Wear,
Where Quality is always there,
A Shoe that "Stands Up" every day,
A Perfect Shoe in every way.
There's just One Place for you to go—
A place I'd have you All to know.
So pin this statement in your hat;
Ellithorpe For Shoes! Remember that!

Choice Floral Gifts perfumed the air,
Purchased at Royce's Green House fair.
Did Royce's Green House you ever visit?
If not, dear reader, do not miss it.
Summer or Winter here one finds
Floral Specimens of various kinds,
And Rare Designs he'll make for you,
Introducing features new,
For all get their Floral Offerings here
For Birthdays, Weddings and, also, the Bier.
Cut Flowers and Bulbs you here will find
To suit the most fastidious mind.
So don't forget, when this you read,
To visit Royce when in need.

Then T. F. Edmonds, at his best,
Performed the Catering for each guest,
And they all declared that his Ice Cream
Was like unto a heavenly dream.
Edmonds provided the Wedding Cake,
Which, by the way, was his Own Make,
For all which applies to the Bakers' trade,
Which he has to sell is all Home Made,
Whether Cookies, Doughnuts, Cakes or Pies,
And guaranteed to him who buys.
Mr. Edmonds conducts a Dining Room, neat,
And the Meals he serves cannot be beat.
Here 25 cents will procure for you
An Elegant Breakfast or a Supper, too,
While 35 cents will buy a Dinner
Which you might well pronounce a winner.

Cigars now followed, to each male guest,
William Gale's very Best,
For no better Cigar was ever made
Than Gale is offering to his trade.
Here, Smokers' Articles you will find
To suit the most particular mind,
For everything in Gale's you see
Bears the stamp of Quality.
Special Pipe Mixtures here are made,
And Pipes are sold of every grade,
From a Meerschamm Pipe to a Cigarette.
All needed things you here can get,
So if you're a Smoker do not fail
To make the acquaintance of "Billy" Gale.

To consummate their happy Marriage,
Twiss furnished the Bridal Carriage,
And with "God Speed," from many a lip,
They started on their Wedding Trip.
Here is a Livery that's up to date!
No Played Out Nags the crows to bait,
For Frank K. Twiss has too much pride
To work Poor Rigs on them that Ride,
And when you go a Team to Hire,
If a competent Driver you require,
You'll always find him here on hand,
Obedient to your command.
The Best that's going, and that's no fable,
Are the Rigs from Twiss' Livery Stable.

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A mouth has passed, in rol's the train,
Mr. Bruce and wife are Home again.
Said Mrs. Bruce, "do you not know
Of a Market quoting Prices Low,
Where Cash will buy the Best of Meat?"
"'Tis Thompson's Market, on Main Street."
If Meat is high, 'tis a reason why
At Thompson's Market all should buy.
Here you'll find the sweetest Ham,
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Roasts and Loins, Chops and Steak,
Poultry, to Fricassee, or Bake.
The best of Coffees and of Teas,
Also Canned Goods and of Cheese,
Vegetables, fresh as morning dew
And Courteous Clerks to wait on you
And Free Delivery to your Door!
What need have I to tell you more.

The Mrs. Bruce from Stimulants shrank,
Good Temperance Drinks she often Drank,
So they always kept, to treat a guest,
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Who is Burns? Well, I'll tell you:—
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Blood Orange, Coffee, Strawberry, too,
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Peach Mellow, also Chocolate,
Plain and Cream Soda, Nerve Tonic, too,
And Seltzer, Bottled and Delivered to you.

"Jim" Summers, it was agreed,
Should Forge the Shoes for his Noble Steed,
Mr. Summers, I would state,
Is a Horse Shoer, thoroughly up to date!
Having a Practical Knowledge of Horses' Feet,
Thus Guaranteeing Work that's neat.
Not only this, he Builds Wagons, too,
In a manner that'll appeal to you.
Makes a Specialty of Fine Repairing, and
His Work's the kind that long will stand.
So for all I've mentioned, when in need
Of a Wagon, or one to Shoe your Steed,
When you want Good Work, done Prompt and neat,
Call on "Jim" Summers, Thorndike Street.

Mr. Bruce, in time, has prosperous grown,
The result of which is herein shown,
For an Automobile next he buys
From Geo. S. Holden, 'twas indeed a prize!
Mr. Holden is Agent for the Ford,
For which I'd like to say a word,
For this Automobile has a name
Second to none in the world of fame!
And when you consider the price of it,
At Eight Hundred Dollars, you've made a hit!
Now, if like our hero you'd win a prize,
Then Geo. S. Holden patronize.
Thus in prosperous lines we leave our friends,
Long may they live, our Story ends.

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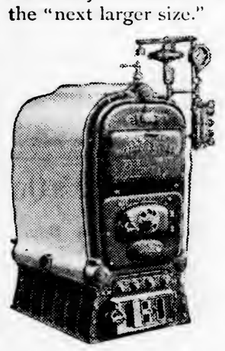
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90TH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY.

Mrs. E. Brown of North Main Street Receives.

FRIENDS TENDER CONGRATULATIONS.

Many Call During Day and Evening, and Leave Numerous Reminders Of Event.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday at her home on North Main street, when she received calls and congratulations from a large number of friends from Palmer and elsewhere. She received numerous remembrances of the occasion. Light refreshments were served by her granddaughter, Miss Mollie Barton, and by Miss Frances Chandler. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers of various kinds, many of them being gifts from friends.



Mrs Brown was born in Belchertown May 2, 1821, the youngest of seven children of Chester and Anna Rice Allen. All the children lived to be more than 80. She was married to Ebenezer Brown in Ware December 16, 1845, and they went to Salem, where Mr. Brown was employed by a wholesale dry goods firm for a year, after which he came to Palmer.

During Mrs. Brown's residence of 65 years in town she has been prominent in the social life until her health began to fail a few years ago. In her younger days she was a singer of considerable ability and sang in the choir of the Congregational church, of which she has been an active member for many years. She has always been affiliated with the church societies and has taken an active part in the benevolent and missionary work.

Wales Woman's Will Contested.

Son and Two Daughters Unsatisfied With Terms of Document.

After a hearing in the probate court in Springfield last Friday, Judge Charles L. Long allowed the will of Mrs Mary E. Royce, who died in Wales on February 25, leaving all but $100 of her $3000 estate to be divided equally among her three daughters, Mrs. Ida M. Squier, Mrs. Rosa V Cooke and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heck, all of Wales. She gave $100 to her son, A. J. Royce of Wales, and cut off her fourth daughter, Mrs. Julia Belcher of Stafford, Ct. The will is being contested by Mr Royce and his two sisters, Mrs. Heck and Mrs. Belcher. The peculiar feature in the case is that Mrs Heck gets one-third of the estate, amounting to over $900, by the provisions of the will, but if the will is broken she would get only one-fifth, amounting to $600, yet she joined the sister and brother in asking that the will be disallowed. Judge Long appointed the other two sisters the executrices of the will. The contestants waived their right to be heard, and gave notice that they would appeal, as they want the case to be tried before a jury. Mrs. Royce was 89 years old at the time of her death, and she had been totally deaf and nearly blind for many years. The contestants allege undue influence on the part of the other two sisters as the reason for opposing the will Gardner & Gardner appeared for the will, and Speilman & Speilman appeared for the contestants.

The list of grand jurors from this section who reported for duty Monday morning is as follows: Miner H. Corbin of Brimfield; James M. Smith of Ludlow; Harry T. Bishop of Thorndike; Frederick A. Blodgett of Wilbraham.

Belchertown Pastor Contests Dismissal.

Rev. M. H. Fishburn made the startling announcement to the parishioners of the Congregational church in Belchertown Sunday morning that the parish vote dismissing him was illegal and that he should not recognize it. The parish at its annual meeting Monday evening voted not to reengage Mr. Fishburn for another year. He stated Sunday morning from the pulpit that the meeting of the parish was entirely illegal and out of order, basing his contention upon clauses in the Congregational manual, which say that the calling and dismissal of a pastor was a prerogative of the church body, wherefore Mr. Fishburn assumes that the parish body was out of its legal province in taking action to dismiss him. In regard to Mr. Fishburn's dismissal the people of the parish simply state that they felt it was time for a change to be made. The parish officers believe that their action in voting not to engage him for another year will stand the test of legality according to Congregational policy because of the fact that *Mr. Fishburn was never formally installed as pastor* of the church, having simply been hired from year to year by the parish. Mr. Fishburn has been in charge of the church at Belchertown for the past two years. He was paid $800 a year and given the use of the parsonage. His children are all self-supporting and the salary was considered adequate to meet his needs in Belchertown. The salary has been paid by the parish.

Ware Foresters Hold Class Initiation.

All Saints' court, Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters of Ware, held a class initiation of officers Sunday afternoon in the town hall, in Ware, at which time 25 new members were received into the society. P. J. McCarty of Springfield, deputy high chief ranger, was present and addressed the assembly. District Deputy Culiane of Springfield also gave an address. The degree work was under the Tony degree team of Springfield, assisted by their own orchestra. Representatives were present from John J. Leonard, Father Sherry and St. Valerian courts of Springfield, Wiseman court of Monson and John Barnes court of Wheelwright. William Rohan catered. The committee of arrangements was made up of Andrew Campion, C. R.; Daniel Campion, V. C. R.; Miss Annie Hurley, secretary; Miss Mary Dugan, recording secretary; Miss Margaret O'Brien, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Shea, S. C.; Miss Mayme Shea, J. C.; James H. Feehan, J. S.; Tobias Roach, D. S. There were over 400 present.

Ware's 150th Anniversary.

Committees Which Will Have Charge of a Long List of Events.

The general executive committee for the arrangement of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town of Ware, consisting of H. K. Hyde, J. H. G Clark, E. P. Morse, James E. Clark and F. D. Gilmore, announce the following subcommittees:

Invitation—H. M. Coney, chairman; George S. Marsh, Henry B. Anderson, Amable Gareau, Owen H. McArdle.

Decoration—Henry O. Robinson, chairman; Paul R. Bridgman, Henry F. Lamonreux, David Woolley, E. J. Brannigan.

Parade and music—Minot C. Wood, chairman; C. B. Wetherby, Herbert W. Sibley, J. A. Plouff, J. W. Clark, Jr.

Dinner—F. M. Sibley, chairman; C. W. Booth, S. W. Coe, P. Durand, William Rohan.

Sports—Bernard W. Southworth, chairman; J. M. Reilley, W. C. Lincoln, W. E Smith, L. A. Bassett, Ulric Bonchard.

Loan—George E. Tucker, chairman; Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, Miss Mary S Root, T. P. Studd, John B. Hitchcock.

Fireworks—Charles E Stevens, chairman; William N. Newcomb, E. D. Howard, P. W. Reilley, John H. Connor.

Public comfort—D M Ryan, chairman; M. W. Pearson, H P. Cummings, Miss Elizabeth Byrns, Miss M. E Dennen.

Transportation—John J. Kidgell, chairman; E. J. Curtin, P. O. L'Heureux, D E. Pepin, W. L MacMenimen.

Publicity—R E. Capron, chairman; A. H. Eldredge, J. G. Lincoln, E M. Mallionx, James Keefe, George W. Dillon, William E. McGurgan.

The sports committee are planning something somewhat different from anything that has ever been attempted at Ware in that it is proposed to make a canoe regatta the main feature of this branch of activity. There will be five classes and entries are expected from several prominent canoe clubs. There will also be a purely local boat race, and on land there will be a 100-yards dash for high schools and other events not yet fully decided upon. The transportation committee has practically made arrangements for a special train to Coldbrook and will endeavor to see to it that both the steam and electric railways make arrangements to make it easy for people to enter and leave town on that day.

Unknown Man Killed.

Found on Track of B. and A. Road Sunday. About 23 Years Old.

The body of a man was found near Blanchardville Sunday morning by the men on the paper train arriving in Palmer at 5.36. It was brought to the station and Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider notified. The body was that of a man apparently about 23 years old, but was so mutilated as to be unrecognizable. There were no marks of identification. It is supposed that the man was walking on the tracks and was struck by some train during the night. The body remained unidentified and was buried by the authorities yesterday.

BASEBALL.

Palmer Town League Schedule.

The directors of the Palmer Town League have adopted the following schedule for the league for the coming season:

May 13, Thorndike at Bondsville, Three Rivers at Palmer; 20, Bondsville at Thorndike, Palmer at Three Rivers; 27, Palmer at Bondsville, Thorndike at Three Rivers; 30, Three Rivers at Thorndike a. m., Bondsville at Palmer, p. m.

June 3, Thorndike at Palmer, Bondsville at Three Rivers; 10, Palmer at Thorndike, Three Rivers at Bondsville; 17, open; 24, Thorndike at Bondsville, Three Rivers at Palmer.

July 1, Bondsville at Thorndike, Palmer at Three Rivers; 4, Three Rivers at Bondsville (morning), Thorndike at Palmer (afternoon); 8, Palmer at Thorndike, Bondsville at Three Rivers; 15, Palmer at Bondsville, Thorndike at Three Rivers; 22, Bondsville at Palmer, Three Rivers at Thorndike; 27, Three Rivers at Palmer, Thorndike at Bondsville.

August 5, open; 12, Palmer at Three Rivers, Bondsville at Thorndike; 19, Thorndike at Palmer, Three Rivers at Bondsville; 26, Palmer at Thorndike, Bondsville at Three Rivers.

September 2, Palmer at Bondsville, Three Rivers at Thorndike; 4, Thorndike at Three Rivers a. m., Bondsville at Palmer p. m.

Game To-morrow.

The Palmer town team will play the Palmer high school to-morrow afternoon on the park. Durkin and Paul will be the batteries for Palmer, with Cole and Cole for the high school team.

Grammar School League.

Bondsville beat Palmer in a game at Palmer Tuesday 8 to 2.

"The Chocolate Soldier" at Springfield Next Week.

A rare treat is in store next week for theatregoers in "The Chocolate Soldier," which comes to the Court Square Theatre in Springfield for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with matinee Wednesday. Unlike many comic operas of later-day fame, the popularity of which hangs upon a single melody, "The Chocolate Soldier" is credited with being possessed of an abundance of good things, and the interest already evidenced in the fascinating music of Oscar Straus with a full choir of wood and brass strings enough to generously balance the vocal efforts of a great company, promises capacity audiences during its engagement here.

The quaint humor of George Bernard Shaw's famous story has given opportunity for an unusual range of theme development, and as the music becomes the voice of drama when Alexius repudiates Nadina, so does it cause the fancy to dance with it in its lighter moods in much the same way as "Der Meister-Singer" with which "*The Chocolate Soldier*" has so often been likened.

Superior Court Entries.

Among the cases entered in the superior court in Springfield this week were the following from this vicinity:

Actions of contract—Adam Dymon against Julia Picard, both of Ludlow, $94, on account; Robert Weiner against Julia S. Picard, both of Ludlow, $103 68 on account; Arthur W. Holbrook of Palmer against Peter A. Gandiette of Worcester and George Steen of Hopkinton, $3000 on a promissory note; Walter T. Bugbee of Springfield against Mary M. Shaw of Wales, $79 on a promissory note; A. F and R. E. Ballard of Hampden against Charles A. Nasch of Springfield $37 48 on an account; George M. Atkins of Palmer against Charles S. Ballard of Springfield and Marguerite K Newell of Longmeadow, $305, on six promissory notes.

Tort—Sarah E. Felnberg of Ware against Springfield street railway company, $3000 for alleged personal injuries.

First Mass in Belchertown Celebrated.

The first Roman Catholic mass ever celebrated in Belchertown was held in the town hall in that place Sunday morning, about 75 people being present. Rev. Thomas Kennedy of Bondsville was the celebrant. If it is found that there are enough people of the faith in Belchertown it is probable that a parish will be created by the bishop and a church erected.

AUTO BUMPS CABOOSE.

Tries To Push It Off Track at Three Rivers.

THREE PEOPLE MORE OR LESS HURT.

But None Seriously. Track Hidden by Building, Cause of the Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shaw and Bert Fellows, all of Belchertown, narrowly escaped being killed in an automobile accident which occurred in Three Rivers Sunday afternoon at 5 30. The machine in which they were riding collided with a caboose on the Athol road near the station. Both men received painful injuries, while Mrs. Shaw was severely bruised. The front of the machine was badly battered and was taken to the factory for repairs. Mr. Shaw had owned the machine only a few days.

The automobile was headed in the direction of Belchertown when the accident occurred, the party having been in Springfield. The railroad track was hidden from view by Wilson's store and before the automobilists were aware of the fact their machine was running against the side of the caboose, which the locomotive was pushing down the track from Barrett's Junction. The three occupants were thrown from the machine. They were removed to the home of Dr. C H. Giroux, who found that Mr Shaw had sustained a broken collarbone and a broken rib; Mr. Fellows sustained a broken leg, while Mrs Shaw was severely shaken up and bruised. A large touring car soon came from Belchertown with their family physician, Dr. James Collard, who took them to their home, where they were cared for.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Mary Shea, late of Monson, John J. Murray, administrator; Augusta J. Witherell, late of Monson, F. Q Ball of Monson administrator; J. H. Cunningham, late of Monson, Mary A. Cunningham of Monson administratrix.

Wills proved of—Rebecca F. Lincoln, late of Brimfield, executrix; Johannah D. Sullivan, late of Palmer, Katie Sullivan of Palmer executrix.

Guardianships decreed in the estates of—Mabel S Woodard, minor, of Hampden, Frank E Woodard of Hampden guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estate of B. A. Day, late of Monson.

Death of Former Holland Resident.

William S. Wallace, 85, a native and former long-time resident of the town of Holland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Janes, in Springfield Monday morning. He resided in Holland for nearly 50 years, and was one of the old New England stock, whose sterling character gave him a large influence in the eastern part of this county. He was married in Holland to Miss Miss Macilva Perry, a school teacher, and 10 children were born to them. They removed 15 years ago to Springfield, where Mrs. Wallace died three years later. It is remarkable that all his children, six sons and four daughters survive him. The funeral was held Wednesday from the home of Mrs Janes in Springfield.

Arrested for Assaulting Wife.

Joseph Pelewicz of Ludlow, who was arrested April 22 for assault on his wife and whose case was continued until this week for trial on account of his victim being too ill to appear, was brought before Trial Justice Birnie Tuesday morning. Mrs. Pelewicz, who had been at the Ludlow hospital for 10 days as the result of the injuries received, was brought to the court room from the hospital. She testified that her husband had beaten her with a heavy leather belt which he wore and the examination at the hospital by the physician sustained her testimony. Justice Birnie sentenced Pelewicz to 90 days in the county jail and he was taken there Tuesday morning by Sheriff Hall E Storer of Ludlow.

Switchman Loses Arm at North Wilbraham.

While at work Tuesday in the yards of the Cutler Company in North Wilbraham, Carl Borgwandt of West Springfield, one of the crew of the switching engine, was caught between the couplers of two box cars and his left arm severed between the elbow and wrist. It is not certain how the accident happened. The forearm was crushed nearly off, being held only by a thread of flesh. Employes of the mill heard the injured man's calls for help and assisted him to the mill, and an attempt made to stop the flow of blood. A doctor was summoned, but before his arrival the man was placed in the caboose and hurried to Springfield, where he was removed to a hospital.

Incendiary Fire at Ludlow.

A serious fire was narrowly averted in Ludlow Tuesday. When one of the assessors of that town went to the town sheds to feed his horse at noon, he discovered a blaze just starting in one corner of one of the sheds. A large pile of waste material had been placed against one of the dry posts *and set on fire, probably by boys, who spend much time in and around* the sheds. The posts and sides of the shed had not caught when discovered and the blaze was quickly put out with an extinguisher. If it had burned a few minutes more it would have reached the roof and probably spread to Burr's woodyard and grain store, which are close by.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Child have been spending a few days in Boston.

Dolan Miner and family have moved to the home of her father, A. Champoux, for the summer.

The schools opened Monday after a week's vacation, with Miss Edith Warner and Miss Harriet Lombard teachers.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates have been entertaining their son, Leroy Gates, from Plainfield, N J.

Mrs. Herbert Whiting was removed Monday to the Springfield hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Grace Titcomb, a former principal of the grammar school at North Wilbraham, but now of Medway, has been visiting friends in town.

There will be an old folks' concert in Grace Union church this evening, to be given by Wilbur Miller of Ludlow. The proceeds will go to the church.

Springfield Music Festival.

Brilliant Concerts Are Promised With a Strong List of Artists.

Plans are now complete for the Springfield Music Festival, to be held at Court Square theater, Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, with public rehearsals Friday morning and Saturday morning, and afternoon and evening concerts both days. The festival will open with the concert Friday afternoon by the Boston Festival orchestra under the leadership of Emil Mollenhauer. The soloist for this opening concert will be Mlle. Yolanda Mero, the delightful Hungarian pianist.

Friday evening will come the chief choral work of the festival, the rendering of "Elijah" by the full chorus and the best soloists ever engaged in Springfield for this splendid oratorio. The singers for these solo parts are, Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, acknowledged to be the foremost soprano now singing in oratorio; Miss Pearl Benedict, contralto, a New York choir singer of wide reputation; Daniel Beddoe, the splendid Welsh tenor now conceded to be one of the best tenors in the country, and Claude Cunningham, baritone, who will complete this remarkable quartet. Mr. Cunningham has never sung at a Springfield festival but he has appeared with many of the leading choral societies of the country with great distinction.

Saturday afternoon comes the second orchestral concert with the appearance of Miss Kathleen Barlow, the remarkable young Canadian violinist, who is the sensation of the year in music circles. Saturday afternoon concert will be one of the greatest attractions of the entire festival.

The festival will come to a brilliant close Saturday evening with Mme. Louise Homer, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, as the bright particular star. Mme. Homer will sing two of her most famous arias, and the other soloists of the evening will be Miss Josephine Knight, soprano, and Lambert Murphy, the Springfield boy whom the festival honored last year, and who proved himself the possessor of a magnificent voice and exceptional musical training. The Saturday evening concert will close with the choral number, Gounod's cantata "Gallia," with full chorus and orchestra, and Miss Knight as soloist.

The chorus this year, under Mr. Bishop, is the largest that has ever sung for the Springfield festival in recent years, numbering nearly 300 voices.

The season tickets are on sale at Otto Baab's Music House.

The following are the programs in full:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 12.

Overture, "Donna Diana." Reznicek
Ballet music from "Le Cid." Massenet
1. Castillane.
2. Andalouse.
3. Aragonaise.
4. Zubade.
5. Navaraise.
Piano concerto, G major. Tschalkowsky
Allegro brillante a molto vivace.
Andante non troppo.
Allegro con fnoco.
Mlle. Mero.
Fantasie, "Francesco da Rimini." Tschalkowsky
(a) Tolle Gesellschaft. Dohanyi
(b) Nocturne, D flat major— Chopin
(c) Rhapsodie No. 12— Liszt
Mlle. Mero.
Steppenskizze. Borodin
(A sketch of the plains of Central Asia.)
Overture, "Riensi." Wagner

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12.

"Elijah." Mendelssohn
Madame Corine Rider-Kelsey, soprano; Miss Pearl Benedict, contralto; Daniel Beddoe, tenor; Claude Cunningham, baritone.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13.

Introduction and dance of the Apprentices from Act III, "Die Meistersinger." Wagner
Concerto. Tschalkowsky
Miss Parlow.
Scherzo pizzicato ostinato from Symphony No. 4, Op. 36. Tschalkowsky
Tone Poem, "Don Juan." Richard Strauss
(a) Romance in F— Beethoven
(b) La Ronde des Lutins— Bazzini
Miss Parlow.
Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op. 67— Beethoven
Allegro con brio.
Andante con moto.
Scherzo.
Finale.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 13.

Comedy Overture, "Puck." Strube
Aria from "Le Cid." Massenet
Aria, "Che faro" from opera "Orfeo." Gluck
Mme. Homer.
(a) Song.
(b) Song.
(c) Song.
Mme. Homer.
Caucassian Scenes— [illegible]-Iwanow
1. In the village.
2. Military March.
Prayer from "Tosca"— Puccini
Miss Knight.
(a) "Still as the Night." Bohn
(b) "When the Roses Bloom." Reichardt
(c) "I'll Sing Thee of Araby." Clay
Mr. Murphy.
Aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah." Saint-Saens
Mme. Homer.
Overture, "Eurayanthe." Weber
Cantata, "Gallia." Gounod
Miss Knight, chorus and orchestra.

HAMPDEN.

The annual meeting of the Congregational churches was held recently and the following officers elected: Clerk and Sunday school superintendent, A. B Newell; treasurer, H. H. Thresher; deacons, for three years, A. P. Newell and John N. Isham. The report of the treasurer showed the total of the benevolences of the year to have been $87 53.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. William L. Daniels.

Mrs Cornelia (Dunham) Daniels, 60, wife of William L. Daniels, died at her home in Brimfield Monday morning of heart failure, following pneumonia, from an attack of which she had recovered sufficiently to go out of doors about a week ago. Last week Tuesday she suffered a relapse and there had been little hope of recovery since that time on account of weakness of the heart. Mrs. Daniels was Miss Cornelia Dunham, the daughter of Roswell and Mary (Cronch) Dunham, and was born in Brimfield March 25, 1851. She was twice married, her first husband being Bryant Durant of Brimfield, of which union there were three children, the eldest, Henry, having died some years ago. Her second marriage was to William L. Daniels in 1879. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Lewis Durant of Southbridge, Mrs. Lilian Durant Shaw, the wife of Fred C. Shaw of Springfield, and George W Daniels of Brimfield. She is also survived by two brothers, Edwin S. Dunham of Wales and Rodney Dunham of Charlton, and by one sister, Mrs. Roxanna Bacon of Brimfield. Mrs Daniels' life had been spent in Brimfield and had been one of much usefulness. She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Christian Endeavor Society. The funeral was held at the church yesterday afternoon, Rev. William Jennings officiating, and members of the church choir sang three selections. There were many beautiful flowers. The sons acted as bearers.

William Newton of Springfield has been spending several days at the home of Fred N. Lawrence.

A pleasant social was held in the church vestry Friday evening under the auspices of the Christain Endeavor Society. Supper was served, after which there were readings and music.

The Hampden Co. Congregational conference will meet in the Brimfield church next Wednesday. This is the first meeting of the conference in Brimfield, as the Brimfield church has only recently joined that body of churches. The program is one of unusual interest and prominent speakers will take part.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

No More Packages On Cars.

Many People Inconvenienced By New Order In Effect Last Saturday.

Residents along the line of the street railway in Palmer, the villages, Monson and Brimfield, have for some time enjoyed a package service on the cars, under the Legislative act passed some time ago permitting the Springfield and Eastern company to carry small parcels and haggage on its regular passenger cars. This has been a great convenience, as parcels could be sent at almost any time of the day to places directly on the line, the company being willing to deliver parcels to stores or persons on the street, but declining to take them to houses or points away from the street.

Last Saturday this service was discontinued on orders from Springfield, and since that time nothing hut newspaper packages have been transported, much to the inconvenience of citizens. In some instances persons residing in other places trade with the markets of Palmer, ordering by phoue and having the meats sent by trolley, and there came near being meatless dinners Sunday in consequence of the new order of things, about which no advance notice was given. Druggists who have forwarded medicines by car or phone orders were at a loss how to get the goods delivered, and there was a good deal of inconvenience and not a few mild cuss words.

The new order of things is nnderstood to have resulted from a trip on a local car hy a member of the state highway commission, who found the front of the car completely fillled with bulky packages, such as never should have been shipped other than by trolley express. His report is said to have been responsible for the new rnle. Certain it is that the "small packages" which the company was permitted to handle on passenger cars have grown out of all reason in size, when there is a trolley express business over the same routes. The company has the power to regulate the size and weight of parcels which may be carried on passenger cars, and so can eliminate the trouhle along that line if it desires. The matter has heen taken up with the officials in Springfield, who have promised to look into it and see if some arrangement satisfactory to the pnblic cannot he devised.

District Nursing Meeting.

Officers Elected. Reports of Year's Work Show Much Done.

The annnal meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nnrsing was held in Memorial Hall last Friday evening. The reports of the officers showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 220. There have heen 10 meetings of the board of directors. The report of the district nnrse showed that she had made 112 calls, 1209 visits, with 82 paid patients and 20 charity calls. The report of the treasnrer showed the receipts to have been $1235 34 and the cost of the work to date $640.11. The balance of the year will raise this amonnt several hundred dollars. Of the receipts, $960 04 was received by gifts, $110 from membership fees, $156.95 from nurses' fees, and the halance from miscellaneons sonrces. A vote of appreciation was extended by the association to the nurse, Miss Clara M. Thnrston.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to revise the hylaws, and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ahhie J. Lawton; first vice president, Mrs. M. Louise Palmer; second vice president, Mrs. Winifred W. Bodfish; secretary, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie C. Parker; directors, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Michael Snllivan, Miss Genevra F. Clark, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Mrs. Joseph Geer, Mrs. John Donoghue. Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. Bessie C. Jenks, Mrs. W. E. McDonald, Mrs. C. F. Mooers, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Northrop, Mrs. F. D. Thompson; advisory board, D. L. Bodfish, H. E. W. Clark, C. E. Fish, F. S. Gordon, E E Hobson, H. H. Howe, J. F. Lnman, R. C. Newell, Samnel Stewart, F. A. Upham.

The directors met Monday afternoon and discnssed plans for the coming year. It was voted to engage the present nnrse, Miss Thurston, for another year. The following committees were appointed: Finance, Mrs. W. E. McDonald, Mrs. L. E Carpenter, Mrs. J. C. Snllivan; music committee, Mrs. J. J. Donahue, Mrs. Michael R. Snllivan, Mrs. Bessie C. Jenks, Mrs. Charles F. Mooers, Mrs. Angnsta Thompson; supply committee, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Miss Genevra F. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Trickett.

Play at Opera House Monday Evening.

Friends of the society for district nursing will have an opportunity to help the pocketbook of the association as well as enjoy a good langh—or a whole lot of them—on Monday evening of next week, when the farce, "The district school of Blueberry Corners" will he given in the opera house. This was given in Bondsville Tuesday evening by local talent and proved a most unusual snccess. The members of the cast have consented to give their services, and the district nursing association is to have all the profits. The tickets have been placed at the low price of 25 cents, which includes reserved seat, and may be had at the Cross block store of the Bay State Drug Company. There are 30 people in the cast, and 300 langhs are promised hefore the end of the performance.

Grass Fires.

The firemen were called Friday afternoon to a grass fire at Shearer's corner which had set fire to a rail fence, the property of H. D. Converse. Ahout 200 feet was destroyed. It was necessary to send for the jumper and turn on a stream of water hefore the fire could he extinguished

Another call was sent in at midnight Snnday for a grass fire at Blanchardville, which was pnt ont without much damage done.

Monday afternoon there was a grass fire near the dwelling of C. F. Grosvenor on North Main street, which the firemen pnt out with the aid of chemical extinguishers, without damage.

Sudden Change in Weather.

After four days of temperature ranging from temperate to torrid—Friday, Satnrday, Snnday and Monday—the mercury took a downward tendency Tuesday noon and kept dropping, accompanied hy a cold raw wind, nntil well into the night. As a consequence Wednesday morning was decidedly winterish, a marked contrast to the heat of the previons few days. Light snmmer garments were replaced hy warm winter ones, and furnace fires were coaxed hack to life again or started new.

Half Hour Time Saturday and Sunday.

The street railway company will give an additional service Satnrdays and Sundays, beginning to-morrow, when half-honr cars will he put on the Springfield line at 11 45 in the morning, continuing until 8 45 at night; this makes 9 45 the last half-hour car ont of Springfield on hoth nights.

W. A. Clark of Bellows Falls, Vt., is the guest of relatives in town.

Palmer Man Honored.

E. E. Hobson Elected Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum.

At the annual meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcannm of Massachusetts last Friday, Ernest E Hobson of Palmer was elected to the position of Grand Regent, the highest office in the gift of the order. Mr. Hobson is the second Palmer man to be thus honored, the late Judge George Robinson having previously held



the position. Mr. Hobson was made an officer in the grand council several years ago, being elected orator, and has passed throngh the several chairs from that position to the one he now holds. Mr. Hobson is too well known in this vicinity to need any special introduction to our readers. His many friends hereabouts and elsewhere will be glad to know of his elevation to this important position.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening in Memorial hall.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet in Odd Fellows' hall next Tnesday evening.

Miss Ernestine Dutilly of Northampton was the guest of Miss Nellie Monahan Sunday.

About 20 people went on the special train Wednesday to attend the "World in Boston."

H. W. Smith of Springfield, a former resident, called on friends in town on Wednesday.

The Palmer Business and Social Clnh will hold a meeting in its rooms next Tuesday evening.

W. E. Fay of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Josie F. Baker on the Monson road.

Qnaboag council of the Royal Arcannm initiated one new member at its meeting Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. A. Moore of Merlden, Ct., spent the first of the week at the home of C. E. Fish on Walnnt street.

Mrs. H. E. Ferry of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G Loomis of Pleasant street.

Mrs. T. W. Kenefick returned the first of the week from a several-weeks' stay with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. G. A. Moore and Charles Moore were called to Norwich, Ct., Tnesday by the serions illness of their father.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and son William are gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson in Springfield.

Misses Mary Healy and Hazel Brown of Springfield were gnests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche on Park street Snnday.

Miss C. J. Fish of Meriden, Ct., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E Fish of Walnut street, over Sunday.

The Worcester County Gas Company is extending its mains on npper Thorndike street to the residence of G. M. Atkins.

Rev. E. J. Teagarden of Danbury, Ct., was a guest the first of the week of Snperintendent Atkins of the street railway.

Peter Ditto, who has been living in Lowell for the past year, has retnrned to Palmer, where he will live in the fntnre.

James Barber has moved his family from Holbrook street to one of Abner Podrat's new apartment houses on South Main street.

Mrs. Rnssell Rixford and two children of Lawrence have been gnests of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Lawton, a part of the week.

The announcement of the opening of Sam'l Brooks' new tailoring establishment will he found in another column of this paper.

Jeremiah Bradley has moved his family from the Breckenridge honse on East Park street to the Tnthill honse on Pleasant street.

F. S. Hnnnewell of Attlehoro, formerly snperintendent of the Springfield and Eastern lines in Palmer, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Perkins of North Brookfield, formerly matron at the town farm here, has been appointed matron of the Old Ladies' Home at Leominster.

H. C. Ellithorpe and Thomas H. Dwyer have been drawn as jurors for the criminal sitting of the snperior conrt which hegins Monday in Springfield.

Rev. C. W. Williams, who has been visiting his former home in Philadelphia, Pa, will retnrn in time to occupy his pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

John Moulton, clerk in Lynde & Gould's drug store, was taken suddenly ill in the store Monday and was unahle to attend to his dutles a part of the week.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in the reference room of the library Tnesday evening. Officers will be elected and refreshments served.

A. W. Warriner has had a machine at work on his land on North Main street for several days, boring for water. A ledge was struck at a depth of about 100 feet.

Mrs A. E James, living on the Wesson farm on Baptist Hill, fell at her home last evening and broke her left arm above the elhow. She was attended by Dr. Cheney.

Mrs. Louis Green of Knox street leaves to-morrow for Albany, N. Y., where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs A. Potolski, who recently visited her here.

H. M. Sntcliffe of Monson has moved his family to the Sherman house on Chnrch street and will live in Palmer in the future. He will he employed by R. L. Bond.

A freight engine off the track in the Boston and Albany yard Wednesday morning necessitated the services of the wrecker from Springfield before it could be placed on the track again.

At the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon there will be Sunday school at 2, with preaching at 3 by Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield, who will take for his snbject, "Walking in the Spirits—How and what?"

Daniel J. Dnnn, for some time a conductor on the street railway, has resigned that position and taken one as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Palmer, succeeding John F Hayden, resigned.

The Whipple hridge over the river near Forest Lake is heing rehnilt and the road from Thorndike to Ware is closed. The hridge, which is a wooden structure, is being newly timhered and fitted with a new floor.

The selectmen at their meeting last evening appointed the following sworn weighers: L. Ballow, L. Barche, C. Fillmore, W. F Fillmore, E A. Fillmore, E. Dewey, all of Palmer. E. W. Carpenter was granted an auctioneer's license.

Highway Commissioner McKelligott has been using the road scraper on the streets of the village lately, cleaning out the gutters and gathering up the rubbish, etc, which he is having carted away. A decidedly improved appearance is the result

The telephone company has petitioned the selectmen for permission to set a pole at the corner of Central and Grove streets in this village, and on the Belchertown road near the Athol station in Three Rivers. A hearing will he held in the selectmen's rooms next Thursday evening.

Albert N. Southwick, brother of Mrs. Frank Sedgwick and Mrs. Williams of Pleasant street, died in the relief hospital in New York this morning. Death was caused by a hemorrhage. The body will be brought to Palmer. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will he announced later.

Frank Jordan and Edward Clark were arraigned in the district court yesterday morning on a charge of evading car fare. They were accnsed of riding npon the platform of a mail car going east on the Boston and Albany railroad the night before. They were fined $6 and being unable to pay were committed.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated its 92d anniversary Wednesday evening. Ahout 150 members and invited guests were present and listened to an enjoyable program of musical selections and readings and a lecture on Odd Fellowship by George T. Allen of Springfield Refreshments were served during the evening.

Frank J. Hoit, 69, a former resident of Palmer, died Wednesday at the soldiers' home in Chelsea. He was a member of the 46th Mass. Regt. in the Civil War and was known to many of the older residents here. The funeral was held this morning from Phillips' undertaking rooms on North Main street. Burial was in charge of the Grand Army post and was in Four Corners cemetery.

At the meeting of the firemen Monday evening, the following officers were rëelected: Foreman, F. J. Roche; first assistant, M. J. Farrelly; second assistant, W. S. French; clerk, J E Learned F. J. Roche, M. J Farrelly, C. E. Fuller, C. A. Royce and F D. Thompson were appointed to make arrangements for the Firemen's Memorial Sunday to he held the first Sunday in June.

Women are reminded that to-morrow will be the last day of the special sale of shears at the Leonard dry goods store. For the past week a special price of 39 cents—regular price 75 cents—has been made on self-sharpening, warranted shears, but it will he withdrawn after to-morrow night The shears are in three sizes, 7, 8 and 9 inches, and are said to give unusual satisfaction.

The school committee announces its readiness to receive applications for the position of superintendent of schools, as the positions of superintendent and high school principal are to be separated next year. The committee has decided to consider no applicants who have not had special training in grammar school work, believing that this branch of the school system shonld have particnlar attention, so that when pupils reach the high school they shonld have a good grasp of the fundamentals of an education.

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BORN.

In Three Rivers, 26th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt.

In Hampden, 26th nlt., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marcns Gottsche.

In Providence, R. I., 1st, a daughter to M. J. and Nellie Haley Eagan and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Dunhamtown.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 28th ult., by Rev. Charles B. McDuffee, Wilson Clark of Gilbertville and Margaret Sinclair of Three Rivers.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 29th ult., Mrs. John B. Carmody, 74.

In Monson, 30th nlt., Charles F. Coolidge, 33.

In Brimfield, 1st, Cornelia Dunham, 60, wife of William Daniels.

In Warren, 28th ult., Bartholomew Hurley, 46.

In Springfield, 1st, William S. Wallace, 85, formerly of Holland.

In Chelsea, 2d, Frank J. Holt, 69, formerly of Palmer.

In Fruitland, Fla., 28th, John Wetherbee, 83, formerly of Warren.

FOR SALE, at private sale, my household goods. IDA LLOYD, Palmer. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Low down delivery wagon. M. J. MOYNAHAN, Thorndike, Mass. At blacksmith shop. 4-tf

FOR SALE—1 Concord buggy, 1 single carriage, also a chest of carpenter's tools. R. F. D. BOX 11, Blanchardville, Palmer, Mass.

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. 3-tf W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Three or four colonies of Italian Bees. 1-tf Inquire at 94 PARK ST., Palmer.

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BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, heavy laying strain, eggs from Pen No. 1, headed by cock, which took two first prizes; cock heading Pen No. 2, winner one first and one second prize. For the remainder of the season, eggs 50 cents for 15. C. H. KEITH, Park St., Palmer. 2-tf

TOWN OF PALMER.
SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.
CONCRETE WALKS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for the construction of new concrete walks (the abnttors to pay half) must be in the hands of the Selectmen not later than June 1, 1911.

Selectmen of Palmer.
3-2 C. D. HOLDEN, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the snbscriber has been dnly appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Proulx, late of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken npon himself that trust by giving hond, as the law directs. All persons having demands npon the estate of said deceased are requited to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called npon to make payment to PETER M. PROULX, Adm.
Address, 296 West Street. 3-3
Pittsfield, Mass., April 21st, 1911.

WARREN.

Celebrated 25th Anniversary.

Clara Barton Relief corps celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organization Wednesday afternoon and evening. The regular meeting of the corps was held in the afternoon at 2 30 and at 6.30 a banquet was served to members and guests. Among those present were the department president, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey of Lynn; the department inspector, Mrs. Mary A. Landt of Hyde Park; the chief of staff, Miss Annie M. Atwood of Whitman; the national patriotic instructor, Mrs Lue Stuart Wadsworth of Boston; Mrs Lavinia Carpenter, past president of the corps at Palmer; Mrs. Fannie Stone and a large delegation from Ezra Batchelder corps of North Brookfield. An address of welcome by the president, Mrs. Elmina Cutler, included a letter from Miss Clara Barton Of the 25 charter members, seven are still living and are members, Mrs Warriner Bliss, Mrs. Ellen Whiteside, Mrs. Juliette Hitchcock, Mrs. Mary E Jennings, Miss Alida Hitchcock of Warren, Mrs. Hulda White of Springfield and Mrs. Carrie P. Kelley of Holyoke. The corps at the present time has 31 members.

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received in town last Friday from Fruitland, Fla, of the death of John Wetherbee the day before. Mr. Wetherbee was born in Brookfield August 25, 1828, but had lived much of his life in Warren, where he was engaged in business with his brother under the firm name of S. & J. Wetherbee. About 30 years ago, on account of poor health, he sold out to his brother and went first to Georgia and then to Kansas, but had been for the past 25 years in Fruitland. He had devoted his time to raising oranges, and at one time was credited with sending the best fruit received in the northern market. He was married to Miss Marietta Moore, and she survives him, as well as his brother, Seth, in Warren He was next to the oldest living member of Quaboag lodge of Masons, and also its oldest living past master, which he presided over in 1865, 1866 and 1867.

Thrown From Carriage.

Walter B. Hall, superintendent of the Warren cotton mills, was thrown from his carriage near Cheney brook while driving to Warren Tuesday afternoon, and sustained a dislocation of his right arm. He was driving along the state road, when the horse suddenly stumbled and fell, and in trying to hold him up with the reins Mr. Hall was thrown over the dashboard to the ground and struck npon his right shoulder. He was taken to the office of Dr. John E Dalton, and with the assistance of Dr Charles A. Deland, the dislocation was replaced and Mr. Hall was later taken to his home in West Warren.

Runaway Accident.

There was a lively runaway on Main street late Saturday evening William Steele left his horse hitched near Charles P. Morse's store and a passing freight train scared the animal so that it broke away. The horse and buggy circled around the old hotel hnilding and livery barn, the horse being thrown once, bnt getting up and starting on; after reaching the place where he started from he made a turn around the Soldiers' Monument and started np East Main street The hugky was badly used up, the harness was somewhat hroken, hut the horse escaped with a few small cuts.

Death of Bartholomew Hurley.

Bartholomew Hurley, 46, died last Friday at his home on Ramsdell street after a long illness with tuberculosis. Mr. Hurley was born in Ireland April 15, 1865, and had lived in Warren a number of years, being employed as a weaver at the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company. He leaves, besides, his widow, two daughters, Mary and Agnes. The funeral was held Monday morning in St Paul's church and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

The Warren Grange will observe its 20th anniversary this evening The entertainment will he in charge of the past masters and the members of the women's auxiliary will serve a banquet.

The May dinner served in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday was a success, and $52 was cleared The committee in charge was Mrs William L Curtis, Mrs. Ralph B Patrick, Mrs. Herbert R Barrongha, Mrs W. H Hitchcock, Mrs. George E Tarbell, Mrs. W. D. Hosley and Mrs. William F Taylor.

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My work-shop will be fitted up with modern and sanitary improvements where I shall be able to steam clean, naptha clean, dry clean, sponge or press any kind of ladies' or gents' garments at reasonable prices. Before leaving the town to purchase elsewhere I invite you to look over my stock from which I can make you a suit for $15.00 up. Pants $4 00 up and Overcoats $15 00 up.

I was formerly with Mr. Geo. F. Emmons, of this town for eighteen months, leaving to take a position with A. Jus. Johnson & Co. of Lynn, Mass, to take entire charge of their custom department.

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Monson News.

GIFT TO MONSON ACADEMY.

Fine Athletic Field Presented by R. P. and E. D. Cushman.

Through the generosity of Edward D. and Rufus P. Cushman, Monson Academy is to receive the gift of a fine athletic field. This field, which covers about 10 acres, is the northerly part of the meadow owned by Hon. A. D Norcross, fronting on Washington street and extending back to the river. For an athletic field the location could not be better, being less than 100 yards from the school buildings In equipment this is the only thing that Monson Academy lacked to place it on a level with the leading preparatory schools of New England, and the advance in school athletics which the Academy has taken in the past two years undoubtedly appealed to the two members of the Cushman family who have done so much for the local institution.

A baseball diamond and a football field will be made and around these will be a quarter mile cinder track. The field will be fenced in and later a large grand stand will be erected on the west end of the field for the benefit of those attending baseball games. Temporary bleachers will be put up during the football season. It is also planned to have several outdoor basketball courts and tennis courts on the new field.

The property will be formally turned over to the trustees at their annual meeting in June.

Teachers Appointed.

The school committee have made the following appointments for the coming year: Green street, grade 9, Miss Mattie M. Collis, principal, $15 per week; Green street, grade 8, Miss Cecelia Delehanty, $13; State street, primary, Miss Elizabeth McGuirs, principal, $12 50; State street grade 7, not filled; Mechanic street, grades 4 and 5, Miss Margaret T. Corcoran, principal, $13; Mechanic street, grades 5 and 6, Miss Stella M. Hodge, $12; Mechanic street, grades 2 and 3, Miss Annie C. Murphy, $12; Mechanic street, grades 1 and 2, Miss Gertrude Bennett, $11 50; No. 8 school, grades 5 and 6, Joanna Leary, $13; No 8 school, grades 4 and 5, Miss Elsie Gunn, $11 50; No. 8 school, grades 2 and 3, Miss Marion L. Tucker, $11 50; No. 8 school, grade 1, Miss Alice E Carpenter, $11; East Hill, Miss Dorothy Hill, $10 50; Childs district, Miss Eleanor M. Norton, $10 50; State Line, Miss Lillian Hals, $10 50; Peaae school, Mrs. Grace C. Peass, $10 50; Colton Hollow, Miss Beatrice Belden, $10; North Monson, Miss Mary V. Conghlin, $10 50; supervisor of music, Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, $8; supervisor of drawing, sewing and manual training, Miss Louise Larsson, $11. Miss Mildred Moulton elected at $10 50, and Miss Anna M. Connihan at $10, have not been definitely assigned as yet. Miss Mary V. Merchant at the Quarry and Miss Theresa Costello did not desire reelection. Miss Costello has accepted a position in Chicopee and Miss Merchant has given up teaching and these positions are not yet filled.

Quaboag Country Club Program.

The opening match for the season at the Quaboag Country Club will take place tomorrow. This will be the first match in the May tournament. The house events for the summer season are as follows:

May 31. Bridge (evening)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Miss Tucker.
June 14. Bridge (afternoon)
Mrs. Henry Holbrook, Mrs. Harold Brainerd, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. L. E. Chandler.
June 28. Bridge (evening)
Miss Holmes, Miss Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt.
July 4. Bridge (afternoon)
Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. E. D. Cushman, Miss Cushman.
Dance (evening)
Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. Henry Flynt, Miss Margaret Cushman, Miss Esther Flynt.
July 19. Bridge (afternoon)
Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. Carlos Gage, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Mrs. Frank Bliss.
July 26. Bridge (evening)
Mr. and Mrs. Tipper, Dr. and Mrs. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Holden.
Aug. 9. Bridge (afternoon)
Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Squier, Mrs. Hutchinson.
Aug. 23. Bridge (evening)
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton, Miss Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt.
Sept. 4. Bridge (afternoon)
Mrs. Bradway, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Chapin.
Dance (evening)
Mr. S. F. Cushman Jr., Miss Kate Cushman, Mr. Dwight Ellis, Miss Olivia Flynt.
Sept. 20. Bridge (afternoon)
Miss Starr, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Rindge.
Oct. 4. Bridge (evening)
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

Death of Charles F. Coolidge.

Charles F. Coolidge, 33, died at his home on Mechanic street Sunday morning at 10 30, after several-months' illness with tuberculosis. He was born in Troy, N. H Two years ago he was married to Miss Leonora Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiles of this town. They have since resided in Hardwick, Vt., and Newark, N. J., coming to Monson to live about nine months ago. He was an architectural draftsman and had been employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. He was a member of the Troy, N. H., lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by a widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Coolidge; one sister, Miss Bertha Coolidge, and one brotber, Henry Coolidge, all of Troy, N H. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating Burial was in the Stiles family lot in No. 1 cemetery.

Surprise Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holdsworth were pleasantly surprised at their home on South Main street Saturday evening by about 35 friends and employes of the Ricksttn & Shaw mill. Mr. Holdsworth has been employed for 10 years as foreman of the finishing department in the mill and resigned his position Saturday night to accept a similar one in Guild, N. H. He was presented with a purse, the presentation being made by Claude Duncan. The guests enjoyed themselves with games, music and dancing Mr. Holdsworth left for his new position Monday.

Actress Injured During Performance.

Miss Maud Mortimer, who played the part of Little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, was injured during the last act. An overhead frame which held 25 drop lights gave away and struck her on the head. She was taken unconscious to her dressing room and Dr J. S. McQuaid was called. She was found to have had a bad scalp wound but not serious. The last scenes were omitted.

Received Painful Injuries.

William Flint of North Main street, who is employed in the Ricketts & Shaw woolen mill, was painfully injured while at work Friday [illegible] was at work on a cutter [illegible] ck kicked, catching his [illegible] t quite badly. He was [illegible] sician, and fortunately [illegible] ken.

[illegible] d. Fenton have returned [illegible] Main street for the sum-



"Make the muscles whether in- exercise or injury, Cham- t is excellent. This lini- y esteemed for the relief of rheumatism. Sold by

It has been killed previously by the conservative element. This week it has gone through the House unanimously, without debate. Does that mean anything?

Take the bill to provide for instructions to Legislators from their constituents upon measures of public policy. Not long ago it was killed in the Legislature by the activity of the Republican state committee, generally credited with being inspired from Washington. This week there has been a roll call vote in the House of 132 yeas to 66 nays on the bill, even after a committee report had been made against it. That was precisely two to one. Again, remembering that the total Democratic membership is 112, how about the Republican vote? The bill for peaceful persuasion during strikes has completed its final stage in the House without a word of debate, so strong was the support. The bill for trial by jury in cases of contempt of court, which has been fought tooth and nail by the lawyers of the House and Senate and has doubtless had the moral opposition of the judiciary, has gone through both branches flying, has been signed by Gov. Foss and is now law. Yet, before this year, that has been impossible.

Take the sober second thought of the House on the biennial elections amendment. It had 156 votes to 63 on being substituted for an adverse committee report. To be sure, as was said at the time, this was an unthinking vote. But Gov. Foss favors biennials. His message on the subject, however, showed that, like most business men who take that side, he was not familar with the depth and complications, nor how closely a reasonable attention to the public business is necessary for the welfare of the people. If the vote had been forced on the measure it would have certainly have been killed and the governor's recommendation that it be joined with the initiative, the referendum and the recall is not likely to save it. But how must such a recommendation look in the eyes of the conservative voters of the state who regard elections and sessions as a mere treadmill routine and not as constant and rapid progress.

Again, the direct nominations bill is on the docket, but it is sure to go through in some form. Its critics are hoping to attach a general referendum to the voters at the coming state election and thereby to stave off its effect for one year further But how does the entire system fit into the conservative and hitherto accepted ideas as to the right way of conducting state elections? Now, take in the situation at a broad view. Is it not evident that we are living in a real revolution? See how the small local issues are swallowed up by the larger measures of state and national progress. See how the member who comes here with only the local views of his town or his district, fails miserably to rise to the height of the situation. See how minor matters are completely lost in the large questions, and then say whether any voter, any district, any paper, or any official can worthily close the eyes to the situation and imagine that we are living under the conditions of only 10 years ago We are in a ferment of political growth and just in an era when public concerns demand our constant and thoughtful attention more than ever.

Right here let it be said that some of the people and papers who have not yet got their hearings are condemning this Legislature as the worst yet. It is true that the time for judgment has not come. It is true that this Legislature is more radical than any predecessor But it is fresh from the people. It is true that the moral reputation of this Legislature is yet unsullied It is true that it is a better working body than the Legislature of 1910 It is for the constituents to watch and criticise when necessary. But it is also only common sense to realize that the past is forever dead and buried

Very quickly this noon the report spread through the state house that State Treasurer Stevens had got much the best of Harvey S. Chase, Gov. Foss's financial expert, in the matter of Chase's criticism of the treasurer's policy, especially in the matter of having sinking funds instead of issuing serial bonds. The present practice of the state is to have serial bonds, and the sinking funds are the remains of the former policy. Mr. Chase reported that too much financial strength was put into the funds and that money could be saved to the state by taking more, but safe risks. He did not stand up well under Steven's explanations, even in the opinion of Democratic members of the committee

At the time of writing the Senate, after several hours of debate, is still discussing the United States income tax constitutional amendment, with the prospect that the discussion will continue several hours longer. The vote is expected to be close, and the funds of the amendment cannot yet figure out how it can get the necessary majority, although the large House majority shows the popular sentiment upon the subject.

The railroad committee has reported against the petition of Herbert F. Keith that the state buy the property and franchise of the Boston Holding Company. Keith does not represent as much capital as the forces he is bucking against, and his proposition has never stood any show from the start of favorable action.

The popular election of United States senators will be discussed in the Senate to-morrow, and the prospect is that the vote will be largely in its favor, the same as in the House. LANDON

Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, May 3, 1911.

By this time in the session is it not fitting for some of our good rock-ribbed conservatives to look over the situation? Is it not time for them to ask themselves whether the former Massachusetts has not gone by forever? Is it not time for them, and for the people generally, to ask whether we are not in a new epoch? Have not the good old days of the Home Market Club apotheosis gone by forever? Yet the height of glory for that organization was in the McKinley administration, and it is not yet 10 years since he departed from this life. Even after he left us Mark Hanna and his methods survived and the conservative power was not then shaken perceptibly.

But look at the recent acts of the Massachusetts Legislature, even yesterday, and see what is being done. These things would make the men in power 10 years ago feel as if the eternal foundations were being overthrown. It is not only Democrats, but Republicans, and a great many of them, who are doing this. Take yesterday's House vote on the 54-hour bill for women and minors in factories and workshops. Hitherto the labor men have fought, step by step, against the strongest conservative opposition, till they have reduced the hours for these weaker persons to 56 per week. Then, this year, came the struggle to make it 54. But the conservatives controlled the committee and a compromise bill for 55 hours was reported in the Senate. Now, the Senate is our conservative body. But they amended that 55-hour bill and made it 54 by an overwhelming majority and sent it to the House. There Mr. Ellis of Newton, one of the most conservative members, moved to make it 55 hours, and he repeated, with all the solemn force of a man deeply impressed with the vital truth of his words, the familiar predictions of dire disaster to our Massachusetts manufacturers If this reduction in hours were made less, because our manufacturers will then not be able to compete with those in other states where the hours are longer. How did the House size up his appeal? The voice vote was so loud against him that he did not even ask for a count. Then they voted for the bill by a a roll call of 172 to 30 Let it be remembered that the entire Democratic membership in the House is only 112, and then see where the votes came from.

Take the Senate vote yesterday on the eight hour bill for public employes. Gov. Bates vetoed it. Gov. Draper has vetoed it twice. The House passed it by a majority so large that the opposition was ridiculously small. Yesterday the Senate acted upon it without a word of debate. But Senator Malley of Hampden thought best to put them on record by roll call. There were 29 votes for the bill and only eight against. There are only 14 Democrats in the Senate Can there be any doubt that Gov. Foss will reflect popular sentiment if he signs the bill?

Take the bill to allow labor unions to fine their members as a matter of discipline.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Presented With Silver Tea Service.

E. E. Orrell was presented with a sterling silver tea service of five pieces last Friday evening in the office of the Otis Company, at which time Mr Orrell ended his long service in the employ of the company. He had been for many years superintendent of the cloth department, where fully 100 hands are employed, and the gift was presented by Peter J King, one of the foremen of the department, as a token of regard from the overseers and foremen in the cloth department and from the office force in the counting room. Mr. Orrell responded. He and Mrs. Orrell left Saturday morning for their new home in Greenville, N C., where he is to be superintendent of a large cotton plant.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Frederic W. Smith has asked to be relieved of his duties as pastor of the Unitarian church, basing his request upon a recurrence of a throat trouble that makes it necessary for him to give up public speaking for an indefinite period of time. He asked to be relieved June 1, and his resignation was accepted with regret by the committee. Mr Smith was called to the pastorate of the church in December, and began his duties January 1. In this brief period he has greatly endeared himself to the members of the society and there is universal regret that the ties must be severed.

Honor Pupils at High School.

The following members of the senior class of the high school have been chosen to deliver the essays at the graduation, which will be held in the town hall on June 21, according to present plans: John Haley, Margaret McArdle, Mary Smith, Florence Ryan, Herbert Anderson and Francis Riley. The subjects of the several essays have not been assigned as yet, but Miss Evelyn G. Fisher of the English department will give them out in a few days

The adjusters have placed the loss on the R. C. Snow residence, which was partly destroyed by fire April 21, at $3100.

Judge and Mrs. Henry C Davis have received news of the birth of a grandson, John Andrew Davis Jr., born April 22d, at Auburndale, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Clarke of West Main street for the marriage of Miss Vida Priscilla Brunelle to their son, Francis Owen Clarke, which will take place Thursday, the 18th.

Word has been received in town of the death in Jacksonville, Fla., of John Keefe, formerly of Ware Mr. Keefe was for a long time employed at the mill of the C. A. Stevens Company. After leaving Ware he became chief of the Jacksonville police department, which position he held until a couple of years ago.

The annual meeting of the Grip Coupling Company was held Monday in the company's building on Morse avenue. H. T. Merriam was elected president of the company, and he with the following will comprise the directors: H. E Jenks, Andrew Putnam, H. W. Sibley, all of Ware, and E W. Putnam of Hartford, Ct. E. P. Morse of Ware was made treasurer and H. W. Hill of Springfield, clerk.

The selectmen have granted the following licenses for the current year: Pool and billiard tables, Malboeuf & Shea, Commercial House; Joslyn & Morse, Mansion House; Louis Albertine, Main street, and Amie Deslauriers, Bank street; common victualers and innholders, Mansion House, Hampshire House, Commercial House and Storrs House; common victualer, E. J. Gravel, James Boucher and Smith & Gilson; junk dealer, Charles Greenberg; trucking, George C. Wesson, Fred Lenine, John P. Condor; hackney carriage, P. E Sweeney; for operation of moving picture theater, F. F. Gilmore.

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WARE.

House Entered and Preserves Taken.

Complaint was made to Chief B. W. Buckley Friday that the home of Charles Davis in Ware Center had been broken into Sunday, April 23, and a quantity of preserves, several gallons of cider and some valuable household articles taken. A description of some men seen around the place was given to the officer and as a result John Nowak, Raymond Mudnra, Lawrence Murdza and Michael Medzwiadek were arrested Saturday evening and appeared in the district court Monday morning Nowak was tried on a charge of breaking and entering and his three companions on the charge of receiving and concealing property stolen by Nowak. Nowak admitted going to the Davis place, but said he was looking for rabbits, which he had been told were there. His quest being unsuccessful, he entered the house and took one jar of preserves. He later admitted to the judge having eaten one and carried one home. While court was in session Nowak's room on Water street was searched and four jars of preserves found there which were found to be the property of Mrs. Davis. Judge Davis bound Nowak over to the grand jury under $200 bonds, which Nowak furnished. In the cases of Mudnra, Murdza and Niedwiadek he postponed action until to-morrow

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Hugh Cregan, 11 West Main St., Ware, Mass., says: "I think that hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys and was really the cause of all my suffering. I was never free from a dull ache in my back and could not move at times on account of the sharp twinges through my loins. I was suffering from these troubles when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from Person's Pharmacy. It required only a few doses of this remedy to drive my trouble away and I am now free from kidney diseases."

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Forbes & Wallace,

Springfield, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Bartholomew McKeany, late of Hondsville, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN F. GRIFFIN, Exc.

Holyoke, Mass., April 28, 1911.

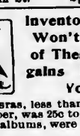
TOWN OF PALMER.
MILK INSPECTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Chap. 405, Acts of the General Court, 1909, that the undersigned was duly appointed an inspector of milk for the town of Palmer and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

EDW. F. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.

Palmer, May 5, 1911. 5-2

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Girls' Coat Sale

We shall offer a very large assortment of elegant tailored coats, ranging in sizes from 8 to 16 years, in the very finest mixtures at

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Regular $15 to 18.75 values

Girls' Dress Sale

We include in this assortment the "Newport Make," sizes 6 to 16. They are made in Rexford Cloths, Ginghams, Linens and Muslins. Prices in this sale,

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Junior Suits and Dresses

These styles and materials are particularly adapted for misses and small sized women. This department of our store is a particularly popular place as we are able to fit many small figures that have never before been able to find any Ready to Wear outer garments that were anywhere near in proportion to their figures.

This is one of our hobbies and the assortment now is at its fullest and best. The dresses range in sizes, 15, 17 and 19 and come in Rexford cloths, Linens, Lawns and Ginghams

They are priced at $5.00, $5.50 and up to $12.50

The Junior Suits range in sizes from 14 to 20 and the prices are $15, $18.50, $22 50 and all the way by easy stages up to $37.50. We have them in all the solid colors as well as in all the season's newest mixture effects, with fancy trimmed combinations to harmonize with the materials. We will make special window display all during the week of these goods.

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SUITS First Sweeping Reduction of the Season **SUITS**

Suits Sold Up to $17.50, Now $12.75

At this price are tailored styles in hard twisted Storm Serge in the popular spring shades as well as Navy and Black — also mannish materials, tailored models. Reduced to $12.75

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In this group are French and Storm Serges in the fashionable shades and Novelty mixtures. Some models trimmed, others strictly tailored. Truly remarkable values — ladies' and misses' sizes. Reduced to $14.75

Suits Sold Up to $25.00, Now $18.75

This group offers a splendid selection, including some of our best selling styles this season. Fine French serges in a variety of handsome models, showing every wanted Spring shade. Formerly sold at $22.50 and $25.00. Reduced to $18.75

Suits Sold Up to $32.50, Now $22.75

At this price we offer a remarkable assortment of Suits from our more exclusive, higher priced lines. Both beautifully trimmed models of finest French serge and finely tailored styles of distinctive mannish cloths. All reduced to $22.75

	Value	Sale Price
2 Navy Blue Eton Suits,	$30 00	$15.00
1 Tan Novelty Suit,	$40.00	$27.50
1 Black and White Check Suit,	$45.00	$29.50
1 Mode Diagonal Serge Suit,	$37.50	$25.00
1 White Novelty Serge Suit,	$42.50	$27.50
1 Black Voile Suit,	$45.00	$29.50

Dainty New Spring Dresses Reduced

	Value	Sale Price
French Serge Dresses, Kimono sleeve,	$12.50	$ 8.95
Satin Foulard Dresses, pretty models,	15.00	10.98
Stripe Taffeta Dresses, prettily braided,	15.00	10.98
Novelty Foulard Dresses, dainty styles,	17 50	12.98
Silk Eolienne Dresses, spring shades,	18 50	14.95
Colored Embroidered Lawn Dresses,	15.00	12.50
Messaline Dresses, Dutch neck,	22.50	14.95
Beaded Foulard Dresses,	$25.00	$17.50
Silk Eolienne Dresses, embroidered,	25.00	18.50
2 Embroidered Lingerie Dresses,	37.50	29.50
1 Stripe Chiffon Over Black Satin,	35.00	25.00
1 Black Marquisette Over White Satin,	50.00	35.00
1 Gray Chiffon Over Liberty Blue Satin,	75.00	49.50
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THORNDIKE.

Patrick H. McKelligott has purchased a new touring car.

Station Agent Wendling lost a bird-dog the past week from poisoning, it is thought.

M. Sullivan & Sons have recently built an addition to their building on Harvey avenue.

Miss Agnes Hughes, who was quite ill and threatened with pneumonia, has recovered.

The new garage and barn which is being erected for Charles A. Tabor is fast nearing completion.

John Crean has assumed ownership of the pool room conducted in the Exchange building by M. F. Hurley.

Miss Nora Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of High street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., went to Chicopee Sunday to attend the meeting of the sister lodge of that city.

Daniel J. Sullivan of High street is to open a fruit, confectionery and tobacco store in the Fillmore building in Three Rivers.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the vestry Wednesday evening at 6.30. The menu will include baked beans, salmon salad, stuffed eggs, strawberries and cream, cake and coffee. There will also be a sale of aprons and fancy articles.

THREE RIVERS.

Pansy and cabbage plants for sale. A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

Sinclair—Clark.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at 7.30 last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair of Main street, when their daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Wilson Clark of Gilbertville. Rev. Charles B. McDuffee of the Union Evangelical church was the officiating clergyman. The bridesmaid was Miss Susie Sinclair, sister of the bride. The best man was Walter Clark of Denver, N. H., brother of the groom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold locket. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was a gold stick pin. Among the many presents were a carpet and rugs from the bride's parents, dining room set, two parlor tables, parlor lamps, chamber set, two tea sets, velvet couch, parlor clock, silver and glass ware. The wedding was attended by about 75 guests. The out of town guests were Misses Lizzie and Mary Metcalf, James Cole, Archie and Frank Hall, Robert Clifford, Stephen McAdam, Millard Turk, James Henry, William Campion, all of Gilbertville; Misses Rachel and Maggie Chambers and William Chambers of Belchertown, and Walter Clark of Dover, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Three Rivers for the present.

Lonis Tanrongean has moved his family ont of town.

Miss Edith Fillmore visited friends in town Tnesday.

Almanzard Paquette spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee and son Frank spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. John J. Miller and two sons are stopping at the Wenlmisset.

John A. Parker spent Satnrday and Snnday at his home in Springfield.

P. C. Story has been chosen manager of the Three Rivers baseball team.

James Moffatt of Main street is confined to his home on acconnt of illness.

Miss Margaret Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Westfield.

A son was born last week Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt of Kelly street.

Mrs. Thomas Hartnett has sold her place on North street to John Swiatonlski

Charles F. Tannebring and Wesley B. Provost called on friends in West Warren yesterday.

Enos W. Abare of Worcester spent Snnday at the home of his mother on East Main street.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Monday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Powell on High street.

Next Sunday evening the sacrament of the Lord's snpper will be observed in the Union chnrch.

Adelard Paqnette is putting in the fonndation for a two-tenement honse on Rnggles street.

Floyd Graham of Springfield spent Snnday at the home of his nncle, J. E. Allen of Maple street.

Wilfred Boissy will open a lnnch room in Dominic Accorsi's block on East Main street next week.

James Clark, who has been employed for some time in the Palmer Mill, has gone to his home in Ware.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville visited at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street last Sunday.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset House spent Satnrday and Snnday at his home in Springfield.

Frank Camerlin of Palmer street has the foundation completed for his new house on Rnggles street.

Miss Walker of Springfield visited this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Heidel of High street.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville visited at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street Saturday and Snnday.

Louis Henrichon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henrichon, who has been quite ill at his home, is very much better.

Elmer Allen of Portland, Me., has been visiting this week at the home of his father, J. E. Allen of Maple street.

The anction sale of the Horace M. Bnskey place on East Main street, which was to have taken place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was postponed one week.

John Wilson attended the meeting of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held in Boston last week.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Albert R. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Snnday at the home of his mother on the Belchertown road.

Frank Rogers has moved his family from James Hartnett's place on the Belchertown road to a tenement on Springfield street.

Mrs. Thomas Hartnett has moved into the James Hartnett house on the Belchertown road, recently vacated by Frank Rogers.

Milton P. Willis of Springfield street, who was injured last week by falling from the railroad bridge, is doing well and is able to sit up

William Harper Jr. has moved from Warriner's block on Springfield street to the house owned by John O'Connor on East Main street.

S. H. Dupuis of East Main street attended the funeral in Springfield Monday of M. J. Crowley, proprietor of the Rockingham Hotel.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N J. Cole of High street.

Mrs. George Rycroft and son Clyde, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett, have returned to their home in West Warren.

Several from this place attended the play which was given in Bondsville Tuesday evening, entitled "The District School at Blueberry Corners."

Mrs. Walter Bedell and two children, Ethel and Robert of Brimfield, visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Odell of Charles street.

S. H Dupuis of the L L Dupuis Co. met with a painful injury last Tuesday morning. While cutting meat he cnt the little finger on his left hand quite badly.

Peter Manzer, clerk for James Wilson, while getting on the covered grocery wagon Monday morning, received a bad wound on the head by hitting it with great force on the wagon top. He was attended by Dr. C. H. Giroux.

John J. Mills, who is employed in the belt shop of Palmer Mill, moved his family and household goods to this place from Woonsocket, R. I, Monday. They are to live in the Otis Co's. new tenement on Springfield street.

The L L Dupuis Co. of East Main street have moved their meat market into their new store in the St Jean the Baptist society's new building. They will move their dry goods and groceries as soon as the store is completed.

Andrew Nek, who is employed in the carding departm-nt of the Palmer Mill, was painfully injured Tuesday morning by having his hand canght in a carding machine. Several fingers on his right hand were badly lacerated. He was attended by Dr. S O. Miller.

The regnlar monthly meeting of the Men's League will be held in the Union church next Wednesday evening. Rev. Neil McPherson of Springfield will give an address. An invitation is given the ladies to attend. This will be the last meeting of the season.

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime for this evening will be: "Hank and Lank, invited gnests;" "Hiring a gem;" "Last of the Saxons;" "All on accnnt of a tie;" "Big Elks, turn-down;" for Satnrday evening, "The strongest tie;" "A skie's training;" "His breach of discipline;" "Brothers."

Several from this place attended the "World in Boston" exposition this week. The exposition is held in Mechanics' bnilding and is well attended; 10,000 was given ont as the attendance in one day. There is one work of art at the Porto Rico exhibit that no one should miss seeing. It is a map of the United States made entirely of lace by two Porto Rican girls, every state being made with a different stitch.

The sale which was held Tuesday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union E. church in Ruggles Hall was well attended and a financial success. The hall presented at attractive appearance with its various prettily decorated tables at either side of candy, food, fancy work, art, aprons, etc. Ice cream and cake also were for sale. In the evening an entertainment was given consisting of vocal and instrnmental music, also a drama entitled "Home Missions."

BONDSVILLE.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT GONE.

Death of Mrs. John B. Carmody at Advanced Age.

Mrs. John B. Carmody, 74, died at her home in the eastern part of the village abont noon Satnrday of disease incident to old age. Mrs. Carmody had been in failing health for about five months, and death was not unexpected. She had long been a resident of this village, coming here nearly 60 years ago, and was greatly respected by all and much beloved by a large family of children and grandchildren. She was a member and constant attendant of St. Bartholomew's chnrch until the infirmities of age made it impossible to attend services. Mr. Carmody died several years ago.

Mrs. Carmody was the mother of fonrteen children, all living to grow np, though five have since died; Mrs. Agnes Mansfield died abont five years ago, the others, Miss Ella Carmody, Jeremiah, John and Patrick dying several years ago. The children now living are Mrs. John Hannifin, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. Thomas Mansfield, Joseph and Miss Annie of Bondsville, Thomas of Springfield, Michael of New York, Miss Margaret, now Sister Camille of Brightside, and Frank Carmody of Chicopee. She also leaves 26 grandchildren, and 12 have died. The fnneral was held Monday at 9 o'clock from St. Bartholmew's church with a solemn reqniem mass, Fr. Thomas Kennedy officiating, assisted by Fr. Thomas Donahue as deacon, Fr. Sears as snb-deacon, and Fr. John Griffin of Holyoke The bearers were Patrick Fitzgerald, John Shea, Patrick Brown, Patrick Moriarty, Thomas Quirk and Peter Hannifin. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery.

Fine Entertainment, Well Patronized.

A large and appreciative audience saw the "District School of Blneberry Corners," which was given nnder the anspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry of the M E chnrch Tuesday evening. The parts of Slm Dipsey and Bobby O'Lee were especially good and created much langhter. Homemade candy was also on sale. The society will net over $60 from this entertainment.

Boys Play Good Baseball.

The Bondsville grammar school has some fine little baseball players, as the games of the past week wonld indicate. The game Friday with the Thorndikes resulted in favor of the Bondsville boys, 4 to 0 Another game played Tuesday in Palmer with the boys of that village resulted in a score of 8 to 2, also in favor of this village.

Small Fishermen But Big Catch.

Two lucky little fishermen, William Donohue and George Belisle, brought home from a fishing expedition a few days ago 34 perch and suckers, which tipped the scales to 40½ pounds Some older fishermen might well envy these young gentlemen their good luck.

Rev. W. H Upham spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. E T. Taylor is entertaining her mother from Boston this week.

Harold Albro was a week-end guest of his grandmother in Springfield.

Oscar Fairbanks has accepted a position with T. D Potter on his ice team.

William Magee spent Wednesday and Thursday in Boston and Lawrence.

Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield was a guest this week of her son, F. E Albro.

Miss Ruth Leary of Medway is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Sharratt, this week.

Rev. Thomas Kennedy conducted services in the town hall in Belchertown last Sunday.

Thomas Waterhouse of Springfield was a recent guest of his son, Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Mrs. McCoy of Dorchester is a guest this week of her son-in-law, M. R. Sullivan.

Mrs Frank Henry and danghter Irene of Thorndike were gnests Friday of Mrs. George Gunn.

A slight snow squall Wednesday was rather nnnsnal for May, and there was quite a severe frost.

Irwin Colburn of Winter Hill, Somerville, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs E E. Woolard.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford Springs, Ct., is a gnest this week of her danghter, Mrs Charles Holden.

Mr and Mrs Charles Potter and danghter Barbara were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs Scott Merrifield and children were gnests over Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister were guests Snnday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Albert Banister, in Brookfield.

John Robinson went Satnrday to Lancaster, N H., his former home, where with his wife he will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

The stores commenced this week on their summer schednle of closing at noon Thursdays to allow their clerks a half holiday according to their custom dnring the snmmer months.

Mrs. Edgar Brownell and friend, Mrs. Searle of Wilbraham, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham at the parsonage.

William Albro of the technical high school in Springfield is spending his week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrifield and infant of Michigan are gnests of Mrs. Orissa Merrifield. Mr. Merrifield was a former resident here.

Special services will be held in St Bartholomew's chnrch two evenings of each week throngh May. The first was held Tnesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gnrnham of Lndlow and Mr. Gnrnham's mother of Valleyfield, Canada, were gnests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Randall. These ladies will serve; Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse.

"The District School at Blueberry Corners," is to be repeated in the Palmer opera honse next Monday evening for the benefit of the Palmer Society for District Nursing. Some musical numbers are to be added.

Mrs. Michael R. Sullivan was taken to Springfield Sunday night suffering from an attack of appendicitis. A successful operation was performed almost immediately, and the patient is getting along nicely.

Preaching service will be held Sunday morning in the Methodist church at 10.45; Sunday school at 11.45; Epworth League in the vestry at 6; evening service at 7, conducted by Rev. F S Brewer, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham, who will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church.

BELCHERTOWN.

Historical Association's Annual.

The annnal meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association was held Friday evening in the library, with 18 members present The reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditor were read and accepted. There are 484 groups of articles and articles in the historical room. A sum of money was appropriated for the association to take part in the 150th celebration of the town in July, and the following committee appointed to take charge of the pageant: Mrs. E. S. Thomsou and G. H B. Greene, J. W Jackson, who has added a large and valuable store of relics to the collection, will if possible place an additional showcase in the rooms The following officers were chosen: President, Willard Stebbins; vice-president, F. D. Walker; second vice-president, D. D Hazen; treasurer, J W. Jackson; recording secretary, Miss Marion Bartlett; corresponding secretary, F D Walker; custodian, Mrs M D S Longley; auditor, D. D Hazen; janitor, Gardner Blackmer. Four names were added to the membership list.

A S Browne and son have taken possession of the Roswell Allen farm recently bought by them.

Guy C. Allen Jr. has moved his family into the tenement recently vacated by W. F Shaw, who with his family has moved into the Park View Hotel, recently purchased by Mr Shaw.

HOLLAND.

Arthur G. Childs has been appointed tmant officer for the year

O L Howlett has completed his bungalow on the March place.

The ordination of Rev. Martin Lovering of the Congregational church will take place next Thursday.

WEST WARREN.

There was a small fire at the plant of the Warren mills last Friday afternoon, when some bales of flax fibre caught fire, supposedly from spontaneous combustion. The fire company was called out and the fire was soon under control with little damage done.

The prodigal son came hesitatingly to the front gate. His father saw him, recognized him, and rnshed ont to welcome him with joy. "I'm glad to see you come home in rags!" exclaimed the father. "The neighbor's boy got home yesterday in his college clothes!"—Chicago Post.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ellbridge J. Wood thereof Palmer, Hampden County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Ware Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by the laws of said Commonwealth, said mortgage deed dated June 2, 1884, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 408, page 161 for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the said Ware Savings Bank will sell at public auction on the premises on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed which are therein described substantially as follows:

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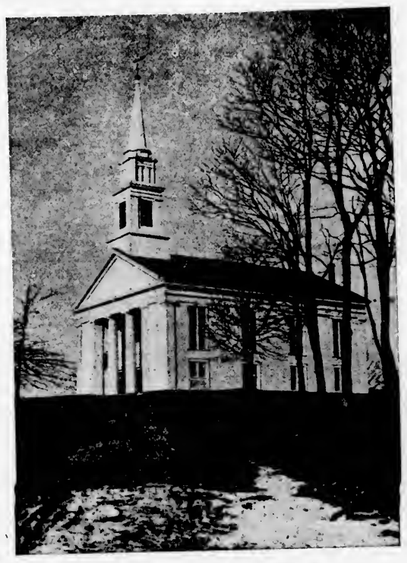
Annual Conference Held with Church in Brimfield.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Association May Be Divided Another Year. Interesting Reports and Addresses.

The annual spring conference of the Hampden association of Congregational churches was held in the Congregational church in Brimfield Wednesday with a large attendance of ministers, delegates and visitors.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer, as moderator. A short praise service was led by Rev. W. L. Jennings of the Brimfield church, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. A. Andrews.



Brimfield Congregational Church.

Rev. A. H. Bradford of Springfield was elected assistant scribe for the day.

The statistical report was given by Rev. Seelye Bryant of Springfield, scribe for the past year. The number of churches in the conference is 46; membership, 12,506, a gain of 185 over last year and 30 per cent of the net gain in the state; 9650 families in the parishes, a gain of 367; total number of Sunday school members, 9855, a loss of 371; number of home departments, 23, a gain of eight; three churches have mission schools, 13 have no Christian Endeavor societies; present membership of the Endeavor societies is 1814, a loss of 151; there are 25 men's organizations; six churches are without pastors and 14 have no parsonages; 10 of the latter are in Springfield; $33,820 had been received in benevolences, against $34,644 apportioned. The trial of the apportionment plan has resulted in larger and more systematic giving, with a gain of about 34 per cent. The gain in the state has been 26 per cent. The resignation of Rev. Seelye Bryant as scribe was accepted on account of his removal from the county.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers gave the first address of the morning. He took for his subject "The problem of the average church," and said in part: The church has many problems. I have chosen three which lie nearly at the source of all: First, the instability of the relation of minister to people. The length of the average pastorate is three years. The ministry is regarded as a profession rather than a divine calling. The shifting population cause a lack of attachment to the local churches by its members; opportunity for advancement causes the pastors to move on. The people also want a change A man until his third year can stay in almost any field. Then he passes his Waterloo. There can be no successful grappling with problems under these conditions. Second, the problem of efficient workers. If a man's business was run as that of our average church is it would not survive a week. We have plenty of business talent. Why is it not used? God needs our best. Why do people go at his work as if it were of no account? Third, What is the church for? People stay at home from service for flimsy reasons. If the church is for a definite purpose, people do not think it worth while, or it is not understood. Why does a man hear the call of the world and not hear the call of God and dedicate his best talents to God's service? We have made salvation so easy that we have almost pushed men into the Kingdom. Result: They are satisfied with their own righteousness.

He was followed by Rev. Rufus W. Stimson of Northhampton, who took for his subject "Church and community." He said in part: There is still room for improvement on the part of ministers and church organizations, especially in rural communities. The Grange is somewhat religious, fraternal, undenominational, working for civic betterment. The church should encourage this movement Where churches have joined with other organizations for public betterment the churches themselves have gained. Ministers can do good work in helping boys and girls decide upon their vocation and inspiring them to obtain higher education.

During the noon intermission the ministers played their usual game of ball.

Rev. W. L. Jennings lead the devotional exercises in the afternoon. A business session followed, Rev. E. W. Gant being chosen a delegate to the State Association which meets in Haverhill next week, with Rev T. J McAllister alternate. Rev. C. B. Bliss of Hampden was elected scribe to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Seelye Bryant. After the report of the fellowship committee the credentials of Rev. W. L Jennings of Brimfield and Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson of Springfield were presented and they were elected members of the association. Rev. William Ganley was dismissed to the Middlesex South Association, and Rev. Walter Collins to the Norfolk Association. On the motion of Rev. John L. Kilbon, it was voted that the churches discuss the question of dividing the association in two parts and to send delegates instructed to vote on the matter to the fall meeting.



Rev. F. S. Brewer, Moderator.

The first address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Richard Peters, his subject being "Life a calling" He said in part: In the book divine life is recognized as a call. God has breathed in us the breath of life and made a distinction between man and animal. Man is a part of the great body of mankind, and he that loses his life for others shall gain it. The next speaker was Rev. Dr. Newton M. Hall, his subject being "The teaching function of the church." The modern church underestimates the teaching function, he said. Our zeal for members has ontrun our ability to instruct them. We should oblige a child to lay a good foundation of essential facts in Bible history. We should not study the letter without the life. One who loves the Bible should make others love it through a great and overmastering enthusiasm. We must study it so that the magic of not only its literary but its spiritual reality shall get into the blood. We should study the history of the church in the Middle Ages. How shall we find teachers? Appeal to the young people to prepare themselves for such teaching in connection with their school or college work. I believe there will come a time when such opportunities for service will be sought.

The last speaker was Rev. Henry F. Burden, who took for his subject, "The minister as a prophet." He said: "With the increase of other tasks the main function of the ministry is almost forgotten. The foundation of his work is the spirit of the prophet. Inspiration means God, man and a mediator. The prophet by consecration and meditation becomes the bearer of a message. Humanity outgrows its priest but never its prophet. The prophetic side should be emphasized more to-day, first, for its effect on minister and people, and second, because of the great opportunities. No such field, white for the harvest, ever lay before God's prophet as it does to-day. The man who has a message from God is in demand, the world wants men of vision, who can answer the cry, "Lord, show us the Father."

Firemen Have Busy Week.

Numerous Calls and Some Hard Work in Fights Against Brush Fires.

The firemen have had another busy week fighting grass and brush fires, having been called out nearly every day and sometimes several times a day.

The most serious blaze was Monday, when the railroad set fire to the grass in a field near the "Deacon Brainerd" farm near West Brimfield. The flames spread rapidly across the meadow to the cider mill at the side of the road and this was soon beyond help. From the barn the fire communicated to the house near by, and although men were sent from Palmer nothing could be done to save the structure. The place has been untenanted for some time and it is understood was uninsured. It is owned by Oliver L. Green of Wilbraham. The house was one of the historic places of the town and its history is fully told in another column.

The trouble began last Saturday afternoon when the men were called about 3 30 to a fire on the east side of Mt. Dumplin, They had to make another visit to the same place about 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon about 2 there was a fire on the "Hancock" place at Blanchardville, owned by H. W. Brainerd, though no serious damage was done. About 4 30 in the afternoon the men hustled over into the Mason district in the northeast part of the town and extinguished a forest fire which burned over about 60 acres. About 9 o'clock at night on a report from the Ware fire warden, a gang of men was sent to a blaze along the Ware and Palmer line above Ware.

Monday forenoon there was a fire in the Red Bridge district, and also at the Brainerd farm, as noted above. In the afternoon at 3 the men were called to fight a blaze near Thompson's pond in the Palmer Center district. Tuesday afternoon two fires in the Forest Lake district were successfully handled by Deputy Fire Warden A. F. Bennett.

Wednesday afternoon about 1.15 box 66 was pulled for a fire which started on the bank of the railroad cut in the rear of Thompson's blacksmith shop on South Main street. It climbed the banking and got into the fence which connected with the buildings, and was crawling rapidly along when the alarm was pulled in. The firemen made an unusually quick response and the danger was soon over.

THREE MONTHS FOR KIDD.

Stiff Sentence for Assault on Car Conductor.

CRIME COMMITTED TWO MONTHS AGO

Trip From Springfield Results in Capture. Gathered in On Car Last Saturday.

Arraigned under the name of George S. Kidd and pleading guilty, the man who assaulted Conductor Alonzo Hancock of the street railway on his car between North Wilbraham and Ludlow on the evening of March 4, was on Monday sent to the house of correction for three months. It was the intention of Superintendent Atkins of the street railway to bring a more serious charge than simple assault against the man, but as he is comparatively a newcomer in town and has had no previous experience with the local court he understood the time of opening to be 9 30, whereas the time is 9 o'clock. When Mr. Atkins reached the court room he found that Kidd had been arraigned, had pleaded guilty and been sentenced to three months.

Kidd was gathered in Saturday by Officer Crimmins, who was tipped off by Springfield officers that he was on his way by trolley to visit friends between Ludlow and Palmer. Officer Crimmins went to Ludlow and took the car toward Palmer with Kidd, arresting him when he got within the officer's jurisdiction.

The assault for which Kidd is doing time was committed on the car leaving Palmer at 6 15 on the evening of Saturday, March 4 Kidd boarded a car at Springfield for Palmer, and was put off the car at the Bliss switch in North Wilbraham. He boarded the Springfield car which arrived in a few moments. When Conductor Hancock asked for his fare he knocked the conductor down; the motorman stopped the car and came to the conductor's assistance, whereupon Kidd jumped from the car and disappeared.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. S. W. Scott of Troy, N. Y., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs J. H Starr.

Dr. and Mrs. John Flagg of Worcester have been spending a few days in town with his mother, *Mrs. N. M. Flagg.*

Deacon A. A. Phelps, Miss Carrie Moody and Miss Allis represented the Congregational church at the conference in Brimfield Wednesday.

Body Found in River.

Man Drowned January 15 While Pursuing Deer on Ice Near Bondsville

The body of Stanislaus Dabolek, 26, who was drowned in the Swift river near the Moynahan farm in Bondsville on January 15, was taken from the Swift river Sunday afternoon.

Dabolek was drowned while pursuing a deer on the ice. The ice broke and both the deer and Dabolek fell through. He had lived with his brother-in-law, John Skava, who was nearly drowned in attempting to save him.

The body was found within 20 feet from where he disappeared. It was first seen by Francis Menard of West Ware, who saw a suspicious looking object floating on the river for two mornings. He told people about it and Skava, the brother-in-law, investigated and made an unsuccessful attempt to bring it to shore. William Powers went out in a boat and was successful in bringing it in. Chief of Police B. W. Buckley of Ware was notified and he later notified Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Miner. In company with Officer Denis and Undertaker Michael Sullivan he went to the river and secured the body, which was found to be in a badly decomposed condition.

Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery in Three Rivers Sunday afternoon. Dabolek leaves a widow, two children and a mother, Mrs. Anna Daholek, all of Ware.

HAMPDEN.

No One Wants License.

Hampden voted for license at the annual meeting in March, but no application for license was received by the selectmen.

Fire Warden Swenson received a call for help from Stafford Saturday afternoon and responded with 11 men, rendering efficient service in stopping a fire half a mile from the Hampden line.

Carl Gottsche, the five-years-old son of Julius L. Gottsche, stepped into a woodchuck hole Saturday, breaking his right leg above the knee. The bone was set by Dr. Hurd of Somers, Ct.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the Congregational church at the conference in Brimfield Wednesday: Charles A. Burleigh, Miss Esther Burleigh, H. H. Thresher, Mrs. Lucnis Burleigh and Marcus S. Beebe.

The Hampden street railway committee has secured an appointment for a public hearing in the office of the president of the Springfield Street Railway company in the Massachusetts Mutual Life building next Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All those interested in the extension of the road from East Longmeadow are requested to attend.

Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, May 10, 1911.

One of the sharpest debates of the year in the Senate was over the Henebery bill, which is of general interest, though the temporary issue concerns Worcester especially, over the question whether street railway franchises shall be for a limited term, or unlimited. The Henebery bill, making the term limited, conditionally, was opposed by the railway and capitalist influence and had an adverse vote of 14 yeas to 16 nays, with four pairs. That made an even half of the Senate recorded against it. Mr. Henebery of Worcester, for whom the bill is named, though it is based on a petition of the Worcester city government, said immediately after the vote that he had the Senate with him on the rising vote. Senator Hunt of Worcester, fearing that some senators would not stick to their position later, thought it best to put the Senate on record at once. But, says Mr. Henebery, two of those who stood up for the bill, immediately turned against it when it came to answering to their names on roll call. That makes it very difficult to accomplish anything further. Every senator was recorded but President Treadway and one other. The bill has had very hard sledding from the beginning, for it had an adverse report from the street railways committee and was saved only by virtue of being materially amended.

The railroad committee has reported against the repeal of the Saunders milk transportation law of last year, which made so much trouble for the milk producing interests all through the remainder of the year No action has been taken yet and it remains to be seen how much of a contest the milk producers can develop. Doubtless there will be some very vigorous talk about the matter.

Representative Flanagan of Worcester, whose efforts were at the bottom of the official investigations of the Worcester and Fitchburg jails, with the outcome of establishing the fact of present satisfactory conditions, was before the committee on prisons to-day in support of two bills which were a consequence of his petition for investigation. One of them required outdoor exercise to be given to prisoners in houses of correction as often as practicable, not less than once a day, weather permitting, would give them work raising vegetables, and would have tuberculosis prisoners removed to the Rutland prison camp The other extended the civil service laws to the officers and employes of houses of correction except the masters or keepers. The first bill was opposed by the sheriffs of Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol counties. Chairman Pettigrove of the prison commission opposed both of them. Mr. Flanagan appears to be a well intentioned member, desirous of doing good things, but he has not made much progress on the matters thus far put as his special measures.

By the action of the House this forenoon, in concurrence with the Senate, without a word of debate, both branches have accepted the recommendation of the committee on agriculture that no legislation is necessary on Gov. Foss's message relating to the suppression of the gypsy moth. This was the message in which he attacked the present system as extravagant and inefficient and recommended that the expense be materially reduced. The committee on agriculture thought it had a case against the governor, and not a member challenged their unanimous report.

The committee on agriculture reported to-day in the Senate a bill to extend the provision for suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths by official action, amending the present law so that the state superintendent of the work may also take complete control of the suppression in such cities and towns as may, through the proper officials, request it. As the bill was drawn on the recommendation of the state forester, it contained the provision that the work might be done also in such cities and towns as, in the opinion of the superintendent, economy and efficiency require. But this possible invasion of the rights of local self-government was struck out by the committee. The cost of the work is to be certified by the superintendent to the state treasurer and shall be collected by him as an additional state tax upon the city or town where the work is performed, provided that no liability of a city or town shall be more than it would otherwise be liable to under the law. Considering the general fear in the regions hitherto exempt that they will be invaded soon by these pests, and the apparent certainty that those fears will be realized before long, this further effort to strengthen the hands of the officials has local importance everywhere.

Gov. Foss is proceeding to carry out the task imposed upon him a little while ago in regard to bringing all of the state boards and commissions into the state house. The commission announced to-day for the purpose consists of Lawrence Whitcomb of Brookline, architect, chairman, and William Chapman of Quincy and Arthur K. Bowditch of Brookline. They have a hard task to find room in the state house for all the officials who are now outside.

There is a queer mixup over the nominations for the special commission to investigate the matter of providing offices for state officers, boards and commissions. As Gov. Foss gave out the list this afternoon it was headed by Representative Wilton B. Fay of Medford, member of the House committee on ways and means, a Republican. He had not been spoken to by Gov Foss and the first he knew that he had been made chairman was his seeing the list as it came from the governor's office. But he had talked with the governor no less than three times and had been recommended to the governor as the best man to be had. Very soon it was discovered that there is a law which says that no member of the Legislature shall be appointed on a commission which he helped to create, or to fill an office which he voted to establish. That shut out Fay. So the list was pulled back and a new one given out. Now it comes out that the attorney general, whose ruling made the change, did not notice that this board was made an exception to the law, for the very purpose of putting a Legislator on it. So Fay was eligible, after all. There is a hint that the governor may withdraw one name and put Fay on again. The commission must report by June 1, and they will have much to do to plan how to get all the outside boards into the state house.

The Agricultural College interest is sure that it has a good case, in spite of the criticism of Gov. Foss, and there will be an effort to put through the main special appropriations which the committee on agriculture favored from the beginning. It is the plan to have the committee report the bills, have them referred in course to the committee on ways and means, and then have that committee give the college men a hearing upon the appropriations as a matter of state finance. President Butterfield of the college has been here this week and is expected to come down again to help put in the case for the college.

The peaceful persuasion bill finished its passage of the Senate this afternoon, having already made the passage of the House. It is to be expected that the governor will sign it at once.

This fall the people will have an opportunity to vote upon the constitutional amendment to permit the use of voting machines. The amendment finished its required passage of two Legislatures last year, all right, but there was a binnder whereby it failed to be submitted to the people. The action this year is simply to correct that blunder and to put the amendment on the ballot at the state election. It is necessary if we are to have voting by machinery lawful, for the supreme court has ruled that is unconstitutional. Hence the amendment.

A close vote by voice was given for the bill to require railroad engineers and conductors to have had two years' railroad experience before they can be put into those positions. Representative Hardy of Fitchburg moved an amendment to make the law inoperative in time of strike, so that the roads could get men to run their trains, but the House voted it down. The bill comes from the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. The bill to punish railroad officials who issue new stock or make combinations of corporations contrary to law has yet to run the gauntlet of the Senate, though the House has given it strong support, against the argument of Mr. Washburn of Worcester.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Historic Buildings Burned.

Brainerd Farm Structures, on Warren Road, Destroyed Monday.

The house and outbuildings on the "Deacon Brainerd" farm on the Warren road were totally destroyed by fire on Monday of this week. A passing train set fire to the grass, which soon reached the cider mill and the other buildings in rapid succession.

The passing of this well-known farmhouse removes another of the fast disappearing colonial mansions of Palmer. This farm was one of the earliest settled in town, and was purchased by Samuel Frost in 1728. The first two-story part of the late house was built by Frost about 1763, taking the place of the temporary log house first erected by him. Frost sold the place in 1763 to Jonathan Chapin, by whom it was owned many years and rented by him to various parties. From the records in Springfield we learn that Captain Sylvanus Walker hired the farm and kept a tavern there several years prior to 1776, when he removed to another farm which he had bought in Palmer. He was succeeded as a tenant by a Mr. Bliss as innkeeper. It was during his occupancy that the Hessian prisoners were marched through Palmer and encamped on the night of Nov. 1, 1777, in front of this tavern, in which daughters of Gen. Riessel of the Hessian army and his beautiful wife were entertained, as we learn from the published diary of a Hessian officer. The remains of the old barroom were discernible in the corner front room up to a recent date.

An amusing circumstance was related to the writer by Mr. Loami Blodgett, then 90 years of age, who said that a party of young men came to the house of Mr. Bliss one night to enjoy a frolic, for which purpose they had the use of an upper room. Becoming somewhat boisterous, Bliss went up to quiet them, in return for which they subjected him to a course of pranks never found in the ritual of any order before or since. More dead than alive, he found himself at the foot of the stairs at last, when his wife met him with the question: "Bliss, are your brains knocked out!" "No," said he, "for if I had had any I never would have gone up there."

It is probable that Bliss remained till 1781, when Timothy Brainerd became a tenant of the place. He had served three years in the Revolutionary War in a Connecticut regiment, and having learned the trade of a blacksmith, carried on the business in connection with farming, making scythes and many of the articles in common use, and was very successful. He was married to Sarah Wilson March 27, 1783, and brought his fair bride from Boston on horseback. The farm in the meantime had passed from Chapin to Isaac Bissell, from him to Thomas Dwight in 1786 and of him Timothy Brainerd bought it in 1783. On the death of Timothy Brainerd Sept. 29, 1834, the farm passed into the possession of his son, Deacon Wilson Brainerd, a successful farmer and a most worthy citizen, who came to an untimely end July 23, 1881, while crossing the railroad track on his farm. The property remained in the possession of the family until a few years ago, when it was sold and has for some time been carried on by different tenants. It is now owned by Oliver Green of Wilbraham. O. P. ALLEN.

To Present Drama "Messmates."

The thrilling three-act drama, "Messmates," will be presented next Wednesday evening in the opera house by an exceptionally strong cast of local talent, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union of St. Paul's church. "Messmates" possesses a well-defined story with [illegible] of heart interest, pathos, comedy [illegible] sparkle of the conventional figures of [illegible]. Those who have superintended [illegible] rehearsals of the play vouch for the [illegible] probability of the several members of [illegible] the scenery, costumes and accessories all upon a splendid scale and [illegible] production will be the result [illegible] attracting attention of all the [illegible] cast under whose direction [illegible] being staged. Following is the [illegible] parts:

[illegible] Speculator, C. W. Chamberlin
[illegible] owner of the "Seahright," A. H. Parker
[illegible] of, captain of the "Seahright," E. C. Buffington
Teddy Morgan, a runaway, R. R. Paine
Wolf, a stowaway, R. L. Parkhurst
Crumbs, the steward. M. A. Clark
Grace Morgan, Alva's daughter, Ethel Doherty
Polly Taylor, the captain's pet, Elizabeth Moulton
Arabella Caraway, Aivan's sister, Mrs. F. M. Raiton
Phillis, Grace's maid, Ethel Oakes

Seats are now on sale at the store of the Bay State Drug Co. in the Cross block.

Annual Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society was held Tuesday night The curator announced the donation of a copy of Mitchell's Universal Atlas by Mrs. *D. L. Bodfish. The work was published* 60 years ago and is useful to show by contrast the changed conditions of the world since that date.

The former board of officers was elected, viz: President, David L Bodfish; vice president, Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. L E. Carpenter; curator, Orrin P Allen; council, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Everett W Carpenter, with the officers of the society ex-officio. The society adjourned till October 3 A social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by a special committee consisting of Mrs. M. L Palmer, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. G. A Rice, Miss Helen Robinson, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

Mothers' Day, a New Observance.

A new observance day—or memorial day—about which little has been made public, is "Mothers' Day," the second Sunday in May. The reason for a lack of knowledge concerning the day and its meaning is that it is only three years old But although young, it is growing with leaps and bounds, and bids fair to spread to all parts of the nation, at least. It was inaugurated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, Pa., who conceived the idea in a desire to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. A mention of it in a Philadelphia paper caused the idea to break out in spots all over the country, and since the beginning it has spread rapidly. The suggestion of "A white flower for mother's memory, a bright flower for mothers living," is an appeal which few can throw aside carelessly.

Entertainment For District Nursing Fund.

An audience of generous size filled the floor of the opera house Monday evening to see "The district school of Bineberry Corners," presented by Bondsville talent for the benefit of the society for district nursing. The parts were all well taken and the performance greatly pleased and amused the audience. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was a musical program, given between the scenes. There were vocal selections by J. J. Donahne and Mrs. C. W. Williams, selections by the Notterman mandolin club, and a violin solo by Robert J. Wilder, as well as piano solos by Daniel Horgan. The society will net about $30 from the performance.

Sewer Contracts Awarded.

All Go to C. T. Brainerd, Who Has Had Much Experience.

The selectmen at their meeting last evening awarded the contracts for new sewers in Chestnut, Oak and Pleasant streets, and on the Springfield road in the wire mill district, to C. T. Brainerd of Palmer, he being the lowest bidder.

After a spirited opposition the board gave the telephone company leave to withdraw on its petition for two pole locations on Central street near Park street. A location for one pole at the head of Central street was granted. The petition for locations on the Belchertown road in Three Rivers was granted.

It was voted to forbid the dumping of rubbish at the side of the road at the upper end of Thorndike street, where it has been begun recently.

D. B. Leary of Thorndike was granted a bowling license for two alleys.

Celebrated 31st Wedding Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. George Callahan celebrated the 31st anniversary of their wedding at their home in the carpet mill district Saturday evening. They were the recipients of a large number of remembrances from their friends, including china, table linen, chair, etc. Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rothera, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. George Branford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hodson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Change in Drug Store Manager.

C. P. Brown, who has been manager of the Bay State Drug Company's two stores here for a short time, resigned his position and ceased his connection with the company with the close of business Sunday. He is succeeded by Harvey H. Bronson, who has been chief clerk for the company here for nearly four years. Mr. Bronson was with Brewer & Co. of Worcester before coming to Palmer, is a registered pharmacist and has made many friends du ing his stay in town. His assistant is Robert Sherry of Fitchburg, who before coming to Palmer was with the Green drug store in Worcester.

Death of Joseph St. John.

Joseph St. John, 86, a well-known farmer living in the northern section of the town, died Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. St. John was a native of Canada, but had spent most of his life in this town. He is survived by three sons, Lewis, who lived with his father, Michael of Palmer and Nelson, who lives on the Warren road, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Bronthers and Mrs. Joseph Barbour, both of Palmer; also 40 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The funeral service was held to-day in West Warren, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Applications For Sunday Store Opening.

The board of license commissioners, at their meeting Wednesday evening, received an application for a license of the sixth class—drugglst—from Harvey Bronson of the Bay State Drug Company. The board is having licenses for the sale of ice cream, fruit, confectionery, etc, on the Lord's Day pointed, and all applications for such licenses must be in the hands of the commissioners by 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

Funeral of Albert N. Southwick.

The funeral of Albert N. Southwick, who died in New York last Friday, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maria Sedgwick, Sunday afternoon at 3, Rev. Otto Raspe, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows escorted the body to Oak Knoll cemetery, where the burial service was performed by the lodge. The bearers were L. R. Holden, O. W. Marcy, Harry Haley, A. I. Howe, E. Sharratt and William Taylor.

Evangelistic Services at Advent Chapel.

Rev. Charles W. Shattuck of Somerville will conduct a series of evangelistic services in the Advent chapel on Park street next week, beginning Sunday. On that day he will speak at 3 in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings services will begin at 7.30. The services will be continued beyond this date, notice of which will be given later.

Think Road Will Be Built Soon.

The Grand Trunk railway won its fight in the Rhode Island Legislature last Friday for a right of way to tidewater. The bill had passed the House previously and was given a unanimous passage in the Senate Friday. With this permission granted it is expected that the construction of the road from Palmer to Providence will be begun at an early date.

Excursion to "The World in Boston."

An excursion to the missionary exposition, "The World in Boston," will be run on Tuesday of next week. Tickets for the round trip are put at the extremely low rate of $2 50, but they will not be sold at the stations of the railroad. Anyone who wishes to go may secure a tickes by making definite advance arrangements with Rev. E. B. Dolan of Agawam.

Maurice Welch has moved his family from Maple street to Huntington.

L. H. Gager has been appointed administrator of the estate of A. W. W. Lloyd.

J. T. O'Connor has gone to Malden, where he has a position with the Fred T. Ley Company.

A. B C. Deming Jr. of Hopkinton, formerly a resident of Palmer, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Dr. G. A. Moore and Charles Moore were called to Norwich, Ct., the first of the week by the death of their father.

E. W. Spaulding, who has been receiving treatment at the Springfield hospital, has returned to his home here.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

The Worcester County Gas Company is distributing pipe along the road to Three Rivers, and will extend its mains to that village.

Miss Mollie Daley of Mt. Dumplin, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week at a hospital in North Adams, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy of Dorchester are spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of South Main street.

C. M. Foley and W. M. Barrett were in Boston Tuesday as delegates to the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, from Palmer council.

The new trolley express freight house on South Main street is completed, and the company expects to get into it the middle or latter part of next week.

Rev. W. H. Upham of the Methodist church in Bondsville occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday evening in exchange with the pastor, Rev. F. S Brewer.

H. Earl Paine is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine of South Main street, having completed a service of eight years in the United States navy and received his discharge.

H. Platkin, the Central street shoe repairer, will move his plant to the basement of Caryl's block on Bridge street tomorrow, and will be ready for business in the new location Monday morning.

A section of swamp land belonging to Charles Calkins on the Wilbraham road was burned over yesterday, the fire evidently starting from a match or cigar thrown from a passing electric car.

The case of Louis Tallant, charged with burning a stock of goods in the store on Church street recently, which was scheduled for trial in the superior court this week, was put over until the next term

A break in the main of the Palmer Water Company on Main street opposite the Holden block this morning necessitated shutting off the water from the section between Church and Central streets until repairs were completed.

Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mrs. W. H. Laird, Mr. and Mrs C. W. Bennett and L H. Gager were elected delegates to represent the Congregational church at the spring meeting of the Hampden association of churches and ministers held in Brimfield Wednesday.

Philip Smith of Fox street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to a hospital in Springfield this week and operated upon yesterday for an abscess in his side, the result of an injury received some time ago while handling freight at the freight office.

"Building a church from within" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S C. E. at 6, subject, "The universal duty of making a pledge;" evening service at 7, subject, "A man's duty is his best defense."

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday morning; sermon subject "A command and a privilege" Bible school at 12 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 15, evening worship at 7; subject, "Jacob deceiving his father." This is the second in the series on "Jacob the supplanter." Everybody invited.

The section of the macadam road between the Boston and Albany freight house and the Hancock bridge is being oiled by Worcester men. The machine which they are using to do the work is a new type and not only sprays the hot oil, but also removes the dust from the macadam by a jet of steam instead of the old method of using a sweeper.

Louis Green, the junk dealer, has gone to Bangor, Maine, his native city, on a two or three week business trip. During a portion of the time he will be engaged in buying up the ruins of the recent fire. Mr Green has business interests in Bangor where he keeps three horses at work all the time. He has disposed of the handsome gray horse which he used in his Palmer business, and will bring back two new horses from Maine.

There was a badly scared small boy on Central street yesterday morning. He was something less—apparently—than half a dozen years old, but he had managed in some way to start a fire near the storehouse of J. F. Foley, opposite the Masonic building. The fire was spreading rapidly and the kid was getting a bad case of spasm, for, stamp as he would he couldn't seem to stop the flames, when R E. Cummings happened along and with the assistance of a pail of water extinguished the conflagration.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, the following members were deligated to speak in the schools Friday, May 26, at the Memorial exercises: S. H Wright, at the Palmer grammar school building; G. H. Justin, Thorndike grammer; D J. Mahoney, Three Rivers grammar; H. E. W. Clark, Bondsville grammar; J. W. Foley, Palmer Center; Andrew Ryder, Forest Lake; H. W. Stimson, Shorley; J H Davis, Wire Mill. H. S. Hobson will speak in St. Anne's parochial school in Three Rivers in the morning at 10 o'clock The exercises in the other schools will begin at 2 p m. All the veterans are invited to the high school at 11 in the morning, when Ernest E Hobson will be the principal speaker.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

William Howlett of Westford is the guest of his sister, Mrs Carrie Macallister

An entertainment and supper will be given in the Congregational church this evening at 6 30

Miss Elva Christensen gave a dance Saturday evening at her home at Little Alum road, a number of young people attending.

CARD—We wish to thank the Odd Fellows and our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our dear brother.
MRS. F. G. SEDGWICK,
MRS. J. S. WILLIAMS.
Palmer, May 12, 1911.

CARD—We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who showed us so much kindness in our recent affliction.
WILLIAM L. DANIELS,
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DANIELS.
Brimfield, May 12, 1911.

DIED.

In Palmer, 10th, Joseph St. John, 86.
In Monson, 7th, Miss Eliza Hirst, 34.
In Ware, 15th, Samuel Dupree, 17.

WANTED
At Palmer
Agent to send us descriptions of Farms For Sale
and to show same to our customers. He must own a team and live near depot. It is not necessary that he be familiar with the Real Estate business, as we have many agents who had no previous experience in this line, making $1000 to $1500 a year. You can do as well with no expenses whatever to yourself.
We require no advance payments. We are
Simply Looking for a Man of Ability who has the confidence of the community in which he resides,
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Our Capital and our Reputation Are Behind You.
Please write to me to-day and mention your age and what experience, if any, you have had as an agent or salesman.
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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ethel Mowry is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mrs. Herbert Whiting, who was operated on in the Springfield hospital a week ago, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs Dennis O'Connor, former residents of this town, have returned from Ireland, where they have lived for the past two years, and will make their home here.

THORNDIKE.

John Crean has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Nagle of Haverhill is the guest of her father on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace had a son born to them the past week.

Charles Dunn returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter of Daniel J. Sullivan of Harvey avenue, is ill with pneumonia

Mrs. Robert Decker of South Deerfield is guest of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawler of Main street.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and coverted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and Erb's rapid roller letter copier. D. F. HOLDEN. 6-tf

TO RENT—The Bray tenement. Inquire 28 Pleasant St., MRS. TUTHILL. 1ks

FOR SALE, at private sale, my household goods. IDA LLOYD, Palmer. 4-tf

TO RENT—To gentleman, desirable furnished room in pleasant location. Call 6-2 45 CONVERSE ST.

CARRIAGES, wagons, sewing machines, leather and findings for shoe repairing for sale by F. M. EAGER. 6-tf

FOUND—On Park street, pair of gold-rimmed eye glasses. Owner may have by calling on F. L. JONES, 36 Park street. 6-1

FOR SALE—Low down delivery wagon. M. J. MOYNAHAN, Thorndike, Mass. At blacksmith shop. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Concord buggy, another light buggy, one two-horse light pole. 6-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. 3-tf W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

FOR SALE—Stevens-Duryea model "R" 4 cylinder touring car, in excellent condition, one Metz 2 cylinder runabout, like new. 6-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

A GOOD TENEMENT and barn to rent to a reliable family of adults. Also large garden space. Blanchardville, Palmer, Mass. R. F. D. Box 11. 5-tf

BUILDING LOT on North Main street beyond Point of Rocks, 50 feet front and over 175 feet deep. $250 buys it. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE. 2-3

FOR RENT—In my new block on Main street, housekeeping apartments or one, two or three room suites; steam heat, electric lights, private baths and toilet. All modern conveniences. A. D. NORCROSS Monson. 2-tf

CARPET CLEANER A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 25-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, heavy laying strain, eggs from Pen No. 1, headed by cock, which took two first prizes; cock heading Pen No. 2, winner one first and one second prize. For the remainder of the season, eggs 50 cents for 15. C. H. KEITH, Park St., Palmer. 2-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Bartholomew McKeany, late of Bondsville, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOHN F GRIFFIN, Exc.
Holyoke, Mass., April 28, 1911.

TOWN OF PALMER.
MILK INSPECTORS' NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given in compliance with Chap. 405, Acts of the General Court, 1909, that the undersigned was duly appointed an inspector of milk for the town of Palmer and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.
EDW. F. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.
Palmer, May 5, 1911. 5-2

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Harvey H. Bronson, of the corporation of the Bay State Drug Co., a corporation duly organized by law for the purpose of carrying on the drug business and having a usual place of business in Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist, in the drug store of said company in the Cross block, so-called, in the Depot village of said Palmer, said store being numbered 419½ on Main street.
COLIN OAKES,
Chairman of License Commissioners.

Wanted Salesman.
Good territory for early applicants. Let us give you particulars.
Geo. H. Chase & Co., Nurserymen,
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I shall move my shoe repairing establishment from Central street to the basement of the Caryl block on Bridge street Monday next, and shall be ready to repair shoes at the low rates established some time ago
Men's shoes, half soled and heeled, sewed, $1.00
Men's shoes, full soled and heeled, sewed, 1.50
Ladies' shoes, soled and heeled, sewed, .85
My new electric sewing machine enables me to sole a pair of shoes in about one-quarter the time it takes by hand, and does a very much better job. So
I save you money, you save your shoes.
Try me with the next pair you need repaired.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
H. Platkin, Bridge St., Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott have been entertaining relatives from out of town the past week.

The Misses Brown of Palmer visited their sister, Mrs. P. H. McKelligott, on Tuesday of this week.

The Thorndikes of the town league will face their old antagonist Connor in the pitcher's box at Bondsville to-morrow. A large number will attend the game.

Workmen who have been at work resinking the artesian well for the Thorndike Company at the upper end of the village, have completed their work without any great degree of success.

The continued absence of rain is causing some uneasiness among persons who were obliged to go without water for several weeks last year on account of dry weather, and from present indications it will not be surprising if the supply will be cut off sooner this year unless there is rain soon. In any event it will be prudent for all to use great care and not waste any more than is necessary.

"Don't you think the star has very poor support?" "Yes, she ought to pad"—Honston Post.

S. H. Wright,
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Lock and Gunsmith.
Light Repairing of every Description.
Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Shears, Lawn Mowers, Skates, Sewing Machines, Saw Filing, Clocks, Pattern Making, Etc.

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Cement, Concrete and Stone Work of all kinds at Lowest Prices.

Notice to Piano Owners.
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8 room cottage, with bath; on car line. Bargain if taken at once.
R. E. Cummings,
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For Sale.
My residence on North Main street. 20 rooms and ground-level basement—more room than I need. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Can easily be made into two tenements.
Louis E. Chandler.

Wear a Flower for Mother's Sake
To honor the best Mother who ever lived—your own.
That is the purpose of Mothers' Day.
SUNDAY, MAY 14
A white flower for Mother's memory.
A bright flower for Mothers living.
We shall be prepared Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 14, with a large assortment of fine, fresh flowers, appropriate for Mothers' Day, offered at our usual moderate prices. All customers served promptly.
L. A. & C. A. Royce, Palmer
Send Mother a Bouquet on Mothers' Day. We have correspondents to deliver flowers fresh anywhere in the United States.

For the Veranda { Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Rugs, Hammocks
This month our first floor will be given up entirely to the showing of summer furniture.
The assortment consists of reed and willow pieces finished in natural, silver gray and brown, with cane, wood or figured cretonne cushion seats.
Also the inexpensive but durable hard maple furniture in green, mission and natural stains at popular prices.
The few mentioned below give you an idea of the values to be offered during this sale.
CHAIRS or ROCKERS, maple frames with woven seats 90c
LARGE ARM CHAIRS or ROCKERS, at $1.80
SAME WITH WOVEN SEATS and BACKS, at $2.25
MISSION FINISH Chair $1.20; Rocker $2.70; Arm Chair $2.48;
VERANDA SETS Settee $5.40
HAMMOCKS, have deep fringe valance and tufted pillows, colors brown, green and red $1.80, $2.70, $3.60, $5.40
GLOUCESTER BED HAMMOCKS, have all iron National springs, white, green or khaki canvas duck. Complete with soft top mattress at $8 75, $9.75, $10.25 and $11
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Summer Underwear
Cooper's Union Suits in long and short sleeves, the best underwear to be had at $1.50
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The latest soft Pongee Shirts, with and without collars, 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Outing Pants that fit, wear well, look well and guaranteed in every way.
The famous Lamson & Hubbard Straw Hats in all shapes.
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To the Inhabitants of Palmer and Vicinity
I desire to inform you that my workshop is now completed with all the latest modern sanitary improvements, which puts me in a position to steam clean, naphtha-clean, dry-clean, sponge and press and remodel any kind of ladies and gents' garments.
I will send a messenger to your address for the garments and deliver the same if desired.
I invite you to give me a call and see my large stock of domestic and foreign woolens.
See my window for outing suits from $18 up; summer suits from $18 up, pants from $4 up. I have a splendid line of fancy vestings which I will make to your measure for $4. Style and fit guaranteed.
A postal will bring me personally to your residence or place of business, with a full line of samples of the very latest products in the market.
Open Monday till 9 p. m.; Tuesday till 7 p. m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p. m.; Friday 9, and Saturday 10 p. m
Visit my store before you leave for the city to purchase, as you can deal in your own town with an up-to-date, practical tailor and fitter.
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Sam'l Brooks,
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4 cents package, 7 packages for 25 cents
Also Seeds in Bulk at the Same Low Price
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Monson News.

MONSON'S OLDEST MAN.

Asa W. Leonard Observes 85th Birthday and Receives Gold Cane.

Asa W. Leonard of Elm street, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest resident of the town of Monson, observed his 85th birthday Tuesday. He was at that time presented by the selectmen with the gold headed cane which is to be given the oldest male resident of a town. Mr. Leonard enjoys the best of health and looks fully 10 years younger than the average man of 85 years

Mr. Leonard was born in Shutesbury May 9, 1826. He came to Monson April 5, 1844, and has made his home here since that time He married January 1, 1852, Catherine S. Bliss of this town, who died March 17, 1885 On June 6, 1888, Mr. Leonard married Miss Sarah A. Shaw, his present wife. Mr. Leonard had three brothers, Daniel, Jesse and Louis, who was superintendent of a woolen mill in Rockville and died in middle life of typhoid fever Daniel, who was a very prosperous farmer in Monson for over 40 years, died at the age of 81, and Jesse, who followed the trade of a wool sorter in the woolen mills of the town, was 83 years of age when he died. When Mr. Leonard came to town 67 years ago he came to work for Otis Bradford, who had charge of the wool sorting for the three mills of



the Hampden woolen company. These three mills stood where the Somerset woolen company's mill, Ellis & Co's No. 1 mill and the Cushman mill on Cushman street now stand. These in connection with two cotton mills, one where Ellis & Sons' No. 3 mill stands and one at the North Monson village comprised the manufacturing industries of the town at that time. There was a saw and grist mill where the Ricketts & Shaw woolen plant now stands and a wagon works and paint shop on the present site of the Heimann & Lichten straw factory. Even as far back as this the population of the town was nearly 2000, but the people lived principally in the rural sections, the center of the town being very scantily populated. Even Main street had very few houses on it. There were but four houses on the west side of Main street from one end of the town to the other when Mr. Leonard arrived in Monson, the Lyon house now occupied by S. Fred Cushman, the Norcross house occupied by Ex-Senator Norcross, the Bradford house, which has been moved back from the street and is occupied by William Ricketts and the Capt. Newton place, now the Universalist parsonage. There was a stone yard between the Bradford and Newton houses where an average of 400 sheep were kept Back of this on the east side of Main street were large mulberry gardens where a large number of silk worms were kept.

There were at this time but three houses on the east side of Main street, the boarding-house now used as a stock house for the Heimann & Lichten company, the Edward Newton place and the Blodgett place at the corner of Hampden avenue. Mr. Leonard came to town on the old stage coach that ran one trip a day between Palmer and Stafford Springs, Ct., passing through Monson At this time the stage was the only means of conveyance in or out of Monson.

Mr. Leonard recalls vividly the putting through of the Central Vermont railroad, he being one of the many to enjoy the free ride to Palmer given by the company the day that the railroad was completed, August 31, 1850. The only man Mr. Leonard recalls who was a resident of Monson when he arrived, who is now living here, is Edward King on the Wales road.

Academy Team Defeated.

The Academy baseball team lost in a close and exciting game by the score of 1 to 0 to Cushing Academy at Ashburnham Saturday afternoon. It was a pitchers' battle, with Elliot working fine for Monson. In the seventh Cushing got a man on first by an error by Fuste; he stole second and scored the only run of the game on an error on the easiest kind of a chance by Capt. Bowker of the Monson team. Bowker seems to have a habit of losing games on easy chances, this being the third game he has lost for the home team, and unless he braces up Coach French will undoubtedly do some shifting. Monson had a better fielding team than Cushing, but could not solve Ingalls' delivery, 12 of them fanning the air. Smith and Dunsford put up fine ball for Monson and Borgeson proved to be a big improvement over Nye in center field. Score:

Cushing Academy.	bb	po	a	e	Monson Academy.	bb	po	a	e
Smith, 3b	0	0	0	0	Kidd, ss,	0	2	1	1
Messenger, cf,	0	2	0	0	Smith, 3b,	0	1	2	2
Hill, 1b.	0	14	0	1	Francis, 1b,	0	7	0	0
Gallagher, lf,	1	1	1	0	Fiuste, lf,	0	3	0	1
Garbarino, ss,	0	0	1	0	Bowker, 2b,	0	1	0	1
Lowney, c,	0	10	1	0	Dunsford, c,	0	5	2	0
May, 2b,	0	0	3	0	Borgeson, cf,	0	4	0	0
Dow, rf,	1	0	0	0	Entwistle, rf.	0	0	0	0
Ingalls, p,	0	0	5	1	Elliott, p,	1	1	1	0
Totals,	2	27	10	2	Totals,	1	24	6	3

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cushing Academy,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Run made, by Gallagher. Two-base hit, Hill. Stolen bases, Gallagher, Garbarino, Dow. Bases on balls, by Ingalls 2, by Elliott. Struck out, by Ingall 11, by Elliott 5. Sacrifice hits, Borgeson, Dow. Umpire, A. Ross. Time 1h 50m.

Death of Miss Eliza Hirst.

Miss Eliza Hirst, 31, died at her home on Main street Saturday afternoon of pleurisy after an illness of six weeks. She was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country 19 years ago, having lived most of the time since in Monson. She was employed for a time in the Ware Dry Goods Store, and while there received an injury which necessitated the amputation of one leg Since then she had lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hirst of this town. She leaves besides her parents four brothers and two sisters, all of this town. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Rev J. M Gage officiated and burial was in No. 1 cemetery

Annual Meeting of Fire Department.

The annual meeting of the Monson fire department was held in No 1 engine house Monday evening. The reports of the officers and different committees were read and accepted. The foremen were elected as follows: Chemical No. 1, Alfred B. Norcross; chemical No. 2, B. F. Broadhent; hose No. 1, Henry Nohart; hose N. 2, N. A. Bughee; hose No. 3, William Bedard; hook and ladder, Carl Stewart. It was voted to have their clam chowder on Flynt's Park on Labor Day, and to hold their annual concert and ball some time in January.

No Contest Over Will.

In the probate court last Friday the will of George H. Munsell, late of Monson, Freelon Q. Ball administrator, was allowed by Judge Long. Mr. Munsell left his entire estate, valued at abont $750, to his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary M. Cook, and his two nephews, Pearl Munsell of Athol and Anson Pratt of Orange, at first signified their intention of opposing the will, but they finally agreed to its terms and did not appear.

Monson Academy 23, Deerfield Academy 6

In a very loosely played game Wednesday Monson Academy defeated Deerfield Academy by the score of 23 to 6. After a lead of seven runs in the second luning the home team played in an indifferent manner. Each team made 11 errors. Borgerson and Elliott were not called npon to exert themselves to hold the visitors in check. At all times Dunsford's catching and throwing was of high order.

Mrs. Rosalie Wood has purchased the Misses Gallivan property.

Mrs. Grace Bowden is spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Natis Jacobs of Boston is visiting his brother, Tony Jacobs on Pearl street.

There will be a social dance in the Swedish clubhouse to-morrow evening.

Arrangements are being made for the annnal play of the pnblic school children.

William Danforth of Harrisbnrg, Pa., is visiting Carl Danforth on Hampden court.

Mrs. James Murphy of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Mrs. A. L. Royce on Green street.

The selectmen have given the junk dealers' license to Lanis Fenbnrg of Ware

A E Dnnsford has retnrned from a visit with friends at Trinity college in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. N D Fenton have retnrned from a visit with relatives in Willimantic, Ct

The King's Danghters met this afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fonntain street.

Cyrns Patroll, who has been visiting local friends, has returned to his home in North Dana.

Leon Patterson and Joseph Monohan of Mill street are visiting relatives in Westerly, R. I.

Delmore F. Pease has moved from Washington street to Elmer Pease's farm on the Hampden road.

Willred and Norman Beech, who have been visiting friends in town, have gone to Windsor Locks, Ct.

Miss Alice Speight, who has been visiting relatives in town, has retnrned to her home in Springfield.

Michael McDonald has moved from North Main street to M. F. Moore's tenement on High street.

William H. Cavanangh has retnrned from Springfield, where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. George E. Gront has retnrned from Springfield where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Merton Twiss, who has been visiting relatives in town, has retnrned to her home in New London, Ct.

Miss Gertrude M. Leahy, who has been confined to her home on Belmont avenne by illness, is able to be ont.

Miss Dorothy Dewey, who has been visiting Miss Esther Flynt on High street, has retnrned to her home in Springfield.

James W. Foley, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Foley on Sonth Main street, has returned to Boston.

A class of 50 children will receive first commnnion in St. Patrick's church Snnday morning at the 8 45 o'clock mass.

H. T. Sntcliffe of East hill has moved his family to Palmer, where he has accepted a position with R. L. Bond of Bondsvills.

Mrs. Seymour's class gave a report of The World in Boston at the services in the Congregational church Thursday evening.

Qnaboag lodge of Rebekahs will hold a regnlar meeting next Thnrsday evening, which will be followed by a May basket social.

The Yonng Women's Sndy Clnb met Tnesday evening with Miss Bertha Alonzo at the home of O. C. McCray on Cnshman street.

The theater car will rnn throngh from Springfield to-morrow evening to accommodate those who care to attend the music festival.

Rev. John O'Keefe and Rev. Edward Fitzgerald of Clinton have been visiting at the residence of Rev. Thomas O'Keefe on Green street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Shaw on Highland avenue, have returned to their home in West Medway.

William Sheriffs, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sheriffs on Cnshman street, has retnrned to his home in Springfield.

Three hnndred pnblic school children have received seed potatoes from the Massachusetts agricnltnral college and have entered the potato contest.

The election of officers of the Monson Retail Merchants' Association will take place at their meeting Tnesday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson of South street and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanley of South Main street spent Snnday with relatives in South Manchester.

The fire alarm boxes are to be all tested by Supt. J. V. Colleton. A box will be blown in every Satnrday at 12 05 p. m. until every box has been tested.

There was a large attendance at the social and entertainment given by the Yonng People's clnb of the Congregational chnrch in the church parlors Saturday evening.

Because of the extremely dry weather the work on the repairs of the roads has been discontinned. The work on the gravel walk on Mill street will commence at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coltman and Miss Blanche Coltman, who have been visiting at the residence of H. G. Rogers on Lincoln street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The postponed meeting of the Teachers' Study Clnb, which was to have been held at the residence of Supt. F. A Wheeler on Fonntain street Monday evening, has been postponed nntil next Friday evening.

Twenty schoolmates and friends of Miss Vera Snow pleasantly surprised her at her home in South Monson with a May basket party last Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

A forest fire of unusnal seriousness called ont about 50 men from the village last Friday. The fire was in a tract of large timber on the farm of Wilbnr Holbridge on East hill and was within a few feet of the buildings when it was stopped with much difficulty.

Copies of the state laws regarding the setting of fires in the open air have been posted by Forest Fire Warden A. E. Bradway. He will supply copies to any one who cares to apply. Any person setting fire without the required permission may be arrested.

Arrangements have been made to secure St. Valerian Court, M. C. O. F., of Springfield to give their minstrel performance in Memorial Hall Monday night, May 29, for the benefit of and to celebrate the third anniversary of Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., of this town. This company, under the direction of Prof. Kelly, gave two very successful performances at Court Square theater on Patriots' Day, receiving very flattering notices from the press. A dance will be held after the show.

Academy Notes.

The bi-monthly report cards for March and April will be distributed next week

The second baseball squad met Monday and elected John Leahy to captain the second team

The Academy baseball team played the Chicopee high school team this afternoon on the new athletic field.

The tenth division of rhetoricals will be given next Wednesday morning This is the last section that will be given this year

The senior class will hold a social this evening in the Academy chapel at 7 30 The proceeds will be used to defray graduation expenses.

WARE.

Financial Report of Fire District.

The annual report of Treasnrer J. H. Schoonmaker of the fire district shows the receipts of last year to be $7991 96 of which $157 56 is a balance from last year, $7282 93 is the amount received from F. W Farrar, tax collector, and $518.75 from the town of Ware for street sprinkling. The rest is made up of small miscellaneons receipts. The expenditures total $7654.71, of which $7595.65 was spent by orders from the prndential committee, which are detailed in the report. The balance remaining is $337 15 The Ware waterworks was paid $1000 for hydrant service. The recommendations by the appropriation committee for the ensning year are as follows: Officers' salaries, including auditors and tax collector, $775; hydrants, $1000; firemen's salaries for 46 men, $2300; inspection, including a firemen's supper for inspection day, $200; horses and men, $1325; total, $7350. In addition to the amount the district may receive from the town for services for sprinkling streets, together with the balance carried over from last year's appropriation, $300

Death of Samuel Dupree.

Samuel Dupree, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dupree of North street, died Monday afternoon after a two weeks' illness. The boy was taken Monday afternoon to the Ware hospital for an operation. Dr. Wyzer of Springfield was examining the patient when he suddenly died. The physicians say the immediate cause of death was a weak heart The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Wednesday morning at 8 and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Murphy, pastor of All Saints' church, announced at the services Sunday morning that the debt on the church property had been so far reduced that only $25,000 remains to he paid to entirely clear the debt.

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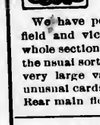
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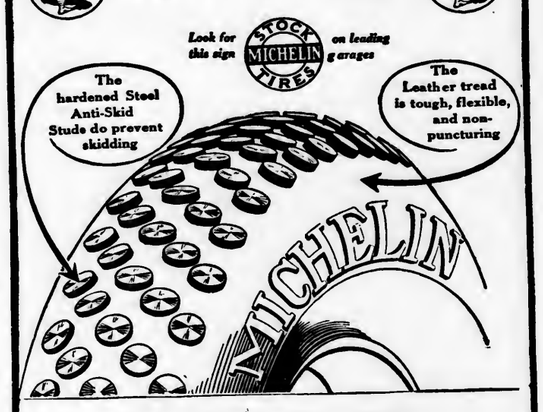
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The annual meetiug of the Ware fire district was held in the central station Monday night John W. Clark, who has been moderator for several years, retired this year and Joseph A. Plouff was chosen moderator. Chief Engineer Thomas C. Gleason was re-elected, this being his 31st election as chief. Besides the chief the following were elected First assistant engineer, Eugene McCarthy; second assistant, Edward Fallen; third assistant, Joseph Dupre; prudential committee, James Anderson, Aimie St. Pierre and Daniel W. Clifford; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; clerk, John W O'Neill; auditors, James E Clark and William N Newcomb. There were no contests for any of the offices. At the business meeting the following appropriations were made: Officers' salaries, $775; hydrants, $1000; firemen's salaries, $2300; incidentals, $1450; new hose, $300; inspection day, $200; horses and men, $1325

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WARREN.

Grange Celebrates Anniversary.

Warren Grange celebrated Friday evening the 20th anniversary of the local order, about 200 being present. The program was in charge of a committee of past masters, including William E Patrick, a member of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, as chairman, and S. Newell Cutler, Herbert N Shepard, Albert B Patrick, Alfred A Warriner, Calvin Bliss, William L Day, Fred N. Lawrence, C. M. Sylvester and Madison Weaver. It was much enjoyed. It was followed by the banquet, which was served by the women's auxiliary of the Grange, in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Herbert N Shepard, Mrs. Calvin Bliss, Mrs. Everett E. Williams, Mrs John Sarty, Miss Jennie Rice, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Nettie Ward. Senator Walter B Mellen, master of the Brookfield Grange, spoke at the close of the banquet.

At a meeting of the selectmen Saturday morning, the following common victualers' licenses were granted: William Downey in the basement of Marcy's block, Mary Capeccio in the Lombard block on Main street, and Michael Zulacki in the Polish hall block on Main street. They also granted a pool table license to William Downey for two tables, to be exercised on the same premises as his common victualers' license.

At a meeting of the Camp Rio Clnb Friday evening, at the home of Frank F Phinney, the following officers were elected: President, Carl M Blair; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Comins; executive committee, Carl M. Blair, Frank F. Phinney, George H. Burbank, Botsford R Clark and Charles E. Comins. It was decided to open camp about the 20th. L. G. Gibbs and John W. Keith were elected to a yearly membership.

A meeting of the sub-committee on teachers was held Saturday and certain changes in the teaching force of the schools were decided upon. Superintendent W. E Nims announced that Miss Etta E Sylvester had been granted a leave of absence for the rest of the school year and that Miss Edna H. Steele of Boston, a graduate of the Texas normal school and the Emerson school of oratory, had been engaged for a supply in grades seven and eight. Miss Eva Hines, who has been a teacher in grades three and four, has been transferred to grades seven and eight to take the place of Miss Kathryn Cunningham, who has accepted a similar position in the Springfield schools Miss Rebecca Holbrook of Great Barrington has been engaged to fill the vacancy in grades three and four for the rest of the year. All of these are in the high school building.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent" For sale by all dealers.

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We have just received for the Special Week-end Sale a limited quantity of Lingerie Dresses in two special models daintily trimmed with laces—high or low neck—long or short sleeve dresses worth $5 and $6. To-day and Saturday **$3.98**

One hundred Separate Dress Skirts made from fine French Serge, Hair-line Stripe and Mohairs in a half dozen of the very latest models, skirts worth $5 to $7. To-day and Saturday **$3.98**

Fifty Fancy Mixture Covert and Serge Coats made in all the new and popular sailor collar models, coats worth up to $18.98. To-day and Saturday **$10.98**

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We show to-day without question the most superb assortment of dainty Lawn, Lingerie and tailored Waists, styles and qualities such as has been your custom to pay $1.50 to $1.98 for; they came to us during the past few days at a price which allows us to offer them to-day and Saturday **98c**

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In all leathers, nearly all sizes. Genuine $2.50 and $3 values at **$1.98**

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Tans and blacks. Sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½. $2 and $3 values, **89c**

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Tailored Suits $25 and $29.75

For Women and Misses.

There are about eight different styles in this lot, in blue serges, mixtures, tweeds and black satin, offered special at **$25 and 29.75**

Values up to $39.00.

Women's Coats $19.75 and $25

Stylish models in street, utility and motor coats, in tweeds, navy, black and tan serges and in stunning mixtures and shepherd checks, in the wanted full length styles of the more recent English walking coats. Priced special at **$19.75 and 25.00**

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Very attractive and stylish effects in models particularly adapted to junior misses, in serges and mixtures, special, **$12.95**

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Coats and Dresses, $5 and $7.50

For Girls and Misses

They are in boyish tailored types, so stylish this season. In mixtures, serges, checks and red flannels, special at **$5 and 7.50**

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For Women.

$3.98 Dresses for $2.87

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Of pretty Anderson gingham with bodice of l'anglaise embroidery, with motif in front and round sailor collar, **$5.95**

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THORNDIKE.

Sabbath Disturbance.

The peace of the Sabbath was broken last Sunday afternoon and evening by the firing of revolver shots in the vicinity of "Overseers' Row" on Church street, about a dozen shots in all being fired. In the evening more were heard near Pine avenue. Officer McKelligott is investigating, and if the persons can be found they will probably be summoned into court.

Ducey & Kier are out with a handsome new business sign.

Miss Bridget Dwyer of Palmer was a guest of Mrs. D. J. Shields the past week.

Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge visited friends here this week for a few days.

A. B. C. Deming Jr. of Hopkinton was in town this week for a short stay as guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Mooers.

Miss Nora Sullivan, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has passed the critical stage and is now on the road to recovery.

The women of the Congregational church served a May supper in the church Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

Station Agent Wendling of the Boston and Albany railroad is the latest person to get the automobile fever and has purchased a small runabout machine.

Tickets are on sale here for the young people's minstrel show to be given at the new opera house, Three Rivers, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 25 and 26.

Council Camelot, Knights of King Arthur, have arranged a membership contest, to end July 7. The losing side will provide a banquet for all the contestants.

Miss Nellie Fleming, Miss May Miller, Miss Agnes O'Keefe, Miss Lucy Talmage, George Gerald, James Finn, all of Springfield, passed Sunday in Thorndike at their respective homes.

The grammar school baseball team added another victory to their list Tuesday when they defeated the Bondsville grammar school team by a score of 1 to 0. The game was interesting and a fast one to witness.

THREE RIVERS.

Pansy, cabbage and bedding plants for sale.
A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

Baptist Church Secures Pastor.

The Baptist church of this place, which has been without a settled pastor for several years, recently extended a call to Mr. Paul Weber of Boston, who has preached here several times recently, to become its pastor. Mr. Weber has accepted the call and will begin his duties as pastor at once. Mr. Weber was born in Switzerland, but came to St. Louis, Mo., in early childhood, where he has spent most of his life. He graduated from William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo., and has since studied at Iowa State University and at Newton Theological Institution. Mr. Weber was principal of a high school in Iowa for a time. He is married and has one son. It is expected that his family will come to Three Rivers to live about the middle of June.

J. H. Trickett spent Saturday in Boston.

John A. Parker spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

William C. Daly spent Saturday with friends in Springfield.

Dr. S. O. Miller and daughter Louise spent Tuesday in Boston.

Merrill H. Fenton has taken a position in L. L. Keith's drug store.

Irving Allen of Lawrence is visiting his father, E. J. Allen of Maple street.

Archie Rogers has taken a position with Daniel V. Fogarty at the Riverside Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green's little daughter is ill at their home on Main street.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins went to Woodstock, Ct., Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Louis Henrichon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Henrichon, has recovered from his recent illness.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longden on High street.

A meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor will be held in the vestry of the Union church Sunday afternoon at 2.

James Noonan of Easthampton spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Katherine Hartnett at her home on North street.

Fred R. Burlingame of Springfield visited Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Miss Mollie Hartnett has returned to Westfield Normal School after a week's vacation spent at her home on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Wilson.

Milton P. Willis of Springfield street, who was injured about three weeks ago by falling from the railroad bridge, has recovered.

Communion services were held in the Union church last Sunday evening, and three persons were received into membership.

Albert S. Geer is elected as delegate to the state conference of Congregational churches which is to be held in Haverhill May 15th to 17th.

Albert R. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Daniel J. Sullivan of High street, Thorndike, expects soon to open a fruit and confectionery store in the W. F. Fillmore building on Main street.

Mrs. Smith and little daughter, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Carrie Woodworth, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Newton Sedgwick, who lives on the Josiah Green place on the Belchertown road, is receiving treatment in a hospital in Boston, where he went last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins and Mrs. Myron K. Chamberlain and two sons, Harold and Myron of Maple street, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain's parents in Wilbraham.

Elton Chamberlain entertained a party of friends last Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron K. Chamberlain on Maple street, the occasion being his eleventh birthday anniversary.

John A. Parker, who has had charge of the club room at Pickering Hall for about two years, has become eligible as a candidate for examination for truant officer in Springfield. The examination is to take place May 22d.

The auction sale of the Horace M. Buskey place on East Main street, which was postponed last week, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The place was sold to Samuel Stearns, who now occupies the house, for $1275.

A forest fire started Sunday afternoon in the woods near Three Rivers in the Red Bridge district which caused the residents in that vicinity considerable anxiety, as the blaze came very near the old Talmadge place now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt.

The following persons from the Union church were chosen delegates to the conference of the Hampden Association of churches and ministers held in Brimfield Wednesday: Emory Paine, Mrs. T. D. Frame, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett, Miss Lizzie Fletcher.

A horse owned by D. J. Hartnett gave a free swimming exhibition a few days ago when it became frightened by a passing train on the Central Vermont railroad. It ran down the embankment to the river near the Central Vermont station. The driver, jumping out of the wagon, caught the horse by the bridle, but it broke away, and after freeing itself from the vehicle plunged into the river and swam across to the opposite side and went into the stable, which is near by.

A meeting of the Men's League of the Union church was held in the church Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev Neil McPherson, D. D., of Springfield gave a very interesting address on "Tito and Life's Return." A solo was rendered by Miss Foster of Gilbertville There was also singing by a quartett composed of Miss Upham, Miss Foster, Mr. Rycroft and Mr. Frame. This was the last meeting of the league for this season and it was well attended, the ladies being invited

BONDSVILLE.

Surprise Presentation.

The young people of the village surprised Miss Grace Childs at the Boston Duck Co.'s hall last Friday evening, to which place she was invited to attend another gathering. The first part of the evening was given over to playing whist, and the first prizes were won by Miss Blanche LeGro, who received a gold-headed hat pin, and Byron Moore of Whitinsville a gold scarf pin; the booby prizes were given to Miss Alice Bond, an Irish crochet lad, and William Magee a black silk tie. Mr. Alex Gowen, in a few well-chosen words, presented Miss Childs, who is soon to make her home elsewhere, a handsome mesh bag from the friends present. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Mildred Hartwell, Alice Bond, Elizabeth Russell, Blanche LeGro, Alice Banister, Viola Marsan, Geneva Billings, Messrs. Alex Gowen, Byron Moore, Trefle Marsan, William Magee, Robert Davis, Charles Fantanx, Elwin Hayes, Charles Sharratt.

Byron Moore spent Sunday at his home in Whitinsville.

Mrs. Charles Collis was a guest Saturday of relatives in Springfield.

A. M. Billings was a week-end guest of relatives in Williamsburg.

John Ferris of Chicopee spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Oliver Shannon of Springfield visited Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Several from this village attended the funeral of Albert Southwick in Palmer Sunday.

Miss Grace Felch and friend of Springfield were guests Sunday of Miss Elsie Woolard.

Lonis R. Holden and son Clayton are spending a few days in Bernardston with relatives.

Alton Hoadley of Chicopee was a recent guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Catherine Collins and Miss Mary Kennedy were guests Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

Thomas Waterhouse Sr. of Springfield was a guest Sunday of his son, Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Mrs. George Gunn and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned Tuesday from a few days spent with her son Fred in Palmer.

Rev. F S. Brewer of Palmer preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening in exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. Patrick Bowler and two children of Northampton are guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

The Bondsville baseball team defeated the Smith & Wesson team in Springfield Saturday afternoon 4 to 1.

John Finley of Hudson, N. Y., has been a guest this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Michael Collins,

Mrs. Rickett, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Randall, went Saturday to her home in Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, who have been guests of relatives in Lancaster, N. H., returned home Wednesday.

William Albro has returned to his school duties at the Technical high school in Springfield, after a week's vacation.

Patrick Murphy has resigned his position in Hastings & Fitzgerald's market, and Frank Gironard has taken the place.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a strawberry supper Tuesday evening, May 23d, in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Misses Mae Fitzgerald and Mary Quirk have returned to their studies at Westfield Normal school after a week's vacation.

Mrs. E. G. Childs went Monday to the home of her brother, Walter Hall in West Warren, where she will spend a few days.

Irwin Colburn, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolard, has returned to his home in Winter Hill.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Randall. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. W. H. Upham.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan, who is ill in Springfield, is recovering rapidly from the operation, which was performed a short time ago

Miss Elsie Woolard has returned to her work at a business college in Boston after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Woolard.

Miss Elizabeth Keefe, teacher of grades 5 and 6, went Monday to her new school duties in Quincy. The vacancy is filled by Miss Marie West of Belchertown.

Miss Helen Sears of West Springfield and Francis Moriarty of Ware were guests the first part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanifin.

John Shea is making repairs on the property purchased by him several months ago, and it is understood as soon as they are completed he will make it his home.

Oliver Nash of Easthampton, who was recently engaged as an engineer by the compa y, is moving his family this week to one of the tenements owned by the company.

The boys of the grammar school ball team were the recipients of a catcher's protector Monday. The boys were much pleased with the present and thoughtfulness of their friend.

The contract for painting and decorating the interior of the M. E church, comprising the auditorium, staircase, vestry and kitchen, has been given; the work is to commence the 20th of this month.

The participants in the play, "The District School at Bineberry Corner," wish to convey to John Green of Bondsville their many thanks for his kindness extended to them, at the Palmer Opera House, Monday evening, May 8

The Epworth League held a social and business meeting in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. William Magee gave a talk on double entry book keeping, Miss Alice Banister sang a solo, Herbert Canterbury furnished a violin solo, and Pearl Lamb gave a reading.

Rev. W. H. Upham will take for his subject Sunday morning "Is the world growing better?" Sunday school will meet at 11 45, Epworth League in the vestry at 6 o'clock, (Anniversary Day); topic, "The evidence of divine blessing and prosperity." Psa. 48: 12, 13; evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Echoes from the World in Boston."

News of the death of Albert N. Southwick, 67, was received here last Friday. He was a former resident and the son of Peter and Mary Southwick. He spent his early years here, going from here to Springfield, and nearly twenty years ago went to New York, where he died. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Williams and Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick of Palmer Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs Sedgwick.

BELCHERTOWN.

Receives Serious Injuries.

L W. Dillon, proprietor of the grist mill on Main street in Belchertown, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon while at work. Something went wrong with the machinery and Mr. Dillon went to the basement to investigate. While making an examination of the shafting and belting one sleeve was caught by the revolving parts and he was pulled upward with such force that the clothing was torn from his body and he was terribly cut and bruised. He called for help and M. W. Thayer, who was at work on the floor above, ran to his aid. He was helped to the upper floor and Dr. J. L. Collard sent for. He found upon examination that the injuries were confined to cuts and bruises and two broken ribs. There were also several lacerations on the chest He is resting comfortably, but it will be some time before he recovers. Mr Dillon was formerly proprietor of the Park View hotel. The family was planning to move to Springfield, with Mr. Dillon retaining his business in Belchertown, going back and forth.

Pleasant Surprise.

Miss Winifred Fay of the high school was given a pleasant surprise party at the Park View Hotel Wednesday evening by her school friends, the occasion being her 18th birthday. Miss Fay lives on the Sabin farm in the southeast part of the village, and the party was arranged at the hotel by her mother, where it was more accessible. There were about 50 present. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and dancing. A beautiful gold bracelet was presented to Miss Fay, with other gifts, Principal Jewett of the high school making the presentation speech.

D D. Hazen was chosen one of the directors of the Amherst national bank at the meeting Tuesday.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quinn of Springfield spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geffkin.

Henry Sibley has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he was removed last week for treatment.

Miss Anna Hitchcock, a member of the senior class in the Academy, was surprised by a party of her schoolmates last Friday evening.

WALES.

Walter Rourke has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. J C. Burley visited friends in Boston and Nashua, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Dwight Barnes of Monson has been the guest of Mrs. M. Rourke this week

Mrs Charles Moore of Monson visited her mother, Mrs. George Lamphear, this week.

Mrs. C. T. Holt, Miss Eva Fisher and Miss Agnes Streeter have been spending the week in Boston.

Mrs Roy Chandler of Springfield, who has been the guest of Mrs C. M. Thompson, has returned to her home.

He is happiest who renders the greatest number happy—Desmalns.

A Learned Russian Baby.

William Lyon Phelps tells this story about Robert Louis Stevenson as illustrating the cosmopolitanism of Russian character, which Professor Phelps says is unaccountable in a measure for the international effect and influence of Russian novels. Stevenson, writing from Mentone to his mother, Jan. 7, 1874, said: "We have two little Russian girls, with the youngest of whom, a little polyglot lution of a three-year-old, I had the most laughable little scene at lunch today. She said something in Italian which made everybody laugh very much. After some examination she announced emphatically to the whole table in German that I was a madchen. This hasty conclusion as to my sex she was led afterward to revise, but her new opinion was announced in a language quite unknown to me and probably Russian. To complete the scroll of her accomplishments she said goodby to me in very commendable English." Three days later Stevenson added: "The little Russian kid is only two and a half. She speaks six languages."

"A Right and Lawful Rood."

An example of the old rough and ready methods of arriving at a measurement is the Elizabethan way of getting the "feet." Falenth Leigh, who wrote on surveying, records that after service on Sunday sixteen men were stopped at the church door, just as they happened to come out, and drawn up in line, left foot to left foot. The length thus obtained was taken as "a right and lawful rood to measure and survey the land with," and a sixteenth part of it as "a right and lawful foot." Although big and little men were thus roughly averaged against each other, the results naturally varied to some extent. Hence it is, as Shaw Sparrow notes in treating of this "rood" as the architectural "bay" which gives us the "bay window," that a bay is sometimes found to be rather less than sixteen feet of twelve inches.—London Chronicle.

The Shepherd and His Flock.

A certain good bishop was in Italy for his health, and while walking in the country one day he met a small girl who was tending some pigs. The animals were giving her a great deal of trouble, and the good bishop offered to stay and watch the ones that were grunting and rooting in a ditch while the little shepherdess went to catch two runaways that had strayed from the fold. When she came back the reverend gentleman stroked the unkempt curly head of the child and asked her how much she earned by her hard work and was told that she received 4 soldi a day.

"Do you know," said he, "that I, too, am a shepherd? But I earn much more than you."

"Ah yes," answered the little peasant, "but no doubt you tend many more pigs than I do."

Impaling the Wild Boar.

In Germany the boar hunt occurs annually. Trained hounds are held in leash until the lair of the boars is sniffed, and then they are let go. Off rush the bristling beasts. They run fast, and the faster they skip along the wilder and "maddder" they get. Sometimes they are shot, but the correct style of killing is to use a long spear or a short swordlike knife. The hunter spies his boarship speeding along in an almost straight line, blinded with rage and ferocity. Bending over sideways to the earth, the sportsman thrusts his spear dull end downward in the soil and the sharp point slanting upward and turned directly to the boar's path. Straight on the wild hog rushes, and with all the impetus of his long flight he plunges upon the spear point and there, impaled dies a bloody death.

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BASEBALL.

Opening Game To-Morrow.

The Palmer town league will open the season in Palmer to-morrow afternoon on the driving park, when the Palmer team will play Three Rivers. This will be one of the best games of the season, as both teams are out to win the first game and get a good start for the pennant. The Palmer team will be stronger than ever this year, as they have four new players. Paul of Southbridge will be the pitcher. He is a giant in size, weighing 225 pounds and standing six feet two inches high. Durkin, the catcher, is nearly as big, standing six feet and weighing 210 pounds. Edward Faulkner of Monson will play third base and it is thought he will be able to hold his own as he is considered the best third baseman around this part of the state. Towson, the other new man, will play short stop and he can hold his own with any of them. "Bill" Drexler will be on first and Provost on second, and with the new man Palmer ought not to worry about the infield. The outfield will consist of P Bronillette left field, D. Fortier center field and W. St. John right field. Three Rivers will have a strong team with McInerney and Welch of Amherst College as the battery. Mcfuerney is the pitcher who won the pennant for Bondsville last year. The other members of the Three Rivers team are Rogers, first base; T. Cole, second base; I. Cole, third base; Fournier, short stop; LeFebre, left field; Poitras, center field; Barber, right field. The grounds have been fixed up and if the baseball fans of Palmer want to see a good game this will be a fine opportunity.

Bondsville To Play Thorndike.

The Bondsville baseball team, champions of the Palmer Town League last season, will raise the pennant Saturday in the opening game with Thorndike. Batteries for Bondsville will be Connor and Sullivan, while Manley and Hurley for Thorndike will try to down the champions. A fast game is promised.

Palmer High Wins Again.

Palmer High won another victory Tuesday, when they defeated Warren High 11 to 5.

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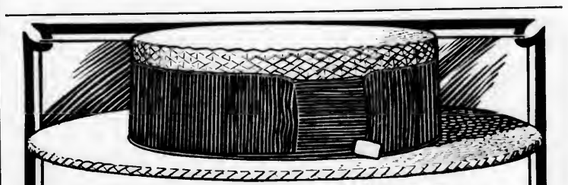
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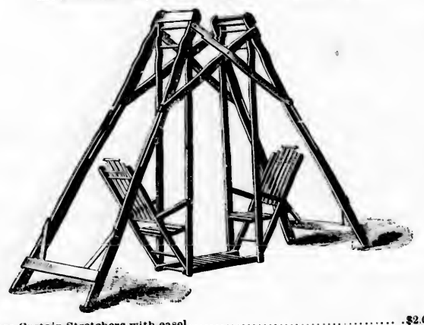
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Decision of the Supreme Court Seems to Apply to Situation in Palmer.

The question which has often been asked and never answered to the satisfaction of many Palmer people — the legality of the Boston and Albany's occupancy of the land between Main street and its tracks — is again brought up by a decision of the supreme court Tuesday in connection with the Park Square station property in Boston. There the New Haven road started to transfer the property to a realty company for improvement, but the supreme court rules — in effect — that the railroad cannot go into the real estate business on those lines; that while the property came to the railroad legitimately it must be used for railroad purposes or sold and the proceeds devoted to railroad purposes.

Those who know the history of the Palmer strip of land alluded to above will see at once how this decision, if applicable to the Palmer situation, and there seems no good reason why it is not, will mean much to the town of Palmer from a business standpoint. If the decision applies to Palmer the land in question must be sold, in which case it would pass into the hands of persons who would probably erect permanent and substantial buildings thereon, and business would be more evenly divided between the two sides of the street.

The land in question comprises the strip between Main street and the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad between Bridge street and the easterly line of the Flynt Company's office. It is occupied by Caryl's block, Armour's block, Fillmore's grain store block, Stone & Son's grocery block, Eager's block, and the office of the Flynt Building and Construction Company. The railroad claims ownership in the land and the owners of the buildings are tenants at will, being able to obtain leases of only one year's duration.

The land was given, prior to 1840, to the Western railroad by John Shaw and John Watson, on condition that it should remain the property of the railroad company as long as a building for the receipt and discharge of freight was maintained upon it. The company built such a house, and one still stands on the west end of the tract; it is many years however since it was used for freight purposes, and there is no way of reaching it with a team if a freight business were installed there. The tract of land remained open for years, but when the new passenger station was built years ago it was fenced off. Later leases of lots were given and buildings were erected for business purposes. Something like a dozen years ago heirs of the grantors employed an attorney to determine whether, with the closing of the freighthouse, the railroad had not forfeited its right to the land. He decided that as the building had been so closed for over 20 years without protest from the heirs, they had no cause for action. Now comes the decision of the supreme court that the railroads cannot hold land in this way, but must use it for railroad purposes or turn it into money and use the money. Whether any move will be made in the Palmer matter remains to be seen.

There can be no question but the forcing of the railroad to dispose of the land would be a great benefit to the town of Palmer. Its Main street has always been one-sided, nearly all of the business being on the north side. Retail dealers have been loath to establish themselves on the south side until within a comparative recent time; they have found it possible to do a good business there however, and the objection to that side has gradually died out. But there was the one-year lease condition to contend with, and that was a great discourager to any who might contemplate the erection of business property. If the land could be disposed of to individuals there is little question but that business blocks of handsome design and permanent construction would fill the space within a few years.

Killed in Freight Wreck.

Ware Young Man Meets Death in Collision on B. and M.

Roscoe L. Webber, 22, of Ware was killed near White River Junction, Vt., early Sunday morning in a freight wreck, in which three others were killed and three seriously injured. The trains, which were going in opposite directions, were a Central Vermont local freight, bound from White River Junction for Springfield, and a north-bound Boston and Maine freight with consignments from Springfield for White River Junction. The wreckage caught fire and several of the bodies were badly burned. Overlapping of orders by which both trains are said to have received official word to continue in opposite directions over the single track is declared by the engineers to have been the cause of the collision.

Roscoe L. Webber, who was the fireman on the Boston and Maine freight, was the son of Henry A. Webber of Cottage street in Ware. His father is an engineer on the Massachusetts Central division of the Boston and Maine road. He leaves besides his father, a mother and three sisters, Eva M., Mildred N. and Sarah I. Webber, all of Ware. Mr. Webber went to White River Junction and brought the body to Ware Monday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. F. W. Smith, pastor of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial was Wednesday in Lexington Rev. O J Fairfield of Littleton, formerly of Ware, officiated at the grave.

Hearing on North Wilbraham Road.

A public hearing was held in the selectmen's room in North Wilbraham Tuesday in regard to laying out a public highway from the state road through property of the Collins estate and Manchonis Club, between the clubhouse and Nine Mile Pond, to the so-called island owned by H. A. Northrop in Wilbraham. Mr. Northrop owns several summer houses on the Island and has another in process of construction. A petition with about 40 names has been presented to the selectmen by him. A misunderstanding in the date of the hearing resulted in a small attendance and little was done in laying out the proposed new road. Mr. Potter, a representative of the club, argued that a public road between the clubhouse and the pond would be a damage to the club which would claim a damage of $2000. Other arguments pro and con were listened to by those present and it is probable the matter will be brought up in the next town-meeting.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Interesting Program at Brimfield Wednesday; Large Attendance.

Quaboag Pomona Grange held its monthly meeting in Brimfield Wednesday. The literary program was furnished by the Brimfield Grange and the exercises were open to all Grange members *in the fourth degree*. The out-of-town Granges represented in the attendance were those of New Braintree, West Brookfield, Warren, Southbridge, Sturbridge, North Brookfield and Spencer. Among the officers present were Master Edwin L. Havens of New Braintree, Overseer John H. Webb of West Brookfield, Lecturer Mrs. Bertie A. Barnes of Brimfield, Secretary Mrs. Carrie E Webb of West Brookfield.

The morning program was opened by words of welcome by Worthy Master Albert R. Brown of the Brimfield Grange, who was responded to by A. A. Warriner of Warren. Mrs. George W. Sherman sang a solo, after which Rev. William Jennings gave a paper on "Colonial education." Dinner was served by the local grange in the town hall dining-room to about 80 people, after which the assembly was photographed under the trees of the church common. The exercises of the afternoon were opened by a vocal duet by Mrs. George W. Sherman and Rev. William Jennings, after which Mr. Jennings sang a solo. A farce, "The Greatest Plague in Life," was then presented by Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Dunsmore, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. Clarence Brown. Next came a xylophone solo by Mrs. George F. Kenney This was followed by remarks on the value of the Pomona Grange by W. E. Patrick of Warren, Pomona state deputy, after which Mrs. Kenney played a piano solo, Rev. William Jennings sang and Mrs. Kenney gave a short recitation, after which Principal G. F. Kenney of the Hitchcock Free Academy played a 'cello solo, and responded to an encore. The exercises closed with remarks by W. H. Eccleston of Southbridge, master of the Worcester Southwest Pomona Grange.

Hampden Wants Trolley.

Citizens Are Anxious to Have Line Built There From Springfield.

That the people of Hampden are anxious for a trolly line was evidenced at a conference held Tuesday with L. S. Storrs, president of the Springfield Street Railway company in Springfield, regarding an extension of the railway to that town. The project has been advocated by the citizens for some time, and their representatives brought to the office of Mr Storrs facts and figures to show that the extension would be of benefit not only to the town but also to the street railway company. Mr. Storrs stated after the conference that nothing definite had been decided, but the matter would be taken under consideration.

The plan is to extend the present East Longmeadow line by way of Scantic, which would make a distance of five miles to Hampden. It is not thought it would be necessary to keep closely to the highway all the distance, but short cuts could be made that would not only lessen the distance but add to the beauty of the ride in the summer. So desirous are the people of Hampden for the line that the question of land damages would be an insignificant factor in the undertaking.

The arguments were used that the street railway would have no competition with any other railway line and it needs only connection by rail with the outside world to set the town on the boom. It has fine water power that can be developed and the growth of the town in a short time would soon make the extension a paying investment.

Three Days of Palmer Fair.

Directors Decide to Try Experiment of an Additional Day.

The growing success of the Palmer Fair, resulting in an increase of attendance each year, has brought from many sources the suggestion of a three-days' fair instead of two. After considering the proposition for two or three years the directors decided that this would be a good year in which to try the experiment. Application was accordingly made to the State Board of Agriculture for permission to hold a fair three days instead of two. The request was granted and accordingly the fair will begin on Thursday, October 4, instead of Friday, the 5th, and continue through the week. The program for Friday and Saturday will be practically the same as in the past, but several new features will be added for Thursday, the opening day. The executive committee is at work on the details, which will probably be announced within a few days.

The committee on speed classes has three stake races, as follows:

2.27 trot,	Purse, $600
2.23 trot, 2.25 pace,	Purse, 600
2.15 trot, 2.18 pace,	Purse, 600

The payments are $10 June 3, $10 July 1 and $10 August 1; horses to be named July 1. The reputation which the Palmer Fair has earned of generous treatment for the horsemen should ensure a large list of entries and starters in each class. The class races have not been determined yet, but will be announced later.

Holland Pastor Installed.

A Pleasing Service in This Rural Town Last Week Thursday.

Rev. Martin Lovering was installed as pastor of the Congregational church in Holland last week Thursday. In response to letters sent by the church to several churches of the Brookfield conference, a council assembled to ordain the pastor. The council was called to order by Rev. Mr. Rowell of Southbridge. Rev. Mr. Hall of Southbridge was elected scribe.

The ordination service was appointed for 2 p. m. The council composed of delegates and invited guests, then repaired to the parsonage, where the women of the church had prepared a collation and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The program was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Mr. Powell; scripture reading by Rev. Mr. McClennon; ordination sermon by Rev. P. A. Job of Carlisle; ordaining prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall; right hand of fellowship by Rev. Mr. Tolman. The choir rendered several hymns, Mrs. Lovering, wife of the pastor, presiding at the organ.

Mr. Lovering is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, and also of Yale college. He taught for 17 years, as instructor in private school, as principal, superintendent and dean of Talladega college.

HAMPDEN.

W. J. Sessions has moved into the house on his new fruit farm.

Miss Hazel Pease was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends one evening recently and presented with a locket and chain.

In the district court Tuesday morning, Paul Tybnski of Thorndike was found guilty of assault and paid a fine of $5.

AFTER AUTO SPEEDERS.

Officers Work North Main Street Trap on Sunday.

ONE DRIVER SUMMONED INTO COURT

Traveled 25 Miles an Hour, But is Discharged; New Ruling of the Supreme Court.

Auto speeding through the streets of Palmer was given attention by the officers last Sunday, and a number of pleasure riders had the enjoyment of an otherwise perfect day marred by the suggestion that they might be required to appear in court later on a charge of overspeeding. The numbers of several machines were taken, but so far only one owner has been summoned to appear, so presumably the others were just within the speed required by law, or so near it that complaint was not deemed necessary.

The one man summoned to appear was Edward R. Smith of Brookline, and the time set was Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith did not show up. In his stead came his counsel, who announced that his client would enter a plea of guilty. But Judge Kenefick said nix. He announced that the District Court of Eastern Hampden had not yet reached a stage where defendants were tried by proxy, and declined to begin such a custom. He stated that he had not heard the evidence, and did not propose to do so until the defendant was in court. The case was continued until this morning, when counsel for the defendant promised to have his client appear

Mr. Smith was in court this morning, represented by counsel. The charge against him was for "operating an automobile on a public highway at a rate of speed greater than reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and the use of said public way and the safety of the public."

It was shown that Smith traveled a measured eighth of a mile on North Main street from Squier street east at a rate of 25 miles an hour. There were no other vehicles in the highway except a single carriage going west on the opposite side of the street, with ample space between. Mr. Smith slowed his car to make the turn into Thorndike street, and when a photo was taken of the car asked if he couldn't settle the matter there.

Counsel for Smith called attention to a decision of the supreme court made yesterday in automobile cases, and submitted that it had not been shown that the car was operated at a speed dangerous to traffic of occupancy of the highway. In this Judge Kenefick agreed and discharged the defendant.

The decision of the supreme court, alluded to in the case, is, that there is no absolute or fixed limit at which automobiles may be operated in Massachusetts. The court decided that if a jury finds that the rate of speed was reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic, use of the way and safety of the public, it should find for a defendant no matter at what rate of speed he operated the machine.

BASEBALL.

Palmer League Season Opens.

The Palmer Town League season opened last Saturday with games between Palmer and Three Rivers at Palmer, and Bondsville and Thordike at Bondsville, Palmer and Bondsville winning.

The game at Palmer was close. The Palmer catcher, Durkin, injured his ankle in the sixth while sliding to home and was replaced by St. John, who caught a good game. The game was saved for Palmer by Lawson's catch of a hot liner from T. Cole in the ninth. The score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
Provost, 2,	4	0	7	2	0	Poistras, m,	4	0	0	0	2
Fortier, m,	3	0	0	0	0	Welch, c,	4	0	17	1	0
St John, r, c,	4	1	3	0	2	T. Cole, 2,	4	0	2	1	0
Durkin, c,	2	1	9	2	0	Rogers, 1,	4	2	3	1	0
Lawson, s,	3	0	2	3	2	McIn'rney, m,	4	2	0	1	0
Brouillette, l,	3	0	1	0	0	Lafave, l,	4	2	0	0	0
Drexler, l,	3	1	5	1	0	Fournier, s,	3	0	1	0	0
Faulkner,	3	0	0	1	0	Cole,	3	4	1	0	1
Paul, p,	4	0	0	1	1	Barber, r,	4	3	1	1	2
Bressette, r,	1	0	0	0	0						
Total,	30	3	27	10	5	Total,	35	10	23	6	5

Palmer,	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—5	
Three Rivers,	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Runs, Fortier, St. John, Durkin, Brouillette, Provo, T. Cole, Rogers, Lafave 2. Sacrifice hit, Fournier. Stolen bases, Provost, Fortier 2, Durkin 3, Lawson, Brouillette 2, Drexler 2, Poltras, Welch, Rogers, McInerny, Harber. Two-base hits, Durkin, Rogers. First base on balls, off McInerny 5, off Paul 2. Left on bases, Palmer 7, Three Rivers 4. Struck out, by McInerny 16, by Paul 9. Batters' hit, Fournier, Lawson. Double plays, Cole and Fournier; Provost and Drexler 2. Passed ball, Welch. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Donnelly.

Bondsville 3, Thorndike 0.

The Bondsville champions blanked Thorndike in the opening game of the season in the Palmer Town league Saturday in Bondsville. Connor pitched a good game for Bondsville, fanning 13 and allowing but one hit. The score:

Bondsville A. A.	ab	b	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	b	po	a	e
Bellsle, lf,	4	2	0	0	0	F. L't'ne, cf,	4	1	2	0	0
F'g'rald, 2b,	3	0	1	4	1	E. L't'ne, lb,	4	0	13	2	1
D'nov'n, lb,	4	2	8	0	0	M'K'n'tie, rf,	4	0	0	0	0
Keyes, cf,	4	1	1	1	0	Hurley, c,	2	0	5	2	0
Sulliv'n, c,	3	0	13	2	0	Lam'ry, 3b,	3	0	2	1	1
Murray, ss,	3	0	3	0	0	Leary, 2b,	3	0	2	1	1
F'l'r't'ok, rf,	2	1	0	0	1	Doyle, ss,	3	0	0	0	1
Stering, 3b,	3	0	1	2	1	Cahill, lf,	3	0	0	0	0
Connor, p,	3	0	0	0	0	Manley, p,	3	0	0	1	0
Totals,	29	6	27	9	3	Totals,	29	1	24	8	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bondsville,	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Runs, Donovan, Sullivan; sacrifice hit, Fitzgerald; stolen bases, Donovan, Bellsle, F. Longtine; two-base hit, Bellsle; three-base hit, Keyes; first base on balls, Hurley; left on bases, Bondsville 7, Thorndike 4; struck out, by Connor 13, by Manley 5; double plays, Lamary to Leary to Longtine, Lamary to E. Longtine, Keyes to Fitzgerald; passed ball, Hurley. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Geofrey.

Ware high defeated the Emmanuels of Springfield in Ware Saturday afternoon by the score of 17 to 14.

The Palmer league games to-morrow will be: Palmer and Three Rivers, at Three Rivers, Bondsville and Thorndike at Thorndike.

Wesleyan Academy defeated Worcester South high school, 13 to 1, at Wilbraham Saturday afternoon. The game was too one-sided to be exciting, but there was some good playing.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lydia Hitchcock has been visiting friends in Ware.

Mrs. Augusta Moore of Springfield, formerly of Brimfield, has been visiting at the home of George Webster.

Among the guests at the hotel last week were Miss Keneran of Boston of the adoption department of the state board of charities, Mrs. M. B. Bixley of Thompson, Ct., Mr. B. W. Chamberlain of Worcester and Mrs. Caroline Hitchcock of Meriden, Ct.

Mrs. Minerva Walker Parker of Chicopee, a former resident of Brimfield, spent last week at the home of George M. Hitchcock. Mrs. Parker was a member of the first class that entered Hitchcock Free Academy and was associated with Principal Joseph Scott as an assistant in that institution.

Doings of the Legislature.

The Scrap Over the Treasurer's Accounts—Attempt to Shorten Sessions—Taxation Problems—Are Railway Employes Intimidated?—Farmers Against Their *Own Interests*—*Moth* and Agricultural College Appropriations.

BOSTON, May 17, 1911.

Each of the chief combatants who have occupied the center of the stage this week, —Treasurer Stevens and Expert Chase,—is absolutely confident in his own mind that he has completely chewed up the other. Mr. Treasurer Stevens said to me this morning: "I did not leave that fellow a leg to stand on. He changed his table from what it was when he presented it to me. He got completely mixed up and we left absolutely nothing of him." On the other hand, Expert Chase has continued to hurl his epithets at Stevens with profuseness, sharpness and persistence, as if an epithet were a fact and an assertion were equal to a demonstration. Each is doubtless correct as to the matter of fact which he states. It is when they come to the expressions of personal opinions about each other that they become interesting. Mr. Chase says that he found four serious errors, involving $100,000, in Treasurer Stevens's accounts. Stevens admits the four errors, but, what of it. One was due to the misplacing of the decimal point and the others were merely a transportation of figures such as are liable to occur in any accountant's work and which do not show anything wrong in the administration of the office. On the other hand, Stevens points out that the methods proposed by Chase as improvements in the way of keeping the accounts and paying the interest on the bonds for whose redemption sinking funds are established, are wholly outside of the law and that he could not follow such methods without new legislation. There has been large public interest in these personal collisions, judging by the crowd at the hearings, and Representative White of Brookline, attacking Chase, is always an interesting figure. We are not nearly through this expert business yet, and the prospect is that legislation will be delayed on account of the investigation.

There was an interesting hearing this forenoon before the committee to investigate and report upon the shortening of the legislative session. Senator Bennett of Essex is chairman and the other senator is Senator Barnes of Norfolk. The House members are Messrs. Haigis of Montague, Wells of Haverhill and Conway of Boston. It was an instructive opening in the fact that the only member of the committee to be on hand at the time when the hearing was advertised to begin was Mr. Haigis of Montague, and he barely arrived in time. There was more delay than there ought to have been in beginning, and this is the very thing which prolongs the session. It is easy enough for an observer of experience to see how time might be saved all along the line and still serve the public better than now. First of all things, the members ought to saw wood, persistently and faithfully. That will shorten the sessions more than any other device which they can invent. Some improved methods are imperative if the Legislature is to keep up with the constant annual and inevitable increase of necessary and important business which the people bring as our organic state life becomes more complicated, rapid, and approaches the ideal of popular government to which we are evidently tending. If methods were followed now which were in force 25 years ago, the session would never end before August. Improvement has been made all along the line, and it must be made constantly in the future. Only thus will the end come in the first half of the year. Great need exists of a higher public spirit, and the people ought to keep close watch of their representatives. Our legislation and our Legislatures are improving, in spite of popular impressions to the contrary, but the demand is urgent for better standards still.

This has been a day when taxation problems have come to the front. Take Gov. Foss's long message with recommendations for two constitutional amendments to permit a personal property income tax and for the promotion of forestry, the large vote in the House for the bill to distribute the non-resident corporation excise tax to the cities and towns where the industrial plants are situated, thereby taking some $550,000 out of the state treasury in a year which must be made up by general taxation, and Speaker Walker's constitutional amendment for an income tax, regardless of the source whence the income is derived, and it is clear that the taxation problem is coming to the front in larger importance than ever. At the same time, it is clear, also, that this subject is one on which there is as little intelligent public opinion as on any public issue before the people. Sentiment is strongly against tax-dodging, but sentiment does not make a good taxation system, or, to put it otherwise, sentiment does not supply brains, and that is the need of the times on the taxation. Moreover, thorough grasps of taxation problems is not to be gained by sitting on the bleachers at baseball games, and as long as the popular diversion of the voters is at ball games, rather than in studying out practicable and just systems of taxation, just so long are the tax laws likely to be a mere jumble because of lack of popular intelligence to make better. Gov. Foss puts some food for reflection upon the legislative plate, and so has Speaker Walker. Now the question is whether the voters will assimilate it. For 25 years they have turned against it, and always to their own hurt.

A practical question, in estimating the demands for industrial reform before the Legislature, is how far the corporations intimidate their employees so as to make the situation seem different from what it really is. Important testimony upon the attitude of street railway corporations was brought out in the debate in the House this afternoon on the bill for nine hours in a consecutive bill as a day's work for conductors and motormen. It was said against the bill that the railway men themselves did not want it because it would cause so much loss of wages to so many of them if they were deprived of the right to work as long as they wanted to. But it was said that a secret canvass had been made of the employes of the Boston elevated railway company and it was found that a majority of the men do want the bill. One of the Republican members, Mr. Greenwood of Everett, said that he had tried to talk with the men, but found difficulty until they were assured that could talk to him in confidence and safety. Then he got their real feelings, which were in favor of the bill. It was brought out in the debate that the member who put in the first bill of the sort was a member from South Boston, who was a railway employe and he lost his position because he did it. The mem-

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Barbed Wire Barricade

Being Built by B. and A. Railroad to Prevent Crossing Tracks.

The Boston and Albany railroad is making a strenuous effort to prevent people from climbing the fence between the Eager block and the Flynt Company's office on Main street and by this means crossing the tracks to the passenger station. Ever since the office of the Flynt company was built and the fence preventing crossing put up—about 25 or 30 years ago—the road has had trouble with those who wished to make a short cut to the station by this route. Boards would disappear from the tight high board fence along the railroad line, leaving a convenient hole, and when these were replaced and a barbed wire run along the top an opening was made in a new place. Barbed wire was run along the top of the picket fence between the Eager block and the Flynt office, but a passageway on the east side of the former made it easy to climb over the wires, and in time some of them were cut and disappeared. This week the railroad has instaled higher posts and fastened on them four strands of new barbed wire, which appears to be so placed that it will be inconvenient at least to get through or over it. What the result will be remains to be seen.

Water Reservoir Not Low.

Plenty There at Present, In Spite of Reports to Contrary.

A report has been in circulation during the past week or two that the water in the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company was at a very low point. One report went so far as to say that it was nearly all gone in the storage reservoir. Such reports are decidedly unfair and misleading, as both reservoirs are practically full to the brim at the present time. The shutting off of the railroads last fall is saving at least 150,000 gallons a day for local consumption, and that is a lot of water. At the same time, in view of the long-continued drought—continuing over the last two years—water takers will do well to use the finid carefully and economically. While there is plenty of it, apparently, on hand at the present time, there is no knowing how long it will be before there are rains sufficient to swell the streams and springs, and Palmer's supply is dependant on one small brook and a few comparatively insignificant springs. However, there is little doubt but that with care there will be sufficient water for all needs during the coming summer.

Sunday School Convention.

Westfield Baptist Association to Meet in Palmer Next Week.

The seventy-eighth convention of the Bible schools of the Westfield Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist church in Palmer next Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. After devotional exercises there will be an address on "Personal responsibility of the teacher," by Rev. W. W. Weeks D. D. of Springfield, and one on "The word in the heart" by Rev. H. E. Horr of Newton Center. Dinner will be served at 12.15. At 2 in the afternoon will be opened a discussion on "Teacher's preparation." "The boy problem" will be the subject of an address at 3 o'clock by Ernest E. Butler of Malden, and Secretary W. W. Main will speak on "Our state work," to be followed by Rev. Newton M. Hall D. D. of Springfield on "The advance class." The sessions are open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

Lively Runaway—No One Hurt.

There was a lively runaway on Main street Wednesday afternoon, and for a moment there was every indication that the services of a surgeon would be needed immediately, but fortunately no hurts were suffered by anyone. A horse owned by Joseph Belanger of Three Rivers and attached to a road cart became frightened near the foot of Wainut street and, by a quick turn left his driver on the paving. The animal then started west on a keen run. At Ellithorpe's hardware store it took to the sidewalk and started for the street railway waiting room, where were numerons passengers just off the cars, the cart turning up on one wheel and dragging along in that position. Everybody "ducked" and, arriving at the waiting room the horse took to the paving again, the cart righting itself. The animal then started west at a derby-winning clip, but west of the Point of Rocks dodged around a house and left the cart hanging on the front piazza; a run of a quarter of a mile further brought it to the stable of the Wright Wire Company, and it concinded to stop there for further orders. The greatest damage was to the feelings of the driver, with slight injuries to the cart and harness.

To Mitigate Smoke Nuisance.

Numerous complaints have been made of late to the officials of the Boston and Albany railroad "higher up" of the smoke and noise nuisance attendant on the roundhouse on North Main street. The smoke has been unusually disagreeable at times this spring, and persons living in that immediate vicinity have been obliged to close the windows of their rooms at night. The complaints have borne fruit to this extent, that the officials have delegated a man to make a thorough investigation of the conditions and the matters complained of, and do all possible to remedy the trouble. He is now "on the job" and results are expected in the near future.

Sick Man Found.

Charles Kyz, a native of Poland, was found in the street railway waiting room yesterday morning lying on one of the settees in an enfeebled condition unable to rise. The overseers of the poor were notified and removed him. He was injured about three months ago in one of the Thorndike Company's mills, and being a state charge was sent to Tewksbury, from which he was released last week as cured. How he came to Palmer and when he reached the waiting room is not known. He was returned to Tewksbury.

Auto and Motocycle Collide.

There was a collision on the Warren road Monday between a motocycle and an automobile, but fortunately without serious results to either or those in charge. The motocyclist came to Palmer and remained until Tuesday evening nursing several bruises and places where portions of the epidermis were missing, and in repairing the machine, which was somewhat the worse for the encounter. The auto escaped unhurt.

Hotel Fire Escapes All Right.

The board of engineers of the fire district made a round of the hotels of the town Wednesday, examining the fire escapes, as they are required to do annually in May. At every place the conditions were found to be of the best, with nothing to criticise.

Mrs. S. W. Gardner is spending several weeks with her daughter in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Julia A. Huntington of Agawam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Taylor, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Bills on Pleasant street.

Meetings Will Continue.

Evangelistic Services at Advent Chapel Being Well Attended.

Rev. Charles W. Shattuck of Somerville, who has been holding evangelistic services this week in the Advent chapel on Park street, will remain another week at least. The attendance at the meetings has been very encouraging, and a good deal of interest has been manifested. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Shattuck will speak on "The power and relationship of the church," and in the evening at 7, on "A Heavenly legacy—how obtained." The meetings will be continued every evening but Saturday of next week.



Mrs. H. W. Stimson has been visiting her son at Cornell University, Utica, N. Y., this week.

Leander Rood of Noroton, Ct., is visiting his daughter, Mrs H. P Letters of Pleasant street.

R. J. Fuller of North Attleboro, a former superintendent of schools, has been in town a part of the week.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's Mission will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 15. Service and sermon at 3.15.

Mrs. Theodore Noble of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. C. S. Switzer of New York city are guests of Mrs. Josephine Fay Baker.

Mrs. F. F. Marcy has returned from a trip to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where she has been visiting the family of W. E. Breckenridge.

The contract for installing the new heating apparatus in the fire engine house has been awarded to the E. Brown Company of Palmer.

Miss Laura Arentzen and Miss Frances Chandler of North Main street are spending a few days at the home of the former in Hyde Park.

Miss Edna Lavene, who has been visiting the family of W. F. Fillmore of Knox street, has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and son, William, have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Springfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson.

Dr. J. P. Schneider left yesterday for an absence from town of about a month, during which time his practice will be cared for by Dr. W. A. Chase of Boston.

Members of the Grand Army post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will attend service in a body at the Union church in Three Rivers Sunday evening at 5.30.

Rev. F. S. Brewer has been in Haverhill this week, attending the meeting of the state association of Congregational churches as delegate from the Palmer church.

Rev. F. S. Brewer and Theodore A. Norman attended the state association of Congregational churches at Haverhill Tuesday as delegates from the Congregational church.

J. J. Donahue and J. T. Maloney, who are delegates from Court Palmer, F. of A., have been in Holyoke this week, attending the annual convention of the grand court of Foresters of America.

Mrs. Carrie Holbrook is adding another building to the collection at "Oak Point," Forest Lake, which has been occupied as a camping ground by the Holbrook and Fish families for about 20 years or more.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church held a social in the church vestry Monday evening, when E B. Taylor gave a talk on his recent trip to Jamaica, illustrating it with views shown by aid of the reflectroscope.

The E G. Woods property on the southerly side of School street, the equity in which was owned by Worcester parties, was sold under foreclosure Monday afternoon by the Ware Savings bank for $2100 to George A. and Harriett Branford.

A grass fire started on the railroad banking back of Whitcomb Bros.' store on South Main street Wednesday afternoon, from a spark from a locomotive, and spread to the fence, which was damaged to some extent. The blaze was put out by railroad employes.

The firemen were called out about 6 30 Sunday evening for a brush fire on the road from the carpet mill to Palmer Center. The blaze was in young growth and burned fiercely for a time, but the men managed by hard work to get it under control and out.

The selectmen have begun preparations for the construction of the new permanent road in Bondsville, voted by the town at the annual meeting in March. W. H. Brainerd is doing the engineering work, and it is expected that plans and specifications will be ready for bidders in about two weeks.

Rev. George S. Rollins, D. D., pastor of the Hope Congregational church of Springfield, will exchange with the pastor of the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "Grown into larger work." Evening service at 7, with sermon by the pastor.

Rev. H S. Foster of Willimansett will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 15, evening worship at 7 The pastor will preach the third sermon in the series on Jacob, subject "Jacob's flight from home." All are invited.

Mrs. H. E. Ware, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D L Bodfish of Central street, started last week for her home in North Anson, Me. She stopped over night at the Young Woman's Christian Association in Portland, Me., and in descending the stairs Monday fell and dislocated her shoulder. Mrs. Bodfish left Monday to care for her.

There was a brave attempt at a thunder storm last Friday evening about 9 o'clock, but that was all. Rain fell for about two minutes, but not enough to lay the dust. There was a good deal of sharp lightning, but it was at a distance. The storm passed to the northwest of Palmer. A church was struck at Indian Orchard, and in the vicinity of North Adams much damage was done.

The play "Messmates" was presented in the opera house Wednesday evening by the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church to an audience which filled every seat in the house. All the parts were unusually well taken, and the presentation was greatly enjoyed. The cast was trained by Dr. G. A. Moore, to whom is due a large measure of credit for the smoothness of the production.

Mrs. T. J. Tipper, Mrs. L. E. Chandler and Mrs. F. S. Gordon represented the Palmer Woman's Club at a neighborhood meeting held by the Ludlow woman's club at that place Wednesday. The meeting was held at the farm of E. N. Fisher, about two and a half miles from the center. Teams met the delegates at the electric cars, and a dainty lunch was served after the program.

The crew of the electric car reaching Palmer from Springfield at 1 15 Sunday morning had a peculiar and novel experience, in that they chased deer through the street for upward of a mile. As the car approached the Point of Rocks on North Main street the motorman saw two small deer in the street, having apparently come from the woods on the hill. Probably bewildered by the glare of the headlight, they started along Main street ahead of the car, continuing to the business section, where the car stopped. When the car came to a standstill the deer stopped in the center of the street some distance ahead, and turned to look at the car, and while standing there were seen by several people. When the car started for the car barn the deer ran through Main street to the bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks, crossed this into South Main street, and when the car reached that point had disappeared.

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In Cambridge, 10th, a daughter (Mary) to William P. and Margaret J. Kinnevan.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 16th, by Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Albert Fenton of Three Rivers and Lena Thomas of Bondsville.

DIED.

In Worcester, 12th, William Launier, 40, formerly of Ware.

In White River Junction, Vt., 14th, Roscoe L. Webber, 22, of Ware.

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VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. 3-tf W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge meets on Thursday evening of next week.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting this evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting time of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting next Friday evening. The day is known among the granges as "Patriotic Day," and the members of the Grand Army post have been invited to attend the meeting.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, initiated two members at the meeting Tuesday evening. After the work, ice cream, cake and strawberries were served, and a general good time enjoyed. The council is arranging to have several candidates for the class initiation in Springfield June 29, when a number of the grand and supreme officers are to be present.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss. Springfield, May 16, 1911.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court holden at Springfield within and for our County of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of Peter McCarthy and Mary F. McCarthy, both of East Longmeadow, in said County of Hampden, and against Thomas A. Kennedy of New York, in the County and State of New York, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas A. Kennedy had on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1911, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was specially attached on mesne process, in and to the fowing described parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in East Longmeadow, said County, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in East Longmeadow, in said County, being Lot No. 48 on plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden, Book 453, Page 600, on the southerly side of Fifth street, and beginning at a point one hundred thirty-two (132) feet westerly of Edmund street; thence running southerly one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence westerly sixty-six (66) feet; thence northerly one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence easterly sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

And on Saturday, the seventeenth day of June, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, at entrance to Court House on Elm street, in said Springfield, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest in and to said real estate, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

6-3 EDWARD J. LEYDEN, Deputy Sheriff.

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I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one, but by the purple milk we get I know that there must be one! You're right, there is a purple cow; instead of using hay, sir, they're feeding violets to her now with grape juice as a chaser.—New York Times.

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Memorial Day Orders.

L. L. MERRICK POST, No. 107, G. A. R.

Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post headquarters at 4.45 p. m., Sunday, May 28th, in full uniform, for attendance on divine worship at the Union church, Three Rivers. You will be accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. You are also ordered to report in full uniform at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th, at 7 30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The address will be by D. L. Bodfish of Palmer. All Civil War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are invited to join in the exercises of the day. All citizens are invited to attend the oration at 2 p. m. By order of

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And we are evidencing our gratitude in no uncertain manner, as we will offer during this sale new Spring and Summer merchandise in ladies' and misses' stylish Outer Apparel at radical reductions.

"Come, here, Tommy," called his mother from the edge of the pond, as she concealed the birch switch behind her. "What do you want, ma?" asked the boy suspiciously. "I want to give you something." "I—I ain't doing nuttin', ma?" "Then I shall be even more liberal. I am going to give you something for nothing."—Chicago News.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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An excellent line of Outing Trousers in gray, blue and brown stripes, cut full peg top with cuff bottom. Extra good values.

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Monson News.

Deputy Fire Wardens.

Forest Fire Warden O. E. Bradway has appointed the following deputies for the coming year: State Line District, Dwight J. Peck; Moulton Hill, Frederick Letters; Colton Hollow, A. M. Beebe; District No. 4, H. D. Vaille; North Monson, E. A. Aldrich and L. S. Mason; Silver Street, H. A. Edson; in the village, Herbert Aldrich.

Raymond Munsford has gone to St. Lonis.

E. D. Cushman is visiting friends in Boston.

Bernard Foley has taken a position with G. L. Fuller.

George E. Fuller has accepted a position in Springfield.

F. H. Appleby is moving to his farm on the Wales road.

Lester Fields of Providence, R. I., is visiting friends here.

Miss Greta Merrick of Main street is visiting friends in Vernon, Vt.

Mrs. Mary Hickey of Junction City, Kansas, is visiting local friends.

William Welch has taken a position with H. M. Smith in the ice business.

The Worcester County Gas Company are extending their mains down State street.

Henry C. Needham of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Flynt, this week.

John Raposki is moving to the farm he recently bought on East Hill from Joseph Sunter.

Mrs. Sarah Warren has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Arlington Heights.

C. H. Stiles, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Boston.

Miss Julia Moran of Reynolds avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

The Teachers' Club will meet this evening with Supt. F. A. Wheeler on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow of Springfield have rented the Warriner place in Silver Street for the summer.

Mrs. J. P. Scannell of Bridge street has been called to Hartford, Ct., on account of the death of a sister.

Robert Daly, who has been visiting friends at the Morris house, has returned to his home in Revere.

Albert Heritage, formerly of the firm of Heritage & Hirst, now of New York city is visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret Manscol of Bronxville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of D. B. Meaney on Thompson street.

Misses Helen and Margnerite Fox of West Brookfield spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Welch of Elm street has gone to West Brookfield, where she has accepted a position for the summer.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst College is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street.

Miss Sadie Fleming, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Sullivan on Elm street, has returned to her home in Ware

Frank Fay, a son of Joseph Fay, fell from a window in the Green street school Monday and badly sprained his right arm.

Miss Florence Burt who has been visiting at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Peck's brother at Norwich, Ct., Thursday afternoon.

George M. Anderson, who has been visiting his brother, W. H. Anderson on State street, has returned to his home in Plymouth.

W. T. Danforth, who has been visiting his cousin, Carl Danforth on Hampden court, has returned to his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas W. Heffernan has gone to Worcester, where he has accepted a position with the *New England Telephone and Telegraph* Co.

A horse owned by W. N. Flynt & Sons was injured in the stall Monday evening. A severe gash four inches long was cut in the animal's nose.

Miss Grace Stacy of Worcester and H. H. Stacy of Leominster spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stacy on North Main street.

Water has been turned on all parts of the Cushman fountain and the drinking fancet has been equipped with the attachment required by law.

The Young Woman's Study Club, nnder the direction of Mrs. George H. Seymonr, will present "The Elopement of Ellen" on the evening of the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nooney have returned from their wedding trip, and for the present will reside with Mr. Nooney's parents in Sonth Monson.

Advance tickets for the M. C. O. F. minstrels are being sold by members. They may he exchanged at Bradway's news room next Thursday morning at 10.

Joseph Manter has resigned as boss-dyer in Cushman & Son's mill and has taken a similar one in Plymouth. He is succeeded here by Thomas Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Catherine Hall, who have been visiting at the home of C. H. Taft on Elm street, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Rudolph Becker has leased the Hillcrest farm on the Stafford road. He will sell his personal property at auction May 26, and will go to New York June 1, where he has taken a position.

John Butler has sold his house on Park avenue to Leon Nelson. Mr. Butler will go to Springfield June 1st to engage in the ice business. His personal property will be sold at auction to-morrow.

Nathaniel McAnliffe and Ralph Darling, who are delegates from Court Monson, attended the annual convention of the Foresters of America at Holyoke, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A delegation is planning to attend the annual junior missionary rally of the Springfield branch of the women's board of missions which will be held at the Congregational church in Mittineague Saturday afternoon.

About 30 children of the ninth grade of the Green street school enjoyed a May basket party at the home of the teacher, Miss Mattie M. Collis, on Highland avenue. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Holbrook B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, observed his second birthday by giving a party to 16 of his young friends at his parent's home on Green street Monday afternoon. Amusements were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. H. F. Nelson has returned from New York where she spent the winter with her son, F. G. Nelson, treasurer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who accompanied her home and after a short visit returned to his home in New York.

Fifty-three children received their first communion last Sunday at St. Patrick's church at 8 45 a. m. They met at the Sunday school building and from there marched to the church. Following the mass a first communion breakfast was served at the Sunday school building.

Miss Enth Keeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney of Pease avenue, will leave to-day for New York city and will sail Saturday on the Cunard liner, Carmania, for Liverpool. She will spend some time sightseeing in the British Isles and on the continent and will then go to Germany to study.

Principal Dewing of the Academy has received notification from the New England Certificate Board that Monson Academy has been granted the certificate privilege for three years, until January 1, 1915. This certificate privilege is granted upon the new course of study as instituted last year.

Representatives of the St. Valerian Minstrels have been in town the past week securing local coloring for their jokes. They promise that no prominent or popular townsman will be slighted in their friendly notices. The tickets are meeting with a ready sale, and an evening of old time minstrelsy promises a good time to all who attend.

Tree Warden Johnson, who has had the town spraying machine ont working for private families for the past week, started in Tuesday spraying the elm trees of the town. Last fall it was thought that a parasite had exterminated the elm beetles but they seem as numerous as ever this spring. This year the selectmen are determined to be very thorough in this work and will have the elm trees sprayed as soon as they leave out.

The selectmen have fonnd it necessary to postpone the work on the building of the Mill street sidewalk for which money was appropriated at the last annual town meeting. In looking over the town records it is found that the street has never been properly laid out. They show that the street was partially laid out in the early 40's, but the records are so vague as to be practically worthless. The county commissioners will probably be petitioned to relocate the street. The residents of Thompson street, which runs parallel with Mill street, will also ask to have that street properly laid out at the same time.

The annnal school play will he given June 2 in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. The tickets will he on sale by the school children. The finds received from the entertainment will be used to increase the piano fund for the seventh grade. The program is as follows: "Queen Flora's Day Dream," hy eighth and ninth grades; "Our Youthful Patriots," seventh grade; living pictures from Whittier by the pupils of the No. 8 school; "A trip to the British Isles," by the Mechanic street school; a group of action songs by Miss McGuire's room J. G. Cantwell, teacher of music, in the public schools, has charge of the entertainment.

The Academy baseball team annexed two more games to the winning column during the past week. Chicopee high school was found an easy victim last Friday afternoon, the home team winning hy the score of 5 to 0, and last Wednesday they easily defeated the Springfield Training School second team 6 to 1. Elliot pitched both of these games and showing excellent form. Dunsford is showing a great improvement in his throwing, not a man stealing a base on him in the last two games. Capt. Bowker is playing a more snappy game than any of the other infielders, and leads the team in hase running. To-morrow the Academy team will play the Hartford high school team on the Washington street grounds.

Academy Notes.

Mr. Miller spent Sunday with friends at Boston.

The hi-monthly report cards for March and April were distributed yesterday.

The tenth division of rhetorlcals was given in chapel Wednesday morning.

Robert Daley of Revere is spending a few days with Harold Smith at Cushman Hall.

The Academy haseball team will play the Hartford high school nine at the academy athletic field to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Owing to the large gnarantee that will have to be paid to this team everyone is requested to pay admission.

HOLLAND.

Rev. Mr. Lovering has gone to his home in Carlisle for several days.

O. L. Howlett is building a house on the old Marcy place. His new bungalow is occnpied by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sonta of Southbridge.

WARE.

Death of William J. Launier.

William J. Launier, 40, for several years proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, died in Worcester last Friday morning after a long illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Launier was born in Indian Orchard, and came to Ware when a boy with his parents. He remained in this town until his health began to fail abont two years ago. He is survived by his wife and mother; also two brothers and three sisters. The body was brought to Ware, where the fnneral was held Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Walter Nelligan left Saturday for Maine, where he will be engaged all summer in the concrete business.

William Rohan and H. P. Bates of the Hampshire House were in New York the first of the week on a business trip.

Miss Anna McGnigan of Park street was taken ill snddenly Sunday afternoon and Dr. M. W. Pearson diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Dr. John B. Bouchard and Dr. Thomas F. Welch of St. Francis hospital of Hartford, Ct., were summoned and arrived in Ware about one o'clock Monday morning, making the trip partly by automobile. On their arrival they decided npon an immediate operation, which was successfully performed at Miss McGnigan's home by Dr. Boucher, assisted by the two Hartford doctors.

Pottery Work In China.

The Chinese are pioneers in the art of pottery, the rapidity with which they construct pots being marvelous. One man will mold two ten-inch pots in three minutes. The potter's wheel is the essential part of the equipment. The workman's left hand is gently thrust into the center of the clay, while his right hand is slightly pressing on the outside to keep the whole together, but it is from the inside that most of the shaping is done. Meanwhile the "wheel" is made to turn more quickly. Then, by keeping both hands opposite each other—i. e., one inside and one outside—together moving slowly up from the wheel, pressure by both hands is exerted, and the shapeless mass of clay assumes the shape of a pot with astonishing rapidity. A thin piece of wood is used to flatten the rim, and usually the same piece is used to measure the pot to see if it is the correct size.

A Smart Man.

"He seems to he very clever."

"Yes, indeed. He can even do the problems that his children have to work out in school." — Detroit Free Press.

Temptation always gets an introduction to you under some other name.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Wanted It Realistic.

A certain New York theatrical manager is noted for the exquisite beauty of his stage settings. One day, rehearsing a moonlight scene, he found fault with the moon. First the moon was too bright, then it was too dull. Now its beams were too yellow and now they were too pale. Finally, after holding up the rehearsal for twenty minutes, the manager tore out in a great rage to arrange the moon himself. On the stage a pause ensued. During the pause the lending lady said wearily to the villain:

"Oh, dear! What are we waiting for now?"

"Nothing much," the villain answered. "The boss wants a real moon, and he's gone to fetch it, that's all."

Willing to Tell It.

The check which the comely young German woman handed in at the window of a Walnut street savings fund bank the other day was made payable to Gretchen H. Schmidt, and she had indorsed it simply Gretchen Schmidt. The man at the receiving teller's window called her back to rectify the mistake just as she was turning away.

"You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the H."

The young woman looked at her check and blushed a rosy red.

"Ach, so I haf," she murmured and wrote hurriedly:

"Age twenty-three." — Philadelphia Times.

Knocking Out the Sentiment.

The man who found a girl's name and address on an egg sent a sentimental note to the writer in which he said he had put the egg aside and meant to save it until he heard from her.

"Better not save it any longer," the girl wrote back. "The egg must have been a half dozen years old when I wrote on it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"What's the prop?"

"To put hobble trousers on prisoners and do awny with the lockstep."

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The best gifts, those that we should covet above all others if we understood their value, are not those which may or may not chance to come to us, but those which must inevitably follow us when we are good and true, faithful and wise. The worst calamities are not those which may come upon us unawares, but those which follow from conscious wrongdoing.

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Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by mothers for 22 years. *They never fail.* At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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WALES.

LeRoy Squier has torn down his old barn and is building a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson of Monson spent the week-end in town.

Miss Bertha Clark of Palmer spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

H. C. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y, is spending a few days at his summer home.

Mrs. D. E. Parker entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The veterans are planning for the nsnal Memorial Day observance. Rev. Albert Squier of Fitchburg is expected to deliver the address Tuesday morning.

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Come early and get first choice.

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Regular 50c for	38c Pair
Regular 65c for	49c Pair
Regular 85c for	67c Pair
Regular $1.10 for	83c Pair
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Regular $1.60 for	$1.10 Pair
Regular $2.25 for	$1.50 Pair
Regular $2.50 for	$1.67 Pair
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Regular $1.00 for	67c Pair
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Regular $1.50 for	98c Pair
Regular $1.65 for	$1.10 Pair
Regular $1.75 for	$1.17 Pair
Regular $2.25 for	$1.50 Pair

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Regular $6.00 for	$3.98 Pair
Regular $7.00 for	$4.67 Pair
Regular $7.50 for	$4.98 Pair
Regular $8.00 for	$5.35 Pair
Regular $9.00 for	$5.97 Pair
Regular $13.00 for	$8.75 Pair

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Fresh Assortments Have Been Brought Forward for Another Week of

The Annual May Sale of Fine Wash Goods

MANY new styles are shown this week that we have not had room on the counters to show before. Every yard of goods in this great collection of Summer dress materials is new and fresh, this season's most desirable weaves, patterns and colorings, the best productions of American and foreign looms, and on these beautiful fabrics we offer in this May Sale

Savings of 1-4, 1-3 and Even 1-2 the Usual Prices

Silk Jacquard, a lustrous silk and cotton material in a full line of plain shades, with small jacquard figures, 27-inch width. May Sale Price, yard 29c
Regular price 49c.

Silk and Cotton Foulard, a fine cloth, 60 per cent silk, with ring, polka dot and conventional patterns, beautifully printed, in colors on white grounds, or with white figures on colored grounds, 27 inches wide. May Sale Price, yard, 25c
Regular price 45c.

Hand-Loom Silk, an extremely popular material in the rough rajah weave, in a full line of shades in new color combinations and two-tone effects, 27-inch width. May Sale Price, yard 25c
Regular price 39c.

Imported Linen Chambray, all-linen, light weight, for waists and summer suits, in the most wanted shades, 36-inch width. May Sale Price, yard 29c
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Japonika Silk, plain and dotted, in the leading shades. May Sale Price 21c

Dimities, plain and checked weave, also fine corded batiste in a large variety of floral, scroll and fancy patterns. May Sale Price, yard 19c
Regular prices 25c and 29c.

Arnold Mercerized Madras, with dot, figure and scroll designs printed in beautiful colorings on white grounds. May Sale Price, yard 19c
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Arnold Silk Stripe Voile, in pink, blue, navy, tan, cadet, cream and champagne, with white dots. May Sale Price, yard, ... 19c
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Lady-Bank Scotch Gingham, the best quality Scotch gingham, domestic made, in a very large assortment of stripes, checks and plaids, 32 inches wide. May Sale Price, yard 19c
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Aisle One.

Blouse Linen, all pure linen, 36 inches wide, May Sale Price, yard 19c
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Ripplette, a seersucker weave, popular because it needs no ironing, fast color. May Sale Price, yard 12 1-2c
Regular Price 15c.

"Bundle" Gingham, short lengths of from 10 to 20 yards — in plain colors, checks, stripes, plaids and fancy patterns. May Sale Price 9 1-2c
Regular price 12½c.

Dress Gingham, a full line of checks, stripes and fancy effects, in fast colors, May Sale Price, yard 7c
Regular price 10c.

Percale, a fine cloth in a large assortments of patterns, including black and white figures, stripes and checks, and fancy colored figures, light and dark grounds. May Sale Price 9c

Printed Batiste, rosebud, dot and fancy patterns, on white and dark grounds. May Sale Price, yard 6 3-4c
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Semi and Loose Fitting Linen Dusters made from good quality linen, in well-tailored models, with high collars. Coats worth $3—Special $1.98

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Colored Embroidered Waists at 79c

Our waist section will show to-day some fifty dozen dainty Lawn and Lingerie Waists in all the new colored hand embroidery styles. Waists usually sold up to $1.25—Special 79c

Twenty-five Styles of Waists at 98c

We show a most worthy assortment of Fine Tailored as well as Lingerie and Lawn Waists in all the new kimono and short-sleeve, high or low-neck models. Waists we would ordinarily sell up to $1.49—Special at 98c

$1.98 and 2.98 Lingerie Waists, Special at $1.49

We place on sale to-day some twenty dozen high-class Lingerie Waists in low-neck and short-sleeve models. Waists we have been selling at $1.98 and *$2.98*— $1.49

$7.50 to 10.00 Lingerie Dresses, Special 5.98

A special purchase of fine Lingerie Dresses in plain white and colored embroidery styles allows us to sell dresses formerly worth up to $10—Special at $5.98

Special Saturday Corset Clearance

The corset section Saturday will offer three hundred pairs Standard corsets, formerly priced from $1 to $3—Special 69c

Important Sale of

Women's Smart Footwear

Thousands of Pairs of Newest Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

Severest comparisons with other makes, will prove that this footwear equals the best elsewhere $2.50 to $3 grades. Included are Suede Ties, Velvet, Patent and Dull Pumps, also Tan Kid and Dull Oxfords. Complete range of sizes. Prices $2.29 and $1.98

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Shoes built on specially designed last for growing feet.
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We have carefully gone through our entire stock and taken out every line of coats not to be reordered, also many fancy single models—all of which to close out quickly we have marked at

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This lot includes—

Black Taffetas, Rajah and Broadcloths, Elaborate Pongees and Satins, Fancy Wool Mixtures, White Serges and Laces.

A Fortunate Purchase of High Grade Marquisette Waists

Weeks ago we prophesied that fine sheer marquisette waists would be in great demand for early Summer wear. We made our plans—they are here and go on sale this week. Some 20 styles, all new and fresh—some are plain tucked with just fine lace trimmings; some daintily hand-embroidered, others trimmed with the new Helen Pink and Hydrangea Blue, still others with fine hand-made yokes.

We have priced them at

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A Special Window Display will give one a very good idea of the different styles — all the very latest effects.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary S. Lyons has taken a position in Springfield.

The Misses Julia and Nora Nagle have gone to Haverhill to live.

James Shea is ill at the home of his mother on Harvey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith have left here this week for New Brunswick, Me.

James Clark Jr. has taken a position with the Wright Wire Co., Palmer.

Mrs. K. Loftus spent Sunday in South Hadley Falls as guest of her parents.

Frank J. Longtine has taken a position as wine clerk for McKelligott & Geho.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop attended the wedding of a nephew in Springfield Thursday.

B. L. Carson was called to Burlington, Vt., this week by the death of a relative.

Miss Mildred F. Loftus has been visiting in South Hadley and Holyoke the past week.

Martin Stokes has moved with his family from Harvey avenue to Commercial street.

Wilbur McElwaine of Indiana was guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Keith, the past week.

John Crean and Miss Lizzie Sullivan are both convalescent from their attacks of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. E. Keefe has been entertaining relatives from Palmer this week at her home on Church street.

The remains of Cornelius Leary, a former resident, were brought here this week for burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue went to Springfield on Sunday to assist at the dedicatory exercises of the Holy Family church.

The baseball grounds in the rear of Main street have been put in readiness for the opening home game to-morrow afternoon.

The new fire truck recently purchased by the town passed through Thorndike Wednesday evening and was the subject of much attention.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott, Mrs. P. H. McKelligott, Michael McKelligott and Miss Marguerite McKelligott enjoyed an auto ride to Pittsfield Sunday.

M. J Daley of North Adams spent Sunday with his parents on the farm on Mt. Dumplin. Mr. Daley has been employed by the Fred T. Ley Company on the electrification of the Hoosac tunnel, the work having just been completed.

THREE RIVERS.

Pansy, cabbage and bedding plants for sale. A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

Minstrel Show Next Week.

The final rehearsals are being held for the minstral show which is to be given Friday and Saturday evenings of next week in the new hall in the St. Jean the Baptist Society's new building. There will be a chorus of 35 voices under the direction of John F. Luman of Thorndike, with new music and dances, catchy songs, scenic effects and fine costumes. The principal parts will be taken by the following persons; Interlocutor, Joseph Palin; end men, hones, Alcide Poitras, Arthur Raymond Albert Senecal, Andrew Fredette; tambos, Walter Root, Adrian Gervais, Victor Fournier, William Brodeur; soloists, Elizabeth Riddle, Robert Cole, Thomas Cole Jr., Jeremiah Lamery, Harry Boise. The entertainment is being given under the auspices of the Cercle Canadian.

Charles S. Ruggles spent Tuesday in Boston.

Miss Lila Fish of Nashua, N. H., called on friends here last Sunday.

John A. Parker spent the first of the week at his home in Springfield.

H. Sweeney of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Alphonse Abare of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Willis and son Milton spent Sunday with relatives in Palmer.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter Lonise spent the first part of the week in Fitchburg.

Miss Marion Sands visited Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs S. O. Miller on High street.

Clarence Percy is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Percy on East Main street.

Mr. Perrin of Woodstock, Ct, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of William Collins on Palmer street last Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer visited her cousin, Miss Rachel Shaw, at her home on East Main street last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Union church.

Several from this place went on the excursion to the missionary exposition "The World in Boston" last Tuesday.

Joseph Giboleau of East Main street has moved into a tenement in the Warriner block on Springfield street.

L. L. Dupuis & Co. are moving their goods and groceries into their new store in the St. Jean the Baptiste Society's new building on Main street.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee, pastor of Union E. church, attended the State Conference of Congregational churches which was held in Haverhill this week.

Dennis M. Horgan, who is employed as bookkeeper in the carding room of the Palmer Mill, has been drawn as juror and will begin his duties next week.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Delphis Dupont is enlarging his house on East Main street and is going to make it into four tenements. The work is being done under the supervision of Joseph Giboleau.

Charles M. Heidel has resigned his position as second hand in the ring spinning department of the Palmer Mill to take a position with the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Springfield.

The moving picture program at the Pastime for this evening will be as follows: "His Life or his queen," "For a woman's honor," "The nine of diamonds," "The proposal," "The passing of a grouch;" Saturday evening, "Jean goes for Jean," "Pals on the range," "Settled ont of court," "Boy scouts of America at Silver Bay," "Riders of the plains."

BONDSVILLE.

THOMAS—FENTON.

Miss Lena Thomas Bride of Three Rivers Man.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday morning at the residence of Rev. Fr. Thomas Kennedy, when Miss Lena Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, became the bride of Albert Fenton of Three Rivers. The ceremony was performed by Rev Thomas Kennedy. It was also the 54th anniversary of the bride's parents. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Sullivan, and the best man was a nephew of the bride, Richard Thomas of Springfield. The bride wore a gown of cream serge and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in white mull, and she carried white carnations. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a ruby ring, and the groom's gift to the best man was a ruby stick pin, the ruby being the birthstone of both. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents dinner being served from 1 o'clock to 3 30 After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Fenton left for a wedding tour to New York and Boston; on their return they will be at their new home, Ruggles Corner in Three Rivers, to receive their friends after May 21. Guests were present from Boston, Northampton, Springfield, Hartford, Chicopee Falls and Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton received many valuable gifts among which were a dining room set from Mr. Fenton's brother and sister; dinner set from the groom's parents; library table from Mr. Fenton's aunt; cut glass from friends; check for $100 from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas; two fancy rockers from Miss Katherine Thomas; two dining room pictures from Mrs. J. P. Dolphin; toilet set from Katie Flaherty; tablecloth and napkins from Mrs. James Trefew; two parlor pictures from Mrs. Lucy Campbell; silver knives and forks from Mr. and Mrs. Giroux; silver sugar spoon from Elmer Gironx.

GOLF CLUB ANNUAL.

Social Gathering Tuesday Evening With Supper, Entertainment and Dance.

The annual meeting for members of the Golf Club and their families was held Tuesday evening at the club house. An excellent supper was served at 6 30 The following programme was given:

Piano Duett.
Miss Alice Banister, Miss Gladys Morse.
Reading. Miss Woodworth
Vocal Solo. Clinton Frame
Violin solo. Herbert Canterbury
Vocal solo. Miss Blanche Upham
Reading. Miss Woodworth
Piano Duett.
Miss Alice Banister, Miss Gladys Morse.
Violin solo. Herbert Canterbury

After the entertainment a social dance was enjoyed, with Miss May Dillon of Palmer at the piano. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two children, Superintendent Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Miss Mina Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Monlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister, Miss Alice Banister, Rev. W. H. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Morse, Miss Gladys Morse, W. H. McVickar, Miss Myrtle McVickar, F. E Albro, Miss Marion Albro, Misses Alice and Mabel Oaks, Miss May Dillon, Miss Luln Austin, Miss Alice Bond, Miss Marion Knowlton, Miss Blanche Upham, Miss Woodworth, Miss Elizabeth Russell, Miss Mildred Hartwell, Miss Irene Marsan, Clinton Frame, Bryon Moore, Alex Gowen, Charles Fauteux, Herbert Canterbury.

Bad Forest Fire—Much Loss.

A forest fire which caused considerable excitement and did much damage to land of several people burned fiercely Saturday and Sunday in South Belchertown. For a time it looked as though some of the buildings near would be burned, as they were seriously threatened. Rufus Bond had 150 acres of timber land burned over and places his loss at near $500; Mr. Garvey, 200 acres; F. Sullivan, 33 acres; John D. Shea, 100 acres; John B. Shea, 50 acres The house of John D. Shea was saved only by hard work. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started on land of Mr. Garvey's

Grammar School Ball Team Still Leads.

The grammar school boys are still leading in their league. A game played Friday with the Three Rivers resulted in a score of 12 to 4 in favor of the Bondsville team. A game was also played Tuesday with the Palmer grammar school boys. The result of that game was also with the home team, score 6 to 2

Miss Viola Marsan was a week-end guest of friends in Amherst.

P. L. Sullivan of Canton is at the home of his parents this week.

Mrs. Michael Collins is spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mina Bullis of Au Sable Chasm is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

Mrs. Patrick Bowler and children have returned to their home in Northampton.

It is expected that repairs on the M. E church will commence the last of this week.

Miss Nellie Monaghan entertained Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield Sunday.

Miss Laura Boud is spending a ten-days' vacation in Boston, Lowell and Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth of Amherst spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Gunn.

Michael Moriarty has accepted a position with Michael Sullivan, as order clerk in his grocery store.

Mrs James Smith and two children of Ware are guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. Anbrey Vaughan and son of Southbridge are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Ora Parent of South Framingham was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs O A. Parent, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and Miss Gladys Morse were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker in Springfield.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow came Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Mrs. William Taylor went the last of the week to New Hampshire, where she expects to spend the next two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs R L Bond, Miss Alice Bond and Rufus Jr were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow.

The condition of Mrs. Michael Sullivan, who is in the hospital in Springfield, is much improved and it is expected she will be home next week.

Encouraging reports come from the hospital in Washington in which Raymond Sullivan has been for nearly five months. It is expected now that he will be home the last of May or the first of June.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. H Upham These ladies will serve: Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. O A. Parent, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. Charles Shumway, Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a strawberry supper in the vestry next Tuesday evening. These ladies will have charge of the dining room: Mrs. C. D. Holden, *Mrs E J. Loy, Mrs. A. Marsan, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs* W. H. Morse. Ice cream will be served. It is expected there will be an entertainment.

Rev. W. H Upham will take for the subject of his morning sermon "Joy cometh in the morning." Sunday-school will meet at 11 45. Epworth League in the vestry at 6 o'clock; topic, "Giving a convincing testimony," I Pet 2, 11, 12; Phil. 2. 15; Matt 5, 16 Evening service of praise at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting was held in the vestry Thursday evening.


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For Ease of Selection We've Labeled a Few Important Items with Their Style Numbers

CALL FOR THEM

You'll Be Sure of a Most Unusual Value.

Regular $1.00 Tailored Waists at 69c

In this sale we'll offer 500 of our prettiest styles in those famous Matinee Tailored Waists at 69c

Lingerie Styles

Several beautiful models—some with the Bulgarian embroideries and others trimmed with beautiful laces and medallions, at

$2.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98, and $5.00

An Extensive Showing at 98c

Surpassing Those We've Ever Offered at This Popular Price

Allover Embroidered Waists, high neck, peasant sleeve, Cluny lace insertion. Style 8023 98c

Waists of Lawn with sailor collars of Bulgarian handkerchiefs in many beautiful colorings. Style 1091 98c

Dutch Neck Waists with 4 rows of fine embroideries down front, peasant sleeves with row of embroidery over shoulder. Style 2144 98c

Waists of Allover Embroidery with colored dots of heliotrope, blue and Helen pink. Style 843 98c

New Models in Tailored Waists at 98c

Six styles in Fine Linen Finished Lawn 98c

Several styles made up in Fine Shirtings in blue, heliotrope and green 98c

Three styles in Pure Linen Natural Color Waists 98c

Middy Blouse of white and cream Cheviot with flannel collar and cuffs 98c

Three styles with Dutch neck, with hand-machine embroidery 98c

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CLEARANCE SALE $18.75

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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bers who insisted that there is intimidation of the employe on the part of the railway companies made out an apparently conclusive case that such intimidation does exist. The House gave a large majority for the bill, but it is certain that the opposition will try its best to kill it in the Senate, if it gets there. Other instances of similar intimidation could be given.

The farmers of the state were up in arms against a bill which Representative Howard of Easton has substituted, also without debate, for an adverse committee report, requiring men who cut down trees in woods to clear up their lots so that there shall be no brush or slash within 50 feet of the next man's lot. The purpose of the bill was to prevent the spread of forest fires. Strong testimony was given of the destruction of large amounts of property because of the spread of fires from one man's lot to another, when the loss might have been prevented by such acts as the bill proposed to require. But the amount of work and expense which such a law would put upon the farmers led to a strong effort against the bill, and it was reconsidered and voted down by a large majority of 89 to 126. Representative Avery of Charlemont was the man who worked up the case and turned an adverse rising majority of two to the vote above mentioned.

The House has voted to-day, without a word of debate, for the $150,000 gypsy and brown-tail moth appropriation and for the appropriation of $145,800 for the agricultural college, the latter being a sum which Gov. Foss said in his message he could not approve because it was larger than the running expenses of last year, which was the purpose of this bill. Therefore the question now is what the governor will do when the bill reaches him. There is no doubt that the governor is gaining strength generally with the people, and that the Republican leaders are increasingly anxious about the coming campaign. The governor's mistakes have not been as great or as numerous as expected and hoped for.

LANDON.

BELCHERTOWN.

Frank Wilson has sold his farm on East Hill, where he has lived for more than 30 years.

Miss Mabel Shaw has resigned as manager of the telephone office, which position she has held for the past five years. She is succeeded by Miss Lonise Austin.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief corps Monday evening, the following committee was appointed to act with the pageant committee for the anniversary celebration: Mrs. H. D. Hoag, Miss Lincoln and Mrs. Cora Burnett.

Invitations have been received in town for the marriage of Miss Katharine Dwight, granddaughter of the late John Dwight of Mt. Morris park, N. Y., and Gordon Lockwood Berry. Miss Dwight has made frequent visits to Belchertown during her grandfather's lifetime when the family summer home was on Mt. Holyoke.

WARREN.

Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will observe "Children's Night" at the meeting this evening.

Edward J. Boylan and Louis Pichette, delegates from Conrt Warren, F. of A., and William F. Duncan, grand treasurer, attended the convention in Holyoke this week.

Carl Franklin Reed, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed, died Saturday afternoon at their home on Maple street of cerebral congestion. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the home.

Joseph Martin has resigned his position with Charles H. Walker, where he has been driver of the American express team, and started work Monday morning at the freight depot of the Boston and Albany division, and at the same time sell tickets for evening trains.

The Warren branch of the Quaboag Historical Society are planning to hold a meeting of the society in Warren. The following committees were chosen to make arrangements: Speakers, Hasebal Underwood, William F. Taylor and Dr. O. W. Phelps; refreshments, Mrs. Julia F. Newton, Mrs. James E. Miller, Miss Ellen Cutler, Mrs. O. W. Phelps and Mrs. Haschal Underwood; reception, Rev. Thomas C. Richards, Rev. O. I. Darling, William A. Jenks, Charles B. Blair, Mrs. Mary C Burbank, Mrs. Charles A. De Land, Mrs. T. C. Richards and Mrs. O. I. Darling; music, Mrs. Charles L. Converse, J. Edward Lombard and Mrs. Fred W. Kimball.

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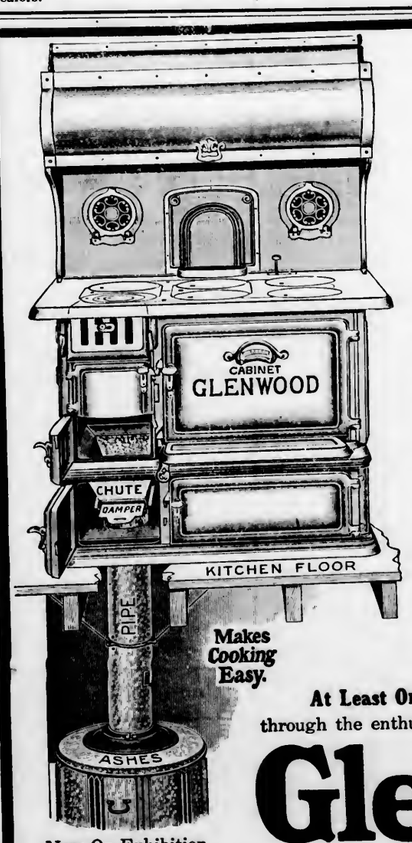
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By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Merriam, late of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, will sell at public auction on the premises on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate hereinafter described:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Tenneyville, in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at corner of land formerly of George [illegible] from Palmer on east line of the highway to Monson, thence southerly on said highway 13 to Monson, thence southerly on said highway 13 rods and 2 feet to land now or formerly of Widow Bradley; thence easterly on last named land 4 rods to land of T. J. Chalk; thence northerly on land of said Chalk 13 rods and 6½ feet to land formerly of said Stone; thence westerly on said land formerly of said Stone about 7 rods to place of beginning; subject to such rights as were conveyed by Mary Jane Craw to M. J Wasser, trustee, by instrument dated November 16, 1901, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 644, page 39.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, including taxes for the year 1911, and fifty dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money.

ERNEST E. HOBSON,
Administrator with will annexed. 8-3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss. Springfield, May 16, 1911.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court holden at Springfield within and for our County of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of Peter McCarthy and Mary F. McCarthy, both of East Longmeadow, in said County of Hampden, and against Thomas A. Kennedy of New York, in the County and State of New York, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas A. Kennedy had on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1911, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was specially attached on mesne process, in and to the following described parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in East Longmeadow, said County, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in East Longmeadow, in said County, being Lot No. 48 on plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden, Book 453, Page 600, on the southerly side of Fifth street, and beginning at a point one hundred thirty-two (132) feet westerly of Edmund street; thence running southerly one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence westerly sixty-six (66) feet; thence northerly one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence easterly sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning.

And on Saturday, the seventeenth day of June 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, at entrance to Court House on Elm street, in said Springfield, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest I have and to said real estate, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

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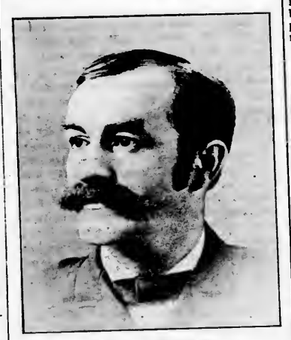
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Graves of Departed Comrades Decorated at Palmer.

WEATHER AGAIN FAVORS VETERANS.

Exercises Much the Same as Usual; of Pleasing Nature; Large Numbers Out.

Cloudy skies greeted the veterans on the morning of Memorial Day, but the rain held off, the clouds disappeared, and the day as a whole was one of comfort and satisfaction. The program of the day for the members of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post was much the same as in recent years. Assembling at their hall on Central street the veterans,—the line showing a smaller num



Daniel J. Mahoney
Commander of L. L. Merrick G. A. R. Post.

ber year by year,—escorted by the Sons of Veterans and accompanied by town officials and invited guests and led by the Columbian band, marched through Main street to Thorndike street, where special electric cars were taken for the work of the forenoon. The first stop was at Three Rivers where, after a march around the common, the graves of departed comrades in the cemetery were decorated. A quartet composed of Erford Corbin, Francis L. Jones, C. Ralph LeGro and James Summers sang, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers. The graves in St. Anne's cemetery, close at hand, were decorated next, and then those in the cemetery at Four Corners. Here prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Upham of Bondsville and the quartet sang. The procession marched through Thorndike, and then decorated the graves in St. Thomas' cemetery. At Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer, and there was singing by the quartet. After the decoration of the graves here the veterans and guests, with a large number of the townspeople, gathered about the monument and listened to the service to the unknown dead. From here the ronte was back to Memorial Hall, where dinner was served by members of the Woman's Relief Corps.



David L. Bodfish.
Orator of the day.

The memorial services were held at 2 o'clock. There was singing by the quartet, the Grand Army's service for such occasions, readings by Mrs. Ada Mandock Hill of Southbridge, and an address by David L. Bodfish of Palmer on, "The American Volunteer."

The number of graves to be decorated increases with every year, and this year numbered 128, as follows: Oak Knoll cemetery, 50; Palmer Center, one; Three Rivers, two; St. Anne's, four; Four Corners, 45; St. Thomas', 26.

Government Bulletins for Farmers.

Among the farmers' bulletins published recently by the government are a number of especial value to New England farmers, and copies of them can be obtained from Congressman F H Gillett at Washington, who has a large allotment for distribution They include these subjects: Control of blowing soils, forest nurseries for schools, canning peaches on the farm, testing farm seeds at home, cabbages, hog houses, spraying peaches, bee diseases, remedies and preventatives against mosquitos, marketing eggs through the creamery, bees, capons, and red clover.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. M. H. Fishburn will sever his connection with the Congregational church the last of June and will leave town at that time. He and Mrs. Fishburn were tendered a pleasant party in the chapel Friday evening and presented with a purse.

HAMPDEN.

Martin A. Ryan has taken a position in A. G. Corey's store.

Mrs Harry Goodwill, the postmaster, is taking an extended vacation.

Harold Ryder of East Boston has taken possession of the farm he recently bought of Albert Stebbins.

Mrs John P. Stockton Jr and two children of Chicago are at the home of her aunt, Miss Phoebe Beebe.

Albert Stebbins has bought the farm of Mrs Katherine Hess and she and her sons have returned to New York.

The pupils of Miss Dimick in the Center school gave her a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Kenworthy.

Charles S. Ballard and family of Springfield have been spending a few days at their summer home in Hampden.

John Valentine has sold his house on the East Longmeadow road to Henry A. Dean of Springfield, who will take possession June 15th

Rev. R. W. Bennett preached his farewell sermon in the Hampden Baptist church Sunday. He is now located in East Longmeadow.

Reward for Incendiary.

Wright Wire Company Offers $100 For His Arrest and Conviction.

The Wright Wire Company, which is naturally much interested in the prosperity of that section of the town known as Shearer's Corner and the wire mill district, in view of the numerous incendiary fires which have taken place there within the past two years, has sent the selectmen of Palmer the following letter:

May 29, 1911.

Board of Selectmen,
Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Relating to the recent attempts in the wire mill district to set fire to two buildings, this company herewith offers the sum of $100 for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties in this or any other attempt at incendiarism in the neighborhood or immediate neighborhood of the Wire Company's properties in Palmer.

In connection with this reward, to assist in running down the guilty parties, we would add that we believe that it would be a wise move on the part of the town authorities if they would employ a night officer in the locality where the attempts have been made, and we trust that your board will do everything in its power to prevent, if possible, recurrences of this nature.

Yours very truly,
WRIGHT WIRE COMPANY
GEO. M. Wright, Pres.

The Wright Company has been a heavy loser by these fires. Their large rope mill was burned by a fire which was of undoubtedly incendiary origin, and later their barn and three fine horses were destroyed in a similar manner. What action the selectmen will take in the matter is uncertain. The suggestion to employ a night police officer in that section is perhaps a good one, but there is no fund at present from which one could be paid. The only money at the disposal of the selectmen for such a purpose is the contingent fund, and this is never ample enough for expenditures of this magnitude. It will be the wish of all however that something may be done to bring the reign of this firebug to a speedy end.

Baseball.

Bondsville 5, Palmer 3.

Bondsville won from Palmer 5 to 3 Saturday in the first league engagement of the season between these two teams. Both teams played good ball. The score:

Bondsville.	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Belisle, lf.	4	3	0	0	0	Faulkner, 3	3	1	0	2	0
F'gg'rald, 2	4	0	0	4	0	F. P'vost, 2	3	0	5	1	0
Donovan, 1	3	2	10	0	0	D. F'tier, ss	2	0	0	0	1
Wells, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	Shearer, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Keyes, lf	4	1	2	0	0	St. John, r, c, 4	1	8	1	0	
Sullivan, c, 4	0	8	1	0		Drexler, 1b	3	2	7	1	5
Murray, ss	3	0	5	1	1	F. Bliss, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Fitzpatck, r	4	1	0	1	1	M. Paul, p	3	0	1	1	0
Connor, p	3	1	0	0	0	C. Mason, cf	3	0	2	0	0
						Sn'ers, rf, ss	3	1	0	2	1
Totals,	33	9	27	12	2	Total,	30	5	24	8	3

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bondsville,	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Palmer,	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Runs, Belisle, Fitzgerald, Wells, Fitzpatrick, Connor, B. Faulkner 2, P'vost. Sacrifice hit, Donovan. Stolen bases, Belisle, Fitzgerald, Wells 2, Faulkner, St. John; three-base hit, Drexler; first base on balls, off Connor 2, off Paul 1; struck out, by Connor 5, by Paul 6; hit by pitcher, Fantier, Drexler, Paul; double plays, Wells and Donovan, Murray (unassisted) Time, 1.45. Umpire, Henry Martens.

Three Rivers 10, Thorndike 2.

Three Rivers defeated Thorndike, 10 to 2, in Three Rivers Saturday afternoon Barber's hitting and all-round good playing was a feature. McInerney pitched a good game, allowing bnt six hits and striking ont 16 The score:

T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	h	po	a	e
Grah'm, m, 5	2	1	0	0		F. L't'ne, s, 4	2	0	2	1	
Palmer, c, 4	1	12	2	0		E. L'gt'ne, 2, 4	2	2	2	1	
T. Cole, 2, 4	2	1	1	0		Doyle, m, 4	0	1	1	0	
Rogers, i, 4	1	8	1	1		Hurley, c, 3	1	9	0	0	
McInerney, p, 1	0	0	1	0		Lamery, 3, 4	0	3	3	0	
Lafabre, i, 4	2	0	0	0		Cahill, l, 3	0	2	0	0	
Fournier, s, 4	1	1	1	1		Holden, i, 4	1	1	6	0	0
L. Cole, 3, 4	1	2	0	1		Sulliv'n, r, 2	0	0	0	0	
Barber, r, 4	1	1	0	0		Manley, p, 3	0	0	4	0	
						McKe'e, r, 2	0	0	0	0	
Total,	34	11	26	6	3	Totals,	33	6	24	8	2

Three Rivers,	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	—10	
Thorndike,	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

Runs, Graham, Palmer, T. Cole 3, Rogers, McInerney, Lafabre 2, Barber, F. Longtine, Lamery Sacrifice hit, Mcinerney. Sacrifice fly, McKenzie. Stolen bases, Palmer, T. Cole, Hurley Holden. Hits, off Manley 11, off McInerney 6 Three-base hit Fournier. Home run, Barber First base on balls, off Manley 2, off McInerney 2. Left on bases, Three Rivers 1, Thorndike 4 Struck out, by McInerney 16, by Manley 9. Passed ball, Hurley. Wild pitch, McInerney. Umpire, Geoffroy. Lamery out for interference.

Palmer 7, Bondsville 4.

In the Palmer town league Tuesday afternoon Palmer defeated Bondsville 7 to 4 in a fast game at Palmer. Paul pitched a fine game throughout, striking out 11 and allowing only six hits. The batting of Provost and Paul featured, as did that of Connor. This game ties Palmer and Bondsville for first place, with Three Rivers third and Thorndike last. The score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondv'le.	ab	h	po	a	e
Faulk'r, 3, 4	1	1	1	0		Belisle, l, 4	1	0	1	0	1
Provost, 2, 4	2	3	3	0		Fitzg'ld, 2, 2	0	1	1	0	
Fortier, r, 3	2	2	0	0		Donov'n, i, 4	0	7	2	0	
St. John, c, 4	0	11	2	1		Wells, 3, 3	1	3	1	2	
Paul, p, 2	2	1	1	0		Keyes, m, 4	1	1	1	0	0
Drexler, i, 3	1	1	0	0		S. Sull'n, r, 2	1	2	1	0	0
Sum'ers, s, 2	1	2	2	2	0	M. Sull'n, c, 4	0	5	2	0	
P. Brou'e, i, 4	0	3	0	0		Murray, s, 4	0	2	4	0	
Lawson, m, 3	0	0	0	1		Connor, p, 4	2	0	3	0	
						Monsette, c, 0	0	0	0	0	
Total	29	8	27	9	3	Total,	31	6	24	13	3

Palmer,	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	—7
Bondsville,	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—4

Runs, Faulkner 2, Provost 2, Fortier 2, Paul, Belisle, Wells 2, Keyes. Sacrifice hits, S. Sullivan, Paul, Drexler, Summers. Stolen bases, Belisle, Fitzgerald 3, Wells 2, Monsette, Connor, Faulkner, Provost. Fortier 2, Paul 2. Two-base hits, Faulkner, Provost Three-base hit, Paul. First base on balls, off Paul, Fitzgerald, S. Sullivan; off Connor, Faulkner, Summers 2, Drexler. Struck out, by Paul 11, by Connor 5. Batters hit, Fortier, Paul, Lawson, Wells. Double play, Murray to Fitzgerald. Passed ball, Sullivan. Time, 2h. Umpire Geoffrey. *Ran for Sullivan in sixth and ninth innings.

Three Rivers 6, Thorndike 3.

Three Rivers won from Thorndike Tuesday morning on the church grounds in Thorndike, 6 to 3 The score:

T. Rivers	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, m, 5	3	0	0	0		E. Lo'tine, 2, 4	2	0	2	1	
Palmer, c, 3	1	15	2	1		Lamery, 3, 3	0	1	2	0	
T. Cole, 2, 5	0	1	2	1		F. Lo'tine, ss	4	0	1	2	
Rogers, i, 5	2	8	0	1		Hurley, c, 4	1	12	0	2	
McInerey, p 5	1	0	4	0		McKe'e, r, 4	0	0	0	0	
Lafave, lf, 4	0	2	1	0		Doyle, m, 2	0	0	0	0	
Fournier, s, 3	0	0	0	0		Cahill, m, 2	0	0	0	0	
L. Cole, 3, 4	1	1	1	1		Holden, i, 4	1	12	1	0	
Barber, rf, 3	1	0	0	0		Daley, lf, 4	1	0	0	1	
						Manley, p, 4	1	1	4	2	
Total,	37	9	27	9	3	Total,	35	6	27	11	6

Three Rivers,	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3—6
Thorndike,	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Runs, Graham, Palmer, Rogers, I. Cole, Barber 2, E. Longtine, Doyle, Daley. Sacrifice hits, Palmer, Barber, E. Longtine. Stolen bases, Graham, Palmer, Daley, Manley Two-base hits, Palmer, Rogers 2, I. Cole, E Longtine, Daley. First base on balls, off Manley 3, off McInerney 1. Left on bases, Three Rivers 4, Thorndike 7. Struck out, by McInerney 14, by Manley 10. Double play, T. Cole and Rogers. Passed balls, Palmer 1, Hurley 1. Wild pitch, McInerney. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpire, Dillon.

Baseball Briefs.

Indian Orchard won its fourth straight victory Tuesday, when they defeated the All-Springfield team, 6 to 0

Indian Orchard opened its home season Saturday afternoon, when they won from the McClellan hosiery team of Northampton by the score of 9 to 5.

At a meeting held in Gilbertville Friday evening a baseball league was formed, consisting of teams from Ware, Wheelwright and South Barre. The directors for Gilbertville are John Morgan and James E. Sullivan. The directors of the other towns are: South Barre, John Romanis and Mr. Hustler; Ware, Louis Albertine and Michael Roach; Wheelwright, P. J. Curran and Joseph McCormack.

BOY BUMPED BY AUTO.

Knocked Down on Main Street Saturday Afternoon.

DODGED FROM BEHIND STREET CAR.

Stepped Directly in Front of Auto. Gets Concussion of Brain, But Doing Well.

An automobile driven by Chester N. Juneau of Worcester struck and knocked down a young son of Carlo Aliengeno of Monson on Main street in Palmer Saturday afternoon. The lad received a severe bump on his head by striking the brick pavement, and was carried to the Burns hotel in an unconscious state. Dr. G. A. Moore was summoned, who found a severe concussion of the brain, but was unable to determine how seriously the lad was hurt. He was made as comfortable as possible and his father summoned. On Sunday he was taken to his parents' home in Monson and is reported to be recovering in good shape, not being seriously hurt.

The accident happened opposite the Armour block The lad was crossing the street and stepped from behind an electric car directly in front of the auto. The machine was going slowly and the driver made a quick stop, but was unable to avoid hitting the boy. He proceeded after leaving his name and address with Officer Thomas.

Aviation Meet in Springfield.

Three Days Next Week to be Devoted To This New Sport.

An excellent opportunity for the public to see what wonderful advancement the art of aviation has made will be offered by the Springfield Aeronautical Society on June 8, 9 and 10, at which time an aviation meet will be held in Imperial Park, Springfield Arrangements have been made with the Curtis Company of New York, whereby a number of the most noted birdmen in the country will make flights daily, using the latest type of Curtiss biplane. There will be a varied program each day, including races, altitude contests, quick and slow starting, endurance tests, spiral glides, volplaning, thrilling dips, target shooting while the machines are going at a rapid pace through the air, bomb throwing on a mimic battleship, and passenger carrying.

Just who the aviators will be has not been decided, but Glenn Curtiss has promised to send the best men in his flock as well as his best machines. He, with a number of other prominent aviators, will be present to witness the flights. The park that has been selected by the society for the exhibition is composed of 44 acres of level land with a half-mile track in the center. It is easily reached by trolley cars inside of 15 minutes from Springfield's business center.

Some persons think an aviation meet is a kind of side show or circus, but they usually change their minds when they realize that men can actually leave the ground and soar through the air, dipping down, shooting up, circling and then landing light as a feather just as easy as a man gets into his automobile and drives off. There have been very few accidents with Curtiss machines, which has given them the reputation of being the safest type of flying machine in use to-day. Passengers are carried with as much ease and safety as is the operator alone.

This exhibition is the third one held in the north Atlantic states. The first one was held at Bridgeport, Ct., and then New Haven had one. Both meets were great successes and many thousands attended th m. Students of aviation, who thought they understood the development of aviation from the ground up, were astounded at the wonderful control and possibilities that were brought out by the Curtiss men at these meets.

In setting the dates for the meet, the Aeronautical Society tried to pick the part of the week when the residents of the suburban and rural districts made their weekly trips to this city to do their shopping In the past all the meets have been held only in the large cities, and unless the inhabitants of the smaller towns and cities could take a few days off they could not see the latest sport. This meet, however, offers an excellent opportunity for the people in these remote sections to see the latest stunts in flying without undue neglect of their work. The field is only a 15 minute ride from the Springfield depot, and as most of the flying is done in the afternoon, visitors to the city will have an excellent opportunity to do their trading and see the flights.

Wilbraham Memorial Tablet.

Handsome Boulder Dedicated With Appropriate Exercises Monday.

A memorial tablet and bowlder erected in honor of the sailors and soldiers from Wilbraham and vicinity who gave their lives in the service of their country was unveiled in Glendale Monday. The assembly marched to the chapel at 10 o'clock The church, which was appropriately decorated, was filled with townspeople and many from adjoining towns.

Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham offered prayer, after which Benjamin F Green opened the exercises with appropriate historical remarks relative to soldiers from this vicinity who gave their lives in the country's service. He also told of the association which was formed to procure and place a bowlder for a memorial and how it was moved to its present resting place. The opening hymn was "America," sung by all. Dr. Marshall Cal kins of Springfield, a former resident of Wilbraham, next read an interesting address. Singing by school children, "Wave above them," recitations by Miss Elva Day, "Sleep soldier, sleep," and a duet with organ accompaniment, by A M. Seaver and W. A Mowry, followed. E. S. Keyes, a veteran, was called upon and gave a blackboard description of his experiences in the army which was of much interest to those present. The last of the veterans to speak was Chauncey E Peck of Wilbraham, who gave a most interesting talk on his experiences in the army. Next came singing by the school children, "Silently, peacefully sleeping to-day."

Rev. H. G. Alley, a former pastor of the church, then pronounced the benediction. Flowers were then distributed to the school children, and all marched to the cemetery, where the graves of the soldiers were decorated. The Wilbraham fife and drum corps then led the way to the site of the memorial tablet, followed by the veterans, Sons of Veterans and school children, where the unveiling to took place Just as the stars and stripes were raised from the tablet the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and the bowlder was decorated with beautiful wreaths and flags The inscription on the tablet reads as follows: "Memorial bowlder placed here by this neighborhood in honor of its soldiers, May 30, 1911." O. E Peck was then called upon and gave a few more interesting remarks. Then the veterans and Sons of Veterans repaired to the church, where a bountiful dinner was served by the Ladies' Society.

Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, May 31, 1911.

Western Massachusetts gets quite a large favor by the unanimous report from the committee on roads and bridges of the three bills for a long step in advance for the development of the state highway system. One of these bills carries $75,000 for beginning the construction of a state highway over Hoosac mountain, which has been alluded to already. Here is proposed a genuine enlargement of the system in a district where the state highway commission has said repeatedly that it would not build unless the Legislature required them to. That is, they have said that there were so many other places where the money could be put to better use that they should not recommend construction over Hoosac mountain for the present. But the committee on roads and bridges went out there, saw and was conquered. Generous hospitality made an impression and the bills desired are reported unanimously. What took the committee captive was the magnificent views they saw in the Berkshire hills They admit that the road over the mountain will be costly and steep, but they believe that there will be a great development of automobile travel which will justify the expenditure of the money. The $75 000 given in the beginning, for laying out this year, is only the beginning. The highway commission are expected to supplement this by such further sums as the Legislature may put into their hands. The $10 000 for the road from Greenfield to Shelburne Falls and the $10,000 for improving the highway between Goshen and Dalton are also only starters for the lines in question. Western Massachusetts is looking up and we shall doubtless see a marked increase of summer travel, with profit for hotels, boarding houses and livaries.

For the first time on record for a generation, the House finds that it began forenoon sessions too early for the state of work by the committees. There were nearly 200 matters unreported upon when the last bulletin was issued Committees which were trying to close up their business during the forenoon sessions of the House were called so frequently to the House, either to help make a quorum or to answer to rollcalls that they became much annoyed and said that they could not make much progress in that way. In the meantime, the House has been disposing of its calendar. In consequence, the House has voted to have only afternoon sessions for 10 days, in order to enable House and Senate members to catch up with their committee work There is a current expectation that the session will not end much, if any, before July 1. Something depends upon the redistricting measure. It still remains in the hands of the committee in Washington. The Legislature is powerless to bring it out before the member in charge is ready. It now looks as if the matter might go over to next year. The Democrats in spite of their genuine feeling that they will have the Legislature next year, would rather have the thing off from their minds this year, for they are now sure of the governor, a large majority of the House and a majority of the Senate. They profess to believe that they will carry both House and Senate next year. But it is always good politics to make the best possible trade with the present, and a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. As it is to-day, the governor can veto any bill which is not fair, and there is much fear that that is the very thing which he will be glad to do.

President Treadway's refusal to be a candidate for the second place on the Republican state ticket next fall, owing to the sudden death of his son, has shaken up the politicians more than anything which has occurred to them during the session. It was very sudden as far as they were concerned. This leaves the nomination more of an open question than was supposed at first There is a feeling that the honor should go to Western Massachusetts, considering that that end of the state has not been very much in politics lately. Mention has been made of Robert Luce, and it seems to be true that he is identified with the operations of the state machine for a long time. It comes on good authority of one who has followed him at various places in Maine, that he will probably let it be said of him in the local papers that they are all for him, but that they do not wish to pledge themselves to his support because Western Massachusetts has not yet indicated whom its choice shall be. Luce is not as much of a breaker of precedents as he used to be. Not long ago he seemed to be one of our most progressive man. He had the reputation of bucking against the state machine. But he gets now the credit of not being as independent as he was. Very likely his critics are too hard on him But he is expected to stay with the regular party organization. Luce is better known than almost any former legislator in the state. He stands high and he will be a strong candidate He did not say no to the first newspaper man who got hold of him, and he has not said it since. That is interpreted that he will finally come around and have his name stand as candidate for second place.

It was a vote of 167 yeas to 53 nays in the House this afternoon on the rollcall on passing over the governor's veto the bill for the establishment of medical milk commissions. There was considerable debate on the bill, but it was noticeable that the harshest thing said about the governor during it all was that he must have been misinformed when he said that the effect of the bill would be to give an advantage to rich men over poor in the matter of putting certified milk on the market. It was brought out in the debate that the bill originated with a New Bedford phil

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Heavy Memorial Day Travel.

Street Railway Cars Crowded All Day, But Crowds Well Handled.

The street railway company had one of the busiest days of its history Tuesday, and Manager Atkins,—who came to Palmer last October—had a chance to see what a holiday in this section means in the way of electric car riding, double-header trips and extra cars. Old employes say it was the hardest day they ever knew. Half-hour time was run all day on all the lines except Worcester and the villages, and it was run on the latter after noon. And at that nearly every trip on the Springfield line was double-headed, also on the Ware line to Forest Lake.

The car crew had a particularly hard day of it. They were "on the job" from the time of reporting for work in the morning until late at night, the first crew quitting at 10 15 at night. Superintendent Atkins arranged to have the men fed at various places near the waiting room between trips, but very few of them got more than half an hour for their meals.

With all the extra cars and heavy travel remarkably good time was maintained all day. The worst trouble was on the Springfield line, where the Palmer cars were delayed in getting ont of the city on the return trip, but up to noon none were over five minutes late getting into Palmer. After that there was a slight increase in the tardiness at times, but when this occurred cars were sent out of Palmer on time, passing the tardy incoming cars en route. No accident of any kind was reported during the day, a pretty good record for the number of people carried.

As Others See Him.

A Norwich Opinion of Palmer's New Superintendent of Schools.

The Norwich, Ct., Evening Record of last Friday, in announcing the election of Clifton H. Hobson of that place to the superintendency of the Palmer schools, had the following: Next month Mr. Hobson will have completed five and a half years as principal of the Greenville schools. During his tenure of office he has instituted many improvements, among them being an increase in attendance, discipline, and a general lifting to a higher standard of the work of the entire school. The courses of study have been readjusted during his connection with the district, being amplified and enriched. Since coming to Norwich he has been active in various organizations. He was former president of the Principals' Club, and last year was president of the Eastern Connecticut Teachers' Association. He is now chairman of the finance committee of the Connecticut Teachers' Association. He is a member of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and conducts a large Bible class at the Greenville Congregational church. Mr. Hobson was one of the prime movers in the successful effort to get free tuition for the town pupils at the Free Academy. That he will ably and satisfactorily fill his new position his many friends here have no doubt, and while regretting that he is to leave town they will wish him the greatest possible success in his new field of labor."

Foresters' Memorial Sunday.

Palmer and Monson Courts to Hold Joint Meeting Next Sunday.

Court Palmer, No. 180, of Palmer, and Court Monson, No. 247, of Monson, Foresters of America, will hold a joint memorial service Sunday afternoon at 2 30 in F. of A. hall in Commercial block, Palmer. All members are requested to meet in the hall at 12.15 and march to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of departed brothers. The public is invited to attend these services. Grand Treasurer William F. Duncan of Warren, one of the best speakers in the executive council, will deliver the memorial address, and Grand Sub-Chief Ranger George F. Janes of Newtonville will also speak. These speakers have been in some of the largest cities in the state lecturing for the order, and the large increase in membership which has been made during the past year is a tribute to their powers as orators. The following program has been arranged, and the meeting will be presided over by Chief Ranger Walter G. St. John of Court Palmer:

Selection.	F. of A. Quartet
Roll Call of members of both courts.	
Solo. "Calvary."	A. J. Gould
Memorial Address.	G. T. W. F. Duncan
Solo. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."	J. J. Donahne
Address.	G. S. C. R. G. F. Janes
Closing Ode.	Audience

W. C. T. U. Convention.

County Gathering to be Held in Palmer Tuesday of Next Week.

The summer convention of the Hampden County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational church in Palmer next Tuesday, with morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session will be called to order at 10 15 by Mrs. M. L. Knell, president, of Westfield. After devotional exercises, words of greeting and routine business matters, there will be an address on "Co-operation: the need, the opportunity," by Miss Ella Gilbert Ives, state and national superintendent. This will be followed by a discussion. Lunch will be served at 12.20 Business matters will occupy the first part of the afternoon session at 1 30, but at 3 o'clock there will be an address on "The place of the W. C. T U. in Massachusetts to-day," by Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, president of the state organization. The public is cordially invited to attend both sessions.

Parents' Day in Schools Next Week.

Next Friday will be Parents' Day in the schools of the town, when there will be an exhibition of the work done during the past year, including drawing, manual training and sewing. A large amount of time and considerable expense has been put into the preparation of this exhibit, and the committee is hoping that a large number of parents will visit the schools on that day. In addition to the day exhibitions in all schools, the grammar buildings will be open from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Early Car For Brimfield People.

Brimfield people have for some time been importuning Manager Atkins of the street railway company to give them an earlier car to Springfield in the morning, the first car to that city leaving at 8 50. Accordingly an earlier service was begun yesterday as an experiment. A car now leaves Palmer at 7 15 for Brimfield, and leaves that place at 7 59 for Palmer and Springfield. It will be continued for a time, the length of which will depend on the patronage.

Two Runaways—Autos Responsible.

Frightened at the bursting of an auto tire as the car passed them on the road, a pair of horses belonging to J. M. Allen ran away last Saturday afternoon. They were the lead horses of a two-span team, and broke the tug fastenings when the started. They were stopped after a run in a field somewhat cut but not seriously hurt.

Monday morning a horse attached to Coto's laundry wagon took fright at an auto and indulged in a rapid sprint, wrecking the wagon.

Want to Rent Town House.

Polish Catholics Want to Use It For a Parochial School

The selectmen are considering a proposition from the Polish Catholic parish at Four Corners to lease the town house for a parochial school. The proposition is to take a lease of the properly, the parish is to make all changes and any alterations needed to conform to the fire laws regarding schools, and to vacate the premises at any time when the town wishes to use the building for town purposes of any kind. The rental offered is $100 per year. The town house is rented now and then for social functions of various kinds, and was formerly used as a church by the French Catholics of Three Rivers before their church building was erected; the income at present is small however, and the building is used only a few times a year—for caucuses in the spring and fall, for the annual appropriation meeting of the town in March, and for special town meetings when they are necessary. No action has been taken in the matter as yet.

Will Speak on Industrial Education.

Parents who would like to know something of industrial education will do well to attend the lecture in the opera house next Wednesday evening—which will be given free—by Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education in Massachusetts, on "Education and industry." Dr. Snedden has few equals and no superiors in educational matters; he is a most entertaining speaker and draws the largest of audiences wherever he appears; the school committee of Palmer is unusually fortunate to be able to secure him, and he will be sure to prove both instructive and entertaining. The committee hopes for a large attendance at the lecture.

Sailors' Memorial Sunday.

Next Sunday L L. Merrick, W. R. C., together with the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans, will hold their memorial service for the sailor dead in Memorial Hall at 4 p. m. After the exercises a delegation from the three organizations will go to the river to strew flowers on the water. The clergymen of the town and the public are invited. There will be speaking by children and the male quartet will sing.

Will Move Next Week.

Delays in the preparation of the new quarters for the Journal have prevented the moving of the plant this week as expected. Unless something unforeseen happens, the work will be begun next Monday and the paper will be issued from the new office on Central street next Friday. The present office will not be closed until some time in the latter part of the week.

Doesn't Like "Road Hog" Autoists.

One of Palmer's automobile owners has some thrilling experiences with "road hogs" drivers during the past few weeks, having narrowly escaped collisions in at least half a dozen instances. So close has he come to harm by reckless drivers that it has got on his nerves and, has decided to dispose of his car, and has accordingly offered it for sale after only a few months' ownership.

E. E. Brooks has been spending a part of the week in New York.

Mrs. Josie Fay Baker is quite ill at her home on the Monson road.

L. L. Merrick, W. R. C., will meet in Memorial hall this evening.

Joseph Tait of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at his home on South Main street.

Guy M. Gray of Philadelphia is visiting his brother, Superintendent of Schools Lee T. Gray.

Conductor Tilden of the Ware River road has been taking a vacation a part of this week.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has returned from Maine, where she went recently to care for her mother.

Charles F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., spent Memorial Day at his home on North Main street.

C. W. Hastings is the latest addition to the ranks of local automobilists, and possesses a Ranier.

Miss Lena Enos of New London, Ct., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Maxwell, this week.

The usual meeting of the selectmen was omitted last evening, but they will meet next Thursday evening.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m. Sunday school will be at 2, as usual.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church is rehearsing for a Children's Day concert on Sunday, the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester have been spending the week with Mrs. Leland's father, E. E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter spent Memorial Day with relatives in Swanzey, N. H., going by auto.

Philip Smith of Fox street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors.

Miss Mary F. Noe of New York was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

Miss Lillian Trask Cobb and Mr. E Williamson of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella King Ogle at Palmer Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newton, former residents of Palmer, have been visiting friends in town and this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. H. T. Huntington has returned to her home on Pine street after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Willman in Leominster.

At St. Mary's Mission next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 2 15 and evening prayer and sermon at 3 15, Rev. T. D. Martin officiating.

A regular meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 in the reference room of the library.

The body of Miss Lillian Porter of Springfield was brought to Palmer yesterday on a special car for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery. Miss Porter was a niece of Mrs. Sarah Wallace of Pine street.

Chief Engineer Summers of the fire department has had a man at work this week repairing the pumps on the fire steamer, the valves of which had become badly cut ont by the gravel drawn into them in times of use.

Mrs. John P. Sloan and two children, Helen and Todd of Worcester, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street. Mr. Sloan spent Memorial Day in town.

The graduation exercises of the grammar schools of the town will be held on the evening of Friday, the 16th, in the opera house, with a program similar to that of recent years. The speaker has not yet been selected.

The subject of the sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Christian Brotherliness." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6 15, evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "Jacob's Wrestling;" special music, all welcome.

An item in last week's paper stated that Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Andrews of Southbridge announced the marriage of their daughter Gertrude to Arthur Lyon of Elysian, Mich. It should have read the marriage engagement.

A much needed rain came Wednesday afternoon and evening, and into the night. Not that the amount of water which fell was a fractional part of what is needed, but it helped the dry gardens a lot and freshened up the foliage and grass a good bit.

An auction sale of the livery stock and equipment of the Weeks House will be held on Thursday, the 15th. The horses include some very promising young animals which show good speed, several of them with high pedigrees and no marks.

Arthur J. Davis of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school will be at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Lessons from the life of Samuel;" evening service at 7, with preaching by the pastor, subject, "The sense of wonder."

Memorial Day Visitors.

Mrs. W. C. Chilson of Springfield.

Irving C. Shaw of Tufts College with his parents on Park street.

Miss Bernice Hart of Wellesley with her parents on Holbrook street.

Mrs. Franklin Blanchard, H. J. Lawrence and Miss Lawrence of North Brookfield, and F. S. Blanchard of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E Barlow of Worcester with Mrs S. C. Hunt of Pine street.

Charles H. Breckenridge of Fitchburg with C. T. Brainerd of East Park street.

F. L. Dillon of Passaic, N. J, with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Central street.

Miss Sophia Rice of Framingham Normal School with her parents on Pleasant street.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Paine of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox of South Framingham, and Leon Wilcox of Worcester.

James Holden of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, with his parents on State avenue in Monson.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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His Republican councillors are living evidence on this point, open to all.

Representative Washburn of Worcester does not let up in his criticism of the New Haven railroad and his determination that there shall be no subteringe excused by the Legislature or the state departments. Looking forward to next session, when legislation is expected for the consolidation of the Berkshire and the Springfield street railway companies, in consequence of the refusal of the House to admit the petition this year, he offers an order for a report by the attorney general to the next Legislature how the railroad company has obeyed the decree of the supreme court of 1908 that it must divest itself of its street railway holdings. Washburn is one of the valuable members of the House, and he always commands attention.

At the hearing to-day the governor's message for biennial elections, joined with the recall, the initiative and the referendum, Representative R. A. Wood of Cambridge was the only man to favor biennials. Only three of the committee were present and only one was there for the first half hour. Senator Newhall of Essex, Gamaliel Bradford, E. Gerry Brown, Former Senator James S. Allen of Brockton and John Weaver Sherman, chairman of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, were present in opposition.

The new plan for a state milk board is still before the House committee on ways and means. The farming element, represented on the committee on agriculture, favors the bill, although it puts the milk producers under strict supervision by both state and local authorities. It remains to be seen whether there will be any material opposition. The farmers have hitherto been strongly opposed to being under the state board of health. LANDON.

HOLLAND.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday. Rev. Mr. Lovering gave a talk on Napoleon. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs will spend Sunday with Miss Florence P. Stebbins in Webster. Miss Stebbins is teaching domestic art in the high school.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Fuller of Monson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keyes on Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock entertained the Maple street social club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Bonney was thrown from a carriage in which she was riding Wednesday morning on Main street near the Monson road, and was badly shaken up. The horse was frightened by an automobile.

WALES.

Mrs. Henry Worth and William Worth of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale and Harlan Gale of Fanueil were in town over Sunday and Memorial Day.

Mrs. Kate Williams is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Worth, in Holyoke.

P. A. Gandette has moved his furniture from Worcester to the house formerly occupied by F. M. Parker, opposite O P. Royce's store.

Mrs. Joseph Gregory has a hen that has laid an egg with a double shell. The outside shell measured eight inches around one way and seven the other. Inside this shell there was a watery substance and a perfect egg of ordinary size.

A special service for the veterans was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was decorated with bunting and flowers The address was given by Mr. Wheaton, who supplies the pulpit regularly, and a volunteer choir of school children sang several selections.

The Memorial Day service was held in the Baptist church Tuesday morning, beginning at 10 30. There were several selections by the band and singing by the pupils of the Center school. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. T. Holt, and a memorial of the life of Mrs. Mary Nelson and a historical sketch were given by Mr. Walker. This was followed by an able address given by Rev. Albert Squier of Cambridge, in which he called special attention to the hardship endured by the Southern soldier during the Civil War and the bravery which he manifested and which made him so hard a foe to conquer. After this service the cemeteries were visited and the graves decorated, and then about 90 people returned to the church vestry and partook of the dinner which had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society.

WARE.

Murphy—Bates.

The marriage of Harry T. Bates of Ware and Miss Mary Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the rectory of St. Francis Xavier church in Brooklyn, Rev. J. A. Hickey officiating. Miss Elizabeth Murphy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Alton Winslow, a nephew of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bates went to Atlantic City. Mr. Bates is very well known in Ware, where he has lived since boyhood. He was for several years employed by C. Hitchcock & Co., and for the past two seasons has been manager of Forest Lake park. Miss Murphy, who was a former Ware girl, is a graduate of the local high school and of the convent school of the Ursuline nuns of Brooklyn. For the past few years she has been a teacher in the public schools of New York city.

Death of Jean LaCroix.

Jean LaCroix, 40, died at the home of his brother, Eli LaCroix, on Vigeant street Saturday evening after a long illness with tuberculosis. He was born in Canada, but came to Ware when young and had lived there since He is survived by two brothers, Eli and Noah LaCroix. The funeral was held Tuesday in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Murphy, pastor of All Saints' church, left this week for a trip to Ireland.

W. J. Bray, who has conducted a job printing office in Ware for the past eight years, has closed his shop and gone to Holyoke, where he will conduct a sporting goods business.

The school board has reappointed Superintendent George W. Cox and the entire corps of teachers with the exception that Miss Emma L Parker has resigned as teacher of the school in district No. 5 and Miss Theresa Barry has been appointed to the vacancy. Miss Barry is a daughter of Patrick Barry of West street and is a graduate of the local schools. She is at present teaching in Huntington.

WARREN.

Death of Miss Ella E. Makepeace.

Miss Ella E. Makepeace, 66, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Ramsdell, on Maple street from chronic Bright's disease, complicated with heart failure. She was born in West Brookfield, where she had lived all her life until six months ago, when, on account of poor health, she came to Warren to make her home with her sisters. She had been prominent in the work of the Congregational church at West Brookfield, of which she was a member. She was also active in the Dorcas society, the parish auxiliary and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Ramsdell and Miss Abbie G. Makepeace, and many nephews and nieces. Prayers were held at the home of her sisters this afternoon at 1 and the body was taken to West Brookfield, where funeral services were held at the Congregational church at 2 30, with burial in the family lot.

Death of Hiram S. Combs.

Hiram S. Combs, a native of Warren, was buried in Norwalk, Ct., Tuesday. Mr. Combs was a descendant of one of Massachusetts' oldest families, the son of Daniel and Rebecca Parker Combs and nephew of the late Adolphus Parker of Chicopee Falls. He was born in Warren, October 5, 1828, and grew to manhood in his native town. He leaves one son and two daughters. In the '60s he was connected with the Knowles pump works and later was with the same company in Worcester. His whole life was devoted to mechanical invention, especially wire-working machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Wagner have gone to Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ella McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gould, who have been spending several months with their daughter, Mrs. John Ware, at Helena, Ark, have returned and opened their home on Southbridge street.

Charles E. Comins, chief of the Warren fire department, has been designated by J. H. Whitney, chief of the state police, to issue all permits to sell, transport or store fireworks and firecrackers for July 4.

George Ranchot, employed in the weave room of the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company's mill, caught his right hand in his loom Wednesday and the thumb nail was badly torn. He was attended by Dr. John E Dalton.

A 30-horse power touring car while going up Factory hill late Tuesday night, broke the rear axle and the left wheel dropped off. The car was left at the livery stable here and the party, consisting of two men and two ladies, continued their journey on the train.

Rev. T. C. Richards, pastor of the Congregational church, has received a unanimous call to the Congregational church at Westboro. He has not made his decision yet as to whether he will accept or not. He has been in Warren five years and has done much for the church and town.

At a meeting of Court Camelot, Queens of Avalon, last Friday afternoon, Miss Alice Walker was given a general utility shower. Miss Walker's engagement to Wendell Hodgkins of Boston was announced recently. She been active as queen of the wastelands in organizing the court.

A motocyclist who refused to give his name had a narrow escape Sunday from serious accident near the house of Myron E. Southwick on the West Brookfield road. The handle-bars broke off at the top of the head. He was able to shut off his engine and jump and escaped injury, but the machine was considerably broken. He took the 3 29 express train west and it was understood his home was in Holyoke.

Principal Fred W. Hilton of the high school has announced the class parts for graduation exercises, which are to be held June 29, as follows: Valedictory, Miss Marguerite McKelliget; salntatory, Miss Mary Olmstead; prophecy, Daniel Sullivan; ode, Herbert H. Tarbell; essay, Robert Edson; essay, Miss Marjorie Chase; essay, Harold Marshall. Lloyd Donnell and Robert Harwood receive honorable mention, but as they are preparing for college examinations have been excused from taking part. There are 15 graduates, of whom three only are girls.

How's This for Mud?

Of all the yarns that ever came down the line regarding deep mud, the following should be entitled to the blue ribbon. It happened in the place where mud originated.

A man was walking along the roadside one summer day and noticed a fairly good-looking hat out in the road. Reaching out with his cane, he gave it a cut and was startled to hear a voice exclaim, "Here, what the deuce are you doing?"

Then he made the astonishing discovery that the owner of the headpiece was under the hat, up to his ears in mud.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the man who had hit the hat. "Is that mud as deep as that?"

"Deep!" cried the victim. "Why, man alive, I'm standing on a load of hay!" —Lippincott's Magazine.

In the Rainy Season.

"I rather flatter myself," said Noah, complacently stroking his patriarchal beard, that I have established my reputation as the biggest weather prophet in the business."

"Yes," snapped Mrs. N., "and a pretty mess you've made of it! The clothes have been in the suds a month and never a chance to dry them. The rooms are moldy and the beds need sunning. Besides with all those animals crowded in there the premises smell worse than the stock yards. I have grounds enough to get a divorce without going to Dakota. I tell you, and if I don't see my lawyer it will be because—"

But fortunately just then a dove flew in with an olive branch, indicating that the water was subsiding, and further trouble was averted.

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A CIPHER TELEGRAM

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Hornby was but twenty-two when he was made secretary of the American legation at Berlin.

Hornby was very popular in society, though not having a fortune, he was rather sought by married women coveting attention than young girls angling for a husband. Among these wives who interested themselves in the young diplomat was Mme. Berthalow, the wife of a Parisian financier. At that time the world was stirred by the Morocco affair, and it was feared there would be a war between France and Germany. M. Berthalow was in Berlin endeavoring to secure the first news in case the emperor decided to go to war for speculative purposes.

One evening at a court ball Mme. Berthalow, seeing Hornby pass her, called him to her on some pretext and later, while hanging on his arm, said to him:

"Mr. Hornby, do you think there will be war?"

"I don't think about such things."

"I am sure if war is declared you will know it before it is made public."

"Why do you think that?"

"Because I have been told that before going to war the emperor must know how the other powers will act, and your government is now one of the powers. The American minister will be able to judge if there is to be war and will inform his government. What he knows you know."

Hornby smiled without making any reply. The lady spoke of other matters and finally said:

"I presume all important dispatches are in cipher."

"They are."

"What is the word for 'war' in your cipher code?"

"Oh, it wouldn't do for me to tell you that."

"Please tell me that one word. I'll not divulge it."

"Well, on your promise, I'll tell you. It is 'woman.'"

"Good gracious! Why was that word chosen?"

"I don't know. I didn't make the code."

"And what is the word for 'peace?'"

"'Man.'"

"Upon my word! I should have supposed those two words would have been reversed."

"Perhaps that's the reason of their use as they are. They are not so easily deciphered."

Mme. Berthalow looked up into the young man's face. It was as guileless as a May morning. She continued her investigations.

"Our family have an old claim against the United States, dating back a hundred years or more, for a vessel owned by my great-grandfather, destroyed by an American privateer. I should like you to advise me concerning it."

"I shall be happy to do so. I am at my office from 11 to 6 every day, where it will be proper for you to call."

This was not satisfactory to Mme. Berthalow. She would have preferred to have the young man call upon her where she could talk with him in secret, but on second thought she considered that there would be an advantage in going to his office. She might light on some information not intended for her. The next day at 12 o'clock she appeared at the legation.

"Ah, madame," Hornby said, "we are very busy today, and I fear I shall have to keep you waiting. If you will go into my private office for awhile I shall be happy to advise you presently concerning your claim."

He ushered her into a cozy room in the center of which stood a table with writing materials and papers scattered about. Mme. Berthalow, being alone in the room, made a hurried examination of the papers. One of them bore evidence of having just been written. It was marked to be sent by cable to the secretary of state at Washington. The lady eagerly seized it and ran her eye over it. There was a jumble of words the meaning of which was unintelligible to her, but she noticed scattered throughout the dispatch the word "woman." It occurred five times. She had all the time she needed for the examination—indeed, more than she wished, for she was anxious to get away that she might impart the information to her husband that there was to be war.

Presently Hornby came in and informed her that he was ready to listen to the matter of her claim. She told him she had left home without having locked up the jewels she had worn the night before and must return at once. Hornby gave her one of his engaging smiles and saw her to her carriage.

When Hornby returned to his office he threw the cipher telegram into the wastebasket and wrote one to a broker in Paris announcing that a prominent financier would probably "sell the market." If so it would break, and the broker was to buy largely for Hornby's account.

Hornby by the operation made a fortune. Some time after this Mme. Berthalow said to him:

"Are you sure that in your cipher code 'woman' stands for 'war?'"

"It does not now. You convinced me that its use thus was ungallant, and I arranged for its being changed to mean 'peace.'"

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"'No, sir,' said the guard. 'The object of the signs is to cause the people to more thoroughly enjoy being on the grass.'"

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Monson News.

Academy Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the 107th year of Monson academy will be held Tuesday, June 13. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Congregational church on Sunday, June 11, at 5 p. m. by Dr. Marion Terry Barton of Northampton. On Monday, June 12, there will be public recitations at the Academy from 9 until noon and from 1.30 to 2.50 p. m. The class-day exercises will be held in the academy chapel at 7 p. m. The graduation exercises will be held Tuesday, June 13, in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m. The alumni dinner will be at Holmes gymnasium, Dr. C. A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, Ct., president of the association, presiding. The tickets for the dinner are 60 cents each and can be obtained from the secretary, T. L. Cushman, and will be reserved for the alumni up to and including June 10. There will be a ball game on the new athletic grounds following the dinner at 3.30 p. m. between the academy team and the Worcester South high school team. The reception will be held from 8 to 10 o'clock in the academy chapel. The senior dinner will be held in Holmes gymnasium from 10 till 1 o'clock. Orcutt's orchestra will furnish music for all the exercises and the senior dance.

James Tobey of Boston visited relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Wallace of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

E. D. Cushman has returned from a several days' visit in Boston.

James Murphy of State street is visiting relatives in Maynard.

Miss Jennie Chaffee has gone to Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Joseph Filer has purchased the Thomas Bogan farm of H. Comstock.

Miss Eileen Kennedy of Green street is visiting relatives in Wales.

Mrs. Mary Foley of Main street is visiting relatives in North Brookfield.

William Kennedy of Pearl street has returned from a visit with relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. D. H. Barnes of Main street is visiting relatives in Providence and Rockland, R. I.

Paul F. Herrick, a former student at the Academy, called on friends in town this week.

George Lockwood of Philadelphia, Pa., a former resident, called on local friends this week.

F. J. L. McQuaid, who has been visiting his parents on Elm street, has returned to Springfield.

Mrs. E. D. Rees of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

The Worcester County Gas company are extending their mains to Hampden and Pease avenues.

Miss Ida Mnagrove of New York city is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook on Fountain street.

F. J. Entwistle and son Dwight of Oak street have returned from a visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. E. J. Gregory of Boston.

Ralph M. Lull and Hawley Keeney of Pratt Institute of New York spent the holiday at their homes in town.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Conway has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Robert Fay and Harry Rees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spent the holiday at their homes in town.

Miss Helen Moulton of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton on the Hampden road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant and son, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Pease, who have been visiting relatives on East Hill, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

Arthur Murphy, who has been visiting at the home of F. G. Bacon on Pearl street, has returned to his home in Quincy.

The Heimann & Lichten hat factory has started on its summer schedule, which will give all the help Saturday afternoons off.

Mrs. Charles Callahan, who has been confined to her home on Park avenue for several months by illness, is able to be out.

Miss Florence O'Brien and Edward J. Grady, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. O'Brien on Main street, has returned to Orange.

Rev. A. L. Squier, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Squier on Green street, has returned to his home in Cambridge.

Dr. J. M. Murphy who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy on Park avenue, has returned to his home in Brockton.

Miss Ola Marston, who has been visiting at the home of Fred Moores on Park avenue, has returned to her home in Stafford Springs, Ct.

The last meeting of the King's Daughters will be an Arbor Day luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. B. Needham next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. A. A. Miller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street, has returned to her home in New York city.

Miss Olivia Flynt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street, has returned to her studies at Abbott Academy at Andover.

Mrs. Everett Robbins of Main street is in Boston attending the graduation exercises at the school of Domestic Science of which her daughter Mary is a member.

Several members of a Springfield lodge of Rebekahs attended the meeting of the Quaboag lodge in Odd Fellows hall in the Bank block last evening. After the initiation exercises refreshments were served.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Greta Merrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick of Main street, and Richard David Bamford of East Longmeadow. The wedding is to take place Wednesday, June 14th.

Miss Sarah Smart and several of her classmates, including the Misses Bessie McCoy, Margaret Steele, Elizabeth Stearns and Anna Totten, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smart on State street, have returned to Mount Holyoke College.

Good results are plainly evident from the early spraying of the elm trees by Tree Warden Charles J. Johnson this year. Elm trees on private land and on the side streets which have not been sprayed are already showing signs of the destructive work of the beetle.

There was a large audience in the Universalist church Friday evening at the entertainment, "The elopement of Ellen," given by the Young Women's Study club, under the direction of Mrs. George H. Seymour, and too much credit cannot be given her for the success of the entertainment.

The tombstone tournament and the qualifying rounds of the June tournament will be played on the links at North Monson to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Several new members were initiated at the regular meeting of the Foresters of America held in the hall on Main street last evening.

Fishing parties to State Line are more popular than ever this year. Nearly every evening one or more parties of Monson people go down and spend most of the night at the pond, fishing for pont. Many good catches have been reported. A party of 10 young men of the town who have been camping there have returned.

The first of the summer program of house events at the Quaboag Country club was held Wednesday evening in the form of a bridge whist party in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Miss Marion Tucker. The next affair at the club house will be an afternoon bridge whist on the 14th.

Memorial Hall was filled to its utmost capacity Monday evening, when the minstrel show was given by the St. Valerian court M. C. O. F. of Springfield. It was well worthy of a large audience. The entertainment was under the direction of Prof. P. H. Kelly of Holyoke and was under the auspices of the Wiseman court of this town. After the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The affair was a decided success.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Monson Academy 4, Conn. Agricultural College 1.

The Academy baseball team won another game on the new athletic field last Saturday, when they defeated the fast Connecticut Agricultural College team by the score of 4 to 1. Elliott, the Monson pitcher, displayed elegant form, striking out 14 of the visitors and allowing but four hits. Dunsmore's catching and throwing was the feature of the game. Capt. Bowker, Kidd and Fusti backed up Elliott in an elegant manner at critical times. Score:

Monson.	hh	h	po	a	e	Conn. St.	ah	h	po	a	e
Kidd, l,	4	2	1	0	0	Keating, l,	4	2	3	0	0
Smith, 3,	4	0	1	1	2	Chipm'n, 2,	4	0	2	3	1
Francis, 1	4	1	7	0	0	Anbry, c,	4	1	9	2	0
Dunsf'rd, c,	4	1	13	3	0	Woods, m,	4	0	0	0	0
Fuste, ss,	4	0	0	2	0	Horton, 1,	4	0	7	0	1
Bowker, 2,	3	1	3	3	1	Mc'Qui'y, r,	4	0	2	0	0
Elliott, p,	3	1	0	1	0	Miller, ss,	3	0	0	1	1
Dunbar, m,	2	0	1	0	0	Tomi'on, 3,	3	1	0	3	1
Leahy, r,	3	0	1	0	1	Laute'r, p,	3	0	1	1	1
Nye, m,	1	0	0	0	0						
Total,	32	6	27	10	4	Total,	33	4	24	10	5

Monson,	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Conn. State,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Runs, Kidd, Francis, Dunsford, Smith, Keating. Stolen bases, Kidd 2, Anbry, Dunsford. Two-base hit, Keating. Struck out, by Elliott 14, by Lautenberger 7. Passed ball, Anbry. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, Ellis.

Academy 5, M. A. C. 4.

In the best game of the season the Academy baseball team won an important and exciting game from the Massachusetts Agricultural college freshman in an eleven inning uphill fight Monday by the score of 5 to 4. The visitors started off at a first clip, getting three runs in the first inning. After this Elliot tightened up and the visitors were unable to get another run around until the first of the eleventh. The local players by continued playing tied the score in the eighth and won out in the eleventh. The hitting and base running of Capt. Bowker was responsible for Monson's victory. Score:

Monson A.	ab	h	po	a	e	M. A. C. '14	ab	h	po	a	e
Kidd, lf,	5	1	5	0	0	Little, 2,	6	2	1	2	0
H. Smith, 3	5	1	2	2	1	W Smith, s,	4	1	1	1	1
Francis, 1,	4	2	10	0	1	Palmer, l,	4	2	13	0	0
Dunsf'rd, c,	3	1	8	1	0	Besser, 1,	4	2	2	1	0
Elliott, p,	4	2	1	3	0	Morse, c,	4	1	9	3	1
Bowker, 2,	5	2	3	2	0	Higgins, m,	5	1	2	0	1
Leahy, m,	1	0	0	0	0	Hutch'son, 3,	4	0	1	2	0
Nye, m,	2	0	1	1	0	Gruber, r,	5	3	0	0	1
Dunbar, m,	4	0	3	0	1	Wing, p,	5	1	3	2	0
Fusti, s,	4	0	0	0	2						
Totals,	30	9	33	11	5	Totals,	42	13	32	11	4

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Monson Acad.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—5
M. A. C. 1914.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Runs, Dunsford 2, Kidd, H. Smith, Elliott, Little, Palmer, Besser, Hutchinson; sacrifice hit, W. Smith; stolen bases, Kidd 2, Francis, Bowker 3, Besser; two-base hits, Smith, Dunsford, Morse; first base on balls, off Wing 3, off Elliott 2; left on bases, M. A. C. 1914 8; struck out, by Wing 9, by Elliott 8; hit by pitcher, Besser. Time, 2.15. Umpire, D. W. Ellis.

†Two out when winning run scored.

John Carter has returned to his home in Meriden, Ct.

The final examinations will be held next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Academy baseball team will meet the Palmer high school nine on the Academy athletic field to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

The Philomathean Society will meet in the chapel this evening at 7. Officers will be elected for next year and refreshments will be served.

The sophomore class met Wednesday afternoon and chose David Beale to receive the class presentation class night. Eschelman will represent the freshmen.

At a meeting of the athletic association Tuesday afternoon, Earl Taylor was elected manager of the basketball team for next season and Henry Fiynt was elected manager of the football team.

One of the most interesting games of the season is promised Monday afternoon, when the Monson Academy baseball team will meet the Wesleyan Academy on the local field at 3.45. Owing to the large guarantee that has to be paid to the visitors the baseball management is obliged to request everyone to pay 25 cents admission.

In vain they told the heiress that the duke was an imposter and worse. "Why," said a friend, "I hear there is a price upon his head." But the heiress, all serene only answered: "I have the price!" —Young's Magazine.

Chimmie—So yer refuse me 'cause I'm poor? Well, yer'll find dat money don't bring happiness. Amandy—Well, it don't have ter. See! It kin hire it brung. —Judge.

A Good Manager.

Homer S. Taylor, president of the National Archery Association, said at an archers' dinner in Chicago:

"An archer must be very skillful and calm and cool to succeed. He must handle his bow as Mrs. Porack of Michigan avenue handles her husband.

"Mr. Porack came home very late the other night from an important political meeting. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him upstairs:

" 'What's the mattor, my dear?'

" 'Matter—hic—is.' Mr. Porack shouted, 'that there's two hatracks here and I dunno which one to hang my hat on.'

"But you've got two hats, haven't you?' said Mrs. Porack, soothingly. 'Hang one on each rack and come up to bed. You're tired.' " —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Worthless Money.

Gen. St. Clair Mulholland, veteran and historian of the Civil War, tells an incident showing the utter worthlessness of Confederate paper money at the close of the war.

"Shortly after Lee's surrender," says the general, "I was a short distance from Richmond. The Confederate soldiers were going home to become men of peace again, and were thinking about their farms.

"One had a lame, broken-down horse which he viewed with pride. 'Wish I had him, Jim,' said the other. 'What'll you take for him? I'll give you $20,000 for him.'

" 'No,' said Jim.

" 'Give you $50,000.'

" 'No,' said Jim.

" 'Give you $100,000,' his friend said.

" 'Not much,' replied Jim. 'I just gave $120,000 to have him shod.' " —Philadelphia Times.

A Jump In the Dark

Being a Story of a Mysterious Disappearance

By R. W. KEENAN

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Amnesia, a sudden loss of memory, is a much more common disease than is supposed and one of the principal causes of those mysterious disappearances that from time to time puzzle the police. If a person dies the body is not self moving, but one whose memory has been obliterated can wander far from those who would recognize him.

When one loses himself from this cause he steps, as it were, from one existence into another. One circle of connections are blotted out—a new circle is formed. It has happened to me to be one of those persons to receive an amnesia patient, as it were, coming from another world.

I had been married and had the misfortune to lose my wife. It is hard to lose a beloved partner, but to be left with two little children, as I was, I esteem the greatest of domestic afflictions. The care of a boy of six and a girl of four devolved upon me. There was no woman relative on either side of the family whom I could call on to come in and relieve me of the burden.

I was leaning on my gate one spring evening after having endeavored to keep my children with me while at work during the day and having found working and taking care of them incompatible. Looking up to the heavens, wherein the stars were beginning to twinkle, I cried out in my distress:

"O God, send me a woman to take care of these motherless babes!"

I stood gazing up into the starry firmament until I was recalled to myself by a voice saying:

"Please, sir, do tell me who I am."

Lowering my eyes, I saw a woman walking toward me. She stopped and peered at me with a troubled look on her face. My first impression was that she was insane.

"Tell who you are!" I said. "Don't you know who you are?"

"I have no remembrance of anything since half an hour ago, when I found myself in a railroad train. Not knowing how I came to be there nor where I was going, I got off at the next station. I went up into the village and have followed this road."

I had heard of cases of amnesia, but had never thought much about them. This appeared to me to be such a case. I began to think of ways of restoring the wanderer to her friends.

"To what point was your ticket?"

"I had no ticket."

"Then the conductor must have taken it up."

"I suppose so."

I thought a moment, then suddenly remembered my prayer.

"Come into the house," I said, "and I will see if I can find a clew."

She followed me, and the first thing that attracted her attention was my two children lying asleep with their little fat arms around each other's neck. They had kicked off the covers, and their pink toes were exposed. For the moment the woman's attention was diverted from her trouble to the children. She bent down and touched her lips to the round cheek of each. I offered a seat, and she sank into it.

I questioned her and made a note of her replies, but the only information to be derived in the matter I knew, while she did not. The train she was on must have come from the west, but I did not see how this would help us. She might have come clear around the world. Presently I thought of getting her something to eat and, going to the cupboard, took out cold ment, with bread and butter, and made her a cup of tea. She ate a little and drank the tea, all the while vainly trying to recall the past.

"Well," I said at last, "you'll have to stay here tonight; tomorrow I'll report your case to the police. Your friends have doubtless notified the police of your disappearance, and in this way we may establish communication with them."

I gave her the room in which my wife had slept with one of the children—the other child had slept with me—and told her she would find articles of apparel and toilet there, the room not having been changed in any way since my wife's death. She retired to it, and somehow I hoped she would never return to her past existence.

In the morning when the children awakened I sent them in their nighties into her room. They came out with wonder on their faces, the boy exclaiming:

"Oh, papa, God has sent us a new mamma."

I took them up in my arms and said, "I sincerely hope he has."

Leaving my find with the children, I took a train for the city and on arrival went straight to the superintendent of police. There were notes of a great many disappearances on his books that had occurred in different places, but none covering this case. I left a description of the woman who had come to me, with her dress and apparent station in life, stating that she was probably country bred. Then I returned to my home, which for the first time since my wife's death looked like home. I found the woman with both children in her lap, telling them stories.

Every day one or more inquiries came from the police, and a number of persons visited us to have a look at the newcomer with a view to discovering if she was this or that missing person, but she did not tally with any of them. Thinking all the while that she would be claimed, we did not change our status, but after a time we began to consider the propriety of her remaining with me. She could not do so without exciting comment except as my wife. If on this ground she left me where should she go? My children needed her and insisted on calling her "mamma." Since we did not know her name I soon fell to calling her by the same name as the children.

None of those coming to investigate her found that she was the person they were looking for. Her stay, which was expected to end any moment, was prolonged from week to week, from month to month. Then one day some gossip about us was repeated to me, and I decided to submit to her the question of marriage.

Therein lay a puzzle. How did we know but that she had a husband, even children of her own? And suppose she married me one day and was restored to a former home the next? What a terrible complication!

The "mystery," as I shall call her, was no more puzzled as to the best course to pursue than I. If we married and afterward she was torn away from me and my children would not I and they be the sufferers? For months we could come to no decision. But, strange to say, she as well as I began to dread that her identity might be discovered, and for two reasons—first, the discovery would break up what was becoming a happy home, and, second, her own real status might be an unhappy one.

It was necessary for at least one of us to determine to take the risk of marriage, and I arrived at this inevitable conclusion first. Indeed, I was a long while persuading her to my view. Had it not been that women are prone to heed providential interposition I doubt if I should ever have succeeded in my suit. That I had asked to be sent a woman to take care of my children and she believed that my prayer had been answered not by fate, but by Providence, was her chief reason for at last consenting.

And here again another difficulty was met. My bride's name was not known. She chose Mary, a very common but very beautiful one. Under this name she insisted on being baptized, arguing that if she had been baptized before the second baptism would be void, but if she had not been baptized a baptism before her marriage would hold good.

And so we were married. Some women held up their hands in horror at her marrying when she might be leaving a mourning husband and children elsewhere. But none of them could predict what would be their own decision were they called upon to act in a similar position.

Years passed, during which my little ones were charmed at the appearance from time to time of baby brothers or sisters. I prospered, and there was nothing to be desired in our family circle. My wife did not in all this time show any signs whatever of a returning memory. If there was a shadow upon our happiness it was that it might come back or that those to whom she had belonged might get some clew by which they would find her.

But when my children grew older my expenses naturally increased. There were six or eight boys and girls to educate, and it was difficult to make ends meet, especially as most of the oldest boys and girls wished to go to college. My limited income was not sufficient for the purpose, and I was obliged to deny them.

One morning I was awakened with a shake. My wife was looking at me with a singular expression, but with a happy one.

"It has all come back to me," she said.

"Great heavens!" I exclaimed.

"It's all right. I am Sarah Deane. I was brought up in Missouri. I am the oldest of six children. I determined to relieve my father and mother of the necessity"—

"You were not married?"

"No."

"Thank God!"

"I was going east to study typewriting and stenography. I was to have lived with an aunt in New York who was childless and wished me to make my home with her."

"Do you remember your aunt's name?"

"Certainly—Amelia Cook."

"And your father and mother?"

A pained expression passed over her face.

"They are both doubtless dead since they were quite old when I left them. How they must have suffered on my account!"

A great load was lifted from our shoulders. The older children knew of our secret, and they were as happy as I at the revelation.

My wife immediately took a train for New York, resuming a journey that had been interrupted for fifteen years. She found that her aunt, as well as both her parents, was dead. She also discovered that her aunt, who had a little property, had left it to her in case she should ever return. The lady had been confident that her niece would some day return and had made no other provision for her bequest; consequently no one could touch it and, the income having accumulated, the total amount was now quite a fortune.

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"Sure she has, Si," returned Jeddediah, "but I cal'late ye gotta agree that a caow's to be jedged not by her pints, but by her quarts."—Harper's.

Well Patched.

Johnny's mamma had put several patches on his trousers, and when the little fellow tried the trousers on he said gravely, "Mamma, if you had made the patches a little bigger I'd have had new pants."

Hard Luck.

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"Shut up yourself," retorted the young man. "They advertise this as a pop concert, and I'm going to pop or bust."

Then turning to the fair maiden at his side he began again.—Harper's Weekly.

Obliging.

They were a very young and obviously bride-and-bridegroomish couple. On entering the tea shop the maid tactfully led them to a little side room which chanced to be unoccupied.

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"Oh, yes," said the girl. "I won't come back for 10 minutes, and I quite think you will be able to have the room all to yourselves."—Scraps.

At the Postoffice.

A young woman called at the postoffice in a country town and bashfully inquired if there was a letter for her.

"Business or love letter?" jokingly inquired the clerk.

"Business," was the reply, accompanied by a blush of the deepest crimson.

As there was no such letter to be found the young woman took her departure.

She came back, however, after a little while, and said, in faltering accents, "Please would you mind looking among the love letters?"—Omaha Bee.

A Good Answer.

Hetty's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one day and asked her if she was going with the picnic party.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going,'" and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now can you say all that, Hetty?"

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE

Confirmation at St. Mary's.

The sacrament of confirmation was administered to a class of boys and girls numbering 48 by Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas D. Beaven last evening at St. Mary's church. The sermon was given by Fr. Carey of Monson. Several clergymen from the villages and nearby towns were present. The services closed with the Te Deum, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," which was sung by the entire congregation. The confirmation class presented a nice appearance, the girls being dressed in white, while the boys wore dark trousers and white waists. The members of the class were as follows: Lena Bothwell, Mary Bothwell, Marguerite Cavanaugh, Elinore Cavanaugh, Irene Dailey, Ruth Dryden, Blauche Dullihan, Marie Fogarty, Mary Johnson, Mary Loftus, Grace McCuska, Rose Riddle, Joanna Sugrue, Elizabeth Sullivan, Marguerite Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Theresa Sullivan, Ethel Twiss, Mary Deeley, James Brosnan, John Riddle, John Sullivan, Raymond Tucker, Olson Tatro, Mark Deeley, Charles Tucker, William Laplante, Richard Twiss, Raymond Williams, Raymond Cabill, Michael Cavanaugh, John Dailey, Clifford Foster, Edward Griffin, John Hartuett, John Healey, Dennis Horgan, Francis Horgan, Raymond Laplante, Berard Loftus, John Luman, Edward McKelligott, Arthur McCuska

Telis Bousquet is building an addition to his property at Four Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin of Worcester visited in town the past week.

Samuel Thayer has bought a naphtha launch and put it on Forest Lake

Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge visited friends here Memorial Day.

Walter O'Keefe of Georgetown University, Md., is home for the summer vacation.

William Gerald of Clinton has been visiting here this week at the home of his parents.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Springfield passed the holiday Tuesday at the home of her parents.

Patrick Riley has opened a stand for the sale of soda and cigars at Forest Lake junction.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was the guest of his brother, D J. Sullivan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley and daughter spent Memorial Day with relatives in Indian Orchard.

Miss Susan and Charles Page of Indian Orchard passed Memorial Day in Thorndike with friends

Mr. and Mrs Charles Huliug and family of West Warren passed Memorial Day with friends in town.

The mills of the Thorndike Company resumed operations Wednesday after a three-days' shut-down.

The markets and stores will close Wednesdays at 12 30 during the months of June, July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham of Main street have been entertaining relatives from out of town during the week.

Misses Claire and Francese Sullivan of Ware were guests of Misses Mary and Anetta Loftus on Tuesday.

R. L. Bond is making needed repairs on his property on Main street, formerly known as the Stebbins house.

Mrs. Daniel P. Flynn of Pittsfield is visiting here for a few days with her sister, Miss Marguerite McKelligott.

The Misses Fleming of Ware passed Tuesday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKelligott have been entertaining friends from out of town at the Clinton House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Carter spent part of the week in South Belchertown as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield visited here on Memorial Day.

James Finn of Springfield is passing a vacation of a few days in town as guest of Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family.

Daniel Crimmins of Pawtucket, R I, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich and mother of Baldwinsville spent Memorial Day in town as guests of Mrs. Frances Andrews.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their "barn party" on the grounds of C A. Tabor this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Monson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosuan and family on Tuesday.

The Misses McKelligott of Warren spent Memorial Day in town as guests of Mr and Mrs. Edward McKelligott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and daughters have been passing a few days in Norwich and New London during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter of Boston have been spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gingras and children of West Warren passed several days in town as guests of his mother, Mrs Maria Gingras.

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's church Sunday for the first time between Miss Anna Healey of this place and Daniel Ahearn of Palmer.

Miss Marguerite Hartnett and Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield and Miss Katherine Casey of Chester were guests at their respective homes over Memorial Day.

St. Joseph's Society opened their three-nights' bazar in Union Hall Monday evening. A field day and picnic was held Tuesday in church grove, with dancing, games, etc., after which the party adjourned to Union hall where the festivities were in order.

Memorial Day was observed in town in the usual quiet manner. The stores were closed throughout the day. The village people attended the Thorndike. Three Rivers ball game in the forenoon, many went to Forest Lake, while others passed the day out of town.

A little fawn deer was found lying on the highway near Brimfield by L F. Baker Tuesday morning about 6 30 o'clock. It was taken to the barn and given warm milk and Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman was notified. He went there yesterday morning and brought the fawn to Thorndike. It was put in a sack and taken on the electric cars. It was rather scared at first but after a few minutes calmed down and appeared to enjoy the ride. The animal is kept by Deputy Luman, awaiting further orders from the commissioners in Boston.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Lizzie E Fletcher spent the first of the week out of town

Everett Geer returned to Tufts College last Tuesday evening.

Clinton Frame of Maple street visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Irving Allen visited his father, J E Allen of Maple street, Sunday.

John A. Parker spent the first of the week at his home in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Odell of Charles street has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Beatrice Abare of East Main street spent Monday and Tuesday in Springfield.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset House spent Memorial Day at his home in Springfield.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, teacher of the first grade, spent the first of the week out of town.

Miss Nellie Conroy spent the first of the week at the home of her parents on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins of Maple street visited relatives in East Wilbraham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Trickett spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in West Warren

Francis Camerline's new house, which is being built on Ruggles street, is nearing completion.

Floyd Graham of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. E Allen on Maple street.

Mrs. Ruby Burlingame has been ill this week with quinsy sore throat at her home on Baptist Hill.

Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair, is ill with the measles at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vennert and little daughter of East Main street visited friends in Westfield Tuesday.

Work on the four tenement block which is being built on High street by A S Geer is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson have returned from a visit of a few days with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Westfield Normal School spent the first of the week at her home on North street.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Everett spent Memorial Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fenton have commenced housekeeping in C. S. Ruggles' new tenement on Ruggles street.

Mr. and Mrs Brown of West Warren spent Tuesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Pembroke Pierce on Front street.

Miss Mary Porter of Springfield spent Memorial Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs William Porter on East Main street

Mrs. Richard Bruce and little daughter are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

Miss Maggie Bryans and Frank Reese of Monson visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Dr. Buzzell of South Dakota spent Memorial Day with his sister, Miss Martha Buzzell, principal of the grammar school.

Mr and Mrs. Gavin Bruce of New York city spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. Bruce's parents at the Wenimisset

Herbert C. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Cole on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palin of West Warren visited Tuesday at the home of Mr Palin's parents on Pleasant street

John Horan of Worcester spent Memorial day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Jerry Horan on the Belchertown road.

The operatives of Palmer Mill began work Wednesday morning after a short vacation, the mills closing last Friday evening.

A meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor will be held in the vestry of the Union church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Cora Cleland of Springfield spent Memorial Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Misses Emma and Clara Bolssey spent the first of the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bolssoy on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Connor of Monson spent Memorial Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs John O'Connor on High street.

Everett Geer of Tufts College spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain and family of Maple street spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain's parents in East Wilbraham.

Mrs. Charles Kenworthy of Maple street was called ont of town last week on account of the illness of her mother at her home in Hampden.

A memorial address was delivered in the grammar school last Friday afternoon by D J. Mahoney, commander of the Grand Army post of Palmer.

Bernard Allen, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C Allen of Maple street, returned to his home in Lewiston, Maine, last Tuesday.

The teachers and pupils of the grammar schools enjoyed a short vacation this week, as the schools closed Friday and did not open until Wednesday morning.

Albert R Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent the first of the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

In observance of Memorial Day the stores closed at 10 30 a. m. for the remainder of the day, and the usual holiday hours were observed at the post office.

The meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E will be held in the vestry of the Union church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock; subject, "Lessons from Great Lives," I Sam 12:16, 13 25. Leader, Mrs. C. B. McDuffee.

The Ladies' Society of the Union church will hold a strawberry supper in Ruggles Hall next Wednesday evening at 6 35. The supper will be followed by an entertainment, and ice cream will be for sale.

A service in observance of Memorial Day was held in the Union church last Sunday evening which was attended by the Grand Army post, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans of Palmer.

The moving picture program at the Pastime will be as follows: Special pictures this evening; Saturday evening, "Mexican centennial," "The fishing smack," "Bagsmasher," "Aeroplane in flight and construction," "The aviation craze."

The children of the grammar school joined in the parade Tuesday morning. They looked very pretty in white, carrying flags, as they marched from the electric car around the park, returning to the car which they took to the Four Corners cemetery where the graves were decorated. The children sang during the exercises.

The amateur minstrel performance given last week Thursday and Friday evenings by the young people in the new hall in St. Jean the Baptist Society's new building was a great success and was well attended, many being present from the other villages. The first evening every seat in the hall was sold in advance of the entertainment and the second evening the hall was well filled. There were many very pleasant and interesting features. Much credit is due the director, J. F Luman of Thorndike, and the performers, who numbered 35. The entertainment was a financial success, the proceeds being used for the benefit of the Cercle Canadian.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Aged Resident.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan was held Monday morning, May 22, in St Bartholomew's church with a requiem high mass, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. The bearers were five nephews, John A. Sullivan, Michael Fitzgerald, James Fitzgerald, Manrice Moriarty, Michael Moriarty and Patrick Murphy. The death of Mrs. Sullivan occurred May 19 after an illness of but a few days. She was 82 years of age and had been feeble for several years. Her husband, the late Jeremiah Sullivan, died but a few months ago. Mrs. Sullivan had been a resident of South Belchertown for many years. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, but came to this country when quite young. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Bridget Farrell; also three sons, and one daughter, Jeremiah of Springfield, Michael, an undertaker in this village, John, and Miss Mary in the home

Will Hold Children's Day Concert.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E church Sunday it was voted to have a Children's Day concert. The following committee was elected to arrange the exercises: Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs W. H Morse, Mrs. George Gunn, Miss Alice Banister, Miss Edna Taylor. It was voted to purchase new books for the library, and the following were appointed a purchasing committee: Rev. W. H. Upham, C D Holden, William Magee, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. W H Morse.

Mr and Mrs. John Robinson spent Monday in Worcester.

Alex Gowen was a guest Sunday of friends in Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. E Davis spent Memorial Day with friends in Enfield

Mrs. Henry Morgan spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Ward in Enfield.

The mills which were closed Monday and Tuesday started up Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D Holden left Wednesday to spend a few days in New York city.

William Albro of Springfield spent the first of the week at his home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway spent the first of the week with relatives in Norwich, Ct

Albert Fanteux was a guest over Memorial Day of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fanteux.

Miss Alice Thompson was a guest the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. C. H Banister.

Mrs. John Matthews of New York spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H McVickar and son Walter visited Sunday with friends in Chicopee.

Edward Sharratt visited over Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs Stanton Fleming in Enfield.

Wallace Shaw of New York city was a guest over Memorial Day of Mr. and Mrs. E E. Woolard.

A. A. Bolssy of Three Rivers has accepted a position in Hastings & Fitzgerald's market.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and children of Ludlow were guests over Memorial Day of relatives here.

Patrick Moriarty, who is attending college in Georgetown, Md., is home for his summer vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet spent the first of the week in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Elsie Woolard of Winter Hill is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs E E Woolard

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin have been entertaining Mrs. Griffin's brother, Mr Long, the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mr and Mrs. F. E Albro and daughter Marion were guests over Memorial Day of relatives in Northampton.

Superintendent Fauuce has moved his family from Lowell to the house lately occupied by Samuel Stewart.

The Ladies' Aid Society meeting will be postponed one week and will be held Wednesday, June 14, with Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. George Monlton went Thursday to Maine, where she will remain for several weeks as the guest of her sister.

John Armstrong of Valleyfield, Canada, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. cVickar, went Sunday to Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys were guests over Memorial Day of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webber in Enfield.

Arthur Fantenx and son Seward of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana returned to her work Wednesday after spending the first of the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield and Mrs. H. L. Ayer of Livermore Falls, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H McVickar entertained Tuesday Mrs. Alexander of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delahant of Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter were guests Memorial Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford Springs, Ct.

There are 19 members in the graduating class from the grammar school this year, which is the largest class to graduate for a long time. The exercises will be held in the Palmer opera house, this class uniting with the ninth grades of the other villages. The names of the graduates are: Mazie Lusty, Esther E. Shea, Catherine Collins, Walter C. Mansfield, Lillian M. McCall, Bernadette M. Shea, Raymond C. Holden, Wesley W. Magee, Vertine M. Marsan, Daniel T. Quirk, Marlan Sullivan, Mary L. Kennedy, George J. Girouard, Gladys W. Morse, Clifford T. Fitzgerald, Walter E. Doyle, Harold E. Simpson, Harold E. Albro, Irene A. Lusty.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of James Noyes.

The funeral of the late James Noyes was held Friday of last week, Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church, Palmer, officiating. Rev. William Jennings of the Brimfield Congregational church sang two selections. The bearers were Charles S Tarbell, Edward B. Brown, Orrin Hicks and John M. Warren. There were many beautiful flowers. Among those present from out of town were Edson Noyes of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Buxton, Miss Barbara Buxton, Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Miss Carrie E. Bacon and Miss Rebecca Stebbins of Springfield, Miss Jennie Sumner of Spencer, Mrs. F. E Reed and Miss Nellie Andrews of Thompson, Ct.

Miss Alice Bacon is spending some time at the Bacon Homestead.

Robert G. Sherman of New York has been a recent guest of his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Fisk entertained a week-end party at their home on Prospect Hill last week. The party consisted of Mrs. Fisk's nieces, Misses Flood of Boston and Miss Dillenbaek of New York state, who is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, and W. G. Wiechmann and J. H. Wilson, students at Harvard College.

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How I Became an Archaeologist

By ARNOLD L. TINKAM

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When I was a boy and studied Latin I read stories about ancient Rome that gave me an unconquerable desire to see the Eternal City. I wished to visit the chasm, or at least the place where it was, into which Quintus Curtius leaped on horseback, the remaining pillars of the temple erected to the two beautiful strangers, Castor and Pollux, who watered their horses in the forum after the battle of Lake Regillus, and the bridge that Horatius defended so valiantly. There was no prospect of my ever visiting Italy, for I had not the means even to take me to college.

But I was a good deal of a dreamer, and, my fancy getting fixed on my object, I couldn't turn it upon anything else. The only practical result was a resolve to "save up," as children put it, with a view to getting enough money to take me to Rome, keep me there long enough to get a hurried view of what I wished to see and bring me back to America.

By the time I was eighteen years old I had acquired this amount. I suppose I should have spent it in starting me upon a college education, but I did not. I bought a second class ticket on a ship crossing the Atlantic and proceeding through the Mediterranean to Naples. I remained at Naples long enough to visit Pompeii, then went by rail to Rome.

At first I was disappointed in getting into a modern commercial city, but when I struck some of the landmarks of ancient Rome—the Pantheon, the arches of Constantine and Titus, the Coliseum—I was not long in forgetting the modern in my rapture over the ancient. When I had exhausted Rome itself I was seized with a desire to visit its environs. I had read of the Campagna as it was when covered with farms and villas.

But by the time I had seen Rome itself my money was all gone. I hadn't enough even to buy a return trip ticket to America. I was stranded in a foreign country. What could I do? What did I do? I followed the genius of archaeology that was strong within me. Reading a notice in a newspaper that an excavating party was to make a search for the ruins of a certain villa some fifty miles from the city, I hired myself as a digger to the archaeologist in charge, went with him and dug with the rest. In his reading he had hit upon a description of the site, but could only confirm his views by burrowing in the ground. In other words, he must hunt for that for which he was looking.

We dug three days, at the end of which time my employer gave up the search. During this time I put in my spade here and there on my own account, with no result. When the party went back to Rome I asked for my pay, a few lira, and they returned without me. I had seen a stone projecting from the soil at some distance from where we were digging that seemed to me to have been artificially shaped, and I wished to investigate it.

As soon as the party were gone I began to dig about this stone. I found that it rested on another, to which it was fixed by mortar. This in turn rested on another. Then I came to a wall. I followed the wall for a dozen feet and came to an angle. The top of the wall was five or six feet from the surface, and I was not likely to find anything of value at a less depth. I dug all day, and as the evening was coming on, some ten feet below the surface, my spade struck something hard. I shuddered, for by this time I knew that I was liable to ruin a treasure. These villas were ornamented with statues—some of them very beautiful—and every year they are found. I had with me a scoop and, throwing down my spade, began to dig about the hard substance with the smaller implement. It was round. In a few minutes I uncovered a marble head.

Had I discovered a mine of inexhaustible gold I could not have been more delighted. I scooped away enough earth to tell me that I had found a statue. But it was by this time too late to look any further. I threw back the loose earth, marked the spot with a stake and hurried away from the fever stricken Campagna that I might not be caught there after nightfall.

The next morning I went to the archaeologist who had conducted the search and told him of my find. It would have been illegal for me to remove the statue myself, and I preferred to proceed under his superintendence. He was as much delighted at my luck as I was myself. We started at once for the hole I had dug, removed the loose earth and exposed the marble. We could tell nothing about it except that the face was very beautiful.

We dug about the statue till we could see that it was the figure of a woman, the drapery being ancient Roman.

The archaeologist before leaving Rome had left word for workmen to follow, and when they arrived the statue was removed. It proved to be of great value. I had struck the site of the villa for which we had searched, and other articles were found in it, though none in as good condition as this. I received a remuneration for my find, but what I valued more was being taken as a student by the man who had employed me to dig for him. I spent a number of years under his tuition and by my own efforts have contributed to the contents of the museums in no small degree.

A Munchausen Yarn.

Baron Munchausen when hunting for deer upon one occasion encountered a magnificent animal, but found himself without shot. Speedily gathering together a handful of cherry stones, he loaded his gun with them and fired at the deer, hitting him squarely between the eyes, not killing him, however. The deer managed to escape, but some time later the baron encountered him again and was surprised to see a beautiful cherry tree growing out of the animal's forehead, covered with blossoms and fruit.

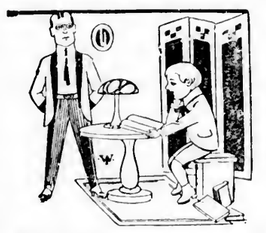
The Dwarf Palm of Algeria.

The dwarf palm, which furnishes considerable quantities of fiber, grows in great profusion in Algeria and is one of the principal obstacles to the clearing of the land, so thickly does it grow and so difficult is it to pull up. Its roots, in shape resembling carrots, penetrate into the ground to the depth of a yard or more, and when its stem only is cut it sprouts out again almost immediately. As its name indicates, this palm is very small and can only attain a certain height when protected, as in the Arab cemeteries, for example.

A Red Light.

On a clear night a red light of one candle power is visible a mile and one of three candle power two miles.

Vicarious.



Frankie (studying his lessons)—Say, pop, where does the Hudson rise?

Pop (hesitating)—Blest if I know.

Frankie—Then I'll get licked like blazes tomorrow on account of your ignorance.

Information.



They had been talking about "Vogue," "The Suance River" and others, when she asked, "Do you know 'Maggie Murphy's Home?'"

"No," he replied, "I didn't know she had been away."

Answered.

A drummer approached a girl in charge of a soda fountain and before giving his order asked, "How is the milkmaid tonight?"

"Milk isn't made; it comes from cows, you fool," was the retort.—Exchange.

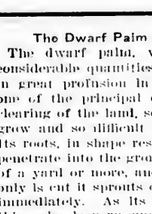
Dry and Moist Air.

A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere, and as the vapor has only about two thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Palmer, Mass.

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Board for permission to erect an iron tank nine feet in diameter and thirty-two feet long, for the additional storage of Petroleum Product at its premises in Palmer, Mass.

STANDARD OIL CO. of New York,
New England Department.
By W. D. McMILLAN, Manager.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN,
Palmer, Mass. June 15, 1911.

It is ordered that a public hearing be given on the foregoing petition, at the office of the Selectmen in said Palmer, on Thursday, the sixth day of July, current, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and that the petitioner give public notice thereof by publishing a copy of said petition with this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said hearing.

GEORGE WARRINER, HAROLD W. BRAINERD, CHARLES D. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy of the petition and order.
Attest, CHARLES D. HOLDEN, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY ADMINISTRATOR.

By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Merriam, late of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, will sell at public auction on the premises on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate hereinafter described:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Tenneyville, in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at corner of land formerly of George N. Stone on east line of the highway leading from Palmer to Monson, thence southerly on said highway 13 rods and 2 feet to land now or formerly of Widow Bradley; thence easterly on last named land 4 rods to land of E. J. Chalk; thence northerly on land of said Chalk 13 rods and 6½ feet to land formerly of said Stone; thence westerly on said land formerly of said Stone about 4 rods to place of beginning; subject to such rights as were conveyed by Mary Jane Craw to M. J Warner, trustee, by instrument dated November 16, 1901, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 644, page 39.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, including taxes for the year 1911, and fifty dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. 8-3

ERNEST E. HOBSON,
Administrator with will annexed.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

The undersigned citizens and legal voters of the Town of Monson respectfully represent, That the boundary lines of Mill Street in Monson running westerly from Main street to Mechanic street and of Thompson street running westerly from Main street to Granite street are poorly defined and because of the destruction of former boundary marks it is now impossible to determine the proper boundaries of said streets. We therefore pray your Honorable Board to view and relocate the above named streets and take such further action in the matter as your Honorable Board may deem proper.

SELECTMEN OF MONSON AND OTHERS, PETITIONERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of June in the year *of our Lord, 1911.*

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the corner of Main and Mill streets in Monson on Tuesday the eleventh day of July next at 10.30 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearings. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson fourteen days before said eleventh day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

SCHOOL WORK EXHIBITION.

Palmer Schools Hold Open House Day and Evening.

MANY PARENTS AND FRIENDS VISIT.

A Very Interesting Display of Work Done in All Classes of Grade Instruction.

The exhibition of grammar school work presented for the inspection of the citizens of Palmer all day Friday and Friday evening of last week was a creditable one. A large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to see the work of the children during the year.

The manual training work especially was viewed with great interest and called forth many expressions of surprise at the general character and excellent quality of the work. The work of the boys in designing the articles to be made was clearly shown by the detailed plan exhibited with the finished article. In work of this kind the pupil must have a mental picture of what is desired and then transcribe and express it upon paper in definite and precise dimensions The work on the article itself is then begun and is not haphazard, but is carried forward with a definite object in view and under the limitations imposed by the plan. The mind, hand and eye are called upon to exercise their functions in unison and the pupil sees his efforts take shape in tangible form before him and develops a self-interest that is carried into other studies Anything that will tend to develop interest in school work on the part of our boys is to be commended.

The work of the girls in manual training was looked upon with even more interest than had been the work of the boys, as the general character of this work was very useful and the execution of it called for general approval. The mothers especially viewed with pleasure the work of mending, darning, the making of button holes, the sewing on of buttons, the working caps, the working aprons and other articles of feminine apparel, and expressed regret that work of this character had not been taught in their school days.

The specimens exhibited in the work in penmanship presented tangible evidence of the improvement that is being made in this study. Many expressions were heard to the effect that it would be very gratifying if more specimens of the work of each pupil of the different grades at the beginning and at the close of the year were given a prominent place, with the view of presenting evidence of the progress made in this study.

The specimens of the work in arithmetic did not occupy a prominent place in the exhibition, and were generally to be found on the tables in an inconspicuous position. It is hoped that evidence of the pupils' knowledge in this study, whether it be much or little, will occupy a prominent place at future exhibitions.

The general character of the work in spelling could have been shown to good advantage by the exhibition of papers showing the result of a written test from dictation. A few papers of this kind from each pupil in the different grades, showing their progress in this study throughout the year and placed in a prominent position, would add very much to the general interest and give an excellent idea of the character of the work obtained in this study.

The skill exhibited in the drawing was excellent and was varied enough to please all. This work is undoubtedly of great benefit to the pupils in the training of the mind, the hand, the eye, and the development of good taste and judgment. The excellent character of the work as well as the space given to the exhibition of it clearly indicated that the pupils are proficient in this study, and that those in charge of the work not only know it, but are anxious to present evidence of this proficiency.

The quality of the work in music could be observed only by a visit to the class rooms, where excellent work was done The question naturally arises in the mind of the interested visitor, "Is the excellent quality of the work in both the drawing and the music due to the unusual ability of the teachers in these studies, or is not the excellent work obtained in these studies rather due to the assistance these specialists give to the teachers and the constant and intelligent supervision of the work?" It is hoped that the employment of a superintendent will result in placing all the studies in the grammar schools on the same plane of excellence as that occupied by the drawing and the music.

As our children are the most valuable assets of the town and a large sum of money is spent each year in educating them with the view of raising the general standard of intelligence and qualifying them for the important duties of citizenship, the citizens of Palmer have the right to ask and ought to know, "What is the standard of efficiency in our schools as compared with the work obtained elsewhere?" It is hoped that those in charge of the educational department of the town will be able to produce at each yearly exhibit a sufficient quantity of work of the different studies to satisfactorily answer this question.

Telephone Rate Reductions.

Will Take Effect August 1. House and Business Rates Drop.

The telephone company announces a change in rates—a reduction in the charge for two-party business lines, one-party and two-party residence lines to take effect August 1 in Palmer. The same reduction is to apply to other places in sections of the company's territory outside the Boston and Suburban district, and while voluntary on the part of the telephone company, is in line with the recommendations of the Highway Commission for the Boston districts.

The benefits which will accrue to subscribers in this district, in the application of the new rates, will be in the reduction in the two-party flat business rate from $30 to $27, in the one-party flat rate for residence service from $30 to $27, and in the reduction in the two-party flat rate for residence service from $25 to $21.

Although the reductions do not seem especially striking when applied to the individual rate, they become impressively significant when it is stated, that the total will represent a loss of approximately $200,000 to the company; this in addition to an estimated loss of between $300 000 and $400,000 in consequence of the revision of rates in and about Boston.

In consequence of the necessary changes in switchboards and other equipment, the new rates will not go into effect until August 1. On and after July 1 no new contracts will be taken except at the new rates, but existing rates that are not reduced will not be disturbed.

Monson Academy's 107th Commencement.

Largest Number of Alumni Ever in Attendance Except Centennial Year. New Era of Prosperity Seems to be Established.

The 107th annual commencement of Monson Academy at Monson has been held the past week. Although the weather conditions were not what were desired, there was a large attendance at all the exercises of this ancient but modern institution.



Principal Henry F. Dewing.

The class-day exercises, which were to have been held on the campus Monday, had to be held in the chapel because of the damp weather. The ivy oration and the planting of the ivy took place on the campus at 7 45; Norman Chester Cushman delivered the oration, and the rest of the program was as follows:

Senior President's Welcome. Albert E. Dunsford
Grinds. Mildred Munsell
Class History. Anna Savage
Prophecies—One Act Farce.
Scene, Alumni Reunion, 1921.
Edmund R. Dewing, Neldon Kidd
Class Oration. John H. Leahy
Statistics. Marion Sullivan
Class Will. Robert K. Squier
Presentions. Lena McCray
School Song. School

The class motto is, "Scientia Potestas Est."

The graduation exercises were held in Memorial hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, every seat in the hall being taken. Music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. The stage decorations were of wild flowers and evergreen, and were very attractive; they were arranged under the direction of Earl Taylor. The exercises opened with selections by the orchestra, followed by the invocation by Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, Ct. The next on the program was a selection by the school chorus, the entire student body consisting of 150 voices. The remainder of the program was carried out as follows:

Salutatory, with essay, Reclaiming the abandoned farm. Hannah Elizabeth Foley.
Oration, Music and Civilization. Ralph Taylor Entwistle.
Essay, Tendencies in modern education. Viola Evelyn McPherson.
Essay, The home. Carol Belle Beckwith.
School Chorus.
Oration. The era of concrete construction. Robert George Taylor.
Essay, with valedictory addresses, Pageants. Edith Louise Cassidy.
Presentation of diplomas.
School Chorus.

The members of the graduation class and their courses are as follows:



Hannah Elizabeth Foley,
Salutatorian.

LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Carol Belle Beckwith, Monson, Mass.
Edith Louise Cassidy, Monson, Mass.
Maurice William Crook, Champlain, N. Y.
Norman Chester Cushman, Monson, Mass.
Edmund Roslyn Dewing, Revere, Mass.
Ralph Taylor Entwistle, Monson, Mass.
Hannah Elizabeth Foley, Monson, Mass.
John Henry Leahy, Monson, Mass.
Viola Evelyn McPherson, Monson, Mass.
Mildred Louise Munsell, Monson, Mass.
Anna Lwrea Savage, Monson, Mass.
Marion Eleanor Sullivan, Monson, Mass.

ACADEMIC COURSE.

Albert Edward Dunsford, London, Eng.
Neldon Louis Kidd, Meriden, Ct.
Lena Elizabeth McCray, Hampden, Mass.
Alfred Gibbs Nye, Sagamore, Mass.
Robert Keep Squier, Monson, Mass.
Robert George Taylor Monson, Mass.

The alumni dinner was held at 12 30 in the Holmes Gymnasium, which was very prettily decorated under the direction of Henry N Flynt. Besides the members of the graduating class and the faculty, there were 186 members of the Alumni Association present, all that could be accommodated,—it being the largest number present at any alumni dinner with the exception of the centennial celebration in 1904.

Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, president of the association and one of the trustees, was toastmaster, and called the assemblage to order with a very interesting address as follows:

"I suppose that the prosperity of this institution is due to the brains of the faculty and those of the graduating class. It is claimed that after-dinner oratory came in the decline of negro minstrels, so at our graduation it seems to be necessary to have something of the spiritual, something of the mental and something of the physical. We have had the spiritual in the remarkable baccalaureate sermon which was preached Sunday evening; exhibition of the mental in the graduating exercises this morning; the physical will be in the baseball game this afternoon, and now comes the fun which will be furnished by the speakers. Monson Academy is the great beautifier of the people of this community. Thomas Carlisle says that he and Sterling agreed in everything except their opinions, but we all know the opinion of everyone of Monson Academy. We are one in our loyalty and one in our opinion of the greatness of this institution. We believe in the equality of sex—Monson Academy is a co-educational institution; therefore there will be addresses by the ladies."

He then introduced Miss Julia Smith, a graduate and former teacher, as one of the most honored members of the alumni. She related the conditions which existed when she was a student and later on as a teacher. In 1887, while a teacher, six Japanese students who came to the school were turned over to her for instruction and education. At that time the teachers were required to teach eight hours each day She spoke with much respect of Mrs. James Tufts, who at that time was preceptress at the school and who had much ability to influence young women for their own good She urged the members of the graduating class to always pursue the policy of honesty and integrity, and closed her remarks by reading the names of 13 members of the alumni who had passed away, five of whom were former teachers.

Thaddeus L. Cushman, treasurer of the Alumni Association, announced that the George L Newton fund, which is for the aid of needy students, had just come into the hands of the trustees; also that the sum of $1000, known as the Sarah M. Newton fund, given to the school by the late George L. Newton, had been turned over to the trustees. He also read the following letter from E D. and R. P Cushman.

To the trustees of Monson Academy: In order that the institution of which we have both former students may have an athletic field been suitable for all school sports, we desire to present to your board the inclosed deed. This deed covers eight acres of land situated on Washington street, and it is our wish that the field be called Cushman field in memory of our children, Grace Sedgwick Cushman, class of 1896, and Francis Chapin Cushman, class of 1904.

EDWARD D. CUSHMAN,
RUFUS P. CUSHMAN.

Harry L. Oldfield, '06, spoke in part as follows: "What a wonderful institution Monson Academy might be if everyone who had graduated was as eager to aid in the building up of the school each year as they were when they attended.



Edith Louise Cassidy,
Valedictorian.

If everyone had it on their minds there is no reason why it could not be one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the country." He congratulated the class on their opportunity of graduating this year, one of the most prosperous and remarkable the Academy has ever known.

Rev. Charles Ricketts of the class of '91 gave a very interesting talk on the success of athletics during the past year, and some good advice on the policy of athletics in general.

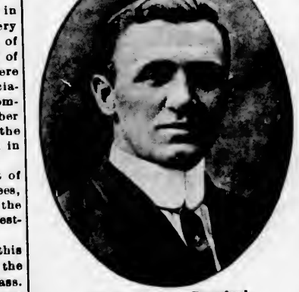
Miss Mary Hynes, '08, gave a short but well-delivered talk which impressed upon the gathering the loyalty and sincerity of her classmates to the honored institution.

E. J. Foskit, of the class of '86, the last class to graduate from the old building, spoke of the duty of each to make of his life as great a success as possible which could be obtained only by the best of efforts.

Mrs. Mabel Watson Moulton, '96, spoke of the impossibility of her classmates attending because of their wide absence from Monson. She alluded to the death of one member of the class,—Grace Sedgwick Cushman,—in whose memory the new athletic field has been presented.

Lawyer Dennis McCarthy of Rockville, Ct., '94 proved one of the most interesting speakers of the day telling many amusing stories. He had much to say in praise of Monson, even after visiting many other schools of similar character. Mr. McCarthy was president of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association at the time when Monson permanently won the banner which has since adorned her walls.

John H. Leahy spoke for the graduating class. Not excepting the sincere loyalty of former members, he doubted if there were any who had more respect for the



Albert Edward Dunsford,
Class President.

dear old school than the members of the class of '11. They had always found the rules and regulations wise and proper and the members of the faculty the best of friends.

The class of '01 was represented by Esther Beckwith Buffington, 22 of the class being present for their reunion.

George S. Miller spoke for the faculty. When he came to Monson two years ago he had never heard of the school or its traditions. The old school spirit, an absolute necessity for success, was never more in evidence in any school than in Monson now. If the institution continues to grow it will soon have to go beyond the limits of the town. By outside support the students are able to get from Monson Academy what they could not have if entirely dependent on the resources of the town. Last June there were nine boarding

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THORNDIKE BOY KILLED.

Victim of Grade Crossing Accident in Connecticut.

DANIEL CREAN STRUCK BY FREIGHT.

Funeral Held in Thorndike Yesterday. Was Formerly Conductor on Street Railway.

Daniel Crean, son of James Crean of Thorndike, was killed at Torrington, Ct., Tuesday as a result of being struck by the cars while crossing the tracks. He was employed as a clerk in a store and went to the railroad station to get some strawberries A freight train suddenly backed down, killing him as he started to cross the track. He is survived by a father and two brothers, James of Torrington, Ct., and John of Thorndike.

The body was brought to Thorndike Tuesday evening and the funeral was held from St. Mary's church yesterday morning, when a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue. Miss Nellie Crowley rendered the solo, "Face to Face." Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

The deceased was employed for a time as conductor on the Springfield and Eastern street railway and was well known in this vicinity. The news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Auto Driver Fined $200.

Springfield Man Who Killed Woman at Ware on Joy Ride in May.

In the criminal session of the superior court in Northampton Tuesday, Gilbert N. Leete of Springfield, the driver of the automobile which ran into and killed Mrs. Eliza A. Miller in Ware, May 19, 1910, was found guilty of violating the automobile laws and fined $200.

Leete, who was an employe of the Knox Automobile Company of Springfield, took an automobile for a joy ride to Ware on the above named evening, taking a man friend with him. They took three Ware girls to Gilbertville. On their return in going around a dangerous curve in the road at a rapid rate they ran into Mrs. Miller, knocking her down and causing injuries from which she died Leete stopped the machine and let the girls out, then returned to Springfield, where he was arrested two days later through evidence that came through the number of his machine.

The district attorney stated that there was evidence that Mrs. Miller had taken at least one drink that evening and that it was possible that she was under the influence of liquor. He said that Leete was tried for manslaughter at the last session of the superior court and the jury disagreed, six being in favor of acquittal and six for conviction. He did not believe he could find a jury that would convict Leete of manslaughter. He suggested that the maximum fine be imposed. Judge Sanderson stated that he was reluctant to do this, for he felt that the crime demanded imprisonment; it, however, the district attorney would assume responsibility the judge said he would impose a fine, and this was done.

Lake Opening Next Week.

Performance Twice Daily in the Fine New Covered Theatre.

The theatre season at Forest Lake will open next week, and thereafter until Labor Day there will be two shows daily, at 3 15 and 8 15 p m, rain or shine, the new cover to the theatre making this possible. Manager Rohan has gone to a large expense to make the place attractive to patrons, and not the least pleasing improvement is the cover to the theatre. This extends over the entire seating capacity, is open on the side to permit free access of air, and by a clever arrangement in the roof there is also an exit there for the heated air which rises, making the place delightfully cool even in the hottest days The excluding of sun and rain cannot fail to prove pleasing to patrons of the theatre. In the matter of attractions Mr Rohan aims to put on a better line than ever seen there before, believing that the better the shows the larger the crowds. The attraction next week will be Crimmins and Gore in a rousing musical comedy entitled, "A Warm Match," which is said to be built on entirely new lines, causing no end of amusement and loads of harmless fun. Miss Gore's tough girl is said to be one of the best caricatures on the stage, and her change from Dry Dock Liz to a swell Boston belle in forty seconds is unique. Mr. Crimmins is a little of everything, comedian, acrobat, dancer, and all.

Dancing is an attraction three evenings each week, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Thought He Had Killed Man.

But No Remains Can Be Found and Engineer Was Probably Mistaken.

The engineer of the Twentieth Century limited reported upon the arrival of the train at West Warren Saturday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock that a man had been run into about 300 yards east of the No. 4 mill in Warren and the body was hurled into the river. The river was dragged Sunday, but no trace of any body could be found. It was thought it might possibly have been a Polish workman, but a careful inquiry was made about the mill tenements and boarding houses and no one was found missing. The search was given up Sunday night and it is now the general opinion that some inanimate object was struck by the train and on account of the speed it was possible that this may have been mistaken for a human body.

More Pay For Postmasters.

Three Rivers and Bondsville Officials Each Get $1000 More.

The annual revision of postmasters' salaries, which is based on the amount of business done in the offices, has just been made by the post office department, and several officials in this section are rejoicing over a boost in their remuneration. Miss Twiss at Three Rivers and L. R. Holden at Bondsville will each get $100 more, the former being raised from $1200 to $1300, and the latter from $1000 to $1100. Other raises hereabouts are: Belchertown from $1100 to $1200; Ware from $2300 to $2400; West Warren from $1000 to $1100.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Fred J. Locke has taken a position in New Haven.

George L. Lane has moved his family to their cottage at Little Alum Pond.

John H. Lombard has recovered from his recent illness and is now able to be out.

William Lombard and Mrs. Fanny Slater of Worcester were recent guests of their brother, John Lombard.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Grammar School Graduation.

To Be Held in Opera House This Evening. Dr. Winship the Speaker.

In accordance with the custom of recent years, the graduating exercises of the four ninth grades of the grammar schools of the town will be held together. The exercises will be this evening and will be held in the opera house in Palmer, none of the school assembly halls being of sufficient capacity. Seats will be reserved for the parents of the graduates. The program will include singing by the school, and an address by Dr. A. E. Winsbip of Boston Dr. Winship has been in Palmer before, having addressed the bigh school graduating class some years ago. He is a most entertaining speaker and will be well worth hearing. The gradnates nnmber 67, as follows:

PALMER.

Mollie Allen Barton
Oliver Prince Bearse
Dorothy Buck
Walter F. Calkins
Harriet Dearborn Clark
John Francis Edmonds
Willard Scott French
Bessie Gold
Merrick Woolrich Hellyar
Roger Cramer Holden
Harold F. Jameson
Edith E. Lindquist
Wilfred Otis Lyon
George McDonald
Castles Milton
Edward O'Connor
Imogene Bartlett Osborne
Arthur Gilbert Phaneuf
Florence Hildegrade Ross
James Royce
Lucy Marian Royce
Pearl Vera Shaw
Emma O St. John
Frederick D. Thompson

BONDSVILLE.

Harold Elmer Albro
Catherine Collins
Walter Earl Doyle
Clifford Timothy Fitzgerald
George Jeremiah Girouard
Raymond Cushman Holden
Mary Louise Keunedy
Abbie Irene Lusty
Mary Lusty
Wesley Wilbur Magee
Walter Carmody Mansfield
Mootia Vertene Marsan
Lillian Marvice McCall
Gladys Marjorie Morse
Daniel Timothy Quirk
Bernadette Maria Shea
Esther Evangeline Shea
Harold Eugene Simpson
Marion Sullivan

THREE RIVERS.

Irene Esther Daly
Bertha May Farrell
Merrill Herbert Fenton
Sarah Jane Ritchie
Robert Swain
Inez Ruth Tannebring
Edythe Lenore Twiss
Ralph Terrett Warriner

THORNDIKE.

Martin Michael Brosnan
Katherine Irene Cahill
Eleanor Theresa Casey
Margaret Inez Cavanaugh
Marion Edna Davis
Ruth Catherine Dryden
Clifford Francis Foster
Parker Freeman
Herbert Leon Gates
Gertrude Alice Hamilton
Catherine Mary Murphy
Giles Raymond Roche
Elizabeth Cecelia Sullivan
John William Sullivan
Katherine Agnes Sullivan
Theresa Mae Sullivan

Summer Change on B. and A.

Through New York Express to Stop for First Time in 15 Years.

A peculiarity of the summer time table which will go into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday is the stopping at Palmer of a through train from Boston for New York, at 11.22 in the forenoon. This train formerly made the stop, as did also the noon train out of Boston, reaching Palmer just before 2. The former train was rushed by a good many years ago, and the latter was pushed past later; it is several years since Palmer people have been able to take a train for New York without changing in Springfield, and the innovation will be very welcome. The changes in the regular schedule are few. Going east, the morning accommodation will leave at 7.22 instead of 7.28 and the express at 8 29 instead of 8.23; the present 4 45 p. m. accommodation will be changed to 4.48, and the express from 6.18 to 6.20. Going west the early morning accommodation is set forward from 7 16 to 7.11, and the new train will stop at 11 22. A new train is an express from Boston, reaching Palmer at 6.23 in the evening, and on account of this, the train which now stops at 6.58 will be sent through without stopping.

July Fourth Noise Limited.

Selectmen Pass Order Last Night. Other Important Actions.

The selectmen last evening voted to limit the times within which fireworks may be sold and used in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July. The restrictions are practically the same as in previous years and will be published soon.

Application was received from the telephone company for permission to set two poles on Park street near Pearl and three on Pearl, in order to run a line up Pearl street. A hearing will be held later. Notices of condemnation were served on the owners of private land through which the carpet mill sewer is to run after leaving the highway until reaching the river. The Polish society at Four Corners asked and received permission to hold a picnic on the Romaioe farm on July 4.

Bids for the reconstruction of the macadam road at Bondsville will be opened next Monday.

Wire Must Come Down.

Tree Warden Keith Hands Out Ultimatum to Telephone Company.

In his capacity as tree warden Charles H. Keith is waging war on all wires which are fastened to the trees within the limits of the highway. In the course of his investigations he some time ago discovered a guy wire belonging to the telephone company which is attached to a shade tree on Pine street. The company was notified to remove the wire, but without result. Another official of the company was then notified, but still there was nothing doing. After several other notifications Mr. Keith became disgusted and this morning notified a representative of the company that if the wire is on the tree next Monday he proposes to cut it off himself.

Firemen Called to Burning Tree.

A telephone call to the fire department about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning — in a pouring rain — requested immediate attendance on a burning tree in the rear of the Kerigan house on East Park street, opposite the Boston and Albany freight house. The tree was reported as having fallen between two houses, which were in danger. The men found the tree — an immense old oak hollow the entire length — still standing and blazing merrily inside. It had evidently been struck by lightning, and had been on fire for several hours. The contents of a few chemicals soon left the tree dark and cheerless, and the firemen drifted back to sleep and pleasant dreams.

Firemen's Memorial Sunday.

The members of the fire department and invited guests met at the engine house Sunday afternoon to do honor to the memory of formers members who have passed away. The St. Thomas cemetery was first visited and the graves decorated and then the Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer. Here there was singing by a quartet, the graves were decorated, and Auditor Charles E. Fish of the fire district gave a short address.

Prisoner Takes Leg Bail.

Makes Lively Sprint For Liberty This Morning, in Spite of Shots.

A Pole from Wilbraham made a sensational get away from Deputy Sheriff Bills about 10 30 this morning. The officer had arrested the man in Wilbraham last evening for assault: in court this morning the witnesses failed to appear and the case was continued until to-morrow. The prisoner thought his brother would go bail for him, and the officer started to take him to the cooler pending an attempt to secure bail. At the foot of the stairs leading from the court room the prisoner, who was not handcuffed to the officer, made a sudden twist and sprinted down Church street to Pleasant. Mr. Bills followed as fast as possible and fired his revolver twice to scare the fellow; it evidently did that, but not along the lines hoped for by the officer, for the fellow quickened his speed at each shot, turned the corner into Pearl street and the last seen of him was when he disappeared in the underbrush at the top of the hill.

Parents to be Consulted.

High School Course of Study to be Explained at Meeting Next Week.

Superintendent Lee T. Gray of the public schools is to inaugurate a new departure next week, when he will issue a detailed schedule of the several courses of study which the high school provides, and invites the parents of the gradnating ninth grade pupils, who will constitute the entering class of the high school next fall, to meet in the high school assembly hall next Friday evening and bear a talk on just what the courses provide and mean. He does not believe that the average pupil is fitted to judge for himself what course is best to take up, and takes this method of bringing the matter directly before the parents, in order that they may select the studies they wish their children to pursue through the high school.

Peony Over 90 Years Old.

Owned by O. W. Studley, Formerly of Palmer, Now of Springfield.

While plants — at least most plants — are not supposed to be long-lived, now and then one with a record for longevity is to be found. Such a one is a peony owned by Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Orillus W. Studley of Springfield, formerly of Palmer and very well known here. It is healthy and vigorous at their home on Yale street, in spite of its advanced age — between 80 and 90 years — and numerous transplanting. It was first owned by Mr. Studley's grandmother in Union, Ct., and since then has been transplanted to Union and Willington, Ct., to Warren and Palmer, Mass., and lastly to Springfield. This year it had 13 blossoms. Mrs. Studley also has a day lily which is over 40 years old, that was taken from the old "Major Morgan" place in Palmer.

School Teachers Appointed.

Committee Retains Entire Present Force At Tuesday's Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening the present force of teachers was reappointed with the exception of Miss Anna D. McAuliffe, teacher of drawing and manual training, and Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, supervisor of music, who will be appointed at the next meeting. Lee T. Grey was appointed principal of the high school. The resignation of Miss Marion Whitelaw, teacher in the wire mill school, was accepted, she having secured a position in Springfield. The present tenant officers were reappointed, and William Smith, janitor of the Three Rivers building, was added to the list. It was voted to adopt Appleton's arithmetic and the Alexander speller, which have been on trial the past year.

Suggest Teacher's Pension.

School Board to Bring Question Before Voters Next Year.

The school committee, at its meeting Tuesday evening, voted to bring before the voters of the town for their consideration the question of granting a pension to Mrs. Mary E. Murdock of Thorndike at such time as she may elect to leave the ranks of school teachers. There is no suggestion of Mrs. Murdock's retirement, nor any wish to dispense with her services, as she is considered one of the town's most valuable teachers. But she has been teaching in Palmer continuously for 37 years—since 1874 — and the committee feels that some recognition is due her long and efficient service when she decides to retire, and that the time to decide the matter is while she is yet in service.

More Needed Moisture Comes.

Two Rainy Days, With Gentle Showers and Heavy Thunder Shower.

Owners of pastures and all who have growing crops were glad to see the rain which began Monday morning and continued nearly all day and well into the night, with a continuation into Tuesday. The rainfall was of the kind which does the most good, coming gently and soaking into the earth, with the exception of a hard shower about 10 Monday evening, when there was an abundance of sharp lightning and heavy thunder, and a heavy fall of rain for a time. No damage from lightning has been reported, however.

Poisoned Cattle Found Dead.

Two Animals Owned by John Trumble in North Part of the Town.

Two animals — a cow and a three-years-old heifer — owned by John Trumble in the north part of the town were found dead Sunday in a pasture on "Hog Hill." They were at some distance from each other and had apparently been dead a week. The indications were that death was due to poison, although they had been dead too long to determine accurately. Mr. Trumble had not seen the animals since Memorial Day. There were a number of other animals in the pasture, but they appeared not to have been effected.

Forte—Tucker.

Miss Eva Sophia Forte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forte of Springfield, formerly of this town, and Atherton Howe Tucker of Ilion, N. Y, were married in New York city Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. L. Forte of Rockland, brother of the bride. The bride is an instructor at the normal college of the City of New York, a graduate of the Palmer High school in the class of 1895, of Smith College '99 and of Radcliffe College '08. The groom is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, '98 and is with the Library Bureau of New York City. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only relatives and intimate friends being present. The bride wore a white lace dress over messaline, and veil, and carried white roses and maiden-hair fern. There were no attendants. The house was prettily decorated and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will spend their honeymoon in the White Mountains. Their home will be in Ilion, N. Y.

Nurses' Graduation Next Tuesday.

The eleventh annual graduation and Nurses' Night of the Monson State Hospital will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Teams will be sent to Palmer to meet the 7 45 and 8 15 cars, and will return to Palmer at 10 45 There will be dancing until 12, and refreshments will be served.

Will Kill Unlicensed Dogs.

Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills has been given the dog warrant, and will soon be gunning for unlicensed canines. Heretofore officers have been allowed no compensation for shooting such purps, but now they are allowed one dollar each. There are supposed to be between 40 and 50 unlicensed dogs in town, in addition to 352 which are legally entitled to exist. The officer is supposed to shoot every unlicensed dog and summon the owner into court.

Miss Susan Barlow was the guest over Sunday of relatives in Greenwich and Enfield.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Hall Association will be held next Tuesday evening.

Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook of North Main street, is sick with measles.

An addition is being built to the No. 3 mill of the Wright Wire Company on Bridge street.

Mrs. Charles S. Robinson of Ware is a guest of Mrs. Mary L. Robinson of Pleasant street.

Thomas Edmunds is building an addition to his bakery in the rear of his restaurant on Main street.

The grammar and district schools of the town closed this afternoon for the summer vacation.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson and Mrs G. P. Fuller spent Wednesday at Silver Street with Mrs. Linns Hatch.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will meet next Tuesday evening, at which there will be election of officers.

Mrs. J. C. Sullivan and children will leave next Monday for their summer home at Ocean Beach, Ct.

Miss Ruth Connor of Mount Holyoke College is visiting her sister, Mrs. E C. Gonld of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Ida Churchill and Mrs. C. A. Guild of Morrisville, Vt., were guests of Rev. and Mrs Otto Raspe over Sunday.

The house at Tenneyville owned by the late Joseph Merriam was sold at auction Monday to T. J. Chalk for $1060.

John P. Sloan of Worcester was the guest over Sunday of his family at the home of J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow and daughter Esther of Worcester were guests Monday of Mrs. Susan Hunt on Pine street.

J. F. Foley has bought the cottage at Forest Lake formerly owned by J. F. Duryea and G. W. Parsons of Springfield.

The street railway company has paved the highway crossings at Tenneyville, an improvement which has long been needed.

Mrs. A. O. Berry and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street.

A large number of flags were displayed about town on Wednesday, "Flag Day," the 134th anniversary of the Stars and Stripes.

The whist party scheduled for the Quaboag Country clubhouse Wednesday afternoon of this week was postponed for one week.

Miss Mary Grauger, deaconess from Keene, N. H., is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Elbridge Bemis and Mrs. Francis Jones.

Misses Rose Duffy and Geraldine Farrell of Westfield normal school spent Sunday at the home of Miss Duffy's parents on South Main street.

Misses Ethel and Gladys Doherty of Park street attended the reception of the graduating class of Monson Academy at Monson Tuesday evening.

The class of 1912 of the high school will give a reception to the seniors in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, June 28 There will be dancing from 9 to 1.

Sunday, June 25th, will be observed as Masonic Sunday at St. Paul's church. The pastor will take for his subject, "The Three Great Lights of Masonry."

James Donahue of North Main street has resigned his position in the wire mill and taken a similar one in Chicago, Ill. He left Saturday for that city.

Edwin C. Maxwell of Palmer was graduated from the University of Maine Wednesday, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering.

An important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening. It will be called to order at 7 30 sharp, and all members are asked to be present.

F. D. Barton left Sunday evening for Orono, Me, to attend the graduation exercises of the University of Maine, his son Robert being a member of the senior class.

The Kinsley Pharmacy in the Holden block will not be ready to open to-morrow, as was expected, but will be ready for business on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street returned Tuesday evening from their European trip. Both report a pleasant visit across the pond and good health all the time.

The lawn party of the Baptist young people, announced for Tuesday evening, was postponed until Wednesday on account of the storm. There was a large attendance.

Rev. C. W. Shattuck of Somerville will speak in the Advent chapel to-night at 7 30, also Sunday at 3 in the afternoon and 7 in the evening Sunday school will be at 2 Sunday afternoon.

There will be a demonstration of the New Perfection Blue flame oil stove at Whitcomb & Faulkner's store next Wednesday and Thursday. There will be a lady demonstrator.

Miss Frances Chandler of North Main street attended the glee club concert and the step day exercises at Mt. Holyoke college this week, as a guest of Miss Gertrude Knox, formerly of Palmer.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its 18th anniversary this evening. Supper will be served at 6 30, followed by the regular meeting and an entertainment, consisting of music and a farce.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Gager, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L H. Gager of Foster street, to Oliver N. Ferry of Providence, R. I., will take place next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the colored race of Durham, N. C., will speak in St. Paul's church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

"Expectations realized" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning: Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Grace for coming duties;" evening sermon at 7.

The Standard Oil Company has petitioned the selectmen for permission to erect another tank for the storage of its products adjoining the ones now used by the company on Water street. A hearing on the matter will be given in the selectmen's rooms on the evening of July 6

Mr. Fred M. Lawton, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 15, evening service at 7; the sermon will be the last in the series on Jacob; subject, "Jacob's Last Years." Special music, all welcome.

A handsome horse, consigned to Col. Henry W. Hall at South Willington, Ct., attracted considerable attention from lovers of horseflesh last Friday afternoon at the passenger station when the animal was transferred from one railroad line to the other. The shipment was made by American express.

A meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening. An address will be given by Speaker Walker of the House of Representatives. Members of men's clubs in this vicinity are invited to attend as well as any other men who may wish to be present.

Next Sunday the services at St. Mary's mission will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 2 15 p m, evening prayer and sermon at 3 15; Rev. T D Martin will officiate. Preparations are under way for the annual picnic of the mission at Forest Lake, which will be held Saturday, June 24

Friends of Miss Josephine Mahoney, daughter of D J. Mahoney of Palmer Center, will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation recently performed at the Mercy hospital in Springfield, and expects to go early next week back to Meriden, Ct., where she has been teaching for two years.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have placed a bubbler on the fountain on Main street, to take the place of the drinking cups which had to be done away with on account of the recent law. As this has been done at a considerable expense, it is hoped that it will not be tampered with by the young boys

Next Sunday morning at St. Paul's church Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah will attend the service in a body. The pastor will speak on, "Good Fellowship, the Sinew of Brotherhood" This service is open to all All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 10 15.

Children's Day was observed in the Universalist church last Sunday with appropriate services. The church was tastefully decorated with wild and cultivated flowers, presenting a very pretty appearance. The chorus choir led the Sunday school in rendering their four selections. The pastor gave an object lesson talk and dedicated three children in the rite of baptism.

The Grange observed last Friday evening as children's night, and an interesting program was given. There were readings by Phyllis Green, Una Green, Edgar Lane, Benton Rogers, Orrin Gilbert, Fred Davis and Kenneth Green; piano solos by Lois Bemis, Philip Jones and Alice Perry; vocal solos by Frieda Jones, violin solos by Raymond Bemis and vocal duets by Misses Green and Perry and the Misses Calkins. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Miss Della Hastings of Pleasant street gave a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Gager, whose marriage will take place next week. Covers were laid for 12, the out-of-town guests being Miss Helen Jenkins of Watertown, Mrs Harry Giffin and Miss Florence Mayoard of Springfield. The decorations were in red and green, the tables being decorated with red roses. The favors were dolls dressed as bridesmaids. Misses Frances Chandler and Mollie Barton were the attendants.

Louis Green has returned from a business trip to Bangor, Me., where he went to buy the junk in the ruins of the recent big fire there, in which effort he reports that he was successful Mr. Green brought back with him two of the finest team horses in the town, which will be added to his junk collecting equipment. Mrs. Green gave birth to a son at the home of her parents in Albany the 21. Mr. Green is now with her, and the entire family will come to Palmer next Thursday.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Clayton Greene and son, Bartlett, have gone to Boston for a visit

Mrs. Warren of York, Pa, has leased the cottage next to the Park View Hotel for the summer.

Miss Barton, who has been librarian of the Clapp Memorial library for the past 24 years, has resigned and Mrs. Cora Burnette has been elected to fill her place.

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In Warren, 9th, Catherine Curran, 36.
In Wales, 8th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tiderman.
In Torrington, Ct., 13th, Daniel Crean, formerly of Thorndike.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, 14th, by Rev. T. S. Donoghue, Daniel Ahearn of Palmer and Anna Healey of Thorndike.
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Monson Academy's 107th Commencement.

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students, now there are 40, representing all parts of our own and some foreign countries. This is mutually helpful to both local and foreign students, in the advantage of association. The athletic spirit seems to have returned, and that is what has in the past made Monson what she is to-day. A new era of prosperity has dawned, and Monson Academy will soon hold a place second to no preparatory school in the country.

Officers of the alumni association were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. A. Dinsmore; vice president, C. M. Blair; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Cushman; reunion committee for 1912, Miss H. F. Cushman, Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. R H Cushman, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Walter Carpenter and Wilson H. Brainerd.

The senior reception was held in the Academy chapel from 8 to 10 o'clock In spite of the rainy weather there was a large attendance. Music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. Henry N. Flynt was head usher, and was assisted by C. Weeks, E Taylor, F. Dunbar, C. Mason and A. Whiton.

The senior prom was held in the Holmes' gymnasium from 10 until 1 o'clock, and of the 150 invitations sent out over 140 were represented. The patronesses were Mrs. H F. Dewing, Miss E R. Holmes, Miss H F. Cushman, Miss Carolyn Munroe and Mrs. F J Entwistle. There were 16 numbers on the program. Refreshments were served and an excellent time was enjoyed by all

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Monson News.

Merrick—Banford.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick on Main street Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Greta, was united in marriage to Richard David Banford of East Longmeadow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G A. Andrews of the Congregational church, the single ring service being used. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with laurel and peonies. The only attendant was Charles Cobb of Winchendon, a nephew of the bride, who was ring bearer. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, Miss Lucy Woodward of Hartford, Ct., presiding at the piano. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of old rose shantung and wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bride is a well-known young lady of this town and is a granddaughter of the late C. H. Merrick, the pioneer hat manufacturer of Monson. She was educated in the public schools of the town and in Monson Academy. For the past few years she has devoted much time to the study of music The groom is the son of the late Cyrus Banford of Stafford Springs, a well-known hardware and lumber dealer, and is now employed by the Knox Automobile Co. in Springfield. Guests were present from Springfield, Hatfield, Stafford, Amherst, Winchendon, Willimantic, Ct., and Vernon, Vt. Many valuable presents were received, including cut glass, silverware, china, linen and pictures. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Banford will reside with the bride's parents in Monson.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in Memorial Town Hall last Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance of the voters. The meeting was called by the selectmen to see what action the town would take on appropriating money for a new bridge on State street to take the place of the old wooden one, and to designate what material would be used in the construction. C. M. Gage was elected moderator. The first speaker was J. P. Herlihy, chairman of the board of selectmen, who stated that the board thought it advisable to put in a 36-feet span bridge, either of concrete or granite. He thought that a bridge of this material 36 feet wide would be sufficient to take the place of the old 42-feet wooden bridge. M. F. Moore, superintendent of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, was asked for bids on a 42 feet bridge after R. P. Cushman had informed the voters that a narrow bridge in times of high water would be more liable to damage. Mr. Moore gave the estimated price of construction of a 42-feet concrete bridge at $2000 and on the motion of Mr. Cushman it was voted to raise and appropriate $2000 and the material used to be decided by the selectmen.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Carl.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carl died last evening at 5 o'clock after a year's illness with heart tronble. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mary; also a mother, three brothers and one sister in New London, Ct. The body will be taken to New London this evening and burial will be in that place to-morrow morning.

S. F. Cushman Jr. is home from Amherst College.

W. E. Powers has moved his family to Somersville, Ct.

Miss Johanna O'Brien of Warren is visiting relatives in town.

Earl T. Hale has gone to Boston where he has taken a position.

Miss Hattie L. Yonng of Westboro is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pike are visiting friends in Northampton.

Miss Gladys Lnll is home from the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Miss Catherine Donahue of Main street is visiting relatives in Boston.

Robert Richards of Spencer is visiting Ralph Entwistle on Oak street.

James Pelky of Cushman street is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

John Bowler has moved from Lincoln street to a farm in the Quarry district.

Raymond McPherson has returned to Boston after visiting relatives in town.

James Fitzgerald Jr. of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting relatives on Belmont avenne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barlow of Pease avenne are spending the week at Cape Cod.

Mrs. Homer Squier has returned to her home in Beverly after visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Hynes gradnates this evening from Miss Twichell's school in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt of High street are visiting relatives in Brookiyn, N. Y.

There will be an Episcopal service in the United Workmen's hall Sunday at 3 45 p. m.

A. J. Watrous of Ft. Myers, Fla., attended the gradnation exercises this week.

Carl Sweet of Lowell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

Mrs. A. L. Royce is attending the gradnation exercises at Clarke Universaty at Worcester.

Mrs. W. E. Corbin, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Florence.

Miss Lnln Bartlett of Chicago is visiting at the home of P. V. Spofford on North Main street.

Olivia Flynt of Andover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

William Lombard of Worcester has been the gnest of Mrs. Charles E Stebbins of Main street.

Mrs. George Anderson of Rockville, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N P. Hanley on Main street.

Mrs. W. T. Brown has retnrned to Norwich after visiting Miss Nellie Squier on Green street.

The fnneral of Miss Maud Norton was held Saturday afternoon and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The Mission Stndy Clnb met Thursday afternoon at 4.30 with H. H. Kendall on Harrison avenue.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald is spending a three-weeks' vacation at Buzzard's Bay, Brockton and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butters of Franklin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Perley V Spofford on North Main street.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Children's Day Snnday with a concert in the church at 7 o'clock.

Harry Rees has returned to the Agricnltnral College at Amherst after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rees.

Frank C. Nelson of New York and L. C. Flynt of this town left Sunday for a two-weeks' fishing trip at Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Martha Andersou Davis and daughter of Danbury, Ct., are visiting at the home of E. R. Cook on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corbin have returned to their home in Florence after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier.

Miss Maud Kimball, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Merchant on Green street, has returned to her home in Boston.

Hawley Keeney of Pratt Institnte, Brooklyn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney on Pease avenne.

Miss Mary Robbins of the Boston School of Domestic Science is spending the summer with her parents on Main street.

Mrs. John Linnehan and daughter of Providence have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Mrs. H. E. C. Peterson and daughters of Northampton have been the gnests of Miss E. R. Holmes during the past week.

R. C. Leonard of St Lawrence University of Caton, N. Y., is spending the summer vacation at his home on South Main street.

Harry Oldfield, principal of the summer school of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A Beckwith on Lincoln street.

The work on the sidewalk on the west side of Main street from the Catholic church steps to the Ellis bridge has been completed.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, who has been the gnest of Miss Nellie Squier on Green street, has returned to her home in Norwich, Ct.

Frank G Magnire, a stndent at the Ohio State University, is home for the summer with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Magnire of North Main street.

Mrs. Eugene Hodge of Park avenne has returned from Pittsfield, where she attended the grand convention of the Companions of the Forest as a delegate.

The Woman's Relief corps will observe Sunday as Memorial Snnday and will meet at No. 1 cemetery at 4 30 p. m to decorate graves of departed members.

The Mount Elia lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will observe Sunday as their memorial Snnday and will meet at 2 p. m. in their hall on Main street for that purpose.

The hanns of marriage were published for the first time last Snnday at St. Patrick's church between Miss Mary McKenna of Monson and Edward T. Heffernan of South Framingham.

Dr. G. E. Fuller leaves the 19th for Los Angeles, California, to attend the annnal medical convention of the American Academy of Medicine. He plans to arrive home July 26.

The last division of the first commnnion class, consisting of abont forty children, received their first commnnion last Snnday at St. Patrick's chnrch. Following the service a breakfast was served at the Snnday school bnilding.

Miss Margaret L. Smith of Sonthbridge has been appointed teacher at the 7th grade to snceeed Miss Theresa Costello. Miss Lillian F. Place of East Killingly, Ct., has been appointed teacher in the Silver street school to snceeed Miss Clara Holmes.

Postmaster Seymonr has annonnced the following changes in the opening and closing of the mails necessitated by the change in the time of the electric cars. The mails have been changed from 8.45 to 9.15 a. m. and from 5.45 to 6.15 p. m. and the closing of the 1.45 changed to 2.10 p. m.

Friends of John C. Magnire, a gradnate of Monson Academy, '05, will be interested to know that he has jnst been gradnated from the Ohio State University and is now a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Magnire has many friends hereabonts who will wish him a full measure of snccess in his chosen field.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Mass. Agl. College 7, Monson Academy 3.

The Academy baseball team was defeated for the first time on Cnshman field last Saturday afternoon by the Massachusetts Agricultnral freshmen by the score of 7 to 3. The local team defeated the visitors 5 to 4 Memorial Day, hnt they were dissatisfied, and Manager Dewing gave them this date nnder the conditions that they bring the same team. They overlooked this and bronght along two varsity men and after objecting strennonsly the home team in a sportsmanlike manner allowed the varsity men to play. It was anyone's game np to the seventh, when the local team went to pieces. Elliott, the local pitcher, pitched gilt-edged ball, bnt errors were costly. Had Fusti played short stop the score wonld have been different, hnt his playing in center field was the best seen this season. Sherman and Davies, the two varsity men, excelled for the visitors. The score:

Freshmen	ab	h	po	a	e	Monson.	ab	h	po	a	e
Davies, l,	4	1	1	1	0	Kidd, l,	4	0	0	0	0
W.Smith,s,	5	1	0	1	1	H.Smith,3,	5	1	1	3	0
Palmer, l,	4	1	10	0	1	Francis, l	5	1	16	0	1
Sherman,r,	4	2	1	1	0	Dunsf'rd,c,	5	1	7	1	0
Little, 2,	4	0	3	0	0	Elliott, p,	4	2	1	5	0
Besser, m,	4	1	1	0	1	Bowker, 2,	4	2	2	2	1
Hutch'n,3,	3	1	1	1	0	Nye, s,	4	0	0	1	0
Morse, c,	3	0	9	2	0	Leahy, r, s,	3	2	2	1	2
Wing, p,	4	1	1	4	0	Fuste, m,	4	0	1	2	0
						Dunbar,m,	2	0	1	0	1
Total,	35	8	27	10	3	Total,	35	9	26	14	6

Freshmen, 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 1—7
Monson, 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

Runs, Sherman 2, Little 2, Dunsford, Elliott, Hutchinson, Morse 2, Leahy. Sacrifice hit, Morse. Sacrifice fly, Davies. Stolen bases, Dunsford, W.Smith, H. Smith 2, Besser. Two-base hit, Sherman. Bases on balls, Elliott, Wing 4. Left on bases, Freshmen 10, Monson 9. Struck out, by Elliott 6, by Wing 11. Batter hit, Francis. Double plays, Hutchinson to Palmer; Fuste to Dunsford. Wild pitches, Wing, Elliott 2. Time, 2h 10m. Umpire, Ellis. *Two out when winning run was made.

Monson 13, Worcester 6.

The Academy team closed its season with a victory over the Worcester South high school on Cnshman field Tnesday afternoon by the score of 13 to 6. The locals started off with a rush and got eight runs in the first inning and four in the second. The weather was bad for baseball, which accounts for the loose playing of the visitors. Fusti, the midget Cnhan, was back in short stop and played a clever game. It is sincerely hoped that he will retnrn to school next fall, as he is considered the most valnable man on the local team. The score:

Monson.	ab	h	po	a	e	Worcester.	ab	h	po	a	e
Kidd, l,	3	1	0	0	0	Stone, l,	3	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3,	3	0	2	0	1	Briely, 2, p,	3	0	0	0	2
Francis, l,	3	1	5	0	0	Duggan, c,	2	0	6	1	1
Dunsford,c,	3	1	5	1	1	O'Connor, l,	3	0	4	0	4
Bowker, 2,	3	2	3	2	0	Ryan, m,	3	1	2	1	0
Elliott, p,	3	1	1	0	1	Bolan, r,	3	2	0	0	1
Leahy, r,	3	0	1	0	0	Bowen, 3,	3	1	0	1	1
Nye, m,	3	0	1	1	0	Roche, c,	2	0	2	1	0
Fuste, s,	2	1	0	3	0	Mills, p, 2,	1	0	0	2	0
Total,	26	7	18	7	3	Total,	23	4	15	6	9

Monson, 6 4 1 0 0 —13
Worcester, 0 0 0 3 3—6

Runs, Kidd, Smith, Francis 2, Dunsford, Bowker 2, Elliot, Leahy, Nye 2, Fuste 2, Briely, Duggan, Ryan 2, Bowen, Roche. Sacrifice hits, Francis, Dunsford. Stolen bases, Kidd 4, Smith, Bowker 3, Elliot, Leahy 2, Nye, Ryan, Bowen. Two-base hit, Elliot. First base on balls, off Elliot 1, off Mills 3, off Briely 2. Left on bases, Monson 5, Worcester 1. Struck out, by Elliot 5, by Briely 2, by Mills 1. Batter hit, by Mills, Bowker. Passed ball, Dunsford. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, D. W. Ellis.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale and Harlan Gale of Fanenil spent Snnday in town.

Harry Royce of Springfield is having another cottage put np on his land at the lake.

Mrs. Porter Walbridge entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The old home day committee has had one meeting and organized with W. E Needham as chairman.

Rev. Samnel A. Read of Springfield will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church next Snnday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson went to West Snttou last Sunday to attend the fnneral of Ralph Shaw, who was drowned on Friday afternoon.

There is one medicine that every family shonld be provided with and especially dnring the snmmer months, viz: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs hnt a qnarter. Can yon afford to be withont it? For sale by all dealers.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE

Palmer Trims Thorndike.

The Palmer team had things pretty much their own way at Thorndike last Saturday and came near shutting out the home team. They landed on Manley in the first inning and finished with three runs to the good, then gathered in two more later. Thorndike was given a run in the fifth on two hits and a wild throw. The game was called after five innings, on account of rain. The score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	b	po	a	e
Faulkner,3,	3	1	1	0	0	K L'tne,	2	2	0	1	1
Provost, 2	2	0	2	1	0	Doyle, r,	2	0	0	0	0
Drexler, l,	2	0	4	0	0	Fl'gt'ne,m	2	0	0	0	1
St John, r,	3	2	1	0	0	Horley, c,	2	0	6	0	0
P. Brouil'e,1,	2	0	2	0	0	Lamery, 3,	2	0	1	2	0
Paul, p,	1	1	0	1	0	Cahill, l,	2	2	2	0	0
E.Brou'le s,l	0	0	3	1	0	Holden, l,	2	1	7	1	0
Durkin, c,	2	0	5	2	0	Chabot, s,	2	0	0	1	1
Sinn'ers,m,	2	0	0	0	0	Manley, p,	1	0	0	1	0
Total,	18	4	15	7	1	Totals,	17	3	15	6	2

Palmer, 3 0 0 0 2—5
Thorndike, 0 0 0 0 1—1

Runs, Faulkner, Provost, Drexler, St. John 2, Cahill. Total bases, Palmer 5, Thorndike 3. Sacrifice hits, Drexler, P. Brouillette, E. Brouillette. Stolen bases, Provost 3, Drexler, Paul, Doyle 2, Cahill 2. Hits, off Paul 3, off Manley 4 Two base hit, St. John. First base on balls, off Manley 2 Hit on bases, Palmer 4, Thorndike 2. Struck out, by Paul 4, by Manley 4. Passed ball, Hurley Time, 1 h. 5m. Umpire, Geoffrey.

Bondsville Defeats Three Rivers.

Bondsville proved the winner in a close game at home with Three Rivers, defeating the visitors 3 to 2 The score:

Bondsville.	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
Gibson, 3,	3	0	0	1	0	Graham, l,	2	1	8	0	0
Donovan, l,	4	2	6	0	1	Mayf'rth, c,	3	0	11	2	1
Belisle, l,	3	1	2	0	0	T. Cole, s,	4	1	1	1	0
Keyes, m,	4	1	1	0	0	Rogers, m,	3	0	1	0	0
Murray, s,	3	0	3	5	0	McI'ney, p,	4	0	0	3	0
Fitzge'ld, 2,	4	0	1	1	2	Lafave, 2,	4	0	2	0	2
Sullivan, c,	3	1	10	0	0	Wizard, r,	4	1	0	0	0
Fitzpat'k,r,	3	1	2	1	0	L. Cole, 3,	3	0	0	5	0
Connor, p,	3	0	2	1	0	Harber, 1,	3	1	1	0	0
Totals,	30	6	27	9	3	Total,	30	4	24	11	3

Bondsville, 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 —3
Three Rivers, 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Runs, Gibson, Belisle, Keyes, Graham, Wizard. Stolen bases, Belisle 2, Keyes, Murray, Mayforth, L Cole. First base on balls, off Connor 4, off McInerney 3. Struck out, by Connor 9, by McInerney 10. Batter hit, Mayforth. Double plays, Fitzpatrick to Donovan; Murray to Fitzgerald. Passed ball, Sullivan. Time, 2h. 30m. Umpire, Martens.

Quaboag A. C. Team Wins.

The Quaboag A. C. team of Palmer won its fourth straight victory Satnrday, when they defeated the S. M. T. A. S. team of Thorndike on the driving park, 12-9 Thorndike lead till the sixth, bnt the Quaboags passed them at that inning The batting of Crosby of the home team and the one-handed stah of Hayden for Thorndike were the featnres. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Q. A. C.,	0	0	0	3	0	2	4	3	0	12	10	6
S. M. T. A. S.,	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	9	6	4

Batteries: Meaney and Disley; Fountain and Morse. Umpire, Brouillette.

Baseball Notes.

The only game in the Palmer Town League to-morrow afternoon will be at Bondsville between the Thorndike Champions of 1909 and the Bondsville 1910 champions. This was an open date bnt in order to give the teams and fans of the other villages a chance to witness this game it was decided to only have one game on this date instead of the usual games the following Saturday. Preparations are being made for large crowd and with Manley and Hurley battery for Thorndike and Connor and Sullivan for Bondsville the nsual interesting game is promised.

GOLF.

Bondsville Country Club Wins.

The Bondsville Country Clnb defeated the Quaboag Conntry Clnb of Monson on the home links Saturday afternoon. The score:

Bondsville.		Monson.	
C. D. Holden,	3	G. A. Andrews.	0
G. A. Moulton,	0	R. H. Cushman,	2
W. J. Magee,	1	A. M. Walker,	0
F. S. Gordon,	0	H. E. Kendall,	0
E. Hayes,	3	E. R. Cook,	0
V. C. Faunce,	0	R. E. Shaw,	2
Total,	7	Total,	4

BRIMFIELD.

Dr and Mrs. S. A. Fisk have returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Jennie M. Snmmer of Spencer is the guest of Miss M. Anna Tarbell.

Mrs. Lanrence H Parker has returned to Amherst after spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris at the Eddy place.

The elm trees on the common have been sprayed The work was done by Milton H. Lythe of Warren nnder the direction of the tree warden, George E. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus E. Parker went to Chatham last week to attend the wedding of their son, Sumner R. Parker, to Miss Inez Josephine Doane of that place. The newly-married conple will live in Hardwick, where Mr. Parker is manager of a large farm. Mr. Parker is a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy and of Massachnsetts Agricnltnral College.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A Collins of New York have been gnests of Mrs James Norland.

Miss Marian Bickmore of Springfield was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Bickmore.

F. A. Champlin of East Longmeadow is drilliug a well for Emerson Gaylord near the site of his new bungalow.

Mrs. Warner Chapin has gone to Springfield, where she has been spending the week with Mrs Stella Landor.

Mrs. Seraph Bliss has been in South Hadley this week, attending the 50th reunion of her class in Mt. Holyoke College.

John Swenson has put in a line of woodworking machinery at his wheelwright shop. Power is supplied by a gasoline engine.

Rev. Henry M Dyckman of the Congregational church, Westfield, will have charge of the union service in the Congregational church Snnday.

WARE.

Mrs Henriette Ladnc, 77, died last Friday afternoon at her home on Eddy street of dropsy. Mrs Laduc was born in Canada and went to Ware over 40 years ago She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living

The body of Mrs Kate Sedgwick, a former resident of Ware, was brought to that town for burial Satnrday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Lutterman, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. Sedgwick was a sister of the late P. H. Sagendorph and had lived in Spencer for the past 12 years. She died in Worcester.

Conrt Ware, F. of A., has elected the following officers for the ensning six months: Chief ranger, George Labossiere; snbchief ranger, Alexander Girouard; recording secretary, James H. Feehan; senior woodward, M. J. Sansouci; junior woodward, Emil Desautiers; senior beadle, Frank Sheldon; junior beadle, Thomas Moriarty; lecturer, Felix Real.

The first session of the superior court ever held in Ware was last Friday morning, when 33 persons declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. Two of these received final papers and three petitioned with witnesses for their final papers. This session of the superior court was the result of the Schoonmaker bill, which gave Ware two sittings of the superior conrt each year for naturalization purposes.

WARREN.

Resignation of Rev. T. C. Richards.

At the morning service in the Congregational church Snnday Rev. T. C. Richards read his resignation. Mr. Richards has just completed five years of one of the most successful pastorates of the Warren church. During this time about 70 have been added to the church membership and a larger proportion than nsual of these have been young men Mr. Richards has been greatly respected and won the esteem not only of his parishioners hut also of the townspeople in general and his resignation is deeply regretted A meeting of the church was called last evening to consider his resignation. Mr. Richards asked to be dismissed August 31st. Of the former pastors of the church the four who are living to-day are filling responsible positions. Rev Dr. Jesse F. Forbes has recently celebrated his 25 h anniversary as pastor of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian church of New York city. Rev. Harris G. Hale is pastor of Leyden church in Brookline, where he has been for 15 years. Rev. Dr. William Byron Forbnsh is pastor of the Willard-avenue Congregational church of Detroit, Mich, hut is better known from his work as originator of the Knights of King Arthur and other work in the boy problem, and Rev. William Brewster Olsson is secretary of the Hawaiian Board of Missions and is filling a place of much prominence and responsibility in those islands.

Death of Miss Catherine Curran.

Miss Catherine Curran, 36, died Friday noon of last week from cerebral hemorrhage She was stricken in the morning soon after 8 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs Patrick Dalley, while dressing preparatory to going to Springfield. Her niece heard her fall and Dr. C A DeLand and Dr. John Dalton were quickly summoned, but were unable to relieve the congestion and she died in about four hours without regaining consciousness Miss Curran was born in Belchertown August 28, 1875, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Dennis Curran. She went to Warren about 10 years ago, and had been associated with her brother-in-law in the firm of P. W. Dalley & Co. in a lunch-room and tobacco store on Main street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Patrick W. Dailey and Mrs. William T. Haley, both of Warren. The funeral was held Monday morning in St. Paul's church. The places of business on Main street were closed between the hours of 8 and 10, during the funeral service. The body was taken to Chicopee for burial.

The Study Club of the Congregational church paid the pastor, Rev. Thomas C Richards, a surprise visit Monday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Richards with a parlor clock.

The body of Thomas Mahan, who died in Bridgewater Thursday of last week, was brought to Warren from Ware Saturday morning The funeral service was held in St. Paul's church, Rev. John P McCaughan officiating, and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

The Tuesday Clnb held its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Herbert N Shepard on East street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William E. Lincoln; vice president, Mrs. H S Brown; secretary, Mrs Fred W Kimball; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick W. Hilton; program committee, Mrs. H. S. Bowen, Mrs. Charles DeLand Mrs H N. Shepard; entertainment committee, Mrs H. R. Burroughs, Miss Esther Gage, Mrs. D. L. K. Hathaway and Mrs. A. S. Tucker.

Nativity of Foods.

It is surprising from whence come the most common articles of food. The onion, leek, garlic and pea were favorites in Egypt. rye and parsley in Siberia, the citron and currants in Greece, and radishes hail from China and Japan. The horse chestnut is a native of Tibet, the Forbidden Land, and the mulberry tree, walnut and peach traveled westward from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world. The chestnut came from Italy, celery from Germany, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru and cucumber from India. Tobacco is a native of Virginia.—Chicago Journal.

TROUBLES AND JOYS.

The trouble with most of us is that our joys seem to sink out of sight in some inner quagmire and our pains seem to take root on the thinnest soil and flourish like the proverbial bay tree. What is the matter with us that a little irritation today can wipe out in a moment all the recollection of yesterday's glory?

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$244,382.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	83.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	267,584.42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents	15,190.29
Notes of other National banks	710.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	454.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $19,235.60	
Legal-tender notes 29,180.00	48,415.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
TOTAL	$688,333.65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,970.98
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,479.10
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	378,802.92
Demand certificates of deposit	32,741.43
Certified checks	1,980.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	234.22
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$688,333.65

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1911.

E. E. HOBSON, Notary Public.

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Paper Money In Mexico.

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Epictetus.

The "Discourses of Epictetus" were written not by the philosopher himself, but by his faithful pupil Arrian, afterward the historian of Alexander the Great. Arrian tells us that he took down the sayings of his master at the time they were delivered, and thus we may rely upon the substantial correctness of the discourses. Epictetus wrote nothing, and but for the thoughtfulness of his affectionate disciple we would have known nothing of his wonderful teachings—teachings which have inspired many of the greatest men who have lived during the past 2,000 years.

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Swelled the Collection.

A Peebles minister got a confrere to preach for him, and, meeting this confrere the next month, he said:

"Man, I'll ha'e to get ye to preach again at my kirk. We never had such a big collection as we had the Sunday you preached for us."

"Well, now, I'm glad to hear that," said the other in a gratified tone. "How much was the collection, if I may ask?"

"Ninepence," was the reply, "and nsually it's only twopence. It's never been over threepence yet."

"Well," said the other minister, "they can't think much of my eloquence, after all, then, for I put in sixpence myself."

Made Dumas Retract.

The elder Dumas was once sued for stealing in one of his novels, "La Route de Varennes," that the capture of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette at Varennes by the revolutionaries was due to the action of the Chevalier de Prefontaine in shutting the door of his house on the fugitives.

A grandson of the chevalier considered this an aspersion on his ancestor's chivalry and proved in court that the statement was untrue. An order was issued compelling Dumas' publisher to call in all copies of the novel and to issue within one month a fresh edition with a note that the Chevalier de Prefontaine placed his house at the disposal of the royal fugitives.

Heading Him Off.

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Thousands of yards of pretty Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, 3 inches to 12 inches wide, on good cambric or nainsook—

ANNIVERSARY SALE, 10c YARD

$1.50 Parasols, 98c

500 Parasols in Poplin, handsomely embroidered, in white, black and all the fashionable shades.

ANNIVERSARY SALE, 98c

$1.25 Umbrellas, 95c

1000 Handsome Umbrellas for men and women, good, durable covers, beautiful handles in Mission styles—

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THORNDIKE

Healey—Ahearn.

Daniel Ahearn of Palmer and Miss Anna Healey of this place, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Healey, were united in marriage in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning by Rev. T. S. Donoghue. Miss Minnie Otis of this place was bridesmaid and James Ahearn, brother of the groom, was best man. The marriage was followed by a reception at the bride's home, attended by members of the two families only. After a wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn will reside in town.

All the schools closed to-night for the summer vacation.

Patrick Connor of New York was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Several attended the exhibition of the work of the grammr school pupils last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay of Seattle, Wash., are guests of Mr. Gay's parents on Gay avenue.

Frank J. Longtine was given a surprise visit Tuesday evening and presented with a gent's hand-bag.

Mr and Mrs. William Mitchel of Sterling were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mooers.

Michael Sullivan has purchased a new automobile, which he intends to use for business as well as pleasure.

Daniel Sugrue Jr., who cut his foot quite badly some days ago by coming in contact with broken glass, is able to be about.

Miss Perrault of Canada, sister of Camile Perrault, has taken a position as clerk in the latter's store in Bond's Exchange Block.

Michael Frederick is unable to attend to his duties on the meat cart on account of injury to his right foot which resulted from a 150 pound cake of ice falling upon it one day this week.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Fred H. Lawton, field secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Congregational church. He will have an interesting story to tell of the League's fight in this state during the past year.

THREE RIVERS.

Charles Tracey has taken a position in Springfield.

Floyd Graham of Springfield called on friends in town Sunday.

Charles Kenworthy of Maple street spent the first of the week in Hampden.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville visited friends in this place Sunday.

John A. Parker spent the first of the week at his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett visited friends in West Warren Sunday.

Frank Alden of Belchertown called on friends in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on North street.

Joseph Bothwell and Chester Tannebring visited friends in Ware last Sunday.

F. A. Upham and family are stopping at their summer home in Belchertown this week.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents on North street.

Clinton D. Frame of Maple street has resigned his position as grocery clerk for John Wilson.

Victor Fournier of Bourne street has taken a position as grocery clerk in John Wilson's store.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Three Rivers will play the South Holyoke baseball team in this place to-morrow afternoon at 2 30.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee preached at the service in the Silver street chapel, Monson, Sunday afternoon.

William E. Tannebring of Tufts College is at home on Springfield street for the summer vacation.

Arthur V. Rice, clerk in the Palmer Mill, is having a vacation and is visiting at his home in South Windham, Ct.

The minstrel performance given recently by 35 of the young people of this place was repeated last evening at Forest Lake.

Albert Jenks and friends of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday at his home on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. H. S. Robbins of Boston and Alice R. Thayer of Duluth, Minn., were guests of Miss Anna Murdock the latter part of last week.

At the evening service last Sunday, Rev. C. B. McDuffee gave a talk on "Mission Work in China," illustrated by stereopticon views.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street went to Boston this week to attend the graduation of their son Ralph at Tufts College.

Louis Smith of Springfield visited Sunday with his family, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Carrie Woodsworth on Athol street.

Mrs. Charles Kenworthy of Maple street is at the Springfield hospital, where she was operated upon Tuesday morning for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell of Demarest, Ga., are spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

T. D. Frame and family of Maple street are having a vacation this week and are guests at F. A. Upham's home on Chestnut Hill, Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Herbert E. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wesson and family of Federal street, Springfield, expect to open their summer home "Stonehenge," on Baptist Hill, in a few days.

F. R. Burlingame of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, who are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Ruby Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

An old stone sewer on Springfield street, which has given much trouble of late, has been replaced by a 10-inch Akron pipe and several houses have been connected with the sewer.

Frank and Joseph Noiseline, who are working for the H. P. Cummings Construction Company at Greenfield, are spending the week with their parents on North street.

Irving Allen, who has recently taken a position with the Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company of Worcester, spent Sunday at the home of his fathe, J. E. Allen of Maple street.

F. A. Bowen, agent of the Appleton Co. of Lowell, was married in that place last Wednesday. Mr. Bowen was formerly a resident of Three Rivers, and for a time assistant superintendent of Palmer Mill.

Parents' Day was observed last Friday in the schools in this village. The work of the pupils, including manual training which is a new feature this year, was on exhibition. Much credit is due the teachers and pupils for the excellent work done. The exhibition was especially interesting, and was well attended.

Mrs. Mary Winchell, 71, widow of the late George W. Winchell, formerly of Three Rivers, died in Duluth, Minn., June 4th, after a long illness. The body was brought East and buried at her old home in Chicopee last Friday. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alice R. Thayer of Duluth, and Mrs. H. S. Robbins of Boston; also a son and grandson in California.

W. J. Cole of High street has resigned his position as master mechanic in the Palmer Mill. He came here from Manchang about three years ago. Mr Cole is an active member of the Men's League, also assistant superintendent of the Union church Sunday school. Mr. Cole and his family have made many friends here who will regret their departure from town.

At the Union church next Sunday there will be a preaching service at 10 45 a. m., Sunday school at 11 45, Junior Christian Endeavor meeting in the church vestry at 3 o'clock; evening service at 7; Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the vestry at 8 o'clock, subject, "Grace for Common Duties." Eph. 4 : 25, 26; 5 : 1, 2. Leader, Herbert E. Cole.

The Cercle Canadien of this place held a bazar last Friday and Saturday evenings in their new hall on Main street. Saturday evening the attendance was large, many out of town people being present, including members of societies from Holyoke, Indian Orchard and Ware, who joined in the parade, which took place about 7 30. Music was furnished by the Ware drum corps.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. O. A. Parent spent Tuesday in Northampton.

The elm trees of this village were sprayed Friday.

John T. Heys of Hoosic Falls spent Sunday with his family.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield was a guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart entertained the guild yesterday at her home in this village.

Daniel Quirk and sister, Miss Anna, of Ware were guests of relatives here Saturday.

James Smith and son of Ware visited with Mrs. Margaret Donovan and family Sunday.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Owing to the telephone rates being raised, it is understood at least four are soon to be removed.

Miss Alice Banister has accepted the position as assistant stenographer in the Boston Duck Co's. office.

Mrs. Ina Cullen returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Worcester, East Jeffries and Greenville, Vt.

Mrs. Ragett of Athol, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Randall, went Tuesday to her home.

Patrick Callahan of Springfield was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shumway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kempton of Palmer, called on old friends and neighbors Friday.

George Fitzpatrick of the Fiberloid Co., Indian Orchard, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Dr. Joseph P. Kennedy, district superintendent, will hold the first quarterly conference next Thursday evening in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet took an automobile trip to Lowell Saturday. They visited friends there and returned Sunday.

Miss Viola Marsan, who has been taking a three-weeks' vacation from her post as stenographer of the Boston Duck Co., returned home Sunday. She spent her vacation in Lynn and East Harwich.

Mr. Matthews, who moved his family here nearly a year ago from Palmer and has been employed by the company, has decided to return to Palmer and accepted a position with S. W. Lyon & Co.

The exhibition of school work which was held in the school building last Friday and also during the evening was much enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends of the pupils of the several grades.

Miss Catherine Shea, who has been employed in Michael Sullivan's store, finished her work there Saturday. Miss Emily Hayes has accepted the position and will commence work there Monday.

The time for those employed by T. D. Potter has been changed from 7 o'clock until 6 30, and in the afternoon from 1 until 12.45. This gives a half day holiday on Saturday, which will be much appreciated by those employed.

Miss Mary Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk, and Miss Mae Fitzgerald, daughter of Patrick Fitzgerald, will be graduated next Tuesday, June 20, from the Westfield normal school, where they have been students for the past two years.

Rev. W. H. Upham will take for his subject next Sunday morning at 10 45, "The Three Rules." Sunday school will meet at 11 45, Epworth League at 6 o'clock; subject, "The Development and Best Use of Spiritual Gifts." Rom. 12:6–8; 1 Peter 4:10–11. The evening service of praise will be held at 7 o'clock. All of these services will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church.

At a meeting of the school committee in Palmer Tuesday evening the following teachers were re-appointed to teach the coming year in this village: Grammar school, Jennie C. Twiss, principal, grades 8 and 9; Lucy Fitzgerald, 6 and 7; Marie West, 4 and 5; Cora B. Clark, 3 and 4; Georgia Burroughs, 1 and 2; Rena Hemingway, grade 1. John F. Mansfield was re-elected truant officer.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. William Taylor with 11 present. The next meeting will be next week Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Banister and Mrs. E. J. Loy, and will be held on the lawn. As it is to be the annual meeting it is hoped all members will be present. The election of officers will take place at this meeting. These ladies will serve: Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. W. H. McVickar and Mrs. Henry Morgan. It was voted at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society to hold a food sale in C. D. Holden's store this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The card party and dance for members of the Bondsville Country Club, which was held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, was attended by 35, and proved a most enjoyable occasion. The house committee had the affair in charge. Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. Michael Sullivan and Miss Mildred Hartwell had charge of the dancing part, and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and Mrs. F. E. Albro had the card part to attend to. Miss May Dillon of Palmer presided at the piano. There were four tables at cards, Mrs. E. E. Woolard and F. E. Albro took first prize, while Mrs. C. D. Holden and Alex Gowen took the consolation prizes.

The grammar school boys are much pleased at winning the pennant. A league was formed several weeks ago among the several grammar schools in the villages of Palmer, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville. Twelve games were played and resulted in a tie between Bondsville and Thorndike; two extra games were played and both were won by Bondsville boys. Of the 12 games played, 10 of them were won by the Bondsville boys. Amie Belisle, who greatly assisted at the commencing of the season, was obliged to give up as circumstances prevented him continuing with the team. The line up follows: Wesley Magee, 3b; Harold Albro, 1b; George Gironard, p; Daniel Quirk, c; Elton Matthews, c. f.; John Moriarty, 2b; Charles Langelier, ss; Noe Monat, l. f.; George Belisle, r. f.

A CHASE

By ELLA WHEATON

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Mrs. Greatorix was a stepmother. Not all stepmothers, any more than all mothers-in-law, are bad, but Mrs. Greatorix was at least avaricious. She had no children of her own, but a stepdaughter. Moreover, the husband and father had died, leaving $100,000 to his widow and $200,000 to his daughter, Alice.

Alice was fifteen years old when her father died and, having no other home, remained with her stepmother. She feared her father's widow and would have been glad to get away from her, but she was too young to lay plans for such a purpose.

There was a clause in the Greatorix will that if Alice was not married by the time she was eighteen $50,000 of her fortune was to go to her stepmother. If she had no children at twenty-five another $50,000 was to go to her stepmother. Why Mr. Greatorix threw such a temptation in the way of his wife to keep his daughter unmarried does not appear. The most probable solution is that it was the result of a compromise—that the wife was claiming more and finally got this stipulation out of him.

Unfortunately for the stepmother's plans Alice must go to school. At the high school when she was seventeen she met a youth of eighteen, and between them there sprang up an attachment. Roger Ashurst called occasionally on Alice, but it didn't take him long to discover that he was obnoxious to the stepmother. Opposition is an excellent incentive to love, and Roger as soon as he left the high school and went into business began to lay plans to possess the girl he found so much difficulty in courting. Besides, Alice had told him of the whys and wherefores of the case, and he saw plainly that in order to help Alice he must obtain the legal rights of a husband.

As the girl approached the age of eighteen her stepmother began to watch her very closely—so closely, indeed, that she was unable to communicate with her lover, Mrs. Greatorix intercepting all her letters. Two weeks before Alice's eighteenth birthday she was locked up in her room. But one night as she was going to bed, hearing shot thrown against her window, she opened it, and a stone was thrown in to which was attached a note from Roger stating that he would watch for her aunt to go out and when she did he would enter the house and take her away.

A couple of days after this Alice was not especially surprised at her bedroom door being kicked open, and there stood Roger. Hastily putting on her hat and wraps, she went with him downstairs, got into an automobile and was starting when Mrs. Greatorix appeared, hurrying home.

A garage was located around the corner, and thither the stepmother ran, hired an auto and made chase. The fugitives had taken a broad avenue which was the most feasible outlet, and into this avenue Mrs. Greatorix ordered her chauffeur to proceed. She saw the auto in which her daughter was eloping—she recognized it by its color—just turning into a side street. For several minutes it was lost to her, but on turning into the side street she herself caught sight of it trying to pass a cab that stood in the way. While she looked the auto chugged past the hack and darted on at full pace.

When Mrs. Greatorix reached the vehicle that had blocked the way her chauffeur endeavored to pass it on the right, but at the moment the hack swerved to that side of the narrow street. The chauffeur moved to the left, and the hack also turned to that side.

"Run him down!" cried Mrs. Greatorix. "He's in league with the elopers."

But when the chauffeur tried again to make a passage the hack drew out of the way and let him pass. The pursuing auto soon turned into another avenue, and Mrs. Greatorix, looking first in one direction, then in the other, saw the fugitive auto moving southward.

"There it is!" she cried. "Put on all your power."

They followed the auto twenty miles into the country, when it stopped suddenly.

"Now's your chance," she said to her chauffeur. "Don't let them get away."

But the chauffeur was obliged to slow up for the reason that the driver of the other machine got out to fix something. When Mrs. Greatorix pulled up beside him he was working with a monkey wrench. His auto was empty.

Mrs. Greatorix was so mad that she abused the fellow for lending her on a wild goose chase. He looked at her innocently, apparently not knowing what she was talking about. Then, not waiting for a rejoinder, she ordered her chauffeur to turn about and go back to the city.

Meanwhile the lovers had been married.

Mrs. Greatorix never knew their method of escape. Ashurst had not counted on her returning so soon. Expecting that she would follow, he directed his chauffeur to turn into a side street, and, seeing a hack standing by the curb, he got Alice out of the auto and into the hack only a moment before her stepmother turned into the street and offered the driver a ten dollar bill to drive him wherever he wished to go. When the pursuing auto came up he ordered the driver to stand in its way in order to throw the pursuers off the track.

Her Heavyweight.



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IN THE RAJAH'S SERVICE

By EDWIN D. TROUSDALE

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This story was told me by an Englishman who had grown old in the civil service in India. We were sitting in the smoking room of a liner between Southampton and New York:

The people of India are the most sensitive as well as the most merciless people of the world. An Indian will treat one he wishes to destroy with the most flattering attention while he is planning to kill him. He always strikes in the dark—that is, when he kills with steel. But it is with poison that Indians do their most artistic murderous work. They have studied the science of poison for ages. They have poison rings, poison perfumes, poison flowers. But the strangest of all is a poison human being. They will feed a person on a certain poison till he has absorbed so much of it that his very breath is noxious to one unused to what the poison person is saturated with.

I had a narrow escape from death when I was in India. It was when I first went out there as a youngster and had no idea of the secret dangers to be incurred. That which an Indian is most jealous of is a woman. Any European who attempts *the slightest familiarity with one of them is in imminent* danger of his life. If they would give a fellow a chance it wouldn't be quite so terrible, but they won't. He is either murdered in the dark or poisoned.

I was just twenty years old when I landed in Calcutta to take position in a British house dealing in opium and the goods of the country. Later I was sent into the interior to buy curios, two of us being sent together for greater safety. Bob Britton, not much older than myself, was my companion.

In one of the towns we heard of a rajah whose brother or some other relative had died childless, and the rajah had inherited his effects. Not caring to keep duplicates, he had offered to sell many articles. Bob and I called on him, and he exhibited his wares, treating us at the same time royally. While we were bargaining he feasted us in the room occupied by the women, which was a great honor. Unfortunately for Bob and me we drank too much wine.

Being permitted to roam where we pleased, we devoted ourselves each to a pretty Indian girl. Presently I missed Bob. He and the girl he was with had strolled away into a sort of inclosed summer garden. I invited my companion to go off in the same way, but she gave me a look that was all the warning I needed. I contented myself with remaining with the others.

Bob and the girl he was with remained away from the rest of us for some time. When he returned he appeared to be quite proud of himself, though the girl's face wore a frightened look. As soon as we were alone he told me that he had taken the sweetest kiss he had ever tasted. I asked him if he was sure he was unobserved, and he said he saw no one about, but while his lips touched the girl's she had uttered a suppressed scream. It was immediately after this that the two returned.

When we rejoined the rajah he expressed a hope that we had enjoyed ourselves. He was very effusive in his offers of hospitality and friendship. He asked us how we were pleased with the ladies, and when we expressed ourselves delighted he said that we had not seen the most beautiful. He clapped his hands, a servant appeared, he gave an order in a tongue we did not understand, the servant withdrew, and in a few minutes our host led us into another room where were assembled several of the handsomest Indian women I have ever seen. The rajah introduced us, then left us, saying that he would take a nap.

One of the women, apparently with the consent of the others, took Bob under her especial care, another took me, and it wasn't long before, under pretense of showing us some of the rajah's most valuable curios, they led us into a suit of rooms filled with enough rare articles to stock a museum. Bob and I soon got into separate rooms. My companion and I seated ourselves on a divan and were chatting about the curios when I noticed that she had been using some strange perfume. She gradually drew nearer to me, and I noticed a deathly sickness coming over me. An instinct of self preservation, I suppose, led me to get up from the divan. My next idea was to find Bob. I staggered into another room. There was Bob with his lips glued to those of the girl he was with. Seeing me, she unwound her arms from about him, and he fell to the floor. I went to him, bent over him and knew that he was dead.

There was a door near by opening into a garden. I managed to get to it and passed out. The fresh air revived me, and, regaining the strength of my legs, I ran like a deer anywhere to get away from the horrible death I had barely escaped.

I returned to Calcutta and told my story. Nothing could be done in the matter; it is not the policy of the British government to punish Indians who take revenge on Europeans for such offenses. Britton's sudden death received no official notice whatever. I was considered to have made a lucky escape.

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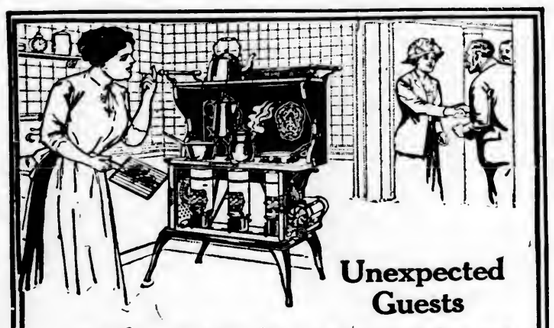
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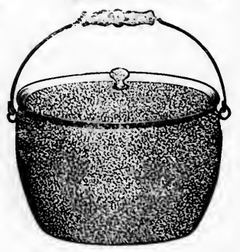
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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

The undersigned citizens and legal voters of the Town of Monson respectfully represent, That the boundary lines of Mill Street in Monson running westerly from Main street to Mechanic street and of Thompson street running westerly from Main street to Granite street are poorly defined and because of the destruction of former boundary marks it is now impossible to determine the proper boundaries of said streets. We therefore pray your Honorable Board to view and relocate the above named streets and take such further action in the matter as your Honorable Board may deem proper.

SELECTMEN OF MONSON AND OTHERS, PETITIONERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord, 1911.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the corner of Main and Mill streets in Monson on Tuesday the eleventh day of July next at 10.30 o'clock a. m; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of *said petition be served by the* Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson fourteen days before said eleventh day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clork.

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FINE COMMERCIAL COURSE OFFERED.

Parents Invited to Meet Superintendent Gray This Evening and Make Selections.

Superintendent of Schools Gray will meet the parents of this year's grammar school graduates in the high school assembly hall this evening to talk over and explain the different courses in the high school, so that they may have a better knowledge of what the school offers and select just what they wish their children to study. It has been found that pupils entering the high school often make selections of courses without consulting their parents, and do not always get what is best for them or just what their parents desire; the plan adopted this year is intended to obviate these matters as much as possible. Printed copies of the conrse will be ready for all, and any who have an interest in the work of the school are invited to attend.

The courses as prepared are:

First year.

Required:
English I
Mathematics I. Algebra.
Drawing { Mechanical. / Freehand.

Elect two of the following:
1 Science I { Physiology. / Elementary Physics and Chemistry.
2 History I. { Greek. / Roman.
3 Latin I.

Second Year.

Required:
English II.
Mathematics II. Plane Geometry.

Elect two of the following:
1. Science II. Biology. { Zoology. / Botany.
2 History II. Mediaeval and Modern.
3. French I. or 4 German I.
5 Latin II

Third Year.

Required:
English III
History III English.

Elect two of the following:
1 Science III Physics.
2 French II.
3 German II.
4 Latin III
5 Mathematics III. Review.

Fourth Year.

Required:
English IV.

Elect three of the following:
1 Mathematics IV. { Solid Geometry. / Trigonometry.
2 Science IV. Chemistry.
3 *History IV.
4 French III.
5 German III.
6 Latin IV.

*Intensive study of the History, Government and Economics of the United States.

COMMERCIAL COUASE

First Year.

Required:
English I.
Algebra I
Business I (1) Commercial Arithmetic
Business I (') Bookkeeping.
Penmanship.

Second Year.

Required:
English II
Business II. (1) Stenography.
Business II (') Bookkeeping.
Typewriting.
Penmanship.
Commercial Geography.

Third Year.

Required:
English III.
English History.
Typewriting.
Business III. (1) Stenography
Business III. (b) Commercial Law and Correspondence.

A new departure, and one that has been much needed, will be declamations from all who study English. They have not been in vogue for some time, but will now be required through the whole four years. In addition to the above, one lesson per week will be required in music of all pupils. Throughout the last three years one lesson per week is offered in drawing to all who may desire it and the same is offered during the last two years in the commercial course.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of Eliza Hirst, late of Monson, J. D. Hirst of Monson administrator.

Sales of real estate decreed in the estates of—Mary Shea, late of Monson; O. G. Moore, late of Brimfield; Elizabeth Moore, late of Brimfield; Hannah Pilling, late of Hampden.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. John P. Stockton Jr. has gone to the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Charles Kenworthy is at the Springfield hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

F. A. Chaplain has been drilling a well on Emerson Gaylord's new place. After drilling 80 feet he obtained a flow of 40 gallons per minute.

Henry M. Davis has rented for his canning business the building formerly used by John Sheldon as a shoddy mill. They will commence operations some time next month.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. John Hannifin has gone to Carbondale, Pa., to practice medicine.

Miss Louise Brown, who has taught school in Belchertown for the past two years, has taken a position in Providence.

Miss Marguerite Richardson of the 1911 class at Mount Holyoke has taken a position as teacher of Latin in the Howard school at West Bridgewater.

Prof. Edward Shumway and son of New York were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curtis. Prof. Shumway went to Amherst this week to attend the graduating exercises of his son Waldo at Amherst College.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

George Cady Jr. is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Duffy in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and daughter Dorothy have returned to Hopkinton, after being guests of his mother, Mrs. Anne Fuller.

Walter M. Green was pleasantly surprised at his home Sunday, when about 35 of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered in observance of his 75th birthday. Mrs. Fred W. Green of Wilbraham presented him with a handsome cane in behalf of those present Refreshments were served on the lawn and the party broke up 6 o'clock. Relatives were present from Springfield, Westfield, Indian Orchard and Wilbraham.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE

Thorndike Trims Bondsville.

The Thorndike baseball team won its first game of the Palmer Town League season at Bondsville last Saturday, touching up Connor for 11 hits. The score:

Thorndike.	ab	b	po	a	e	Bondsville.	ab	b	po	a	e
F. Li'tne, 2,	5	1	3	3	3	Gilson, 3,	5	1	3	1	0
Keefe, r,	4	1	0	0	0	Donovan, l,	4	0	4	2	0
FL'g't'ne, m	4	1	1	0	0	Belisle, l,	4	1	2	0	0
Hurley, c,	5	4	9	4	0	Keyes, m,	3	0	2	0	1
Cahill, l,	4	1	4	0	1	Sullivan, c,	3	2	11	2	1
Holden, 1,	3	2	6	2	0	Murray, s,	4	1	4	1	1
Lamery, 3,	4	0	2	0	2	Fitzge'ld, 2,	4	0	0	2	0
Chabot, s,	3	0	1	1	0	Fitzgar'k, r,	4	1	0	0	0
Manley, p,	4	1	1	3	0	Connor, p,	4	1	1	1	2
Totals,	36	11	27	13	6	Totals,	35	7	27	9	6

Thorndike,	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0—6
Bondsville,	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—5

Runs, Sullivan 3, Fitzgerald, Murray, Keefe 2, E. Longtine, F. Longtine, Chabot, Hurley. Sacrifice hit, Donovan. Stolen bases, Hurley, Holden 2, Gibson, Keyes. Two-base hits, E. Longtine. First base on balls, off Connor 4, off Manley 1. Struck out, by Connor 10, by Manley 7. Batter hit, Sullivan. Passed ball Sullivan. Wild pitches, Manley 2. Time, 2h 40m. Umpire, Martens.

Lyceums 4, Three Rivers.

The Holyoke Lyceum nine defeated Three Rivers in the latter place Saturday, 4 to 3. The batting of T. Cole was a feature of the game for the home team. The score:

Holy'e L.	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
Bronil't m,	4	2	1	0	0	Graham, l,	4	1	10	0	0
Alho'esd, s,	4	1	1	1	0	May'rth, c,	4	0	14	0	0
Hebert, 3,	3	0	1	0	0	T. Cole, s,	5	3	0	2	0
Bader, r,	3	0	1	0	0	Rogers, m,	4	2	0	0	0
Sullivan,	4	1	15	0	1	Mc'ney, p,	4	2	1	3	0
Burke, l,	3	0	2	0	0	Lafave, m,	3	1	1	0	1
Walsh, c,	4	0	2	1	1	Pen'ast, 2,	3	1	1	1	1
Richds, 2,	3	0	0	1	0	L. Cole, 3,	3	0	0	1	0
Trepa'r, p,	4	1	0	0	0	Barber, r,	3	1	0	0	0
Holl, 2,	1	0	0	0	0	Connor, p,	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	34	8	26	5	2	Total,	34	11	27	7	2

Holyoke,	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—4
Three Rivers,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—3

Runs, Brouillet 2, Hebert, Trepanier, T. Cole, Rogers, Pendergast. Sacrifice hits, Barber, Badger. Stolen bases, Sullivan, Graham 2, Rogers, Mcinerney. Hits off Connor 3, off McInerney 5, off Trepanier 11. Two-base hit, Trepanier. First base on balls, Burke, Graham, Pendergast. Left on bases, Holyoke 3, Three Rivers 8. Struck out, by Connor 1, by McInerney 12, by Trepanier 2. Batter hit, T. Cole. Double play, McInerney to Pendergast. Wild pitch, McInerney. Time 2h 15m. Umpire, Henrichon.

Baseball Notes.

Gilbertville defeated Wheelwright in a loosely played game in the latter place Saturday, 12 to 2.

The Ware nine met its first defeat at Ware Saturday in a Ware league game, when they were defeated by South Barre 10 to 7.

The game between the Palmer High school and the Hardwick team, scheduled for the Palmer park Wednesday afternoon, was not played, owing to the failure of the Hardwick team to put in an appearance.

The Palmer Town League games to-morrow will be Bondsville at Thorndike and Three Rivers at Palmer. The latter game is likely to be a hot one. Palmer now heads the league and Three Rivers will try hard to win and tie for first place.

Men Hear Speaker Walker.

Gives Entertaining Talk to Men's League Tuesday Evening.

A large audience of men assembled in the Congregational church Tuesday evening on invitation of the Men's League to hear Speaker Walker of the Massachusetts Legislature, a considerable number coming from Monson. President Phillips introduced Ernest E. Hobson, who presided. After singing Mr. Walker was introduced and gave a most entertaining and instructive talk, after which there was more singing and all were invited to shake hands with the guest of the evening. Mr Walker's address was in part as follows:

Our forefathers established here in America free government, but free government does not always mean good government. It is nothing less than base to accept the privileges of American citizenship and then neglect its duties. The duty to vote should be considered by every patriotic American as a duty to be performed. One-half the problems of good government would be solved if men voted regularly and seriously regarded that as their first and most important duty.

It is imperative that we build up in the community a sound, sane public sentiment. A sentiment that should demand that public servants measure up to a certain standard. Too often the public will tolerate lack of ability, lack of character and lack of understanding of the problems with which its representatives have to deal. This too often the people do not understand. Most of the men who go to the Massachusetts Legislature mean to serve the Commonwealth well.

If we are to have a large, stable government here in America, it must be carried on by great political parties. It is essential that we keep these political parties in as healthy and proper condition as the Legislature itself. Party government has in recent years fallen into disrepute and party politics has become a term of reproach. This is because the public do not distinguish between different groups of men. The true political party is a party organized with principles and policies designed for the public good. Its victory means the carrying out of its principles. Political organization for public ends is honorable, for private gain it is dishonorable. A political party never ends in itself, its true end is in doing the public good.

The speaker alluded to the great movement in favor of direct nominations that had swept over the country, a movement having as its aim the bringing of the government nearer to the people. In judging of this movement he thought it wise to go back and get the viewpoint of our ancestors and quoted from Samuel and John Adams, Madison and others in favor of the form of government adopted by the forefathers. He thought it wise to go slowly to insure protection by the laws made before we took away the checks. He said he believed it best for every community to select men to represent it in whom the people have full confidence, then they will not so strongly favor direct nominations. The manner of electing people to public office, said the speaker, should be as simple as possible. He then called attention to the law recently enacted providing for direct nominations.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hoit have been spending the week in Boston.

H. C. Needham of Brooklyn has opened his summer home here this week.

Mrs. P. A Gaudette has moved from the Carlton house to the Gadoury house on Church street.

Mrs. Lucy Green and Miss Dora Green have closed their house and gone to Stafford to spend the summer.

C. M. Gale of Faneuil has purchased a building lot near the lake between the Phetteplace and Pratt places.

Mrs. M. Rourke and Miss Ada Rourke spent Saturday and Sunday in Stafford and attended the dedication of the new hospital in Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers, Miss Helen Rogers and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Roby and son of Rochester, N. Y., called upon friends in town this week.

NURSES' GRADUATION.

Interesting Exercises at Monson State Hospital.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CLASS GOES OUT.

Pleasing Program Rendered; Address by Dr. G. A. Moore; Refreshments; Dancing.

The eleventh annual graduation and nurses' night of the Monson State Hospital was held Tuesday evening at the institution. The exercises were public and a large number from both Palmer and Monson attended. Carriages were sent to the car station at Palmer to convey the guests to the hospital.

The program began with instrumental music by Orcutt's orchestra of Monson, which was followed by various demonstrations by the graduates: Bandaging, (a) Velpeau's bandage, Miss Alice Cox; (b) spica of shoulder, Miss Gertrude Tapley; (c) gauntlet of hand, Miss Ruth Turner; (d) capeline bandage, Miss Alice Small; (e) figure of 8, Miss Ivy Corey; essay, "Emergencies," Miss Alice Cox; demonstration, topographical anatomy, (a) heart, Miss Gertrude Tapley; (b) stomach, Miss Ivy Corey; (c) kidneys, Miss Alice Small; essay, "Diet in fevers," Miss Ruth Turner These were followed by music, and Dr. G. A Moore of Palmer delivered an address to the graduates, speaking in part as follows:

It is always a pleasure to me to come to this hospital, where for years I have enjoyed some of my best friends. Knowing the splendid administrative body of this hospital and the happy personnel comprising it and the generous and cordial welcome always extended to those who take interest enough to visit this institution, I feel sometimes that we in Palmer are a little remiss in the matter of visiting this institution, which we as a town may be glad to have near us, and of which we as citizens of our great state of Massachusetts must be proud, evidencing as it does concretely the very advanced stand taken by our state in the matter of properly caring for our sisters and brothers who are unfortunate.

We may be proud, too, that in this hospital we have such an excellent training school for nurses, and that the excellence of the teaching and training and the intelligence and earnestness of the candidates make for such results as have been attained in this class. We have all enjoyed the exposition of method, and the essays this evening, and it is not only interesting, but comforting, to note the skill and knowledge, and it seems to me that we must surely all feel that an illness is now a very much less desperate thing than we would have considered it an hour ago, before entering this hall. These young women, however, feel more deeply on this matter than we do, and it is entirely natural that they should. This is an epoch in their lives. They have had a long period of work, anxiety and study, three years of it.

This proficiency that we have witnessed to-night does not become resident in them simply through virtue of donning a cap and gown or uniform. It has to be fairly wrung out of the great general resistance. They have, however, endured all that was necessary. They have performed the required work and study, and to-night we are here with them, to be glad with them, to see their diplomas, their reward.

What, then, is a reward? The common acceptance of the word is that of meaning some good return or compensation, and in this case it is good. But a careful analysis of the word will show that it is a peculiarly fitting name for the diploma which each member of this class receives to-night. Reward is defined by an authority as a return or compensation, either good or evil. This diploma is a reward, and it is good or evil, according to one's view. From the selfish standpoint it is unquestionably an evil return, as it is simply a passport to a life of remitting hardship, toil and self-sacrifice. From the altruistic standpoint, however, it is a priceless gift that one receives when given a diploma in nursing.

The business man seeks reward in the patronage of his customers and their satisfaction. The athlete seeks reward in the plaudits of the multitude on the field. The professional man in his clientele, the soldier on the field of battle in fame and glory. But what is your reward to be? Gratitude? Yes, sometimes: but the world is not too grateful. So do not be disappointed if you receive no gratitude. Be pleased if you get it, of course, but school yourself not to expect it. Remember the title and significance of the old German legend, "Ingratitude is the world's reward."

Money? Yes, a little, but not much. Enough to support you, but never enough to attract as a business proposition, because for every dollar received must be given an equivalent many times over and something besides which has no money translation. Self-satisfaction? Gladness in the thought that you are an important and useful unit in the social fabric and economy? The thought of helping humanity? The consciousness that you are giving something for which mere money cannot pay or requite? Yes! That is reward.

Distribution of diplomas to the graduates followed. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served, and there was dancing until midnight.

Electrics Direct to Lake.

Cars From All Points Run Through to Theatre Every Evening.

Patrons of the Forest Lake theatre are now being given a service which they have never had before and which is extremely gratifying to them, especially those in Springfield, Monson and the villages. Under a new schedule put in operation Monday by Manager Atkins the cars leaving Springfield at 6 45 in the evening, Monson at 7.15, Bondsville at 7.15 and Three Rivers at 7 40, all run through to Forest Lake without change. This makes it very pleasant for patrons from these places who have formerly had to change cars between points, and will doubtless increase materially the patronage of the lake.

C. V. Change of Time Next Sunday.

The summer change of time will go into effect on the Central Vermont railroad next Sunday, when trains will leave Palmer as follows: Going south, at 7.27 and 9.55 a m, 1 25 and 6.30 p. m.; going north, at 7 30 and 11 59 a. m., and 5 30 p m.; another train will arrive from New London at 7 35 in the evening, but will not go farther north; passengers for the north will take the Boston and Albany to Springfield, connecting there with the 8.25 Boston and Maine train for all points north.

BRIMFIELD.

At the annual meeting of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association, these officers were chosen: President, Earle Doyle; vice president, Clinton E. Brown; secretary, Miss Bessie C. Shanley; treasurer, Principal George F. Kenney. Bernard S. Maloney, 1912, was re-elected as a member of the advisory board, and Leroy F. Jarrett, 1912, was elected in place of Stanley Hicks of the graduating class.

Doings of the Legislature.

The Agricultural College Appropriations—Saunders Milk Law Stands—Candidates for Officers—New Vinegar Bill—No Flying Machine Legislation.

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It looks as if it were a touch of politics which led to the recommitment of the agricultural college bills, rather than an effort to pass them over the veto. The regular and the special bills for the benefit of the college, both of which had features objectionable to the governor, were in danger. Their special resolve, carrying large amounts for improvements, was apparently doomed The veto was written and was read to a senator and representative who called upon the governor to see if they could save the interests of the college. The resolve was actually in the Senate chamber, ready to be the subject of a motion to reconsider. Senator Mellen of the Worcester-Hampden district objected and that was sufficient to prevent action. That was Monday Tuesday the friends of the bill again went to the governor. The middle of the forenoon Representative Ellis of Newton, who is one of the trustees of the college, felt sure that they would pass the bill over the veto, just as it stood. But later there was a weakening. The friends of the bill were ready to concede something The governor was willing and so the bill, by reconsideration without objection—Senator Mellen remaining silent,—was sent back to the Senate committee on ways and means. It seems probable, now that the incident is ended, that the friends of the college were not as sure at noon as they were earlier that they could pass the bill over the veto. The reason was the belief on the part of some friends of the bill who are also friends of the governor, that an effort was being made to play politics and put the governor in a hole, thus tending to alienate the farmers from him. Suspecting this, some of his friends, who would have been glad to vote the money to the college, made it clear that they would not take part in discrediting him by helping to put the bill over the veto. If the appropriation were to fail, then the college would suffer. Hence sober second thought led to the unanimous recommittal.

On the same day came in the report of the House committee on ways and means on the governor's message about the college. It is a notable incident that the report was signed by Norman H. White, who is candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and, if he gets the prize, he will be the rival against Gov. Foss for the favor of the voters in November. Therefore, in the vigorous sentences criticising the governor it does not require a vivid imagination to see the work of a political antagonist. White is doing a large amount of work in a very quiet way, getting support. A minister told me yesterday that he had been seen by a worker for White and asked to put his name to an indorsement of his candidacy. The list was already long and strong, he said. One of the members of the House tells about his going to church the other Sunday and hearing the minister introduce into his sermon a plea for White, saying that there was a measure of large importance before the Legislature, that to forbid the spending of public money for sectarian purposes, and that one member was doing what he could against the bill, — Norman H. White of Brookline. He recommended his congregation to support White in this effort and said that there were cards in the vestibule which they could sign and send to White, supporting him in his work. When this member afterward picked up one of the cards in the vestibule, he found that it was the regular campaign card which White has been distributing for months, the signer of which promises to do what he can for the election of White for governor.

For this year the fight over the Saunders milk law of last year is ended, but the debate was sharp in both Senate and House. Mr. Washburn of Worcester, for the unanimous railroad committee, reported against the petition for the repeal of the law. In both Senate and House strenuous efforts were made to substitute a repeal bill for the report of the committee, but it was voted down by a large majority. One queer feature of the debate was the way the farmers were played on both sides of the game. Friends of the law said that it was for the benefit of farmers and milk consumers. It was said on the floor of the House that in Worcester county independent milk operators are getting business away from contractors and sending fresh milk to the Boston market, which does not have to be boiled in order to kill the bacteria and to conceal the dirt. It was urged that the contractors and the railroads are the prime workers for the repeal. But, on the other hand, it was said that hundreds of farmers in the western part of the state have asked for the repeal. This was answered by saying that those farmers were misled. Mr. Saunders of Clinton, who gives the name to the bill and is now the chairman of the House judiciary committee, opposed the repeal because the law is working all right for the producers and the public. There seemed to be a general feeling that at any rate the law ought to be given longer trial, and therefore the adverse report was accepted.

Severe criticism of candidates for speaker who announced their intentions early in the session has led them to suspend their canvassing. Nothing is heard of the coming contest and the candidates realize that it will hurt them more than it will help them to push their plans. At the same time, the hour is not far distant when these candidacies will burst forth. Since President Treadway has taken himself out of the way for the Senate chair next year, that office has been thrown into the scramble. So that there is a formidable array of candidates standing at the line, ready to jump into action at the drop of the hat, and that drop will be the prorogation of the Legislature, which may yet be two or three weeks ahead. Then the field will include Gov. Foss, Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, Speaker Walker, Norman H. White, Robert Luce, Thomas P. Riley, Senators Greenwood, Bennett, Barnes and Blanchard, Representatives Underhill, Haigis, Cavanagh, Cushing, Walcott, Thomas and Washburn, plus the entire outfit in each party for senators, representatives, county officers and political committees. We shall be under a law whose applications we only half understand and remember and whose operation we shall all watch closely. Therefore there will be no vacation for this summer, but there will be so much anxiety about the new rules of the game the candidates will have no time to rest. How will the people stand it, and how much better will it be than the convention system? That will be the practical question, and the issue, for one thing, will be whether there is any chance for anybody but a millionaire

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PALMER NEWS.

Perfect in Attendance.

School Pupils Who Have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy For a Year.

At the graduating exercises of the grammar schools in the opera house last Friday evening Superintendent Gray read a list of pupils in the several schools of the town which have been neither absent nor tardy during the past year. To these are added several names of pupils who have been perfect in attendance for two years, and of two who have been perfect for three years. It remains for a high school pupil to break all records however — Miss May Fillmore having been absolutely perfect in attendance through the four years just closing. Two other members of the high school have been perfect for the past year, Miss Mildred Bates and Miss Alice Turkington. The names of those perfect in the other schools are:

PALMER.

Earl Crofton	Gladys Dewey
George Flynn (2 y)	Julia Godek
James Griswold (2 y)	Raymond Helliwell
Philip Holden	Roger Holden (2 y)
Mildred Hollingsworth	Alice Horne
Warren Horne	Louis Johnson
Oscar Jones	Mary Kenyon
Edson Lane	Martha Lincoln
Sven Lindstrom	Irene Lynn
Howard Marcy (2 y)	Marsden Moody
Merritt Moody (3 y)	Lizzie Neilson (2 y)
Hugh Neilson (2 y)	William Osborne (2 y)
Lillian Pearson	Frank Pronty
Ardell Rich	Grace Smith
Elmer Stebbins	Creighton Talmadge
Mary Thompson	Lillian I. Trumbie (3 y)
Paul Thompson (2 y)	

THORNDIKE.

Margaret I. Cavanaugh Martin Tyhurska

WIRE MILL.

James Flynn Cederic Walker

SHORLEY DISTRICT.

Amos St. John George St. John

BONDSVILLE.

George Belisle	Viola Bernard
Ella Callahan	Catherine Donahne
Leon Fauteux	Harold Griffin
Michael Griffin	Leslie Gunn
Frieda Lagowski	Adelarde Marsan
Yolande Marsan	Bertha Ramsden

THREE RIVERS.

Ernest Chamberlain	Ada Coto
Tresa Frederick	Sophie Godek
Louise Holt	Thomas Hartnett
Gertrude Marshall	Florence Marshall
Irving Marshall	Grace Marshall
Frank Postuzak	John Poroda
Alfred W. Ritchie	Rosa Purda
Elizabeth Ritchie	Annie M. Ritchie
Leora May Smith	Henrietta Ritchie
John Vitah	Herbert S. Turkington
Ina Walker	Edson Walker
Thomas Jamison	Stanley Zooka

Big Press Takes a Ride.

Unusual Sight of Heavy Printing Machine Moved Entire on Truck.

The work of transferring the plant of the Palmer Journal to its new quarters on Central street has been in progress for the last two weeks. It's no small matter to pull up and transfer a plant which has been in one location for something like two decades or more, but the hardest problem is the machinery, and the greatest problem of the lot is the big cylinder press. It's no light combination of steel and iron, and the usual way is to have press machinists come and take one down, move it and set it up in the new location, the operation taking several days. The proprietors of the Journal decided to do differently however, although they had no precedent for their plan. This was to move the press entire, on a truck, and the scheme was successfully carried out. The press went into the office on Main street in pieces; when it went out it was through the side of the building, which had been cut away. It was run out on a platform, then jacked up about four feet to get it on the truck, after which it was hauled to its new home on Central street. Here the front of the building was removed and the press quickly rolled into position. So satisfactorily was the job done that, on being connected with the power the press started off as though it has always been located there. The job was done by the Palmer Trucking Company with three men. The work was begun at 7.30 in the morning, and at 4 in the afternoon everything was completed. The unusual sight of the big press traveling through Main street high on a truck wagon attracted the attention of all who happened to be in that locality at the time.

Unger—Ferry.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Gager on Foster street Wednesday evening at 6, when their daughter Ruth became the wife of Oliver Needham Ferry of Providence, R. I. Rev. Frank Sherman Brewer, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony, the two-ring service being used. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Gager, and the best man was J. Russell Ferry, brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with rose point duchesse lace, braid and seed pearls, with train. She wore a veil of tulle, trimmed with duchesse lace and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the valley. The bridesmaid wore flowered gauze-lisse, with a green sash, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas tied with pink chiffon. Before the ceremony Mrs. F. S. Keith played selections on the piano and as the bridal party entered the parlor, she played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The house was decorated with laurel and roses by Miss Delia Hastings. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride has spent most of her life in Palmer. She is a graduate of Palmer high school in the class of 1899, and of Mount Holyoke College, class of 1904. Since her graduation she has been actively engaged in church and benevolent work and has a large circle of friends who wish her every happiness in her new life. Mr. Ferry is the son of Harry E. Ferry, for many years a resident of Palmer, where he was connected with the Wright Wire Company as superintendent. He is a graduate of Holyoke high school and the Rhode Island State College, and is now connected with the Maxwell, Briscoe Motor Company of Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Ferry left on the 9.41 for the east *and after a short wedding trip* will reside at 217 Sackett street, Providence, R. I.

Grammar School Graduation.

Almost every seat in the opera house was filled last Friday evening at the graduating exercises of the grammar schools of the town, showing the large interest which the citizens take in the town's school system. The members of the four classes, the committee and the speaker of the evening occupied the stage, the front of which was prettily trimmed with greens. After singing by the graduates Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston delivered the address. His topic was the specialization which is to-day necessary for the boy or girl who expects to make a success of life — whether in teaching, business, farming or any other occupation. It was a most excellent talk, plain and to the point, with numerous amusing illustrations which served the better to drive home the points the speaker wished to make. The certificates were presented by J. C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee.

New Drug Store Opened.

The Kinsley Pharmacy in the Holden block was opened for business yesterday morning. The stock is new and fresh, and presents an attractive appearance. The proprietor is Granger C. Kinsley, who has been a resident of the town for some time and is a registered pharmacist of experience.

Refrigerators Raided.

By Man or Ostrich? If the Former, He's Surely a Wonder.

Two Central street families who retired last evening secure in the satisfaction of well-filled refrigerators, woke this morning to a scene of desolation and emptiness—on the part of the refrigerators. From the tracks on the piazzas, occasioned by the heavy dew causing sand to stick to the visitor's feet, one would be perfectly justified in believing that the work was that of a man; but when the evidences of the raid were viewed there was much to warrant belief that an ostrich or something of even greater capacity and less discrimination as to diet had paid the call. Here's the list of what was missing: One quart cold string beans; one cantaloupe; one pint maple syrup; one bottle olives; one pint cream; two pint Appollinaris; one glass jelly; one pint port wine with raisins in. Against the suggestion that some of the stuff might have been carried away is the fact that all the receptacles which had contained the missing articles were neatly stacked on the top of the refrigerator; an attempt had even been made to return the Apollinaris corks to their places. There is at present no clue to the guilty party, but the physicians have been asked to notify the police of any suspicious cases of stomach trouble or indigestion to which they may be called within the next two or three days.

Priest Goes to Worcester.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of Thorndike is Given Promotion.

Friends of Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of Thorndike,—and there are many in all parts of the town, of all denominations—will regret that he is to leave that place, while at the same time they will rejoice that he has been given deserved promotion. He has been sent to St. John's church in Worcester, the largest parish in that city. It has several missions and Father Donoghue will have several assistants under him. Father Donoghue went to Worcester this morning, but will return to Thorndike for next Sunday, which will be his last as pastor of St. Mary's church of that place. Father Donoghue's first acquaintance with Palmer was as curate under Rev. William H. Hart of St. Thomas' church in Palmer; later he was transferred to Worcester, and later to Thorndike on the death of Rev. Francis J. Lynch.

Musical Recital at High School.

The following recital, arranged by Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, supervisor of music, was enjoyed at the high school yesterday morning:

WAGNER RECITAL.

Life of Wagner. Miss May Fillmore.

Pilgrims' Chorus. School. Tanhanser

Piano Solo. Selected. Miss M. Dolbear. Tanhanser

Story of Tanhanser. William McDonald.

Vocal Solo. "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star." Tanhauser

Miss Doris Paine.

Story of Lohengrin. Miss Marion Backus.

Piano Solo. Miss M. Dolbear. Lohengrin

Bridal Chorus. School. Lohengrin

German Songs. Senior Class. Alles Istit Die Loreiei

Piano Solo. Miss M. Dolbear. Meistersinger

Forest Lake Shows.

"A Warm Match," presented by Crimmons and Gore, has been the attraction at Forest Lake this week and has drawn good crowds and given general satisfaction. For Sunday a sacred concert is announced for afternoon and evening, with free hand concert in the afternoon by the Stevens band of Chicopee. Several reels of moving pictures will be shown in the evening in the theatre. Manager Rohan will serve his usual shore dinner from 12 to 5. Next week the attraction will be Tom Killeen and his whirly girly girls, presenting "A Busy Day" the first three days of the week, and "The Illionaire and the Girl" the last three.

Page—Worth.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on South Main street Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Anna M. Page, was united in marriage to Walter H. Worth. Rev. Otto S. Raspe performed the ceremony in the presence of about 50 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Etta Blodgett of Ware, while the best man was Fred Barber of New London, a brother of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Worth left in the evening for a trip to New York, and on their return will make their home at 286 Main street.

Another Old Peony.

The mention in last week's Journal of a peony over 90 years old, owned by Mrs. O. W. Stndley of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has brought out the fact that there is one growing in this village which has equal claims to distinction on account of age. It is owned by Mrs. J. Austin Hawkes of Knox street, and is supposed to be about 90 years old; it is at least 78, for James Knox remembers it as a plant of good size that long ago. It first lived on the Col. Cyrus Knox place, where the Loomis block now stands, and was transplanted from there to its present location.

Pictures of Raising the Maine.

Everyone is of course interested in the work of raising the battleship Maine, which was sunk in Havana Harbor in 1898. The Journal gives on the fourth page this week a half-tone picture of a portion of the work, and has arranged to have others each week as long as the work lasts.

District Nursing Society to Meet.

A meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nursing has been called for next Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the reference room of the public library, when it is expected that the committee appointed some time ago to recommend amendments to the by laws will report.

First Shoot of the Season.

The Palmer Gun Club held its first shoot of the season Wednesday afternoon on the Tenneyville grounds. There was a good attendance of both Palmer and Monson members. Plans are being perfected for a shoot once in two weeks during the summer and fall.

Highway Commissioner McKelligett has been flushing the sewers of the village this week.

The Sego lunch room has a new manager, J. F. O'Neil, who has had previous experience in other similar establishments.

J. J. Fuller of Westfield will occupy the pulpit of the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. All are invited. Sunday school at 2.

Associate Justice H. A. McFarland of Wales has been presiding in the district court this week in the absence of Judge Kendick.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. There will be an election of officers, and balloting for great chiefs.

Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers presided at the organ in the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of the regular organist, Miss LeGro.

Willie C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Park street, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall from a bicycle Wednesday evening.

Rev. T. C. Richards of Warren, who has recently accepted a call to the eastern part of the state, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Rev. T. D. Martin will celebrate holy communion and preach in Workman Hall in Monson next week at 10.30 a. m. The communicants of St. Mary's of Palmer are invited to attend.

In the district court Monday Joseph Przewozniik paid a fine of $5 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Michael Walchel and Albert Gootz of Thorndike paid fines of $5 each for indulging in an affray.

Elaborate plans are being made for the reception which the junior class of the high school is to give to the seniors in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

The annual strawberry supper will be held in the Silver Street chapel next Wednesday evening; the price will be 25 cents. Rev. C. B. McDuffee will give an address and there will be music by a Monson orchestra.

The Woman's Relief Corps will follow the usual custom and omit meetings between the first Friday in July and the third Friday in August. The Corps will go next Monday to Warren to attend an exemplification of the work.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Lord's Accusation." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15, evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "Christ's Two Classes of Men, Active Allies or Actual Antagonists." All are invited.

The annual union picnic of St. Mary's Mission of Palmer and St. Andrew's Mission of Ludlow will be held at Forest Lake to-morrow. A special car will leave Ludlow bridge at 9 in the morning, arriving in Palmer about 9.30. Returning it will leave the Lake at 6 o'clock.

Instead of the bridge whist party scheduled for next Wednesday evening at the Quaboag Country Club house, there will be an entertainment in charge of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes. All members are cordially invited.

Rev. T. C. Richards of Warren will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; this is a missionary meeting, with China as the subject. Evening service at 7 with sermon on the subject "The Threshold Grace."

The Hampden Association of Ministers will have a spring outing at the Congregational church Tuesday morning at 10.30. It will be ladies' day with papers by Mrs. E. P. Seymour of Chester Hill and Mrs. Richard Peters of Chicopee. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield.

Next Sunday will be observed as Masonic Sunday in St. Paul's church and all Masonic bodies as well as the members of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will attend in a body. The pastor, Rev. Otto Raspe, will take for his subject "The three great lights of Masonry." Members of Revere chapter will meet in the reception room in Masonic hall Sunday morning at 10.15.

The Masonic Hall Association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected these officers: President, H. E. W. Clark; vice president, G. A. Rice; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Tabor; board of investment, the above officers and D. L. Bodfish, Byram Woodhead and C. T. Brainerd; auditor, F. N. Carpenter. The report of the treasurer showed the association to be in a healthy financial condition.

At a meeting of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, Tuesday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Chief Ranger, David Micott; sub chief ranger, J. P. O'Connor; senior woodward, J. S. Welsh; junior woodward, Joseph Wilder; senior headle, John Harrington; junior beadle, James Smith; recording secretary, J. E. Learned; lecturer, J. M. Maloney. These officers will be installed July 18.

There will be a cradle roll party at St. Paul's church next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The kindergarten is invited, as well as all mothers with children on the cradle roll or in the kindergarten. The parish is invited and anyone caring to attend who does not bring a child will be charged an admission of five cents. There will be a short program. The affair is held under the auspices of those in charge of the cradle roll department of the church.

A runaway which created no little excitement and gave all who saw it a severe case of "nerves" took place Wednesday afternoon. The animal belonged to G. E. Buck, and was being taken out by his son, George. With him was his niece, Esther Holbrook, about eight years old. They were preparing to start from Mr. Buck's residence on North Main street; Miss Esther was in the Concord buggy, but before young Buck could get in the animal started. It ran down the drive to North Main street, thence to Thorndike, through that street to Pine, to Knox, down Knox to North Main again, thence to the driveway leading to the barn; half way up this the animal swung to one side and circled the house, approaching the barn from another side. Here it came to a halt at a sharp word of command from young Buck. Several people along the route tried to stop the horse and nearly succeeded. Early in the trip someone called to Miss Esther to lie down in the bottom of the buggy and to hold on, and she did. At the corner of Main and Thorndike streets the horse slipped and fell and a man seized the bridle, but it broke and the animal regained its feet and went on. During a portion of the trip Miss Esther was holding to the horse's tail trying to stop it in that way. By a miracle, almost, the buggy remained upright during the whole trip and no harm was done to anyone.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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in the expensive field campaigns which will surely be conducted. Where will the corporations come in and how much can they accomplish? That is another puzzler.

One of those rope-pulls which shows that there is money at stake has occurred in Senate and House over the vinegar bill. In each branch there was a long and stubbornly contested argument, with speakers pouring out a lot of facts which showed that they had received their ammunition from some other source than their own ingenuity and public spirit. At the end of the encounter, to-day, the bill has been passed to engrossment in each branch which looks out for the prosperity of the Massachusetts manufacturers of cider vinegar as against the vinegar manufacturers of New York, who were charged with making vinegar from dried apples of a sort very inferior to Massachusetts cider vinegar. In the end the superiority of the Massachusetts product was vindicated and if the public know their rights, they will get the best vinegar, duly labeled with the percentage of acidity it contains.

The House has seen fit to cut down the wings of the governor's aspirations to be the first Massachusetts governor to get flying machine legislation on the book. The bill for the regulation of aviators went through the Senate all right and had a good vote on the first stage in the House, but some fool amendments were offered which unsteadied the House. Then Mr. Langelier of Quincy put in a resolve for investigation by the highway commission and report to the next Legislature, on the ground that there have not been yet enough precedents for action. Finally he got a good majority for the proposition and doubtless the Senate will concur, preferring that to nothing, even if it is not much. This summer will doubtless contribute some instructive accidents for the next Legislature to consider. LANDON

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Personal Mention.

Miss Bessie Roche is home from Brown University for the summer.

Mrs. Josephine Tryon of Pearl street is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of Southington, Ct., called on friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Brown University is home for the summer vacation.

James Heenehan returned yesterday from Dartmouth College for the summer.

James Holden of State avenue is home from the Agricultural College at Amherst.

H. P. Letters is spending a short vacation in New Haven, Ct., and New York city.

Miss Nellie M. Dunn of Springfield is the guest of Miss Nora Harrington of Cross street.

Miss Sophia Rice is home from Framingham Normal School for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. D. Tufts and son Donald and daughter Caroline are visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Laura Arentzen of North Main street has gone to New York for a visit with friends.

Miss Ethel Rich of Foster street was graduated this week from the Fitchburg Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butterworth of Salem were guests the first of the week of friends in town.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Holyoke for a stay with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney on South Main street.

Miss Nora Harrington attended the graduating exercises of St. Michael's Cathedral high school in Springfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie E. Rokenbaugh of New York was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager of Central street the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Hart returned the first of the week from Wellesley College, where she was a senior the past year. She left last evening for a visit of several weeks with friends in Michigan.

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WARE.

Miss Silva has gone to her home in Provincetown.

G. G. Hall of the office force at the Otis company is spending his vacation in Maine.

The graduating exercises of the high school were held in the Methodist church Friday night with a large attendance.

All the graded schools in town closed last Friday for the summer vacation. The high school will close Wednesday of next week.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men have elected the following officers: Sachem, George O. Packard; senior sagamore, D. P. Griffin; junior sagamore, C. D. Myers; prophet, Dr. J. E. Kennelly.

J. W. Lawton post, G. A. R., has voted to discontinue meetings the fourth Tuesday of the month during June, July and August. The following committee has been appointed to arrange for representation in the anniversary parade: George S. Marsh, C. H. Rood and Henry M. Hitchcock.

Court Ware, Foresters of America, have elected the following officers, who will assume their duties the first of next month: Chief ranger, George Labossiere; sub-chief ranger, Alexander Gironard; recording secretary, James H. Feehan; senior woodward, M. J. Sansouci; junior woodward, Emil Deslauriers; senior beagle, Frank Sheldon; junior beagle, Thomas Moriarty; lecturer, Felix Reil.

Several persons narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday evening, when an automobile and wagon collided. Michael Smith was driving with his family in the automobile, when he crashed into the ice wagon driven by Henry Jordan. The wagon was heavily loaded, and when the two vehicles met, the automobile was the one that suffered. Messrs. Smith and Jordan were both thrown to the ground as was Earl Dunbar, who was riding with Mr. Jordan. None of the men were injured.

The graduation exercises of the senior class of the high school were held Wednesday evening in the town hall. With one exception, the class of 1906, which had 27 members at graduation, the present class is the largest to graduate from the Ware high school. There are 25 graduates, as follows: Classical course—James Leo Burns, Nora Claire Callahan, Ursula Marie Dowd, Joanna Elizabeth Dugan, John Rohan Haley, Edith Amelia Marsh, Margaret Julia McArdle, Marion Gladys Moore, Walter John Moran and Mary Louise Smith; general course—Elmer George Abbott, Herbert Henry Anderson, Irene Elizabeth Beach, George Thomas Brown, Esther Helen Davis, Mary Caroline Haley, Katherine Mary Hennessy, John George Kelley, Helen Elizabeth Tehan, John Joseph Leary, Louis Anthony Morris, Ruth May Shumway Phelps, Francis John Reilley, Florence Catherine Ryan and Carl Emmons Williams.

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Monson News.

Golf Club Schedule.

The Quaboag Country Club have arranged the following golf events for the coming season:

June 17, Westfield at Monson, finals June tournament; June 24, Stafford at Monson, monthly handicap; July 1, qualifying round July tournament; July 4, tournament, supper match; July 8, Bondsville at Monson, first round match play; July 15, kicker's handicap, semi finals; July 22, Stafford at Stafford; July 29, monthly handicap, finals July tournament; Aug. 5, qualifying round August tournament; Aug. 12, first round match play; Aug. 19, supper match, semi finals; Aug. 26, monthly handicap, fina's; Sept. 2, qualifying round August tournament; Sept. 4, select score match, supper match, first round match play; Sept. 9, Stafford at Monson; Sept. 16, Westfield at Westfield; Sept. 23, Stafford at Stafford, semi finals; Sept. 30, monthly handicap, finals Sept. tournament; Oct. 7, qualifying round for championship; Oct. 14, bogey handicap, first round match play; Oct. 21, monthly handicap, semi finals; Oct. 28, tombstone tournament, finals 36 holes.

New Bridge Plans—Bridges Inspected.

The selectmen have received plans for both stone-arch and concrete bridges for the structure to be built over the river on State street. The contract has not been awarded. The members of the board have inspected several wooden bridges about the town during the past week. The Academy bridge was found to be in poor condition, several of the planks on top being loose. The Central Vermont railroad was informed and the bridge has been repaired. Repairs will also be made upon Fay's bridge on the boundary between Monson and Palmer.

Silver Street Strawberry Supper.

There will be a strawberry festival in the Silver Street chapel next Wednesday evening, and the usual good time is guaranteed all who attend. Rev. C. B. McDuffe of Three Rivers will be the speaker of the evening and the Young Men's Orchestra of Monson will furnish music. The tickets will be 25 cents, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Straw Workers' Reunion Next Week.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Monson Straw Workers will be held in Memorial Hall next Wednesday. There will be a business meeting at 11 o'clock, and dinner will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church at noon, after which there will be a renewing of old acquaintances and an entertainment, which the public are most cordially invited to attend.

Attend Class Reunion.

Hon. A. D. Norcross, W. M. Tucker and Walter Carpenter attended the commencement exercises at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst the first of the week. There was a reunion of the class of 1871, of which Mr. Norcross and Mr. Tucker were members.

Child Breaks Arm.

Miss Carolyn Cushman, the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman of High street, fell from a toy automobile and fractured her left arm between the elbow and wrist while at play Tuesday afternoon. Dr. E. W. Capen was called, and although the break was painful it was found to be not serious.

R. M. Lull of Lincoln street is visiting relatives in Boston.

Harold Shaw has returned from his studies at Amherst College.

John H. Leahy of North Main street is visiting relatives in Mystic, Ct.

R. M. Lull is home from Pratt Institute, New York city, for the summer.

There will be a dinner in the Quaboag Country club house this evening.

Mrs. A. F. Royce has returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Hawley Keeney has accepted a position in the optical works in Southbridge.

Mrs. G. B. Watts and son of New York city are guests of Miss Esther Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barlow have returned from a visit with relatives on Cape Cod.

John Oakes of Worcester is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Royce on Green street.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman of Main street spent Sunday with friends in Hartford, Ct.

John Ward of Springfield is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Parker, on Main street.

William H. Cavanangh of Pleasant street is spending a vacation in Bucksport, Me.

M. D. King of Pittsfield, Ill., a former resident of Monson, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Valiu of Pittsfield is visiting Mrs. Eugene Hodge on Hampden avenue.

Mount Ella lodge, A. O. U. W. initiated one candidate at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Charles Rourke of Pearl street has gone to Pittsfield, where he has accepted a position.

Frederick Gould of Bridge street has gone to Boston, where he has accepted a position.

Robert S. Fay is home from the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the summer.

Miss Mary McKenna of Bridge street has returned from a visit with relatives in Needham.

Miss Katherine Dooley of Holyoke is visiting Mrs. Walter Heffernan on Cushman street.

Mrs. E. C. Bradway and daughter Florence are visiting relatives in Gales Ferry, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons of Washington street has returned from a visit with relatives in Hudson.

The 16th annual reunion of the Monson straw workers will be held in Memorial Hall Wednesday.

Dr. J. S. McQuaid has returned from a few days' vacation spent in Bucksport, Me., and Boston.

Miss Gladys Lull has returned from the New England conservatory of music for the summer vacation.

Rev. Abram Conklin will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George Andrews, who has been visiting Monson relatives, has returned to her home in Rockville, Ct.

The Quaboag Country Club Golf team will play the Stafford team on the links at North Monson to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. T. D. Martin will celebrate holy communion and preach in Workmen's Hall Sunday morning at 10.30.

Robert Flynt of Cincinnati, O., is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

A. H. Bennett, rural free delivery carrier on route No. 1, is taking a vacation. F. H. Johnson is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

The dog warrant has been placed in the hands of Officer W. J. McDonald authorizing him to kill all unlicensed dogs.

Michael McDonald, clerk for W. N. Flynt & Sons, is taking a two-weeks' vacation, and his place is being filled by J. Rogers.

The Oxford chapter of the Methodist church held their last meeting of the season in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradway of New York city are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradway on Harrison avenue.

H. T. Chapin and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Lillian Chapin on Green street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The directors of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Webster on the Palmer road Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Newton of Dana and Stephen Newton of Haverhill are spending a few days at the old Newton homestead on Main street.

Carl Sweet, who has been spending the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street, has returned to his position in Somerville.

There will be an Episcopal service in United Workman hall on Main street Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. It will be observed as communion Sunday.

Miss Sadie Lyons, operator in the local telephone exchange, and Miss Grace Locke of Elm street are spending a ten-days' vacation in Rockville and Hartford, Ct.

Miss Emily Lewis was pleasantly surprised at her home on Pearl street Wednesday evening, by several of her friends. The surprise was in the form of a linen shower.

Mrs. Ralph D Tucker and Mrs S. Lockwood Brown of this town were guests of President and Mrs. Seelye during the commencement exercises at Smith College, Northampton, this week.

C. F. Osborne and E. F. Faulkner have bought the inuch room and business formerly owned by P. F. Purcell in the Hughes block on Main street and will personally conduct the business.

Hereafter the electric car leaving Monson at 6.45 in the morning will leave at 6.40. This change is made in order that a reasonable attempt may be made to connect with the 7.11 train from Palmer.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Bessie Moulton and Guy Pelton, both of this town. The ceremony will take place July 1st in the home on Green street, which the groom has recently furnished.

The many Monson friends of T. B. Hulsman, who was instructor in mathamatics at the academy in 1906 and 1907, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been appointed principal of the Melrose high school.

Dr. G. E. Fuller left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal, where he will attend the annual convention of the American Academy of Medicine and of the American Medical Association. He will return about the middle of July.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church held their regular monthly meeting in the church Sunday evening. A very interesting talk was given by the pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, on religious conditions in foreign countries.

The contract for a stone steeple, which is to be built on to St. Patrick's church, has been given to the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of this town. The steeple will be built on the front of the church and will extend about 20 feet from the present wall. The cost of the steeple will be about $9000.

There will be a party at the Quaboag clubhouse next Wednesday evening, and instead of the bridge party previously announced there will be an entertainment in charge of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes. All members are cordially invited.

The union social and entertainment of the A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps was held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The families of both organizations as well as the members of the Marcus Keep Grand Army post attended. The entertainment program was elaborate, and consisted of singing, music and speaking.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on the church grounds Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock; rain or shine. A program of games will be provided and supper will be served in the parlors at 6 o'clock, free to all members of the Sunday school and congregation. Strawberries and ice-cream should make the supper attractive to all.

William M. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Cushman street of this town, was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in the Baltimore Cathedral Wednesday morning by his Eminence Cardinal James Gibbons. Fr. McGuire is a native of Monson and was educated in the public schools here and a graduate of Monson Academy in the class of 1903.

Postmaster Seymour has announced the following changes in the arrival and dispatch of the mails caused by the change of time on the Central Vermont railroad. These changes will take effect Monday morning: Arrival, 7.00 a. m. to 7.05 a. m.; 5.10 p. m. to 5.05 p. m.; 7.05 p. m. to 6.45 p. m. Dispatch, 6.40 a. m. to 6.35 a. m.; 11.30 a. m. to 11.15 a. m.; 4.40 p. m. to 4.35 p. m.; 6.30 p. m. to 6.15 p. m.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pease on East Hill Wednesday evening. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Giffen, who have lived on East Hill for several years and who have removed down street. They were presented with a 112-piece tea set, Mrs. W. B. Whittemore making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their annual memorial services Sunday. In the morning a delegation will go to Pease district and Moulton Hill cemeteries, where graves of dead members will be decorated. The entire membership will meet in their hall in the bank block at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and will march to No. 1 cemetery, where the graves will be decorated and the services will be held.

WARREN.

High School Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the high school will be held in the town hall next Thursday evening. The program will include salutatory, class will by Miss Mary Olmstead, essays by Robert Edson and Miss Marjorie Chase, prophecy by W. D. Sullivan, essay by Harold Marshall, valedictory by Miss Marguerite McKelligett, and the class ode, words by Herbert H. Tarbell. The class this year contains 15 graduates, and of these only three are girls, the first time in the history of the school when the boys have predominated in such a proportion. The graduates are Edward Brown, Chester Buchanan, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Chase, George Allen Day, Lloyd Hamilton Donnell, Earle Raymond Edson, Robert Adams Edson, Dennis Curran Haley, Harold Robert Harwood, Edward Bartholomew Hines, James Harold Marshall, Miss Marguerite Cecilia McKelligett, Miss Mary Elizabeth Temple Olmstead, Walter Sullivan and Herbert Hitchcock Tarbell.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hellyar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hellyar, 66, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Elder, on Washington street. She had been ill with carcinoma for some time, but in the end sank very suddenly. She was born in England, Feb. 1, 1845, daughter of Richard and Susanna Tague. Her husband, the late Isaac Hellyar, died about two years ago. She is survived by seven children, Mrs Charles T. Waters of New Britain, Ct, Mrs. Lester L Burroughs of Warren, Mrs. Lathrop V Chaffee of Springfield, Mrs George Elder of Warren, Mrs. R. E. Haskell of Springfield, Isaac Hellyar of Warren and Charles Hellyar of Greenfield. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Elder, and the services were conducted by Rev William Hodges of the First Methodist church, of which she was a member. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Store to Rent.

The store in our block now occupied as a jewelry store by F. A. Bills. Apply to

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Pastor's Resignation Accepted.

It was voted at a meeting last week Thursday night to accept the resignation of Rev. T. C. Richards and a committee composed of D. L. K. Hathaway, Dr. O. W. Phelps and Haschal Underwood was chosen to act with a committee from the parish in calling a council of dismissal. Charles H. Walker, Frank E. Gleason and Joseph G. Hastings were chosen a committee to act in behalf of the church in looking up a new pastor.

During the severe storm of Tuesday afternoon the lightning struck and shattered a large oak tree in the rear of the Charles Barnes' house on the Ware road and also killed a fine cow in a nearby field valued at $75 by its owner, Irea McCullis.

Marten Kizer met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon about 5.30 at the Perkins' machine shop. He was working a radial drill and caught his left hand in the gearing, badly lacerating the second finger. He was taken to the office of Dr. Charles A. DeLand, who found it necessary to amputate the end of the finger.

A meeting of the selectmen was held Monday, when William T. Haley, Joseph St George, James McKelligett, Lewis A. Birdge, Clarence L. Thompson, John Collins, Hormisdas Graveline and Ernest Choquet were appointed special police officers for July 3 and 4. The board granted a victualer's license to Ovid Ladone of West Warren.

These officers were elected Monday evening by Court Warren, F. of A: Chief ranger, Edward J. Boylan; sub-chief ranger, John Ryan; treasurer, Everett P. Sheridan; financial secretary, Lewis F. Mason; recording secretary, Henry Farrant; senior woodward, J. A. Brousset; junior woodward, Ernest Hamel; lecturer, Thomas Cavanangh. The officers will be installed Monday evening, July 3, by Mortimer P Howard and suite of North Brookfield.

There was a narrow escape from a serious fire Monday in the house on Carpenter street owned by Collis Arsenault. During the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault, it is thought that Ernest Arsenault, six, and Charles Lynch, eight, were playing with matches in an upstairs room, for suddenly Exalon Arsenault, who was sitting outside, saw smoke coming from one of the bedroom windows. Rushing in he found the bed clothes on fire, but quickly threw them out of the window and with a pail of water put out the fire, with a very little loss. A delay of a few minutes would have meant the loss of the entire building and contents.

The annual meeting of the Men's League Monday night was styled "Boys' Night" and each member brought a boy with him as a guest. There was music by a male quartet and short speeches by Harold Davis, William J Runyan, William E Patrick and Charles H. Walker. Before the close of the meeting the president, William E Patrick, in behalf of those present, presented Rev. T. C Richards, with two handsome heavy oak rockers. These officers were elected: President, Charles D. Perkins; vice president, Carl M. Blair secretary, Ralph B. Patrick; treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; executive committee, C. D. Perkins, C M. Blair, R. B. Patrick, J. G. Hastings, W. E Nims and George E. Tarbell. The next meeting will not be held until fall.

Information For the Class.



Columbia Professor—The Greeks had no roofs over their theaters.

Student—What did the audience do when it rained?

Professor—Got wet, I suppose.

Let Him Stay as He Was.

A well known veterinary surgeon of Lemberg, Austria, was recently called to the telephone, when this conversation followed:

"Hello! Is this Dr. N.?"

"Yes. What do you wish?"

"My horse is standing stock still on his hind legs, with his forefeet in the air, and nothing can make him come down on all fours. Did you ever hear of such a queer case? What shall I do about it?"

"The case is extraordinary," replied the astonished doctor. "I can give no opinion without seeing the animal. Where do you live?"

"Carl-Ludwig strasse."

"And your name?"

"Sobieski."

Here the doctor rang off and swore softly at the wag who had fooled him. The horse in question was the bronze animal which upholds upon its back the fine equestrian statue of John Sobieski, king of Poland, which ornaments the Carl-Ludwig street in Lemberg.

Making the Money Last.

Rosa Bonheur used to say that her youth was one of great poverty. Then she would add some droll stories about the family method of regulating its finance. The studio was a collection of odds and ends, and M. Bonheur knew how to turn that disorder to account. When he received money for his work he would take a handful of coin and throw it at random about the room. Then in times of stress, when there was apparently not a farthing left in the house, the entire family would set to work searching in nooks and corners. Sometimes they would find a five franc piece, and that warded off starvation. To perfect herself in her study of animals young Rosa spent days in a slaughter house. The men were perplexed at seeing a young woman there and sometimes made it disagreeable for her, but good M. Emile, a butcher of great strength, announced that whosoever annoyed her would have to reckon with him. Then she was enabled to work undisturbed.

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A Sympathetic Oriental

By EUNICE IDA BLAKE

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I am the wife of a United States army officer and have lived a good deal of my time on the Pacific slope, where the only servants to be had are Chinese. There is no doubt but the Chinese make very good servants if they wish to be good, but if they prefer to be bad they can excel at that too.

I married in the infantry and went out with my husband to a station where the Chinese were as thick as blackberries. I had the pride natural to a bride of showing how well I could keep house and appreciated the importance of winning the confidence of my servants, or, rather, at that time my servant, for the wife of a second lieutenant—neither she nor her husband having anything but his pay—is not supposed to keep more than one.

My first Chinese servant was Ti Wang. Ti was the smoothest, softest tongued rascal I ever met. He had enough duplicity in him for an eighteenth century European diplomat. To him words were indeed intended to conceal ideas.

"You velly young wife," he said to me. "You want velly good Chinaman for cook. Muchy Chinamen velly bad. Ti feel solly for Melican lady. Ti be good cook."

All this was spoken with a look of commiseration for a young thing like myself that to one familiar with the man from the Flowery Kingdom would have boded no good. I did not doubt that my servant would be a great comfort to me, it was not long before his true inwardness showed itself. He first made an excuse of having a sick brother who couldn't washy-washy to provide for to wheedle me out of a month's wages in advance. Then he surreptitiously removed under his capacious coat and ample sleeves all the staple kitchen provisions I had bought to last several months. Tea, coffee, sugar and spices disappeared like magic. Then, having received an offer of better wages than I was giving him, he took himself off without so much as saying he was going.

My next servant was Charlie Li. Why so many Chinese are called Charlie I don't know, though Li is an appropriate name for them. Charlie was recommended by the major's wife, who had him in her kitchen for awhile when her regular servant was ill. She told me she would rather have Charlie than the other. I had no fault to find with Charlie except that he stayed with me but a day. He didn't stay long enough to ask for any wages, and since experience had taught me not to pay Chinamen in advance he didn't get any.

After this servants were passing through my kitchen, none staying with me more t[illegible] a week. In vain I refused to em[illegible]te one unless he would agree to sta[illegible] a month. Something must be scarin[illegible] them away. I didn't see how they c[illegible]uld see anything in a young woman o[illegible]nineteen to frighten them, and I was [illegible]e only person with whom they came in contact. One of them, who was about to depart after three days of service, I asked why he left.

"You get Melican cook. Chinaman not velly good in this house."

"Why not?"

"Donno. Chinaman won't stay here."

"Why do you go so soon after coming?"

"I am velly well."

He did not seem to care whether I believed him or not. Indeed, he knew he was lying, and I knew it too. However, I had had such bad luck with Chinese servants—and there were no others to be had—that I made up my mind to do my own cooking for awhile.

Meanwhile my husband, who had been making inquiries for me as to servants from brother officers' wives, began to be considerably vexed that I could not keep any of them. There was no such loss of servants among those who sent me mine, and it appeared that I must either be too exacting or have a frightful temper or some other blemish that prevented a servant from working for me, whereas the truth was that after the earlier ones left I simply gave up everything to those who came later, granting all requests and opposing them in nothing. I didn't even dare criticise the cooking of a single dish. The first tiff I had with my husband was when he ventured to remark that perhaps I didn't give them quite free rein enough. I resented the imputation with a fervor that sent him off to the officers' club and prevented his ever making any such suggestion in future.

One day I put the tin bread box out in the sun, turning it up[illegible] its side and exposing the bottom. I was surprised to see Chinese characters on it. I wondered what they meant. When a woman begins to wonder what is the meaning of anything it is preparatory to making plans to find out. I called the servant of my next door neighbor, who was beating a rug, to come over and translate the characters. He did so as follows:

"This is a very bad woman. She doesn't pay the servants' wages and gives no extras."

That smooth tongued villain Ti Wang, who had pitied my youth and inexperience and had robbed me beside, had chalked a notice on the bread box warning all other servants against me. I waited patiently till my husband came in from his duties and, showing him the characters on the bottom of the box, handed him a translation.

Origin of Mythology.

Myths are the result of the natural and unconquerable desire on man's part to know the "reason why" of things. In the early stages of human society this instinct was as strong as it is today, and when in that faraway time man had his attention called to any phenomenon which had to him no obvious reason or explanation he invented and told a story to account for it, in such way all mythology had its birth, from the crudest stories of the lowest race to the splendid mythology of Greece and Rome.—New York American.

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Flogging Petty Criminals.

Flogging, claimed by some to be a survival of barbarism in England, is given credit by others as being the most potent factor in ridding London of petty criminals and assuring public safety. Many criminals become so familiar with the prison routine as to lose all horror of it. In fact, life is so wretched for certain classes of undesirables in London that they would commit petty crimes as a means of gaining entrance to a prison were it not for the wholesome fear of floggings. The cat-o'-nine-tails used for the floggings has been deprived of its knots and is not laid on so strenuously as in the old days, while with young offenders the birch rod is brought into play. A physician is always on hand to stop the flogging should the culprit evince signs of fainting. Although the flogging punishment has thus been mitigated, it does not seem to have lost its effectiveness.—Popular Mechanics.

Might Spare a Few.

It is said that never was there a gentler critic than Dr. McClintock of Dickinson college. One day a young orator presented his speech for Dr. McClintock's approval. He evidently did not anticipate adverse criticism. He received it nevertheless, given in the doctor's gentle, humorous way, which never could offend.

"It's a good speech," he said, "but there is perhaps a little too much of a certain sort of rhetoric. For instance, I find in it two midnight owls, two midnight wolves, three American eagles and four unfurled banners. It seems to me that the supply exceeds the demand."

A Mighty Big Can.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gas works he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

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THORNDIKE

Mrs. Albert Fenton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs K. Thomas.

Miss Brosnan of Ware was the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan of High street Sunday.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh and Mrs. Leo Foster are entertaining their niece from Boston.

Work on the addition to the residence of M. Sullivan on High street is progressing rapidly.

Eugene Fenton of Brookfield was the guest of James Casey and family in Thorndike Sunday.

The choir of St. Mary's church will have their annual vacation after next Sunday until the first Sunday in September.

Mr and Mrs. P. Connor of New York city have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keefe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ahearn returned Saturday from their wedding trip and for the present are residing at the home of the bride's mother on Commercial street

Richard Thomas and daughter Catherine left Saturday for Moodus, Ct, where Mr Thomas will visit with his brother John. Mr. Thomas' last trip was 16 years ago.

Miss Melina Gingras and Miss Ruth Fournier of this place are participants in the contest for the most popular young lady at the St. Jean Baptist fair in Three Rivers.

The water in the Ware river is extremely low for this time of the year, much lower than a year ago The brooks and streams, together with the several wells in the vicinity, continue low and much rain is needed to fill them.

An eel weighing six pounds was caught in the Ware River Tuesday night by a Polish resident. The fish was very large and it took several raps with a heavy stick to subdue it sufficiently to remove it from the hook, and then not before it had broken the pole to pieces.

John T. Moran, who has been absent for about a year, traveling through the country in the theatrical line, was a guest at the home of his sisters, Misses Mary and Bridgie Moran this week. Mr. Moran is the traveling representative for Mr. Casey of New York city and he has been playing the western section of the country with a troupe of Japs who are said to be top-notchers in their line. He returned to New York Thursday.

THREE RIVERS.

Plans for 4th of July Parade.

The St. Jean Society held a meeting in St. Jean hall Tuesday evening to make plans for a 4th of July parade. Fred Camerlin was chosen chairman of the arrangements committee. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when all who are interested are invited to be present and to join in the parade.

Mrs. W. T. Abare spent Saturday with friends in Ware.

Ralph Willis graduated from Tufts College on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Conroy spent Sunday at her home on North street.

Thomas Wood of Easthampton is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

A. S Geer's new four-tenement house on High street is nearly finished.

Louis Smith of Springfield spent Sunday with his family on Athol street.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

A. Lavelle of Holyoke was the guest Sunday of Mr and Mrs. H. D Geer.

A. F. Calkins of Maple street has purchased a new Francis-Hackner piano.

Clinton Frame returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends in Boston.

Samuel Cole is singing at the moving picture entertainments at the Pastime.

Mrs. P. C. Story and Mrs. A. F. Calkins visited friends in Springfield Thursday.

Elmer Allen of Biddeford, Me., is visiting his father, J E. Allen of Maple street

Mr and Mrs Harry C. Newell are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg is the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of David Ritchie.

F. R. Burlingame of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on Baptist Hill

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Charles Jones, who was injured some time ago by falling from a ladder, is able to be at work again.

Abraham Swain went to Boston Wednesday to meet friends who had just arrived from Ireland.

Misses Emma and Clara Bolssey of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of their parents on Main street.

Mrs F R Burlingame, who is spending the summer on Baptist Hill, called on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs E. Green and son Percy of Chicopee were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. T Abare on East Main street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, teacher of the first grade, has gone to her home in Natick to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Kennedy, teacher in the grammar school, has returned to her home in Westfield for the summer vacation.

Everett Geer of Tufts College is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer, for the summer vacation.

William Barnet, a former resident of this place, returned this week from Ireland with his family of five children.

Miss Rose Lapolice of Belchertown has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Thomas Conden.

Arwen Saunders attended the graduating exercises Wednesday at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Westfield Normal School is spending the summer vacation at her home on North street.

Albert R. Jenks graduated this week Wednesday from the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

Floyd Graham of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, J E Allen on Maple street.

Mrs. Henry Graves returned Friday from Whitinsville, where she has been for several weeks, visiting her brother.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Mrs. A F. Calkins and Miss Laura Whitlock called on Mrs Charles Kenworthy Sunday at the Springfield hospital.

Robert L. Geer of Providence, R I, is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A S Geer on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Heidel of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs Charles F Tannebring on Springfield street.

Mrs Charles Kenwortby of Maple street, who was operated upon last week Tuesday at the Springfield hospital for appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Cora Cleland of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Miss Lena Whitlock, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, returned Monday to her home in Manchester, N. H., for the summer vacation.

Miss Mabel Geer and friend, Miss Anna Thompson of Northfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mrs Bessie Jenks and daughter Ethel returned Wednesday evening from Amherst, where they have been attending the graduation of Mrs. Jenks' son, Albert.

A number of the young ladies of the village will give a play in the new Circle Canadien hall next Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go to the ball building fund.

Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Baptist church, moved his household goods here to-day from Boston, and will occupy the upstairs tenement in H. A Shaw's house on East Main street.

Miss Carmen Stover, Miss Lillian Abare and Miss Carrie Woodworth went to Amherst Sunday to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

At the Union church next Sunday there will be the usual preaching service at 10 45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor meeting in the vestry at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the church vestry at 8, subject: "A missionary journey around the world"—VI, Missions in China—2 Cor. II:21-28, leader, Miss Margaret Magee.

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime for this evening will be: "Love laughs at locksmiths," "Russian wolf hunt," "A tale of a heart," "The tie that binds," "Behind a mask." Saturday evening: "The song of the wildwood flute," "A woman's love," "His sergeant's stripes," "A way of life." Samuel Cole will sing the following selections: "Spoonlight," "Little puff of smoke," "Goodnight."

BONDSVILLE.

LADIES' AID ANNUAL.

Society Has Had Prosperous Year—New Officers Elected.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Banister and Mrs. E. J. Loy, with 13 present. The following report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Collis: Balance in treasury Sept. 14, 1910 $120 30; received from suppers and fair, $418 67; dues, $4 25; fees, $14 40; miscellaneous, $4 15; total, $561 77. Expenses—janitor, $56 25; treasurer M. E. church, $118 75; miscellaneous, $132.57; total, $307 57. In the treasury June 21, 1911, $254 20

The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Upham; first vice president, Mrs O. A. Parent; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Banister; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. F E. Albro; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Collis; flower committee, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs Henry Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. George Moulton; entertainment committee, Mrs. F. E Albro, Mrs. W. H McVickar and Mrs. W. H. Upbam. The meeting was adjourned till the first of September.

Children's Day Program.

Sunday will be observed as Children's Day with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Upbam, in the morning at 10 45; subject, "Religious training in the home." Sunday school will be held at 11 45 At 5 o'clock there will be a concert by the children with the following programme:

Chorus. "The Children's Army." School
Recitation. "Anthem Choir." Francis Bowie
Duet. Vertine Marsan and Lillian McCall
Exercise. "The Garden of the Heart."
Chorus. "Heralds of the Spring Time." Girls
Recitation. Charlie Holden
Solo. "Message of the Roses." Pearl Lamb
Chorus. "Like the Flowers." Mrs. Morse's class
Recitation. Mollie McVickar
Chorus. "His Master Garden." Girls
Exercise. "The Children's Offering."
Pastor's Remarks.
Duet. Irene Marsan and Marion Albro
Recitation. Anna Heys

Woman Badly Hurt By Cow.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer is suffering from severe injuries inflicted Tuesday by a new cow who had recently been given quarters in the barn. Mrs. Dwyer went to attend the animal, but as she entered the building the cow made a plunge, broke loose and rushed past Mrs. Dwyer, knocking her over, trampling on her face and breaking two ribs, besides inflicting other severe injuries. She was attended by Dr Donpby, who at first thought she would have to go to a hospital, but she has so far remained at home and will probably fully recover.

Penny Savings Stamps Receipts.

The collector of the penny savings stamps in the school of this village reports a material increase in the amount over last year as a whole, although in some rooms the amount has fallen off. The figures for the year just closed, and for the previous year are:

	1910.	1911.
Room No. 1,	$ 15.15	$ 1.10
2,	8 11	8 84
3,	16 78	79 42
4,	52 47	26 31
5,	19 88	60 98
6,	51.84	64 19
Total,	$164 23	$240 84

Miss Nora McBride of Ware was a guest of friends here Saturday.

The schools of the village closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Edward Laccas visited relatives in Leeds and Easthampton Sunday.

Everett Geer of Tufts College was a guest Wednesday of Miss Alice Banister.

Nineteen pupils were graduated from the grammar school Friday evening.

Alvertus Morse of Lndlow was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

John F. Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter of Ware were guests of friends Sunday.

Mrs. William Hoole of Holyoke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fantenx this week.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford was a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick was taken to the Springfield Hospital Tuesday for an operation.

Patrick Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Lucy, Mrs. Maurice Moriarty, Miss Kate Quirk attended the graduating exercises at the Westfield normal school Tuesday, from which school Misses Mary Quirk and Mae Fitzgerald were graduated on that date.

Mrs. William Moriarty of Ware is spending the week with her father, James Fitzpatrick.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Benware of Ludlow visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent

Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield are entertaining this week a cousin from Nashua, N. H.

H. Matthews moved Monday to Palmer, where he has accepted a position with S W. Lyon & Co.

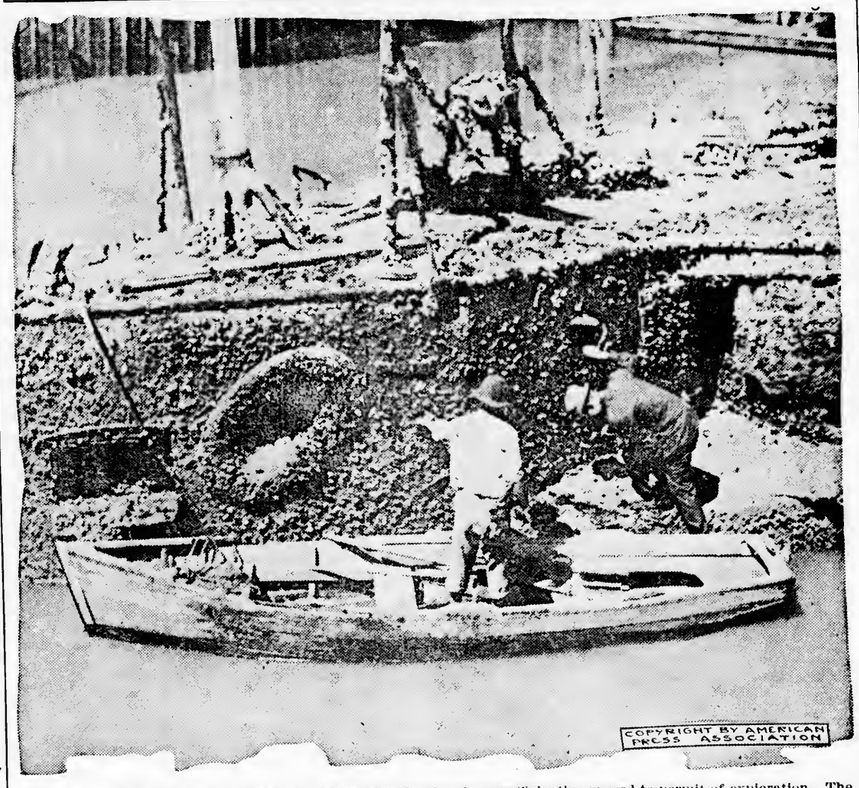
Mr. and Mrs. C O Walker of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Mrs. John Dustin and daughter, Miss Grace Dustin of Monson, were guests Sunday of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Sunday in Monson as guests of their sister, Mrs. Willard Nelson.

Striking Photograph of the Battleship Maine Showing the Incrusted Wreck Revealed by Pumps.



The wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor has been sufficiently exposed to permit of exploration. The remains of a human foot and the bones of a forearm were found blackened and deeply incrusted with a coral growth. A sword supposed to have belonged to Captain Sigsbee was also found. Those in charge of the work declare that it will be many weeks before a full exploration is possible. In the picture Major Ferguson is seen in a boat examining the hull.

Miss Edna Taylor went Wednesday to New York to spend some time with her sister, Mrs Allen Hall.

Robert Lyman, registrar of deeds of Northampton, was a guest Saturday of his niece, Mrs. F E Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and two sons were recent guests of their parents, and Mr. Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Alice Thompson returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. Patrick Bowler and two children came last Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. William Cavanaugh and Mrs. George Pero of Monson were guests of Miss Nellie E Monaghan Sunday.

Rev. Joseph P Kennedy, district superintendent, held the first quarterly conference Thursday evening in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. F K Davis and son Kendall of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis.

G. B Demerest was called home Wednesday by the illness of his wife, who is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Lulu Austin and Miss Margaret Moriarty attended the graduating exercises at the Holy Cross College in Worcester Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitten and two daughters, Mary and Grace, of Blanchardville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs Christopher Magee.

It is expected that the repair work in the auditorium in the M. E church will be completed this week so that the services can be held there Sunday.

Dr. John Hannifin, who recently graduated from the Baltimore Medical College, was a guest Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs John F Hannifin.

Miss Bridget Griffin attended the graduating exercises at the Westfield Normal school Tuesday. Miss Griffin was a graduate of that school a year ago.

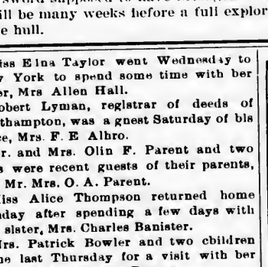
Mrs. Frank Stark and two children and Miss Hope Cushman of Barnardston have returned to their home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Lewis Holden.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs Patrick Quirk of Davenport, Iowa. Mrs Quirk is well known in this vicinity, as many relatives of her husband reside here.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon went by automobile to Amsden, Vermont, Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs at their bungalow in that place. They returned Sunday.

Daniel Kelliher of Springfield was called here Wednesday by the serious illness of his infant daughter, who has been for several weeks with her mother at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin. It is feared the little girl has spinal meningitis.

Revised List of Dead Ones.



Teacher—Name some of the lights that failed.

Smart Set Boy—Ginseng, Belgian hares, squab fads, Hailey and Jim Jeffries.

A Royal Exile's Reception.

In the memoirs of Princess Murat there is an indignant description of the reception accorded Napoleon III. in England in 1871:

"When the emperor went to Windsor by the queen's invitation, accompanied by the Duc de Bassano and the officers of his suit, he found that only a small pony carriage had been sent to meet him—all that was thought necessary for a fallen sovereign. The empress was loud in expressing her outraged feelings. * * * Lord Granville and Mr. Gladstone were, I know, horrified when they heard of the blunder. I think that an apology was sent to his majesty, blaming some official of the court for the tactless incivility."

The Usual Fate.

"I wonder why Amy is so long answering my letter?"

"Why, you know she's married now!"

"But she could write just the same."

"Oh, she probably did write and gave the letter to her husband."—Buffalo Express.

Transformation

An Easter Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Anne Wilbur walked to the window and looked out at the spring sunshine. Tall, graceful and very lovely, her slender form was silhouetted against the light. There was no one to admire Anne save the little brown eyed secretary across the room, and she looked and adored with all her foolish heart. She thought it must be glorious to be young and rich and lovely and quite her own mistress, as was the case with her employer, but then the little secretary thought of her own large family of brothers and sisters and was immediately very thankful that she was not as lonely as Anne Wilbur, who lived in the stately house with a cold and stiff guardian aunt.

Miss Wilbur looked out at the sunshine and the deep grassy yard behind the dwelling, with its careful grouping of shrubs, its freshly raked brown earth beds where prim rows of tulips, daffodils and crocuses flaunted their gay dresses.

It was merely a city lot, yet money and skill had combined to make it a pleasant retreat from the glaring streets or the stuffiness of the house in midsummer. Sometimes in the early morning Anne walked along the graveled paths, but it was used principally by the servants in the big house, who sought relaxation there after the day's work was done.

At the rear wall of the yard there abutted another lot inclosing a shabby cottage which was sadly in need of fresh paint; the neglected yard surrounding it showed the accumulation of a winter's debris. The charitable mantle of snow which had covered it had now melted, exposing old bottles, tin cans, rags, papers and broken boxes to the searching light of the spring sunshine. In all the yard there was not one tuft of green grass, not a flower nor anything that was beautiful—and yet it was spring.

Anne Wilbur owned this shabby cottage, and a succession of destructive tenants had ravaged the place of its original cozy prettiness. At last, despairing of maintaining it in any semblance to respectability, she had ordered it demolished, only to find that her agent had unwittingly leased the premises to a new tenant. The little secretary had just read this news to her from the agent's letter, and Anne, with an indifferent shrug of her shapely shoulders, had walked to the window that overlooked the cottage.

For a moment there was vexation on her face that her intention had gone awry. The next dissatisfaction disappeared at a sudden remembrance. In a week she was to be married. Her fiance lived in a distant city. She would not be obliged to contemplate from her rear windows the shabby cottage, the tomato cans, the old brooms, bottomless coal scuttles and broken crockery. It would be for others to view this inartistic scene, while she would look upon more inviting objects.

A moving van was backed up before the door of the cottage, and in its cavernous depths Anne could see a pitiful gathering of furniture. The men began to unload the van, and Anne noted that the few pieces, though somewhat shabby and worn, were of handsome quality and in excellent taste. She also saw that the windows of the house had been brightly polished and that crisp, clean muslin curtains hung within.

These things promised a more ambitious occupant for the house. Anne turned to the secretary: "Miss Binns, will you please telephone to Mr. Collins and ask him about the new tenant?"

Presently Miss Binns returned. "Mr. Collins says it is a widow and her little daughter. The mother is employed in a millinery establishment downtown. She seems a quiet, refined young woman, and her name is Rodman, Mrs. Marcia Rodman."

Anne Wilbur dismissed the little secretary and turned once more to the window, pressing her face against the cold glass. The van had gone away and all was silent about the shabby cottage. As she watched with haggard face the back door opened and a woman accompanied by a child came out and looked at the neglected yard.

The woman was small and slight, with a dark, piquant face and sweet lips. There was a flush in her cheeks as she talked to the child, who was a fairylike image of the mother. It was evident that they were discussing the possibilities of improving the yard, and Anne wondered what they could do, for it was plainly to be seen that they were poor. When the mother and child had re-entered the cottage Anne left the window and sat down before the glowing grate fire.

There was a fierce joy in her gray eyes and her fine lips were scarlet with the pressure she exerted to restrain her emotion. It had come her turn at last. Five years before she, Anne Wilbur, a petted daughter of the rich, had lost her lover to the poor woman who now occupied her wretched cottage. The girl had been a nobody, and thriftless Jack Rodman had thrown over friends, position and profession and eloped with the dark eyed beauty. Jack had died afterward penniless, now his widow, struggling for a livelihood, had drifted back to the city and into the cottage owned by the deserted sweetheart.

Again she approached the window and stared at the cottage. The mother and child were gathering the rubbish into a heap, and presently they set fire to it and watched it burn to ashes.

Presently the mother brought a trowel and dug a small bed in the poor soil of the yard, and the child planted some flower seeds with eager muddy little fingers.

When that was done they came to the dividing fence and peeped over into Miss Wilbur's pretty garden. There was a brave showing of crocuses and tulips, and the strangers looked wistfully at the purple and gold of the blooms; then they turned and disappeared within the cottage.

The sun declined, sending long sifting rays of yellow across the yards and finally into Anne Wilbur's thoughtful face, now stern and severe.

Tomorrow's sun would rise on a fair Easter morning; the churches and dwellings would be sweet with blossoms. Her own church was noted for its magnificent floral display, and she knew that in the drawing room her servants were arranging flowering plants from her conservatory.

The barren little yard about the cottage haunted her and blotted out the brighter pictures.

After awhile she strolled into the conservatory and wandered through the green alleys, touching here and there a blooming rose or inhaling the sweetness of a clambering jasmine flower. Her gardener, James, was working among the potted plants in a cooler house.

"How many red geraniums have you now, James?" inquired his mistress.

"About 300 plants, Miss Wilbur."

"And pansy plants—and sweet alyssum?"

"About the same number, ma'am."

"Set aside a hundred plants of the finest of each. Take two men over to the cottage and clean out the yard thoroughly. After that is done report to me."

"It's getting late, Miss Wilbur," hesitated James respectfully.

"You will receive double wages for overtime," she said coolly.

"Yes, ma'am," said James with alacrity.

Anne thrust a bunch of bright eyed pansies into the laces of her bosom and went back to the library. She seated herself at the desk and wrote a brief note to her agent.

"Please have the cottage thoroughly repaired inside as well as out. Consult the new tenant's wishes regarding paint and paper. Try to start the work by next Monday."

Later in the evening James reported the task accomplished and received other orders from his mistress, some of which seemed impossible of accomplishment, but Anne Wilbur possessed a magic tool that could achieve astonishing results, and for the first time she realized the value of the gold which had always been hers and which she had accepted as her natural birthright.

Before Anne retired that Saturday night she peeped once more through the window that overlooked the cottage yard. It was almost midnight, and the little house was dark, but there were shadowy forms moving about the yard, and occasionally there was the clink of a shovel against stone. Anne drew back with a satisfied smile and as she mounted the broad stairs to her room she hummed a little tune under her breath.

"Call me at 6, Marie," she said when she dismissed her maid.

At 6 o'clock on Easter morning Anne looked eagerly from the library window toward the cottage. A strange transformation had taken place over night, for the trusty James had done his work well.

Instead of the squalid disorder of the bare, grassless yard there was a covering of fine green turf. Quantities of rich brown earth had been formed into flower beds all around the house. Beds of glowing red geraniums were massed here and there, while gorgeous pansies filled every available space that was not occupied by snowy sweet alyssum. It was like the transformation scene in a pantomime.

The back door of the cottage opened, and Anne almost heard the cry of amazement that burst from the lips of Marcia Rodman and her little girl. The mother stared with unbelieving eyes, while the child danced with delight among the flowers and then disappeared around the path that led to the front of the cottage

"Oh, mother," Anne heard her cry: "It's splendider in front than it is in back. It's the beautifulest place we ever lived in."

The little mother pressed a handkerchief to her sweet eyes, and Anne saw her approach the fence where James had presented a placidly interested countenance. He had been instructed to say that his mistress wished the grounds to be beautified for Easter and that he was to take care of them.

Anne saw the widow's eyes fill with grateful tears as she turned them toward the big house, and then she knelt down on the dewy grass and buried her face in the fragrant alyssum. Anne knew that she was praying. She was probably asking God's blessing on Anne Wilbur's proud head.

Then a transformation came over Anne Wilbur's heart until it blossomed like the barren cottage garden. Tears filled her gray eyes, and through the tears she seemed to see herself grown stronger, more tolerant, more pitiful. She saw herself making the way smooth for Jack Rodman's wife and child, and the brightness of the Easter sunshine seemed to fall all about her until she was enveloped in a golden flood of happiness.

She Was Too Enthusiastic.

"Teaching to me," said an enthusiastic young schoolmistress, "is a holy calling. To sow in the young mind the seeds of future knowledge and watch them as they grow and develop is a pleasure greater than I can tell. I never weary of my work. My thoughts are only of"—

"I am very sorry," interrupted the young man to whom she was talking, "that you are so devoted to your profession, Miss Clara. I had hoped that some day I might have asked you—in fact, I called tonight—but I hardly dare go on, in the light of what you"—

"You may go on, Mr. Smith," said the young lady softly. "I am a little too enthusiastic at times perhaps."

Iron.

The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears in almost every shade.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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In every age, from time immemorial to the present day in the grace of our Lord; among the pagans of antiquity, with their mythological religious, superstitions and idolatry, as well as among the enlightened Christians of a twentieth century nation, the analogy between spiritual forces and light is ever apparent. The sun and the moon and the stars were worshipped as gods. Apollo, the diety of the ancient Greeks and Romans, was designated as the god of light. The Hebrews, faithful followers of the one God Jehovah, attributed to Him the source of all light and life. In the wisdom literature of Solomon the righteous life is characterized as "an effulgence of everlasting light and an unspotted mirror of the energy of God." The psalmist pouring out his soul to the great God of Israel, prays: "O send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me." It was the prayer of the prophets, of Jesus, of Paul, of all the seekers after truth, that they might be privileged to walk in the light of God's countenance. Light is ever symbolical of the divine. The burning taper signifies holiness. In the flaming bush Moses heard God's voice; angels of light appeared unto the shepherds bearing the good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people; Jesus, when in communion with the Father, was transfigured before his disciples, His rainment glistening with the light of spiritual power; Paul, when brought face to face with his own soul, saw the light of the Christian truth shining in the firmament of his heart like a sun at noonday. The hymns of nations, the litanies of churches, the rituals of fraternities reflect this universal idea of making light analogons with diety, holiness and truth. In every religion, system of ethics, philosophies, theologies, creeds, this same reciprocal relationship between light and life exists. Even to Jesus the thought of an inherent affinity existing between the two master forces of the universe was pregnant with significance. In speaking to the multitude concerning his mission to the children of men he said: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." In Him was no darkness, for his life was the light of men.

This immortal correlation of light and spiritual authority is the very foundation of the Masonic superstructure. Every brother, from the initiatory days of burden bearing when he as an Entered Apprentice was first instructed to approach the altar of speculative Masonry, with head erect facing the light of the East; through the constructive period of a Fellowcraft, in which his life is exalted and his work on God's temple is constructed on the mathematical basis of proving the perpendicularss of everyday experiences by the plumb of uprightness, of squaring his character by the square of virtue, and remembering that as he travels day by day on the level of time to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," it behooves him to live according to the dictates of conscience and in harmony with his fellowmen; I say, from this primitive state of temple building, through the more constructive period of the sciences, to the completed days of life's endeavor, when the master builders have found that which was lost amid the rubbish of time, the real keystone of the spiritual tabernacle of their souls, even Christ Jesus, the Headstone of the corner—from first to last, Masons work in the radiancy of the three great lights which adorn every temple of Masonry: the Bible, square and compasses, symbolical of the faith, the square actions and the regulated desires and passions, which interpreted as spiritual communion with God, righteousness, and temperate self-control are in turn the only character-building material that will pass the inspection of the Great Overseer of the Universe.

This triuity of Masonic light bears the same relationship to the moral life of our fraternity that the sunbeams bear to the physical life of the world. The wages of darkness is death. Neither the vegetable, the animal, the moral or the spiritual kingdom can live and grow and prosper, if the king of light be dethroned and his arch enemy, darkness, reign in his stead. Thousands die for the lack of light. Tens of thousands dio a spiritual death because their souls are wandering in the darkness of the valleys, while the light of truth and of love is scintillating its divine beams upon the mountain summit of the soul's transfiguration. The Bible is the beaming luminary that preeminently governs the hours of labor and of refreshment, and every one who has wandered in the outer darkness of the labyrinth of earthly solicitations will find the gloom and the shadows dispersed by the eternal truth, the unfaltering hope, the unswerving faith as revealed by the transcending light of the Holy Scriptures The Bible, blessed book of instruction, is the perpetual light which scintillates its life-giving beams from the altars of Masonry and is the foundation of all temples of worship. And there is light During the darkest era of French history, when that unfortunate country was given over to the rule of atheism and infidelity and the Bible was plied upon dung heaps and burned upon the streets of Lyons and Paris, Masonry stood like a stone wall in defense of the Bible, and it could be seen upon the altar of every Masonic lodge room in the kingdom, and there never was a time when an atheist could become a Mason. But above, and brighter far, than the sun, moon and stars, the Bible, square and compasses, is the light of the Eye that never sleeps, the Eye of the Great Artificer of the Universe, before whom we bow in adoration and praise.

But what are the ministrations of Masonic light? The earth was without form and void; darkness was upon the face of the deep. And God said: "Let there be light; and there was light." The world in all its grandeur was revealed. Without light there could be no flowers, no blue to the skys, no deep green mountain slopes, no verdure to the vales. The light lifted the curtain of darkness and disclosed to man the beauty of its ministration. *The panorama that* unfolds before us in mystic splendor is but the reflection of the smile on the face of the god of light. The world of nature is revealed as it is, when illuminated by the light of day. The night distorts, disfigures, renders ungainly, and often ghastly, the very finest of God's creations. In the light they glow with nature's perfection. Light is life and in its radiant beams we read the revelation of the seen and the unseen world.

And Masonically we declare let there be light; and there is light—the Bible, the square and the compasses. The builder of character, that spiritual temple not made by hands but eternal in the heavens, but employ in its constructions the laws governing the eternal truth. It is the only way that man can trace his design upon the trestle—board of the future. Truth, faith, hope and charity are building stones found in the spiritual quarries when revealed to the soul by Christ, by the Word of God, by the square actions on our part, by circumscribed motives in our daily walks of life—in short, by the Great Lights which are our guides, charts and working implements. The open door to truth, the path to the temple of happiness, the whole duty of man toward God and his fellow creatures are made manifest when we have discarded the hoodwink of carnal things for the radiancy of spiritual things. The soul of man buds and blossoms when the truth is revealed. It is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. The human commonwealth, the kingdom of the human heart, bears witness to the power of spiritual realities. When truth knocks at the door of your heart, attend the alarm. The way may be rocky, accompanied with imminent danger, but our trust is in God and He will be our rod and our staff. Were our eyes but open we should at once be introduced into a spiritual universe, the Holy of Holies, the Sanctum sanctorum, of our Father's tabernacle, in which the light of spiritual power shines brighter and fairer than we have ever known before. For God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

Light not only reveals the earth, but fertilizes the soil. Without light there could be no vegetation. Plants, animals, man depend upon the fruitfulness of the soil. Without light all would be barren! Vigorous men work in the light; overhoused children are pale and sickly. Compare the eagle, mighty of wing and beautiful, with the angleworm that exists in the darkness of the ground. Light fertilizes and thereby makes blossoms, fruitage, strength and life abundantly possible.

So, in like manner, the symbolic lights of Masonary teach us to open our hearts for the inpouring of the spirit of righteousness which shall so fertilize our minds and souls that we shall harvest abundantly of the fruitage that sustains our lives. For the man who has laid hold upon health, strength and ambition to do and dare, has indeed reaped of life's blessings abundantly. The lesson of Ruth the gleaner finds its happy place here. It makes known to all proper inquirers the light, knowledge and beauty of the yellow ray, whose golden hue symbolizes constancy. Steadfastness of purpose is the means developed under the light of God which fertilizes the heart and prepares it for the mature fruitage of wisdom, strength and beauty—the three pillars of our lives and which should adorn all great and important undertakings. We must, then, be prepared first of all in our hearts by the kindly rays of moral and spiritual light, so that our heart may be inclined to follow after the truth, be endued with the wisdom of spiritual actualities, with fortitude to bear the vicissitudes of this earth, with constancy and with courage to maintain the precepts of Christ, he who in life and death is altogether lovely.

Light is also a purifier. It is nature's disinfectant. The mold and dampness of the pit are dispelled by the rays of the sun The most deadly acid is charmed to give up its poison by the caress of the sunbeam. Pestilence always walks in darkness. The wise people during the plagne in Italy were never seen out at night. Light is medicinal. Nervous ailments yield readily to the power of sunshine. Pallid faces grow fresh and ruddy beneath its glow. The sun's rays are wonderful in their healing and purifying power.

Under the instruction of the lights of Masonry the venom of sin shall yield up its poison to the purified light of Christian morality and brotherly love. Evils may not lurk in the darkness when the light of holiness has divested our hearts of all the vices and superfluities of the material world, thereby fixing our minds as living stones for that spiritual building of which Christ is the keystone.

Too many of us attempt to escape from the country of God to the Echeopia of unrighteousness. A sin-ridden character is murder against holiness, and the Grand Master of the Universe will give his approbation only when we have detected our crime against the spirit and changed the rough ashlars of our lives, rude and imperfect, to the perfect ashlar of spiritual unity with God by virtuous education and faithfulness unto our trust. You may easily divest yourself of your white leather apron, emblematical of purity and innocency, but of your character never. You must square your lives by the square of virtue. You may find that it does not particularly matter how much the other fellow dabbles in the dirt, you are obligated to keep your hands clean. And it is not a question whether your neighbor is mean or not, but the essential thing which you personally are facing is: "Am I living square?" It is not for you to turn the searchlight unto the other fellow's character, but to scrutinize your own more carefully. We Masons must guard against criticism. Perhaps the very stone which we reject from our Temples may become in time the headstone of the corner. With proper instruction the worst sinner shall be raised from the tomb of corruption, a sinful life, to the chamber of hope; from the dead level of ungodliness to the living perpendicular of righteousness. Let us beware, and look well to our ballot, for know ye not that the trowel is the working tool of our profession, which admonishes us throughout life to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into one sacred band of friends and brothers? For, behold how good and pleasaut it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

The three great lights are upon us; the light of the Master Light is in His Universe. Shall we not make the Bible the rule of our life, the square to square our action and the compasses to keep us in due bounds with all mankind? And Christ, the headstone of the corner, knocks at the door of your hearts. Who will attend to the alarm? REV. OTTO S. RASPE.

TWO RECENT BURGLARIES.

North Wilbraham Mill, Wales Post Office.

SAFE BLOWN WITH NITROGLYCERIN.

About $600 Secured In Former Place, But Only Small Sum In Latter. No Clues.

Two burglaries, very similar in methods, occurred Wednesday night, one in Wales and the other in North Wilbraham. In the latter place the office of the Collins Manufacturing Company was broken into and about $600 in cash was secured after the combination of the safe had been blown off by the use of nitroglycerin. In Wales the post office, in the store of E. & E. Lanphear, was broken into, but only a small amount of change was secured from the safe. It is the custom of the postmaster, Miss Edna Lanphear, to take the supply of stamps out of the safe at night and to leave the safe unlocked, and for this reason it was not blown open. In both Wales and North Wilbraham the burglars broke into blacksmith shops, to secure the tools with which to break into the buildings.

The break at North Wilbraham was discovered yesterday morning by Edward Carney, the office boy, who did not leave the office Wednesday night until after 9 30, so it is thought that the break probably occurred after midnight. Entrance was probably gained at a point near the river bridge, as several pickets were knocked off the fence at this place. Of the $600 secured, $200 belonged to the superintendent of the mill, H. B. Whiting. It is believed that the work was done by professionals and more than one man had a hand in it. It is also believed that the burglars knew that Thursday was pay day at the mill and that the money for the pay roll is brought to the mill on Wednesday and they expected to find this money in the safe. It happened, however, that the employes were paid this week on Wednesday on account of inventory. The police in the surrounding towns were notified, but no clews were found yesterday.

It is known that the break in Wales happened after 10 o'clock, for it was not until that time that L. H. Thompson closed his store, which adjoins the Lanphear store in which the post office is located. The break was not discovered until yesterday morning. Entrance was gained to the store by forcing the front door. The thieves secured a small amount of change from the safe, another small amount from the cash drawer of the store, but overlooked a handbag hanging near the safe, which contained a pocketbook in which there was a large sum of cash. One pair of shoes was taken from the stock in the store, but nothing else was taken.

Will Repair State Road.

Strip West of North Wilbraham, New Last Year, in Bad Shape.

All who have occasion to use the state highway between North Wilbraham and the Springfield line will be "tickled to death" to learn that it is to be rebuilt. All the spring it has been cordially damned by everybody who has passed over it, and many autoists have chosen the longer route through Wilbraham than brave the terrors of the road from Nine-mile pond west to the Springfield line.

This strip of state highway was "fixed" last year, being entirely rebuilt with what was supposed to be the very best of construction. A coating of gravel was spread over the old road, and this, after being rolled, was given a coat of bituminous oil. When the work was being done there were many laymen who expressed the opinion that the gravel was too thick. This seems to have been the case, for the heavy automobile travel over the road has broken through the surface in many places, "squashed out" the gravel underneath and left the surface full of ruts. In some places it has been worse than a country road in springtime when the mud was drying up.

Now the road is to be thoroughly rebuilt, and a new surface laid. Just what will be done with it is not known, but the state highway commissioners are determined to make an effort to better the conditions. The work will be done under the direction of Supt. D. L. Bodfish of Palmer.

WILBRAHAM.

Robert R. Wright of Denver, Col., is spending a part of the summer in town.

Robert Laird has resigned his position as foreman at Wesleyan Academy.

Miss Harriet Cushman has gone to Lebanon, N. H., for the summer.

Mrs. Myron Bruner has gone to Old Orchard, Me., where she has a cottage.

Mrs. E. S. Brownell and family are spending the summer in Willimantic, Ct.

Miss M. A. Wythe left this week for Bethlehem, N. H., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. James G. MacLean and two children of New York city are at the Bliss homestead for the summer.

Miss Hazel Bolles has returned from Putnam, Ct, where she has been employed as teacher for the past year.

The Frank Munsell place has been sold to William Patch of Somers, formerly of Hampden, who will take possession August 1

WALES.

A. C. Bunnell of Revere spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Hattie Parker is visiting her niece in Waltham.

Mrs. Alphonse Gregory has returned from a three weeks' visit to Putnam, Ct.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock has gone to Stafford to spent the summer with her son, John Andrews.

Mrs. George Battye and family of North Andover are occupying Mrs. Hiscock's house for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Monson have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Lanphear.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Damon of Enfield have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kimball.

Mrs. Fayette Needham and her daughter, Rachel, of Athol are visiting Mrs. Needham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coy.

The selectmen of Wales announce an auction sale of standing grass on the Hegan mill lot, house lot on Platt road, the Arnold place and S. Shaw place, on Saturday, July 8, at 1 p. m.

Russell Colburn of Stafford will begin work on a cottage on Breesy Point for Mrs. George Adams of Monson as soon as he finishes the cottage that he is building for H. G. Royce of Springfield.

The Old Home Day committee has engaged Rev. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, to deliver the address on Saturday, and the Rev. H. E. Thayer of Springfield will speak at the old Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Doings of the Legislature.

Scramble for the Auditorship—Also for Secretary of State—West End Elevated and Labor Matters—Referendum Killed—Long Session—Speakership Politics.

BOSTON, June 28, 1911.

This forenoon there was a report on the floor of the House of Representatives that State Auditor Turner had died this morning. Inquiry established the fact that the report was untrue. But it is true that the auditor is in an unconscious state, from which his physician does not believe he will ever emerge. The end is only a question of hours, apparently. Then will come the political consideration, just as, in the case of the late secretary of the Commonwealth, there were anticipatory moves even before the breath left the body. Already candidates have sought to establish mortgages upon the office. It has been the understanding, ever since the election of Representative Langtry of Springfield to be secretary of state, considering that he was at first a candidate for auditor, that Senator John E. White of the Cape district should be the Republican nominee for auditor. But Former Representative Herbert W. Burr of Boston is already in the field for the office, under the direct nomination act. The nomination papers were available for distribution Monday forenoon, for the first time, and it was not long before it was given out that Burr had taken out his papers. Of course the field is open. If the Legislature shall have to elect an auditor at this session, as now seems inevitable, then the new incumbent will have the benefit of that recognition and it will be probably the decisive factor in the campaign for nomination. The chances therefore favor White greatly. He is a present member of the Senate and no other candidate on the Republican side has come into sight. It is not to be supposed that the Democrats will be permitted to elect their candidate, as they might have done with Frank J. Donahue for secretary of state, if the Republicans had not compelled the use of an open vote in order to hold their men in line. No Democratic candidate is in the field yet, but, of course, the Democrats will go into caucus, since they have such numerical strength, and make a straight party nominee.

Mr. Donahue was one of the first, on Monday, to take out his nomination papers for secretary of state and says to-day that he is having no difficulty in getting the necessary 1000 signers of his papers, of whom 250 must be in at least each of four different counties. Donahue showed much strength in the vote for secretary of state against Langtry, and that will tend to give him a good start before the people this fall, for the candidate who had the unanimous support of the party in the Legislature secured a backing which no rival can get. Candidates all along the line will take out papers very soon where they have not done it already, judging by what is heard here. Senator Hunt of Worcester says that he is considering whether he shall appear as a Democrat and a Democratic Progressive. The Democratic Progressives are now a recognized legal party, and although it is said at the office of the secretary of state that the formal notification by their state committee that they will not put a state ticket in the field relieves them from the necessity of printing a set of ballots for them, yet there remains the question whether a man in Hunt's situation has not a right to run as straight Democrat and as a Democratic Progressive, if he can get both nominations. If he does not take both, then there is the possibility that some opponent might run as a Democratic Progressive and thereby win just enough votes from him to give a Republican the election. Hunt does not believe that this could be done. But there is the further consideration that some Republicans might vote for a Democratic Progressive who would not vote for a straight Democrat. Therefore, in both his district and in every other district in the state, it would seem to be good policy for the Democratic candidates to run also as Democratic Progressives. This cannot be done in any other year, for the Democratic Progressives have already served notice that they will not run a candidate for governor and it is their votes for a candidate for governor that a party's standing as official or not is determined.

Report has it that the published compromise on the West End Elevated consolidation bill is not yet an assured success in spite of the publication this morning of the statement that it is. Therefore there must be further waiting. The opposition to monopoly seems to have gained strength by waiting, contrary to the usual fate of anti-corporation efforts. Therefore, with the popular current on their side, the opposition can seemingly afford to wait as hopefully as the corporations. The real issue is whether the people of Boston and suburbs shall be tied hand and foot for 50 years and delivered over to a transportation monopoly which may pay at least 7½ per cent dividends.

It is not certain yet that the Saunders-Park workmen's compensation act will have the support of all friends of the measure. Questions are asked whether or not the matter has been discussed as long as it ought to be. This question comes from friends of laboring men. At the same time, the labor leaders have been urgent for these two years that something be done promptly. They did not like, at first, the commission which was given charge of the work last year and did not accept it till they were forced to. Therefore, however much individual members may want further light, it is more probable that the labor demand will force some sort of action this session.

The referendum constitutional amendment is done to death for this session. Yesterday's vote of 125 yeas to 75 nays on roll call proved, although there was a large majority, that they could not get a two-thirds' vote for the amendment. Mr. Crane of Cambridge, who had it in charge, tries again to-day. He got his reconsideration, after some trouble, but, on the recurring roll call on agreeing to the article of amendment, there were 117 yeas to 79 nays. That was worse than yesterday's vote and ends the matter for this session, yet the fact of a large majority for the amendment will certainly tempt members to put it in next year. The fact that every citizen in the state can put in a petition to the Legislature and receive respectful consideration, joined with the fact that we have elections every year, makes a recall rather unnecessary and brings about a political status in which the rights of the original voter are protected about as completely as possible under any system of laws.

Representative White of Brookline, who is the chairman of the House ways and means committee, is becoming pessimistic about an adjournment soon. He says that there are appropriation bills involving some $5,000,000 yet to be passed upon and

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Clergymen in Conference.

Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers Meet in Palmer.

The Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers held its summer meeting in the Congregational church Tuesday. Rev. Oliver W. Means was moderator, and Rev. Walter Rice, scribe. An address on "The function of the Church" was given by the Rev. Neil MacPherson, D. D., of the First Church of Springfield. He said in part:

"The church loses its power because those who are leading and those who are following do not have the right conception of the function of the church. The pocket knife does not cut well because it has gold rivets, nor does the church perform its function because it has adornments; both are useful as they do their work Truth does not need to be buttressed and the preacher of Christ ought not to be apologetic. Nor should the church be controversial, nor chiefly institutional. The church ought not to be a factory, a play-house, or a club, although some of these features may be present. The church should not be sociological nor political. This is a day of specialists; the minister must not dabble in external things, for the minister is a specialist and the church as a church has the business of a specialist. The business of the church of Christ is first the business of Christ, and the business of Christ was to be about his Father's business. God's purpose is redemptive. The great men are the sufferers for others in their redemption. We make a mistake when we try to give the church some great idea thinking that ideas alone save. The church should have the spirit of Jesus, bringing men into his own life. For this purpose the church itself must have a great experience. The note of sin has been dropped out of much preaching. Mere knowledge will not save a people, but the new heart and the new life. Formerly sin was hold, blatant; today it is cunning, insidious. It is easier to fight a lion than to fight bacteria. The worst sins of to-day are indifference and the mis-use of power. The church has talked too much and worked too little. It is the hand-picked fruit that count most—the men reached one by one rather than the crowds of a revival. Bringing men into the church is bringing them into touch with the love of Christ. Jesus is superhuman, no man can lift you up unless he is bigger than you. Therefore the supreme business of the church is to reveal Christ as their Saviour, Friend and Lord."

The discussion which followed the address showed how helpful it had been and how well appreciated. Mrs. E. T. Seymour gave a paper, "Seen from the Window of the Manse." Mrs. Richard Peters was unable to be present, but sent her paper, "Seen from the Minister's Pew," which was read by Mrs. G. S. Wood.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Wilbraham; Mr. and Mrs. Hannum, Holyoke; Mr. and Mrs. Wight, Chicopee; Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Dr. MacPherson, Dr. Means, Dr. and Mrs. Trask, H. A. Campbell, Mr. Sanderson and Mrs. Mallary of Springfield; Mr. Bailey, Longmeadow; Mr. Bliss, Hampden; Mr. and Mrs. Child, East Brimfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Brimfield; Mr. McDuffie, Three Rivers; Mr. Curtis, Ludlow; Mr. Lewis, Huntington; *Mr. and Mrs. Seymour*, Chester Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Blandford.; Mr. Love, West Springfield; Mr Andrews, Monson; Mr. Rice, Agawam; Mr and Mrs. Monroe, Mr. Nichols, Southwick; Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Palmer.

Beloved Priest Leaves Town.

Fr. Donoghue of Thorndike Has Permanent Position in Worcester.

Rev. Thomas S Donoghue, who has been pastor of St. Mary's church in Thorndike since the death of Rev. Francis J. Lynch about two years ago, left yesterday for his new home in Worcester, where he has been appointed pastor of St. John's church, the parish of which comprises nearly 9000 souls and is the largest in the Springfield diocese. On Sunday Fr. Donoghue bade farewell to his parishioners in Thorndike, and the parting was an affecting one on both sides. At both masses — 8 and 10 o'clock — men, women and children gave way to their sorrow, and tears and sobs emanated from strong men as well as women and children. Fr. Donoghue won the hearts of his congregation from his first duties as pastor of St. Mary's, and the parting was with genuine sorrow. Kind-hearted, whole-souled, patient, gentle and charitable at all times, a daily visitor among the people of his flock, he won not only their love but the respect and esteem of every member of the community to a marked degree. Especially was he loved by the children, in whom he took a deep interest.

Fr. Donoghue's work as pastor of St. Mary's has been marked with success in every particular, particularly financially, as the statement he gave out last Sunday shows. There was a debt of $2000 on the parish when he went there, which has been reduced to $1000, with about $400 in bank, leaving a net debt of only $600. His flock has been ready to follow him in everything which he suggested, which accounts for the good showing made.

Father Donoghue's appointment to his new position—which, by the way, is a permanent one—is the result on a competitive examination, which is usual where permanent positions are to be filled. Fr. Donoghue was appointed a member of the examinating board, but could not serve as he took the examination, which was held in Springfield on Wednesday of last week.

Forest Lake Show Next Week.

For the next two weeks the theatre performances at Forest Lake will take on a new phase. Instead of the usual vaudeville stunts there will be a variety of plays by the Myrkle-Harder Stock Company. This organization comes from a tour of the larger cities and is said to be of unusual merit. Four plays will be produced, that of the opening being "One Girl in a Thousand," accompanion play to "Way Down East," said by those who have seen it to be the best of the kind ever written The others will be announced later The soubrette of the company is Miss Frankie McCoy, and the entire company is announced as maintaining a high standard of excellence.

Fireworks Regulations.

The selectmen have posted cards on which are printed the fireworks regulations promulgated by them. The sale of fireworks is permitted on the third and fourth days of July, between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m., and they may be used on the Fourth only, between 4 a. m. and 11 p. m. It is also ordered that no explosives of any kind shall be placed on the tracks of the Springfield and Eastern street railway company.

Fire District Tax Rate.

The assessors have completed their work to an extent that they are able to announce the tax rate for the fire district, which will be $2 10.

They are unable to state the town rate, as the amount of the state tax has not yet been determined, but enough is known to make it certain that the rate will be between $21 and $22 on $1000, estimating the state tax to be about what it was last year.

Diplomas Given Graduates.

Palmer High School Closes Wednesday, Sending Out Class of 23.

The high school closed for the year Wednesday noon, and during the session the members of the senior class received their diplomas. Because of the Washington visit of the class, which has in recent years come to take the place of a public graduation, there were only simple exercises. The school was gathered in the assembly hall, with parents and invited guests, there was music, and Superintendent Gray briefly addressed those present, then presenting the diplomas. The class numbers 23, as follows, the names being given in the order of their standing: Four years' course — Daniel Horgan, Lillian Jones, May Fillmore, Ruth Backus, Mary Hartnett, Kathleen Quirk, Anna Bothwell, Elizabeth Moulton, Mabel Camp, John Brown, Edna Atkins, Agnes Sullivan, Agnes Carmody, Benjamin Emery, George Buck, Harry Hart; three years' course — Marie Dullahan, Harold Hitchcock, Cornelius Harrington, Lillian Mahoney, Susan Barlow, Frances Freeman, Alta Burgess The class originally numbered 44, of whom six graduated last year in the three years' course. Of the 23 who left the school this week one will go to Holy Cross College at Worcester, two will enter Bridgewater Normal school and four will go to Westfield Normal.

Early Morning Suicide.

Man Dives In Front of Electric Car Near North Wilbraham.

An unknown man, apparently between 60 and 70 years of age, dressed in the clothes of a workingman, committed suicide at 7 10 this morning on the track of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company between North Wilbraham and the "Moran" bridge, deliberately throwing himself in front of a car. The car passed over the middle of his body, and in addition one leg was nearly severed below the knee.

The car was the 6 45 out of Palmer, Springfield bound, in charge of Motorman Myers and Conductor Monahan. There was a fair number of passengers, some of whom, including ladies, occupied the seat next the motorman. After leaving North Wilbraham and passing the Lane turnout, the car was making usual time along the straight strip of track on the "Plains." Just west of the Simons house, about half way to the Moran bridge, a man was seen standing in the middle of the road, looking at the car as it approached. When it came within a few feet of him he placed his hands palms together and deliberately dove in front of the car as a diver enters the water. It was all over before the motorman even had time to shut off the power, and the car had gone some distance past the body before it could be stopped.

Associate Medical Examiner Theodore S. Bacon of Springfield was called and ordered the body removed to Springfield, where an examination was made, nothing toward identification being attempted previously. There was no question of the man's intention, as the deliberate act was plainly seen by most of the passengers on the car.

Honors For Palmer Boy.

Word has been received this week from Francis Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of North Main street, who has been studying in Paris, that after a public examination he was awarded the degree of Doctor of the University of Paris (college of letters) with honorable mention. His *thesis, on "The literary influence* of Sterne in France during the 18th century," written in French, was published the same day by Hackett & Co. in both Paris and London. Mr. Barton has been studying for two years at the University of Paris and at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, and is now studying in Spain. He has been appointed instructor in French at Williams College, and expects to return home about the first of August.

Suffering From Ivy Poison.

John B. Lovell was arraigned in the district court Monday morning on a charge of vagrancy. He had applied to Officer Crimmins Sunday night for lodging, and under the law had to be taken into court. He was found to be suffering from ivy poison, and after his discharge by the court was turned over to the overseers of the poor, who took him to the town farm, as he had no means of securing medical attendance. He was a laboring man out of work, and was so ill Sunday night that application for aid from some source was imperative.

O W. Marcy has had a garage built at the rear of his home on Pine street.

The Major Morgan veteran firemen have voted to attend the muster at Ludlow in August.

The junior and senior classes of the high school picnicked at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Tree Warden Keith has been making his second round of spraying for elm tree beetles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E Cummings of Pine street have gone to their summer home, "The Needles" at Forest Lake.

Clifton H. Hobson, the newly-elected superintendent of schools, will begin the duties of his position to-morrow.

As next Tuesday is the Fourth of July, the overseers of the poor will postpone their meeting until Wednesday evening.

A concrete sidewalk is being built on the north side of North Main street from Holbrook street toward the Point of Rocks.

An auction sale of furniture, etc., will be held at the home of W. H. Laird on North Main street Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

There will be an auction sale of real estate and furniture, the property of John S. Holt, at Shearer's corner Monday afternoon.

The loose gravel which was placed on North Main street last winter to preserve the surface of the road is being removed this week.

A number of the merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores Thursday afternoons during July and August, beginning next week.

There will be evening prayer and sermon at St. Mary's mission Sunday at 3 15. The Sunday school will be resumed on the second Sunday in September.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of the Westfield A. C. church will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock. All are invited. Sunday school as usual at 2.

Robert Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of North Main street, has been graduated from the Maine State College with the degree of Bachelor of Science

On account of illness in the neighborhood, the town clock has been stopped striking for the present. The clock, however, is still running and keeping excellent time.

A new fence has been placed around the old cemetery at Three Rivers by the board of cemetery commissioners. The cemetery is very little used, and has not had much attention in recent years.

There was a chimney fire in the Kurtz estate house on the corner of South Main and Vail streets last evening about 7 o'clock, but it was extinguished without damage and without ringing an alarm.

There was a large attendance Wednesday evening at the reception and dance given by the junior class of the high school to the seniors in Memorial Hall, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

The selectmen will give a hearing in their room next Thursday evening on the petition of the Standard Oil Company for permission to erect an additional tank for the storage of oil on its property on Water street.

The subject of the sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Cause of Silence of Christians." Bible school at 12, evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "The Way to True Manhood." All are invited.

The committee in charge of the awards made at the close of the bazar in Three Rivers last Saturday would like to locate the holder of ticket No. 102 on a buffet. They will be glad to turn over the article to the holder of this ticket.

The special electric cars every evening from the villages direct to Forest Lake have been discontinued, and instead will run only on Tuesday and Friday evenings. They will be run from the lake direct to the villages on these nights after the show.

Supt. Bodfish of the state highway department reports about a dozen young ash trees set out this spring along the state highway on the Palmer road east of the Monson line near Wilbraham have been broken off by someone, evidently maliciously.

The morning service at the Congregational church will be a communion service with reception of new members; sermon subject, "Remember the word" Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; this will be a patriotic service. Evening sermon at 7.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men elected these officers Tuesday evening: Sachem, George F. Emmons; senior sagamore, R. H. Paine; junior sagamore, H. W. Thompson; prophet, Grover C. Goodes; representatives, George A. Branford and Freeman A. Smith; alternates, Everett W. Carpenter and Edwin A. Buck.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will attend service in a body at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Otto Raspe, will take for his subject, "The Evolution of the American Citizen." This will be a patriotic sermon, appropriate to the Fourth of July. A cordial invitation is extended to the tribe to be present.

The first excursion of the season to New London and Ocean Beach will be run over the Central Vermont railroad next Tuesday, July 4. A special train will leave Palmer at 8 50 a. m., and returning will leave New London at 4 45 p. m. Fare for the round trip will be $1 Ocean Beach is the popular pleasure resort of New London, being a 30-minutes' ride on the trolleys.

About 30 parents and friends of the public schools met Superintendent Gray in high school assembly hall last Friday evening to discuss the courses available for high school pupils. Many questions were asked, and the various matters were thoroughly explained and discussed. Those present obtained a more thorough insight into the workings of the Palmer schools than they have heretofore had, and the plan will be continued in the future.

The Springfield street railway officials have ordered that, on account of the parade in that city next Tuesday morning, the Fourth, no cars shall move on State street beyond the track of the New England railroad after 9 o'clock until 20 minutes after the parade shall have passed that point. Cars from the east will be turned back at that point however, and the service maintained up to that point. The first Palmer *car to be affected* will be the 8 15; persons wishing to get into the city without walking will do well to take cars earlier than that.

There was a birthday party in the Polish quarter at Three Rivers Saturday night, with the attendant flow of beer and a mixup later. Joseph Wiskeiski emerged from the fracas with a head which required the attention of a physician, for which he thought someone ought to be punished. In the district court Wednesday morning the evidence seemed to indicate that Frank Baczkowski, Sylvester Jannlewicz, Adam Sussikies and Stephen Baczkowski knew something about the mixup, and the first three were assessed $25 each and the latter $10, all of which was paid.

Selections by Caruso, Tettrazzini, Scotti and other grand opera singers, as well as by Sousa's and other of the great military bands, given on the new Victor anx-e-to-phone, will be a free attraction in the pavilion at Forest Lake next Sunday. Tom Killen and his company will appear in the theatre, and an extra attraction will be Teddy Lorraine, late of the Mme. Sherry company, in character songs. In the evening there will be moving pictures, and illustrated songs by Miss Agnes Roach of Ware and Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Three Rivers. On the Fourth there will be three shows in the theatre, and dancing afternoon and evening.

While smoking may be on the increase among women they are seldom seen indulging in public, at least in this vicinity. And yet there was an exhibition on Main street one day recently which disgusted all who saw it. A woman who was sitting in an auto which had been left standing in the street for a time, called a bystander to her and asked if there were any cigars in the town. He replied, "Sure; do you want a quarter's worth?" She expressed a desire for a whole box and handed out a $5 bill with which to pay the score. When he brought back the box she told him to "keep the change," and lighting up a cigar in the regulation style sat there and puffed away in the most nonchalant manner.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Boyle—Foy.

The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Boyle and William H. Foy of Springfield took place Wednesday morning in St. Cecelia's church, Rev. M. O'Connell performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss May Foy and the best man was James Boyle. The bride wore a champagne colored traveling suit and a picture hat. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to relatives and a few friends Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Foy left in the afternoon for Boston and on their return will make their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Munn from Suffield, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bell.

Miss Jennie Bond of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Annie Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry and daughter Marjorie have returned from abroad, where they have been spending several months.

Mrs. P. J Fleming has returned to her home in Elmhurst, L. I., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logan.

Misses Mary Baldwin and Rachel Cutler gave a luncheon and variety shower Tuesday from 12 to 2 to Miss Ethel Mowry at the Manchurian clubhouse, the invited guests being the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and ferns and the tables were set on the wide piazza overlooking the lake. The shower consisted of linen, cut glass and china. Miss Mary Baldwin gave several vocal solos. A pleasant social time was enjoyed.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Worth have returned from their wedding trip.

Harold Atkins of New York is visiting at his home on Thorndike street.

Miss A. E. Corlett is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Lazenby of Park street

Frank J. Hamilton of Park street is visiting the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

W. E. McDonald has joined his family at Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a stay of a week

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith are camping out on the Wells farm on the Brimfield road.

Robert W. Bodfish of Central street has gone to Mount Hermon for a stay of a week.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Hartford, Ct., is visiting at the home of Thomas Roche on Pond street.

William Taylor of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at his home for the summer vacation

Thomas Kelleher, clerk in Foley's store, is spending a vacation at his home in North Brookfield.

C E. Fish and family of Walnut street have gone into camp at Forest Lake for the summer.

Miss Sadie Robinson of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Record of Pine street.

Andrew Holt of Worcester, a former resident, has been visiting friends in town a part of the week.

Miss Helen Donnelly of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Miss E M. Leonard, the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of Central street has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Ogle are at Pleasure Beach, where they are to erect a two-story cottage for their own use.

Miss Pearl E Fish of New Jersey is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C E. Fish of Walnut street, for the summer.

Ernest Burke of Torrington, Ct., and Mrs M. I. Longtine of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. Charles McCarthy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cotton of Knox street have returned from Franklin, where they were called by the death of Mr. Cotton's mother.

Miss Kathleen Murphy and James Murphy of Norwich, Ct., have been guests at the home of their uncle, Dr. G. A. Moore on Pleasant street.

Miss Elissa Caryl and Miss Ethel Wiggins of the Wesson Memorial Hospital were guests at Miss Caryl's home on Pine street the first of the week.

Clayton Maxwell, who was recently graduated from the Maine State College, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mr. E. C. Maxwell on Walnut street.

Superintendent Atkins of the electric road attended the marriage at Westfield Tuesday of Acting Superintendent V. F. Fabian of the Westfield division.

Miss Anna O'Connor gave a shower at her home Monday evening for Miss May Dillon. There was a generous attendance and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gard of Buffalo, on their way home from a wedding trip, were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Gard's mother, Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street.

Miss Nettie Coleman of the Normal Training School, Westfield, and her niece, Miss Louise C. Coleman of Norwich, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Susan Coleman's family on Park street.

Erford Corbin, clerk for E. B Taylor, starts next week for a week's vacation to be spent at Atlantic City, N. J., and he will attend the Christian Endeavor convention while there.

Newton C. Wing of East Orange, N. J., spent Sunday and the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wing of Central street Miss Elizabeth Myers of Frankfort, N. Y., has been spending the week here, and Miss Bertha Moore of Newton was a guest the first of the week.

HOLLAND.

Rev. Mr. Lovering exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Mr. Rowell of Southbridge.

The Ladies' Aid society met yesterday and in the evening held a strawberry festival.

WEST WARREN.

Death of Mrs. James J. Slattery.

Mrs. Bertha G. Slattery, 21, wife of James J. Slattery, died at the Noble hospital in Westfield last week Thursday night after a several months' illness. Mrs. Slattery was formerly a resident of West Warren, and moved to Feeding Hills last spring Besides her husband, she leaves a seven-months' old infant and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Condratoff of West Warren; also a brother, Henry Condratoff, and five sisters, all of West Warren. The funeral was held Sunday at her home in Feeding Hills.

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BORN.

In Palmer, 27th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gaffney.
In Palmer, 28th, a son (Philip) to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wald.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 26th, by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey, Fred Guimett and Mary Plant.
In Ware, 26th, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, William H. King and Ida Coleman.
In Ware, 28th, by Rev. Arthur Chase, James J. Scott of Hartford, Ct., and Bertha May Langdon of Ware.

DIED.

In Monson, 26th, Mrs. Nancy M. Ormsby, 82.
In Warren, 25th, Matthew Mullen, 75.
In Spencer, 21st, Mrs. Seraph N. Hines, formerly of Brimfield.
In Westfield, 22d, Bertha G., 21, wife of James J. Slattery, formerly of West Warren.

WANTED — Cattle or horses to pasture. 12-3 W. O. HOVEY, Palmer.

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Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 13, Palmer 2.

Three Rivers "didn't do a thing" to Palmer on the Palmer grounds last Saturday. The visitors hit the ball hard and ran bases well, and piled up 13 runs to a measley two for the home team. By this result Palmer and Bondsville are tied for first place in the league The score:

T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, l.	6	2	8	0	1	Faulk'r, 3.	4	0	1	1	2
Mayf'rth, c.	3	1	13	1	1	Provost, 2.	4	1	4	4	0
T. Cole, s.	5	1	1	3	0	Fortier, r.	4	0	0	0	0
Rogers, 1.	5	2	0	0	0	St. John, m.	4	1	1	0	3
Mel'ney, p.	5	1	0	1	0	Drexler, l.	3	1	3	0	2
Lafave, m.	4	2	2	0	0	Paul, p.	3	0	0	6	2
Pen'tast, 2.	4	0	1	1	0	E. Bro'te, s.	1	0	0	0	1
1. Cole, 3.	5	1	1	1	0	Durkin, c.	3	2	6	2	0
Barber, r.	5	1	1	1	0	F. Bro'te, 1.	3	0	2	0	0
						Sum'ers, s.	2	0	0	1	0
						Bressette.*	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	42	11	27	7	2	Total,	31	5	27	14	10

Three Rivers,	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	—13
Palmer.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2

Runs, Graham 2, Mayforth 3, T. Cole 3, Rogers 3, Pendergast, 1, Cole 2, Drexler 2. Total bases, Palmer 5, Three Rivers 18. Stolen bases, Mayforth, T. Cole 2, Drexler, Durkin, Bressette. Two-base hit, Mayforth. Three-base hits, Rogers, Mcinerney. First base off balls, off Paul, Mayforth, Pendergast; on Mcinerney, Drexler. Left on bases, Three Rivers 5. Palmer 3. Struck out by Mcinerney 11, by Paul 6. Batters hit, Mayforth, Lafave. Double plays, Provost to Drexler; Summers to Provost to Drexler. Passed ball, Durkin. Time, 2h. Umpire, Geoffreys. *Ran for Durkin in third, fifth, seventh.

Baseball Notes.

Ware defeated Gilbertville in a loosely-played game at the latter place Saturday, 12 to 5

The Indian Orchard team won an easy victory over the fast St. Jeromes of Holyoke Saturday in a game at Indian Orchard.

There will be two games next Tuesday, the Fourth. Bondsville and Three Rivers will play at Bondsville at 10 in the morning, and Palmer and Thorndike will play at Palmer at 3 30 in the afternoon.

The games to-morrow will be: Palmer at Three Rivers, Bondsville at Thorndike.

WARREN.

Elliot—Nelligan.

The marriage of Miss Nora F. Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliot Sr., and Eugene H. Nelligan, both of Warren, took place Monday morning in St. Paul's church. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma S. Nelligan, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mark H. Elliot, a brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in white satin messaline, with white hat, and carried a pearl rosary After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street and a wedding breakfast was served Guests were present from Worcester, North Oxford and Oakland, R I. Mr. and Mrs. Nelligan left for a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home with the bride's parents.

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Death of Matthew Mullen.

Matthew Mullen, 75, died at his home on Maple street Sunday night, of old age. He was a native of Ireland, but came to Warren 55 years ago. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Moran and Miss Hannah Mullen of Warren and Mrs. Patrick McPartland of East Cambridge, and two sons, Patrick and John of Warren. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Paul's church.

The senior class of the high school held its banquet in Hotel Ramsdell Wednesday evening. The 15 members of the class were present, with the following members of the faculty: Miss Catherine McEnelly, Miss Marian Howland, Miss Annie French, Miss Alice Walker and Principal F. W. Hilton and wife. Herbert H. Tarbell was toastmaster. Among those responding were Mary T. Olmstead, George A. Day and M. Lloyd Donnell.

Pride of Court Warren has elected the following officers: Chief companion, Miss Mary E. Kelley; subchief companion, Mrs Eliza Reynolds, recording secretary, Mrs Joseph L Gendron; financial secretary, Miss Nora T. Lynch; treasurer, Miss Mary St. George; right guide, Miss Madeline Brannigan; left guide, Miss Tessie Culliton; inner guard, Miss Julia Coyne; outer guard, Miss Elsie Leno; trustee for three years, Miss Rose Faron; trustee for two years, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan; trustee for one year, Miss Mildred St. George. The officers will be installed July 13 at a public installation by Miss Virginia Moriarty of Worcester, circle deputy.

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Monson News.

McKENNA—HEFFERNAN.

Young People Wed in St. Patrick's Church Wednesday Morning.

A very pretty Jnne wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, when Miss Mary Anna McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John McKenna of Bridge street, became the bride of Edmnnd T. Heffernan of this town. Rev. M J. Carey performed the ceremony, which was followed by a nuptial mass. Miss Nellie G. Carroll of Ware presided at the organ. The altar was handsomely decorated with ferns and laurel, interwoven with carnations and roses, the decorating being in charge of Miss Amanda Chevalier. Miss Jennie McKenna, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James Carter, a cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride's gown was of champagne silk, and she wore a white picture hat. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink messaline with pearl trimmings; she wore a white picture hat and carried a bonquet of sweet peas Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home The presents were numerous and valuable. The bride was given a large rosewood divan and chair by the members of St. Patrick's church choir, and a library table and picture by the Wide Awake Whist Club. The other presents incinded silverware, cut glass, china, linen and furnitnre. The bride is a graduate of Monson Academy, class of '05, and a graduate of the New Eugland conservatory of music '07, since which time she has been organist in St. Patrick's church. Mr Heffernan is also a native of this town and was employed for several years by the American Bell Telephone Co., Cincinnati, O , but for the past two years has been employed by the New England Telephone Co in Palmer, being transferred to a more responsible position in South Framingham four months ago. The bride's traveling gown was of olive blne chiffon panama, and she wore a large black picture hat. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Heffernan will reside in South Framingham.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Golf Club Members Given Change in Program Wednesday Evening.

When announcement was made that bridge would he tabooed at the Wednesday evening entertainment at the Quaboag Country Clnb's house, and that an entertainment would be substituted, it was a guarantee of a large attendance, for the nature of the entertainment was not even hinted at. The clnb members however felt certain that the committee in charge — Mr. and Mrs. L C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes — would provide something well worth seeing And in this the large company which assembled were not disappointed. The entertainment consisted of a program of readings by Miss Knapp of Boston, and was most thoronghly enjoyed. Many of the selections were in dialect and given in costume, and Miss Knapp seemed to have full control of voice and featnres in keeping with each character. Added to this was an unnsual feature, in that nearly every selection was new to the audience So pleasing were the entertainer's renditions that she was obliged to respond to nnmerous encores. After the completion of the program refreshments were served and a social hour followed, all voting the evening one of the most enjoyable the clnb had ever known.

Straw Workers' Annual Reunion.

The annnal reunion of the Merrick & Fay straw workers was held in Memorial Hall Wednesday. A dinner was served in the Methodist church, after which a business meeting was held in Memorial Hall. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; vice president, Mrs. Annie Johnson; secretary and treasnrer, Mrs. Pearl Keep; entertainment committee, Mrs. Nellie Munsell. It was voted to hold the next reunion on the last Saturday in June in 1912. Following the business meeting a social entertainment was enjoyed, including a dnet by Miss Gladys Lull and James Kimber, a solo by Miss Freida Rand and a solo by Miss Anna Kranse, reading by Miss Hazel Moore and a piano solo by Miss Gladys Lull. The annnal poem was written by Mrs. Nettie Aldrich and read by Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Elm Trees Dying.

The fact that many of the heantiful elm trees on Main street are dying has caused Chairman J. P. Herlihy of the board of selectmen to communicate with State Forester Rane. Mr. Herlihy has suggested that an expert he sent to Monson to determine if possible the canse of the trouble. It has been snggested that the gas is responsible, bnt the trees where there are no gas mains are in the same condition. The drouth is the probable canse, but the selectmen are going to do all in their power to preserve the trees.

Death of Mrs. Nancy M Ormsby.

Mrs. Nancy Maria Ormsby, 82, died Monday morning at the town farm from old age. She was born in Monson and had spent the greater part of her life in this town. She had resided at different times at Hampden, and in Woodstock and Putnam, Ct. She had heen an inmate of the the town farm for 18 years. She leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating Burial was in Monlton Hill cemetery.

Lewis—Gregory.

Miss Emily Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis of Pearl street, and Emory J. Gregory of Boston were married Tnesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev Frank McConnell. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs George Lewis of this town. After an extended wedding trip to Maine, Mr. and Mrs Gregory will reside at 166 Bennington street, East Boston.

Special Police Appointed.

The selectmen have appointed the following special police officers to be on duty from Monday evening July 3, until Wednesday morning: A. B Norcross, Albert Blanchard, T. J. Sullivan, T. J. Sault, A. P Randall, W. H. Bowden.

Rev. James Tufts and family of Chicago are here for the summer

Mrs. Herbert Snow has returned from a visit to friends in Spencer

Charles Moore has taken a position as manager of a store in Westfield.

The Congregational Sunday school will be closed during July and August.

F. E. Partello has bought Mrs. Ahearn's two-tenement house on Gates street.

Mrs. John Riley has gone to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Miss Annie Entwistle of Oak street is visiting relatives in South Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holdridge and son have returned from a visit to Hartford.

Misses Isabella and Nina Broadfoot are visiting relatives in Winchester and Lynn

Joseph Costino has resigned his position as hoss finisher for the Somerset Woolen Co.

D. H. Young and family of North Main street are on an automobile trip to Foxboro.

Earl Hale of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Hale on Harrison avenue.

The retail stores will he closed all day the Fourth and will be open Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Stewart have returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

The Mission Study Clnb mat Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. A Andrews on High street.

Miss Catherine Dooley of Holyoke is visiting her aunt, Mrs Mary Foley on Main street.

Miss Florence Crocker has retnrned from Southwick, where she has tanght for the past winter.

Miss Minnie Foley has returned to Pittsfield after visiting Mrs. Eugene Hodge of Park avenue

Twing Chalbut of North Main street fell from his bicycle and sprained his right wrist Monday.

Mrs Fred Moores of Park avenue has returned to her home after visiting friends in Stafford, Ct.

The Sons of Veterans held a meeting Tnesday evening, when several candidates were intiated.

Mrs Henry O. Beebe of Modale, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mrs. G H. Foskit on Bridge street.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan has resigned her position in West Brookfield and has returned to Monson

E N. Giffin is moving his family from East Hill to William Underwood's house on Lincoln Street.

Miss Agnes F. Fitzgerald of Belmont avenue has retnrned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan of W. N. Flynt & Sons' store is spending a vacation at her home in Warren.

T. L. Cnshman and his Sunday school class have retnrned from their trip to Moosehead Lake, Me.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Bradway have returned to their home in New York after visiting relatives here.

John H. Leahy of North Main street has retnrned from a visit with relatives in Mystic and Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Bridge street is suffering from a sprained back and bruised arm, caused by a fall down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Nevins have retnrned from an automobile trip to Revere.

Mrs. George B. Watts Jr. and son of New York city are visiting at the home of Miss E. R. Holmes on Main street.

Mr and Mrs Howard King of Hartford, Ct., are visiting Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. G King on the Wales road

Myron King of Pittsfield, Illinois, has returned to his home after visiting his brother, Frank King on South Main street.

Miss Anna Fitzgerald of Springfield is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald on Belmont avenue.

Miss Sadie Lyons of Main street and Miss Grace Locke have returned from a visit with relatives in Rockville and Hartford, Ct.

The board of selectmen will accept bids on the State street bridge up to July 6, on both granite and reinforced concrete construction.

Miss Thelma Adams was successfully operated on yesterday at her home on South Main street for adenoids by Dr. Moore of Palmer.

Misses Thelma and Esther Emery, Julia and Mary Wheeler, Ruby Squier, Ruth Flynt and Ruth Hibbard have gone to girls' camp in Maine.

Miss Florence Burt, who for several weeks has been visiting Mr and Mrs E E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Gilbert Nobert, who received his honorable discharge from the navy last week, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nobert on Main street.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter Madeline of Mattawean, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore on Park avenue.

The Congregational Sunday school held their annnal picnic Tnesday afternoon on the church grounds. Supper was served in the vestry at 6 o'clock.

Mrs E F. Anthony and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of C. T. Peck on Main street, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Bacon have returned to Southboro after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norcross on Cushman street. John Norcross returned with them.

D. H. Young of North Main street and N. A. Bugbee of Pleasant street have returned from Orange, where they attended the field day of the Knight Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker have returned from Amherst, where Mr. Tucker has been attending a reunion of his class at the Massachnsetts Agricultural College.

Mrs. David B. Needham received word the past week of the death of her brother, W. B. Messenger in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Messenger was buried Tuesday in Riverside, Cal.

There will be a social dance in the Qnaboag Country clnb house at North Monson on the evening of July 4th for members of the clnb and their friends. Orcutt's orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Edith Cassidy, valedictorian of the graduating class at the Academy this year, has been appointed teacher of the Mnnn district school. Miss Mildred Moulton has been transferred to the quarry school.

Miss Hattie Cushman, Mrs. Arthur Makepeace and Mrs. Fannie Brown left Wednesday for Jamestown, R. I. Milton Makepeace and Clayton Brown, who have been there for treatment, will retnrn with them.

The strawberry festival held at the Silver street chapel Wednesday evening was largely attended. The entertainment included music by the Young Men's orchestra, singing, and a talk by Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. M. H. Fishbnrne preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Congregational church to a good sized audience.

Miss Katherine Sampson has returned to her home in Bath, Me , but will return for the fall term of the Center primary school.

Prof. N. F. Nichols and family of New Haven, Ct , are at their summer home for the season. Charles Washburne Nichols and Mrs. Nichols and Miss Fischer of Minneapolis are also guests at the cottage.

News has been received in town of the death of Everett Leach, a former well-known resident. He died in Chicago, where he had lived the past few years. Some years ago he was badly injured by the explosion of an ice plant, and was permanently crippled by being frozen. He leaves, besides his immediate family, one sister living in Belchertown.

WARE.

Celebrates 25th Anniversary.

The St. Jean the Baptist society celebrated its 25th anniversary Sunday. There are about 700 families in the local order and with their families and invited guests they made a gathering in the neighborhood of 2000. The exercises of the day opened with a solemn high mass in Mt. Carmel cbnrch, Rev. J. T. Sheehan being the celebrant. After the exercises at the church the members with their friends and invited guests took special cars for Lakeside park, where a program had been arranged for the pleasure of old and young throughont the day. Music was furnished by Melancon & Chicoine's orchestra, and there was singing and drills by St. Cecilia's guard, composed of 23 yonng women under the leadership of Miss Lanra Beauchemin Lnnch was served at noon. In the afternoon there were addresses by the following: Leonidas Demers, president of the local society, Rev. John T. Sheehan. Phillipe Boucher, the national treasnrer, Hormisdas St. Onge, J. Odilon Deslanriers, Edonard Cadieux of Holyoke, L E Dionne, L. S. Charbonneau, Joseph Lussier of Holyoke, E. Guertin, Pierre Durand, A. S. Gariepy, J. A. Lussier, Jean Bernbe, Joseph A. Plonff, P. O. L'Heureux and L E St. Onge. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Leonidas Demers, Hormidas St. Onge, Pierre Durand, Alphonse Tremblay, P. O. L'Heureux, Louis Lussier, Aleine St. Onge, Louis Melancon, L. E. Dionne, Magllore Plonff, Lonis S. Charbonnean, Henri Bondreau, Xavier Savaria and Xavier Guertin.

Langdon—Scntt.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 in the Episcopal church, when Bertha May Langdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Langdon, was united in marriage to James J. Scott of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Ware. Rev. Arthur Chase performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary E. Green of Gilbertville and Belle E. Scott of Ware. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie A. Langdon. The best man was John F. Ordway of Hartford, and the nshers were Edward C. Tucker, Harrison W. Langdon, William E Scott, all of Ware, and Willie A. Green of Gilbertville. The bride's gown was white point d'esprit, cut en train. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The gown of the maid of honor was white marquiset over yellow, with a yellow sash. The bridesmaids wore white marqniset over green with green sashes. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony, Barr of Springfield catering. The bride and groom are both well known yonng people in Ware. The groom was for some time employed by the Ware dry goods company and for the past two years has been with the Sage-Allen Company of Hartford.

Coleman—King.

William H. King of Park street and Ida Coleman of East Main street were married Monday morning at a nnptial mass celebrated by Rev. J. T. Sheehan in Mt. Carmel church. The couple were nnattended, Peter J. King, father of the groom, and Henry Coleman, brother of the bride, acting as sponsers. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Connecticnt and New York. On their retnrn they will make their home with the groom's parents.

Robert S. Greenwood has resigned his position with A. Bryson & Co., and taken one in the office of the George H. Gilbert Co.

Mrs. T. P. Stndd has gone to her old home at Sherbrook, P. Q., where she will spend three weeks, Mr. Stndd joining her for the last week.

Miss Myrtle Mozier, who for two years has been teacher of Latin in the high school, and Miss Alme Carrier, who for the past year has taught modern languages, have resigned.

Joseph Talbot of Leominster and Emily Berube of School street were married Tuesday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. Miss Lea Berube and Alphonsine St. Onge acted as sponsers for the couple. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, the couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in Manchester, N. H. Upon their return they will live in Leominster.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. Seraph N. Hines.

The body of Mrs. Seraph Newton Hines, who died at the home of her daughter in Spencer, was brought to Brimfield for hurial last Friday afternoon. Services were held at the grave, Rev. William Jennings officiating. Mrs. Hines had suffered a shock at her home in Brimfield last March, and had gradnally failed since that time. After about two weeks of illness she was removed from Brimfield to be cared for in the home of her daughter. Mrs. Hines was Seraph Jane Newton, the daughter of Cheney and Jane Rice Newton. She was twice married, her first marriage being to Marcns H. Smith on May 3, 1860 Two children were born of this union,—Marcns, who died in boyhood, and Carrie, who became the wife of Lewis Bemis. She was married, Jannary 4, 1873, to John Hines, who survives her. Besides her lnsband and daughter, she leaves a brother, John M. Newton of Spencer.

Meehan—Shanly.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Meehan, daughter of Mrs. M. Meehan of Springfield, and Patrick John Shanly, son of Mr and Mrs. John Shanly of Brimfield, took place yesterday morning in St. Michael's catbedral in Springfield, Rev. T. F. McKoan performing the ceremony. The groom was attended by his brother, Michael Shanly, and the bridesmaid was Miss Irene Murphy of Hartford. The bride was gowned in white silk with a lace overdress, and wore a white picture hat to match. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at Barr's restanrant. Mr. and Mrs Shanly left for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Holyoke. Mr Shanly formerly attended the Hitchcock Free Academy and is well known in Brimfield.

Class Reunions.

Two classes of former graduates from the Academy held reunions at the Brimfield Hotel last Friday evening. All the members of the class of 1907 were present, consisting of Miss Florence Adams, Miss Dorothy Coolbroth, William Hebard, James Hynes, John Newton, Miss Dora Sherman and Robert Streeter. All but one member of the class of 1910 were present. They were Emory Hebard, Miss Anna Hynes, George K Hitchcock, Miss Agatha Kirby, Miss Gladys Munroe, Burchard Royce, Miss Grace Shanly, Munroe Tarbell, Miss Gladys Webber. Harlow George was unable to be present

Robert S Streeter, principal of the high school in Canaan, N. H., is at his home here for the vacation.

Miss Alice Sawin has returned from Smith college and Munroe Tarbell from Massachusetts Agricultnral College.

The officers given last week as those elected by the Alumni Asssociation were those elected by the athletic association instead.

Dr. Harriet Kenney of Cohoes, N Y., a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1892, has been the guest of friends in town this week.

A joint committee, consisting of committees of the grange, the Christian Endeavor society, the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and the Sunday school met Tuesday night to arrange for a picnic on the common with sports and lawn games for the Fourth.

The gradnating exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy were held last Friday in the Congregational church, which was effectively decorated for the occasion with the class colors, green and gold The members of the gradnating class were: President, Charles Abner Burleigh; vice president, Herman Harold Spratt; secretary, Inez May Elder; treasurer, Anna May Hitchcock; Madeline Frances Adams, Stanley Cutler Hicks, Anna Genevieve Hynes, Walter Russell Rourke, Eleanor Spratt, Blanche Ellen Hawkins, Maud Ida Hitchcock, Maud Locke, Winona Steele Shaw, Raymond Cyril Walker, Jennie Frances Whittemore. There was a reception in the evening to the graduates, alumni and invited guests, music being furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. The reception committee were Charles S Tarbell, Orrus E. Parker and George M. Hitchcock.

Spoke Their Minds.

The original woman's rights woman of the modern era, according to a contributor to the Paris Figaro, was Olympe de Gonges, a Frenchwoman who was beheaded, but not before she had wittily pointed out the gulf, fixed by custom, between woman's inherent and her civic rights. In 1791, in a manifesto which had no precedent whatever and which contained an article which has kept suffragists going ever since, the intrepid Olympe de Gonges declared. "Woman has the right to mount the scaffold; she should also have the right to mount the tribune."

Another way of expressing the same idea is credited to Mme. Condorcet. It is said that Bonaparte when consul remarked to Mme. Condorcet:

"I don't like to have women mix up in politics."

"In a country where their heads are cut off," the wife of the philosopher returned without hesitation, "it is natural that they should want to know the reason why."

Stopping a Steamship.

M. Bertin, chief engineer of naval construction in the French navy, figured out from elaborate calculations in how short a distance a steamship can stop He demonstrates that a 50,000 ton transatlantic liner, going twenty-nine knots an hour, simply by stopping the engines will come to a stop in one hour and thirteen minutes and will in that time have traveled 4.78 statute miles. The same vessel with reciprocating engines, if these be reversed, will stop in twice its own length and if the engines be turbines in four times its own length. These theoretical calculations are verified by actual experiment. The French minister of marine made the test with some torpedo boats and has on several occasions stopped one by reversing its engine to 600 yards and when the engines were of the turbine type in 273.4 yards.—New York World.

Obeyed the Judge.

A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her "off'n de stoop," took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one, "The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question in regard to the assault."

"Wha's dat yo' say, sah?"

"I say that you may ask the defendant a question."

"Wh-what'll Ah ask her, sah?"

"Any question you like."

The child studied the floor a moment; then, with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, am yo' mamma well?"—Everybody's.

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AN ESCAPED LUNATIC

By MARTHA V. PEASLEY

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My brother Henry wrote me that he was going to bring his friend ont to our country place for the week end "He's a jim dandy, Edith," wrote Henry, "and I'm bringing him out purposely to introduce him to you."

About a mile from our place was the state insane asylum. Its proximity was a great disadvantage in that I was in constant dread lest some maniac should escape, come to our house and murder us all. An escaped lunatic had once come there when no one but a maid was in the house and had frightened her out of her senses.

About 5 o'clock one afternoon when I was just ready to go downstairs and out on to the piazza there came a ring at the telephone. I answered the call myself. It was from the asylum and was an inquiry as to whether we had seen or heard of one of the inmates who had left the grounds and gone in our direction. He had passed out with a suit case in his hand, telling the gatekeeper that he had been discharged and was going home. He was one of the most dangerous patients in the institution.

I replied that we had seen nothing of him and sincerely hoped we would not. Then I went out on the piazza and tried to think of something else. But I was unable to fix my thoughts on anything save a madman coming down on us. Every man who passed on the road a short distance from where I sat looked to me like a raving maniac. Finally I saw a man coming carrying a suit case. My heart went right up into my throat. I muttered a silent prayer that he might pass the gate. He did not. He stopped and looked up at our house. "He's the escaped patient," I moaned. "He's deliberating whether he'll come here or go on farther. Heavens, he's coming in!"

There was no man in the house, and I simply must meet him. I sat perfectly still while he came up the walk, my heart wildly beating. I had read stories of persons turning away insane persons by coolness and strategy, but I didn't find any coolness in myself, and, as for strategy, I was incapable of carrying on even an ordinary conversation with the man. By the time he reached the piazza I saw a wild eyed creature with fiery red hair and atmospheric disturbances similar to heat waves emanating from his finger ends. Indeed, had I looked at him through dancing water or an imperfect window pane he couldn't have appeared more terrible. He said something to me, but I had no idea what it was, except that it was a question.

"Go on." I said—"oh, go on! They're after you! I just had a telephone from them asking if we had seen you. As you value your freedom, go!"

He stood looking at me. Was he going to spring upon me or would he with that cunning often to be found in persons of his kind attempt to outwit me so that he could effect an entrance into the house and murder us all without our being able to call for help?

"You can't come in!" I continued excitedly. "Oh, go on! Don't stop a moment. You'll be captured. Please go."

The man turned and, without a word, retraced his steps. I maintained my position until I had seen him out of the gate, then I staggered into the house, sank on a lounge, and that's the last I knew till I saw the maid sprinkling my face with water.

Ashamed of my weakness, I soon arose and by keeping smelling salts continually at my nostrils managed to get upstairs to my room. In the course of an hour the maid knocked at my door and said my brother had come I was surprised at this, for he had written that he would be with us on Saturday afternoon, and it was now Friday. I was so ashamed of my terror at the approach of the lunatic—Henry had no respect for my timidity—that I resolved not to say anything about it. With the smelling salts in my hand, I went down into the living room.

Oh, my goodness gracious! Am I mad, or are my eyes askew? There beside Henry, stands the maniac!

"What the dickens did you mean, Edith, by treating Mr. Trask as you did awhile ago? I missed the train, and he came on without me, only to be turned away by you. Were you crazy?"

"N-n-o, b-but I thought he was."

Henry was very angry, but his friend soothingly said that I doubtless had an explanation. I gave it. A sickly smile gradually overspread the features of both the men, and, as for me, I ran up to my room and locked the door, and they didn't get me out of it till the next morning. When I came down to breakfast Henry and Mr. Trask were waiting for me. Henry, who was still mortified at my reception of his friend, said by way of introduction, just as if we hadn't met before:

"Edith, this is Mr. Trask, whom I wrote you I would bring up with me this week. I assure you he is in his right mind and has no intention of murdering you."

"Yes, I have," said the other. "I'm going to pluck her heart out of her."

Now, wasn't that nice of him?

Indeed, he turned the whole matter into a joke, getting Henry into good humor and making me feel less uncomfortable.

And he kept his word about plucking my heart out of me.

Queer Lawsuit.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers. In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of $5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse." This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils. The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Gave Him a Tip.

"Did they give you a tip?" asked a restaurant proprietor of a new waiter who had just served his first customers.

"Yes, sorr," was the reply. "They told me I had bettber go and carry a hod!"

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Palmer Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

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There are dainty muslins, lawns, cotton voiles, Anderson ginghams. They are all stylish dresses, but styles we cannot order again for July. There are sizes for misses and women. $5.95 and $7.95 values, **$3.98**

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Now, those of you who haven't bought a Spring Suit can make a choice selection from this handsome lot of suits, which were all made to sell from $20 to $25 They are cut in the very latest models, handsome patterns in Grays, Tans and Browns, also plain Blues and Pencil stripes Remember, we stand sponsor for the materials and workmanship to the very last stitch. Here they are at

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We've prepared a host of specials for your trip here Saturday. Don't fail to take advantage of these timely specials for every item represents a saving to the purchaser.

We Mention a Few of These Interesting Specials
A Special Purchase of Wash Dresses, $3.50 to $3.98 Values, Saturday Special, $2.95 each

More than 300 charming new wash dresses in this offering. They come in splendid colorings and combinations, trimmed with laces and embroideries. Some are self trimmed panel front and back. Some are Sailor Suits and some are the new Gibson dresses. Made of pretty ginghams, chambrays and lawns. SATURDAY SPECIAL, **$2.95**

25c Black Mercerized Hose, 19c pair

Saturday Shoppers should take advantage of this splendid offering of more than 100 dozen Ladies Fine Black Mercerized Hose, in all sizes. All have high spliced heel and double sole with deep garter top hem. SATURDAY SPECIAL **19c pair**

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Nothing sets so well as one of these pretty parasols. A new shipment of 500 handsome parasols in Rajah Silk, Embroidered Poplin, Plain Poplin with fancy borders. All have strong durable frames with plain box wood handles. Saturday Special **95c each**

$1.25, $1.50 Combinations and Gowns, 95c each

Made of specially fine washable crepe. Trimmed with extra fine linen torchon lace, ribbon and beadings. Saturday Special, **95c**

79c Chemise

Made of fine long cloth, trimmed with fine val lace and beading. Saturday Special, **55c each**

100 Pretty Wash Skirts, 79c each

White linon Wash Skirts. Made in the latest styles, panel fronts, side plaiting and trimmed with buttons. Saturday Special, **79c**

25c, 29c Taffeta Ribbons, 17c yd.

Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 4½ in.—5½ in. wide. Plain and moire, in white and all fashionable shades. Also some Dresden styles. SATURDAY SPECIAL, **17c yd**

A Rousing Corset Special
$1.50 Corsets, 98c each

Direct from the manufacturers to you, 500 pair of fine Batiste and French Contil Corsets in all sizes. Extra boning, ribbon and lace trimmed with extra heavy loom web hose supporters. SATURDAY SPECIAL, **98c**

25c Pins and Brooches, Etc. 10c each

More than 1000 pieces of pretty Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Brooches, Sash Pins, Cuff Pins, etc. In plain gold and Old Roman finish. SATURDAY SPECIAL, **10c ea.**

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New shipment of these ever seasonable seersucker skirts. They come in black, grey, blue, striped and plain. SATURDAY SPECIAL, **98c**

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Fruit of the Loom, 36 in. Bleached Cotton, Saturday Special, 9c yd.
100 dz. Nottingham Curtain Covers, white and ecru, Saturday Special, 19c each value 39c
All Linen Table Damask, 2 1-4 yds. wide, Saturday Special, 89c yd.
All Linen Table Damask, 2 yds. wide, Saturday Special 59c, Value 75c

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15c Dress Shields
Regular and shirtwaist styles, all sizes. Saturday Special, **8c**
1000 yd. Spool of Black Sewing Silk
Saturday Special, **5c spool**
15c Antiseptic Transparent Tooth Brushes
Saturday Special, **9c**
9c Bunch Shoe Laces
Saturday Special, **5c**
$1.50 Human Hair Puffs
In all shades. Saturday Special, **95c**

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Ouimett—Plant.

Fred Ouimett and Miss Mary Plant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plant, were united in marriage Monday in St. Anne's church, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey performing the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York, and will return in about a week.

Ducy & Keir have purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moores recently entertained Miss Plummer of Smith College.

Miss Hanna Keefe has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state the past few days.

Mrs. Frederick Cundy and daughter Ruth of Butte, Montana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sugrue.

Mrs. Joseph Riley and daughter and Miss Alice Riley of Springfield have been visiting friends here this week.

Rev. F. S. Taylor, former pastor of the First Congregational church here, now of South Britain, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortier are receiving congratulations on the births of infant sons the past week.

Patrick J. Nagle and son Patrick Jr. went to Haverhill Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Nagle's daughter, Miss Annie Nagle of that city.

Stephen Healey of Canada and Edward Dailey of Allegany, N. Y., are both enjoying their summer vacation from college at the home of their parents here.

Mrs. J. F. Luman and son and Miss Katherine Donovan will leave to-morrow for a week's stay in Shelton, Ct., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

Malcolm McKenzie Sr. and his brother, William of West Warren, left Tuesday for a trip abroad. They will visit England, Scotland, Ireland and Paris before their return.

The general curtailment of the cotton mill products in all the mills of the New England states will go into effect in Thorndike Saturday, when the mill of the Thorndike Company will close down until July 10

THREE RIVERS.

NOW A COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

Albert Jenks Gets Appointment Amherst Agricultural College.

Several relatives and friends of Albert Jenks of this village attended commencement exercises at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, last week. The graduating class numbered 43, and their guests filled the college church. The commencement address was given by Prof. Eugene Davenport, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Taking for his theme "The Function of the Agricultural College," he said in part:

"The chief work of the agricultural institution is not to equip the young men who come there with a training that will give them an advantage over all others engaged in a like work, but to fit them for an unselfish service, to train them and then send them out to impart information, to help, to inspire, to lift up the agricultural life of the nation to a higher plane. Their own welfare, their own personal success should be merely an incident, not their chief purpose." He said the agricultural college is rightly becoming a public service institution. The evidence of this was the extension work which is being inaugurated to carry the results of experiment in laboratory and field out into the farming districts, that the benefit of scientific investigation may reach as far as possible.

At the close of the address President Butterfield spoke a few words to the members of the graduating class, reminding them that they were going out from the college with the advantage of a four-years' training; but that very training and the advantage it gave them put them under a correspondingly greater responsibility to render service where it was needed, and to advance the welfare of the people. The ideal was high, and such an institution under such leadership as that of President Butterfield and his associates in the work cannot fail of a profound influence for good over the agricultural life of the state.

The friends of Mr. Jenks were delighted to know of his appointment to an assistant professorship in the college. His work has been crowned with a justly-earned success. He has steadily grown in the esteem of the college authorities, as his appointment indicates, and he has the best wishes of the many who have watched his progress. He has now gone to the Pacific coast, where he will study the methods of fruit harvesting and packing used by the Western fruitgrowers. He is planning to return about September 1, and shortly after take up his duties as a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He will probably spend a part of his time in extension work which the college is mapping out, and which will probably reach every village in the state. It was begun two years ago with the farming train that passed over the state demonstrating in the different departments of agriculture.

French Play Given.

A number of young ladies gave the play "Le Martyr de L'Obersance Filiale" Tuesday evening for the benefit of the new St. Jean hall. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mdme D'Anglemont,	Delle B. M. Masse
Zelie, sa fille aînee,	Delle C. M. Smith
Josephine, sa fille cadette,	Delle Hazel Gironx
Louise, amie de Zelie,	Delle A. Matte
Mdme De Rancey,	Delle A. J. Smith
Catherine, concierge d'une prison,	Delle Morin
Mère Thomas, violoine,	Delle R. Falin
Mdme De Beanfort,	Delle E. Fredette
Une Bohemiene,	Delle E. Morin
Stephainie jenne fille,	Delle A. Ronx Delle E. Dupont Delle A. Babin Delle M. Tramblay
Jennes enfants,	Delle A. Caron Delle B. Gervais Delle L. Morin Delle B. Bergeson

Mrs. L. Levellilee presided at the piano.

Palmer Mill will close Saturday noon for one week.

Clinton Frame visited friends in Belchertown Sunday.

John A. Parker spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

William Magee has taken a position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

A. W. Warriner and family are spending a vacation at Nantasket beach.

Irving Allen of Worcester visited his father, J. E. Allen, last Sunday.

William E. Tannehring graduated last week from Tufts College, Boston.

Clinton Frame has taken a position as clerk in the post office in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson leave tomorrow for a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. B. McDuffe attended the graduation exercises at Amherst last week.

Enos W. Abare of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Arthur V. Rice has returned from a vacation spent at South Windham, Ct.

Mrs. R. C. Newell, who has been ill at her home on High street, is improving.

Sarah Ritche has taken a position in the spooling department of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. H. N. Chamberlain of Palmer called on friends in this place last Friday.

Mrs. Esther Freak of Springfield street is visiting her daughter in New London, Ct.

Walter Neilson of Palmer has taken a position as butcher in James Wilson's store.

T. D. Frame resumed work Monday after a two-weeks' vacation in Belchertown.

Mrs. J. F. Twiss has added a large piazza to her residence on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell have returned from a visit with relatives in Waltham.

Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain and son Harold of Maple street visited friends in Springfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Biddeford, Me., are the guests this week of J. E. Allen of Maple street.

Miss Martha Buzzell, principal of the grammar school, is spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett expect to leave to-morrow for a short vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and son Howard of Springfield were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball and son of Monson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie.

Miss Bertha Cole entertained a number of her friends at her home on High street last Tuesday evening.

The Worcester County Gas Co. has nearly completed the laying of the main gas pipe in this place.

Several from this place attended the Masonic services Sunday morning in St. Paul's church, Palmer.

Ralph Willis is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Miss Marion Sands has returned to her home in Fitchburg after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller.

Miss Nellie Burt has returned to her home in Pittsfield, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton.

James, son of Mrs. Mary Odell, has taken a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill for the summer.

F. R. Burlingame of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain and family of Maple street leave to-morrow for Woodstock, Ct., for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins of Maple street leave to-morrow for Woodstock, Ct., where they expect to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Charles Kenworthy, who was operated upon recently at the Springfield hospital for appendicitis, is improving slowly.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee attended the strawberry supper at the Silver street chapel Wednesday evening and delivered an address.

The Y. P. S. C. E held a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole in the vestry of the Union church Wednesday evening.

William Barnet and family, who arrived last week from Ireland, are stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Abraham Swain on Palmer road.

Lewis G. Barker went to the Springfield hospital last Friday, where an operation was performed on his arm, which was broken several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring and family of Springfield street expect to leave soon for the seashore in Connecticut, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Purdy and daughter of Utica, N. Y., arrived here last Saturday evening. Mr. Purdy succeeds W. J. Cole as master mechanic in the Palmer Mill. They are stopping at the Wenimisset.

The program of moving pictures at the Pastime for this evening will be: "The widow of Mill Creek flat," "The old longshoreman," "The secret of the cellar," "A trip through Scotland," "Francesca Da Rimine," "New South Wales gold mine." Saturday evening: "Caught by the camera," "Gumsticks," "Herald of the new-born King," "Turning the tables," "Happy Jack a hero." Samuel Cole will sing "Little Puff of Smoke," and "Good Night."

Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Providence and Pawtucket, R. I., Worcester and Marlboro. Sunday she attended a pleasant birthday gathering at the home of Charles Orcutt in Worcester. Mr. Orcutt is well known here, being a brother of Mrs. C. P. Haynes. Mrs. Orcutt's birthday came on the 20th, their son's on Sunday and Mr. Orcutt's Tuesday and all three were observed with a birthday dinner Sunday. Besides Mrs. Burlingame, only members of the family were present.

Those interested in the Fourth of July parade met last evening in the new circle Canadien Hall and much enthusiasm was shown. A committee of six was appointed to look after the decorations and floats, and are as follows: Fred Camerlin, Samuel Mason, Robert Blair, P. Belanger, Paul Rollett, Joseph Peltier. Mr. Dupuis of Springfield was appointed marshal of the parade. It was decided to have the parade form at Cercle Canadien Hall on East Main street and after going through the streets of Three Rivers proceed to Thorndike. The parade will start at 6 a. m. and the committee would like to have all those who wish to participate communicate with them as soon as possible.

BONDSVILLE.

C. D. Holden spent Tuesday in Boston on business.

Christiana La Fleur of Chicopee Falls called on old friends Saturday.

Miss Catherine Collins is spending some time with relatives in Springfield.

Leon and Ernest Fantenx went Thursday to Medway to visit their sister.

The mill will close Friday night and will remain closed until after the Fourth.

Miss Petronella Kwasniewski of Lndlow was a guest Friday of Mrs. Mabel Cannon.

The measles have made their appearance in town, three cases having been reported.

Miss Laura Fantenx spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Albert in Athol.

William Simpson went Monday to New York after spending a few days with his family.

Miss Edith Thompson of Palmer was a guest Friday of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. Monaghan and granddaughter, Miss Lucy Austin, are spending a week at the Boston beaches.

Lydia Marsan of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan is entertaining her sister, Miss Monica McCoy of Dorchester this week.

Over $12 was cleared by the Ladies' Aid Society at the food sale held Friday in C. D. Holden's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield visited over Sunday with Miss Nellie E. Monaghan.

Mrs. John Matthews of New Braintree came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Raymond Holden is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman in Barnardston.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick returned Saturday from the Springfield hospital where she has been for treatment.

Misses Margaret and Olive Sullivan of Holyoke, former residents, were recent visitors of old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash entertained over Sunday Mrs. Dickerson and two daughters, Bertha and Mildred, of Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley in Hartford.

Mrs. William Honle has returned to her home in Holyoke after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fantenx.

Charlie R. Holden went Monday to Stafford to spend the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray.

Mrs. John Redhead and two daughters, Lillian and Mona, went Wednesday to Nova Scotia to spend some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knowlton and two children of Springfield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

Miss Lucy Ryther returned to her home in Enfield Saturday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Monica Kelliher, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelliher of Springfield, died Saturday morning of spinal meningitis at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin. The funeral was held Sunday in the Thorndike cemetry.

Children's Day was observed Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham, preached a sermon appropriate to the day in the morning. At 5 o'clock an interesting children's day concert was held. The young people rendered their parts most creditably. There was a good attendance and the church was prettily decorated. There was singing by the choir and several exercises. The exercise of "The Garden of the Heart" was especially pleasing. Great credit is due Mrs. W. H. Upham for the success of the concert.

The Epworth League held its last meeting Tuesday evening in the vestry of the M. E church. The first part of the evening was given over to business. The following officers were elected: President, William Magee; first vice president, Joseph Bowie; second vice president, Rev. W. H. Upham; third vice president, Miss Lillian McCall; fourth vice president, Miss Pearl Lamb; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Upham; treasurer, Miss Gladys Morse. One new member joined. After the election of officers a social time was enjoyed. The meetings will be omitted during July and August.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

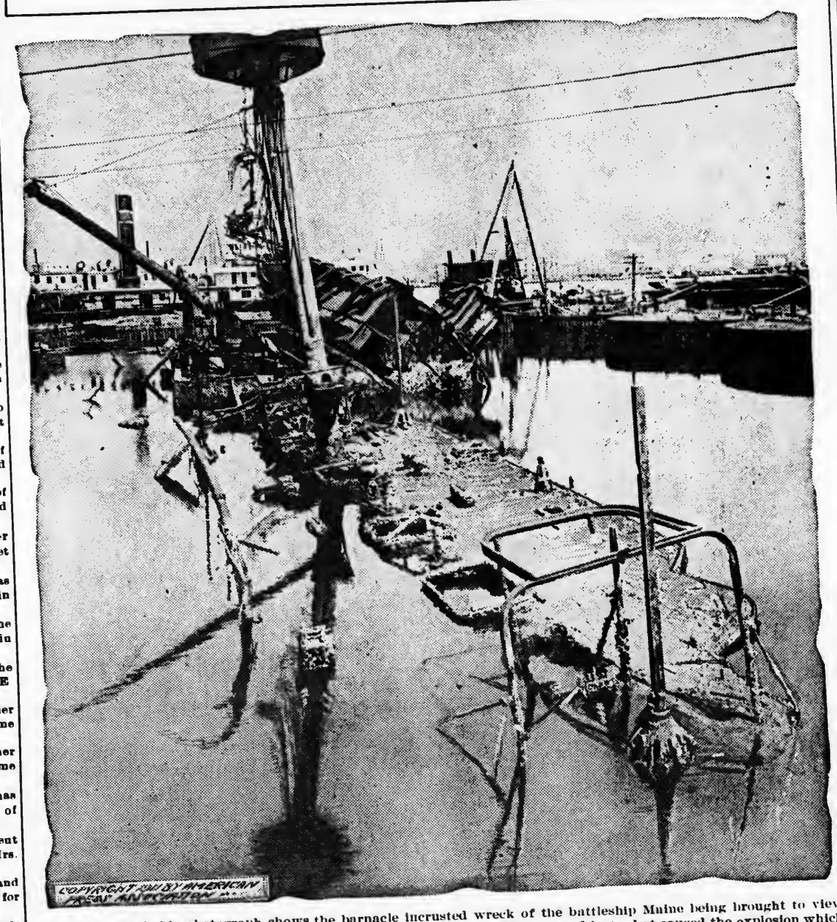
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it will take some time to get them in and put them through. First Deputy Auditor William D Haley says that the session is likely to run beyond the middle of July because the state tax bill, which is a very long one, cannot be engrossed until the appropriations have been made or are absolutely known in advance. That is not the condition to-day and the facts will not be known soon enough for the early engrossment of the bill.

Speakership politics begin to move once more, as the session approaches its end. Mr. Underhill of Somerville had some 40 members at dinner last evening. He took pains to invite Messrs. Washburn of Worcester, Cushing of Boston and Haigle of Montague, who are all rival candidates. They did not accept, but he also invited an additional representative of each of these three, so that, as he put it, those candidates should know from their friends just what was being done by him. Speaker Walker has called Underhill to the chair more than he has any other member, and he is supposed to stand nearer to the speaker in his policy. But Walker cannot deliver any appreciable number of votes to Underhill, neither can any other member of the House, from what can be seen here to-day. In the Senate, too, there will be active work very soon, and the other candidacies for November are coming forward rapidly. LANDON

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Uncovering the Wreck of the Battleship Maine Sunk In Havana Harbor Thirteen Years Ago.



This remarkable photograph shows the barnacle incrusted wreck of the battleship Maine being brought to view in Havana harbor, where she was sunk in 1898. After it has been determined just what caused the explosion which sank the battleship and cost 259 lives the remains probably will be given a sea burial. The sinking of the Maine will be generally remembered as having directly caused the war with Spain because of the suspicion that the battleship was blown up by a mine. Whether this was the case or whether the disaster was caused by an interior explosion will now soon be known. At the right in the picture is shown a portion of the cofferdam, from which an idea may be got as to the amount of water already pumped out from around the wreck.

Self Condemned

By MARGARET C. DEVEAUX

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M. le Judge Curier was dispensing justice on the bench during the French revolution. The justice he was dispensing was between classes, not individuals. The nobles had tyrannized over the common people for centuries. Now the common people were endeavoring to extirpate the nobles from the face of the earth. Judge Curier was sending a batch of them to the guillotine.

"Who is this?" he asked, seeing a girl, a mere child, brought before him.

"Citizeness Elise Bellair," replied the officer of the guard.

"Who ordered her brought here? She is not old enough—to understand the difference between patriotism and tyranny."

"She was included in a list furnished by M. Marat."

"Indeed," said the judge, frowning.

"M. Marat is accustomed to make inquiries if all those on his lists have been—taken care of."

"But this one—did he know that she is a child?"

The officer shook his head. M. Marat's brain was not open to him to look into.

The judge pondered a few moments. There was something wrong in this case. Possibly a list had been made out and presented to some one in authority who had signed the warrants accompanying it while thinking of something else. Nevertheless the judge did not dare disobey the order he had received to sentence every one sent before him.

"Take her away with the others," he said reluctantly.

He was looking down into the child's face pityingly. She saw the expression on the judge's face. Children are quick to recognize their friends, and the marquise, not understanding that the judge had sent her to the guillotine, smiled at him. Then a soldier took her little hand in his and led her away with the others.

The judge asked one standing by something about her and was told that she was the Marquise de Bellair, and since she alone represented the Bellairs and since the revolutionary committee was anxious that no member of the family should be left alive the child had been marked for execution. When the deed had been done it would be put down to an error.

The judge went home that evening, and his own little daughter, about the age of the child he had condemned, sat upon his lap, put her arms about his neck and kissed him.

"How hot your face is, papa!" she said.

He unwound her arms, gently put her away, and called for a glass of wine. He had stood up under the grim duties required of him till the matter of the little marquise had required his attention. He did not eat his dinner and went to bed feverish. The smile he had received from the little marquise had unnerved him. All night he lay in bed, two sights coming up alternately before his mental vision—the one the marquise's smile, the other her little figure lying on the guillotine, the drop of the knife and her little curly head dropping into the basket.

In the morning Judge Curier looked as if he had passed through a fit of sickness. He ate nothing, spoke not a word. When he went out after breakfast his little daughter put up her arms, as was her custom, for her morning hug and kiss. Her father put her away and left her standing with tears in her eyes in the hallway.

The judge turned into a boulevard and after following it for awhile entered a street that led him to the Place de la Revolution, now the Place de la Concorde. It is one of the most spacious plazas in the world, lying as it does between the Champs d'Elysees and the gardens of the Tuileries. Carriages drive through it, but few who ride or walk past its fountains and its obelisk think of the work that was going on there more than a hundred years ago.

A crowd was collecting about the guillotine, and a tumbrel was driven up loaded with condemned persons. As is passed the judge he caught sight of a little figure about half the height of the others and saw a little hand waving to him. He walked on and joined the party at the guillotine. At the moment an officer began to call names from a list he had in his hand.

"Citizeness Elise Bellair!"

The judge approached, took the child by the hand and said:

"I condemned this child by mistake."

He was recognized by the officials and permitted to lead the little marquise away.

She was never seen again in Paris till long after the revolution. She returned a middle aged woman.

When the judge went home that evening he seemed to have the seal of death upon his brow. He took his little daughter in his arms, while tears rolled down his cheeks.

In the middle of the night there was a knock at his door. The judge went downstairs and met an officer, who told him he was under arrest for being in conspiracy with the emigres. The visit was not unexpected, and the prisoner went with the soldiers without a word of protest.

A week later a tumbrel drove up to the guillotine in the Place de la Revolution, and among those who stepped out was Judge Curier. He died on the engine of death from which he had saved the Marquise de Bellair.

IMPRISONED JOYS.

Keep your faith in all beautiful things—in the sun when it is hidden, in the spring when it is gone—and then you will find that duty and service and sacrifice, all the old ogres and bugbears of life, have joys imprisoned in their deepest dungeons. And it is for you to set them free—the immortal joys that no one, no living soul or fate or circumstance, can rob you of once you have released them.—Roy Rolfe Gilson.

Help at the Finish.



Perturbed Physician—So your husband has been sick two weeks and you've just sent for me?

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The Sequence.

It was a Kingston (Ont.) woman who recently sized up one feature of the servant girl question in a new way. She said, "I got a girl to relieve me of physical fatigue, and soon I got rid of her to relieve me of mental fatigue."

The Collector's Wife

She Was a Very Quiet Body, but Had a Head on Her Shoulders.

By ELINOR STEWART CATON

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News came that cholera had overstepped the boundary between Asia and Europe and had gained a foothold in Italy. Orders were issued to the medical officers along the American coast to quarantine every ship arriving from Mediterranean ports and to permit no sick person to enter the country without submitting the patient to a thorough test for the dreaded disease.

One autumn day, when a storm was sweeping the coast of New Hampshire, Jeremiah Whipple, newly appointed collector of a little port of New Hampshire, opened the window of his bedroom to more clearly examine a vessel that had just cast anchor in the harbor. She was a small steamer, and at her peak was the United States flag, upside down, which Whipple knew to be a signal of distress. Taking up a spyglass, he brought it to bear on the vessel and saw a group of persons standing amidships uncovered.

Then suddenly the group scattered, several of them going to a boat that hung on its davits, lowering it and manning it. The next move was the lowering of an oblong box into the boat, where it was reverently received by the crew. Lastly, a man, evidently an officer, took his place in the stern of the boat, grasped the tiller ropes, and the boat moved away from the ship.

"Patience," said the collector to his wife, "I guess they's got the cholera on board that vessel. They's put up a distress signal, and there, too, goes up a yellow sick flag."

"You're not going to let any of 'em land, be you?" asked the wife, blanching.

"Not till a medical officer comes. They were to send one today."

The boat pointed straight for the shore, at one moment its bow shooting up toward the sky, the next diving down toward the bottom of the bay. When it came within half a mile of the shore, Whipple, armed with his badge of authority, went down to the dock to warn them to keep off. He had never before been in a position of trust, and he felt that the keeping out of an epidemic which might sweep away thousands of his countrymen rested upon his shoulders. As soon as the party came within hearing he shouted:

"You can't land here!"

A tall, thin man rose in the bow of the boat, took out a bandanna handkerchief, wiped his eyes and said:

"We do not desire to remain ashore longer than to bury the body contained in this box. My wife was taken down with cholera six days out of Naples. Fearing that she would die, she exacted from me a promise that I would not permit her to be buried at sea. Both the officers and crew of the ship have respected her wish, and I now beg that you will permit me to inter the remains here on the shore."

Even if the collector had been more familiar with the duties of his office it is questionable if he would have felt any certainty with regard to the disposition of this case. He felt a dread of cholera and was anxious to get rid of the party as soon as possible. There could be no violation, so far as he could see, in either the revenue or quarantine laws. The party need not be searched since none of them asked to be permitted to remain ashore. It was possible that if allowed to land they might make a break for the interior, but this in the case of a burial party was not to be considered.

"I guess you can bury it up on that little knoll there," said Jeremiah, "if you'll be quick about it."

The thin man wept tears of thankfulness at the permission, the party brought the box ashore and, bearing it to the designated spot, dug a grave. Then, all standing uncovered, it was lowered to its last resting place, after which the party filed back to the dock, where the mourner again tearfully thanked the collector for his kindness and, waving a last farewell to the grave on the knoll, was pulled away to the ship.

During the scene Patience Whipple was looking out of the window watching the landing, the burial and the departure of the party. When Jeremiah returned to the house he sat down before the fire, feeling a sad comfort in having permitted a fellow being to carry out a promise to his dying wife. Patience was doing her morning duties and made no comment on what had passed. Then Jeremiah went to his little custom house on the dock, where he sat reading a newspaper, for since few, if any, goods ever came into the port he had no great weight on his shoulders. When he returned to his home for the noon meal his wife said to him:

"Jerry, if these men had been smugglers and had run away from the coast with diamonds in their pockets and the government found it out, what would they do with you?"

"Give me the grand bounce."

"And what would they do with you if you'd let in the cholera?"

"It would 'a' been the same grand bounce."

"You took a risk out o' the kindness of your heart, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"With nothin' to gain and all to lose."

"Yes."

"But suppose you'd 'a' caught 'em with something valuable on 'em."

"The goods would have been confiscated by the government."

"And you wouldn't get any of it?"

"No."

"That's a kind of a heads I lose, tails you win business, isn't it?"

"Mebbe so."

That night Patience Whipple said that little Billy seemed croupy and she would sleep with him in a room by themselves, while the father slept in the room with the little girl. Jeremiah awoke in the morning, evidently feeling very comfortable.

"Wife," he said, "how good it makes a man feel to do a kind act. I went to sleep last night thinkin' o' that poor feller that I let land, his wife, and I was thankful that I'd taken the risk and given him the satisfaction o' keepin' his promise."

"You surely took a big risk, Jerry," replied the wife with a yawn.

"Didn't you sleep well last night?" he asked.

"Not very. Billy was breathin' hard and coughin' all night."

"Sorry," remarked the boy hoarsely.

Alter breakfast Jeremiah [illegible] to his office [illegible] the boat [illegible] the wharf [illegible] the boat [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the

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SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Miniature Cyclone Sweeps Over Wide Section.

OLD CHURCH AT WILBRAHAM BURNED

Many Trees Uprooted or Broken. Street Railway Has Much Trouble On Its Lines.

After four days of high temperature such as the oldest inhabitant has no recollection of ever experiencing—the mercury standing at 95 to 104 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—the section between Palmer and Ludlow was visited by an electrical storm of unusual severity about 4 30 Wednesday afternoon. In the west thunder heads had been gathering and the thundering had been muttering for more than an hour before the storm broke. The rain began to fall about 4 30, accompanied by a high wind, with a generous allowance of thunder and lightning. Rain fell plentifully for about a half hour, then tapered off gradually and stopped about 7. The wind did some damage to trees, breaking off limbs in all sections of the village, but Palmer was evidently on the edge of the miniature cyclone which swept over the town of Wilbraham, and no serious damage was done. The house of A. W. Holbrook on North Main street was struck by lightning about 8 in the evening, the bolt making a neat hole in the roof and passing down to the dining room, thence out by way of a porcelain bowl, blacking things up but doing no serious damage.

The storm seriously affected the street railway, electric light and telephone service. Damage to the power station stalled all cars from about 5 until 6 30 Toward Wilbraham, where the storm was the worst, quantities of sand were washed on the tracks, which were also strewn with limbs and trunks of trees, the latter especially on the Butler Hill, where it took a lot of hard work chopping to clear the rails. Near the Auto Inn at North Wilbraham a considerable section of track was washed out on a fill, necessitating trestleing up in order to get cars over.

There were no electric lights until about 9.30, and then only in the business section and a few of the residences close by.

The telephone service out of town was badly crippled, not a line being available until late in the evening, and only one to Springfield being in commission at that.

The First Congregational church at Wilbraham Center was struck about 5 o'clock when the storm was at the height of its fury. The bolt struck the spire of the belfry tower, instantly igniting the tower and quickly spreading to the body of the church. As soon as the fire was discovered nearby residents formed a bucket brigade, but finding the fire was beyond their control a message was sent to the Springfield fire department asking for assistance. They were unable to respond, however, because of the damage that the same storm laid upon that city. Vice President Wright of the Knox Automobile Company ordered their new six-cylinder auto pump to go to Wilbraham. The truck made the trip in 22 minutes and aided in fighting the flames, but the fire had gained such headway, that the building could not be saved. Some of the furniture was saved, as were the sheds back of the church and F. W. Green's livery stable, which is close by. This is the second time



Wilbraham Congregational Church. Burned Wednesday.

in the history of the First Congregational parish that the church building has been destroyed by fire, the first occurring in June, 1877.

Over 65 trees were uprooted and destroyed along the road leading from North Wilbraham to the Center, fences were torn down and numerous houses and barns struck. About midway between the Center and North Wilbraham the wind blew off a section 30 feet square from Barrett's large barn on Wilbraham road, causing about $1500 damage. The Stevens home along the same road was struck by lightning and slightly damaged, while the Day home, also in that locality, was struck and the parlor was badly damaged. Besides the Bartlett barn, the barn of Mr. Green, the stage driver, was struck and damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. A peculiar freak of the lightning was the damage done to a section of iron fence in front of the academy grounds. A section about 30 feet long was struck, and after being twisted into every conceivable shape, landed in the street near by. About 10 rods nearer the Academy, two large trees, an elm and an oak over 70 feet high and 30 inches in diameter, were completely uprooted.

The damage at North Wilbraham was also great, windows being blown out of several houses and many fine trees being destroyed. Postmaster Baldwin suffered the greatest loss, five large maples in front of his home being completely ripped to shreds; his house was also damaged.

Yesterday was fully as hot as the previous days, and another thunder storm broke about 7 last evening. There was a hard rain for nearly an hour, and the lightning was incessant and vivid. During the storm the judges' stand on the driving park was struck; the grandstand was also struck, but the fire was extinguished. The barn of Mrs. E G. Hastings on North Main street was struck, but beyond broken glass and some splintered timbers no damage was done. In Dunhamtown in Brimfield the large comparatively new barn of John St. George was struck and burned, together with one cow and four or five tons of hay.

The M. J. Whittall Co. have a large gang of men cleaning out the pond which they use in connection with the dye house, the work being done under the direction of the Flynt Building and Construction Co.

DEATH ON ELECTRIC TRACK.

Wilfred C. Eaton of Palmer Killed Tuesday Morning.

STEPPED OUT OF BRUSH TO TRACK.

Only Ten Feet From Car. Had Been Returning Cattle to Pasture; Was On Way Home.

Wilfred C. Eaton, 44, owner of the Overlook farm about a mile and a half west of this village on the Springfield road, was struck by an electric car near his home early Tuesday morning, receiving injuries from which he died within a short time.

The car by which he was hurt was the 8.15 into Palmer from Springfield, and was in charge of Motorman Michael McIntyre and Conductor Fred Reimers. The car had crossed the old road near the Overlook farm and was on its way down the grade to the river. It had slowed up at the crossing on account of a number of cows on the track, but had cleared them and was proceeding at a rate of about 12 or 15 miles an hour. The track runs through private land there; there is also a considerable cut, with bushes growing close to the track on the side. The car had not gone far into the private way when Mr. Eaton stepped from the bushes onto the track only about ten feet in front of the car. The motorman tried to stop, but it was impossible before the man was struck. He was thrown to one side and was also struck by the running board. He received a bad fracture of the skull at the back, five ribs were broken at the back, the small bone in the left leg was broken, and there were internal injuries besides numerous small cuts and bruises. The body was taken to the waiting room in Palmer, and Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider called. He recommended removal to a Springfield hospital, but later saw that the man could not live and ordered him taken to his home, but he died before it was reached.

A peculiarly sad feature of the fatality was that Mr. Eaton was just about beginning the celebration of the Fourth with his family when called away on an errand which resulted in his death. He had finished his milk route in this village and had provided fireworks and other means of celebration, and the fun was about to commence when Mr. Eaton was notified that his cows were out of the pasture and went to drive them in. He is survived by a widow and four children, one son and three daughters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. E. C. Bridgeham of Springfield officiating. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

No Opposition to Railroad.

Apparently Everyone Wants the Springfield-Bondsville Line.

The county commissioners held a hearing in Springfield Wednesday on the petition of the Hampden Railroad Company for permission to build a line between Springfield and Bondsville, as announced some time ago. There was no opposition from any source.

Suit Against Town of Ware.

In the superior court in Northampton Monday Rose Belanger of Ware entered suit against the town of Ware to recover for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defect in East Main street, near Knox avenue, in Ware. Joseph Belanger sues the town of Ware to recover because of the loss of the assistance of his wife, Rose Belanger, who is alleged to have been hurt on East Main street in Ware. Patrick Downey of Ware sues William H. Downey of Peabody to recover $2405 alleged to be the amount due on a note and interest. The note was made jointly according to the plaintiff's allegation by himself and the defendant for $4000 for benefit of the defendandant's father, James Downey, and was payable to the Ware National bank. Minnie L Shaw of Belchertown sues the New York Central and Hudson River railroad to recover $5000 because of injuries alleged to have been received in an automobile accident at a grade crossing in Three Rivers. Herbert F. Shaw of Belchertown sues the New York Central and Hudson River railroad to recover $15,000 because of injuries alleged to have been received in an automobile accident at a grade crossing in Three Rivers.

Ware Wants New Station.

Boston and Albany Petitioned to Give Better Accommodations.

The people of Ware have become tired of the make-shift railroad station, which has been in service since the construction of the Ware River Railroad many years ago, and have petitioned the Boston & Albany—lessees of the Ware River—to give them something different and in keeping with the business proportions and dignity of the town. A big petition was mailed with the request last Saturday.

Clerk Fitch Reappointed.

Governor Foss yesterday sent to the council the appointment of Arthur E. Fitch of Palmer as clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampden. Mr. Fitch is the present incumbent, having held the position for a number of years.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 p. m., subject: "Wonderland, or the seven W's." Sunday school at 2 as usual.

WEST WARREN.

Was Found Dead.

John Tattersall, 60, was found dead on the state highway Wednesday afternoon at 2, as the result of being overcome by the heat. The body was removed to O'Leary's undertaking rooms, where it was later buried by Medical Examiner Norwood. Mr. Tattersall had in his younger years held some important positions in various cotton mills in Three Rivers, among which was the Fiskdale mills. He had been employed at times as a loomfixer in the Warren cotton mills. About four months ago he was arrested in West Warren on a charge of vagrancy, and had just been discharged from Worcester jail. He had not lived with any of his family for many years, but it is understood that he leaves a widow and son, William R. Tattersall, living in South Carolina, and a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Savage, living in Geers, Tex., and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan of West Warren is a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyman have gone to Revere Beach for a visit.

Mrs. Octadie Brodeur Dumas, 58, wife of Oliver Dumas, died at her home Sunday evening. She leaves her husband and two sons, Oliver Jr. and Edward J., both of West Warren.

BOY SHOT THROUGH LUNG.

Careless Handling of Revolver At Fourth Picnic.

WAS LOADED WITH BALL CARTRIDGES

Gun Picked Up By Musician, Who Fired at Random, Supposing Loads Were Blanks.

Michael Miga of Bondsville, seven years old, was shot through the left lung at a picnic of the Polish people on the "Sikes" place, between the Burleigh crossing and the Four Corners, Tuesday afternoon during a celebration of the Fourth. The ball went clear through the lad near the shoulder, and the result is yet uncertain, depending on whether internal hemorrhages occur or not.

A large number of Polish people had gathered for the day, the picnic being under the auspices of the St. Peter and St. Paul society, with games for the children, dancing for the older folks, and a concert. Joseph Dudajek of Bondsville had a revolver with which he had been celebrating, and after a time laid it down. One of the musicians, John Pisarcezka of Ware, picked it up, and supposing it to be filled with blank cartridges, leveled it and pulled the trigger. Instead of blanks Dudajek had been shooting ball cartridges, and young Miga happened to be in the way of the shot. He fell at once. Dr S. R Carsley of Palmer was summoned and dressed the wound, after which the lad was taken to his home in Bondsville.

In the district court in Palmer Wednesday Pisarczka was arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and was held in $500 bonds for the 15th to await the outcome of the victim's wound; Dudajek was held in $200 bonds for carrying a loaded revolver without a permit, and secured cash bail.

Left Foot Cut Off.

Accident Monday to Railroad Employe at North Wilbraham.

Daniel Sweeney Sr. of North Wilbraham was run over by a work train and severely injured Monday afternoon soon after 4, his left leg being run over just above the ankle.

Mr. Sweeney was walking west along the side track just beyond the cross-over switch west of the station. It is not known just how the accident happened, as no one witnessed it, but it is supposed that the work train, which is continually passing to and fro between the side track and the place east of the station where the trap rock is being used in grading, came up behind Mr. Sweeney, who was not aware of its approach. The train crew did not know that anyone was hurt until a passerby pointed out Mr. Sweeney, who had crawled to the top of the bank beside the track in an endeavor to get help.

Mr. Sweeney was taken to his home, from which he was later removed to the hospital.

HAMPDEN.

Runaway Accident.

Ralph Lyons, clerk for A. G Corey, had an exciting experience Monday morning about 7. He hitched a spirited horse of Mr. Corey's into a concord buggy and started out. While driving out of the yard the shafts broke and fell about the heels of the horse, which tore itself free from the buggy and all of the harness except the bridle and headed toward Springfield at a lively rate. Lyons was thrown out, but escaped injury with the exception of a few scratches on one arm. He then mounted a bicycle and started in pursuit of the horse, which was captured near the Allen house.

Miss Juliette Sessions of Columbus, O., is at her summer home in Hampden.

Mrs. Daniel Brennan and daughter of Norwich, Ct, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Brien observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday, when they entertained friends from Springfield and neighboring towns. Many valuable presents were received.

Mr and Mrs. Alonzo B. Newell entertained a house party of their children and relatives as follows over the Fourth: Miss Lavinia Newell, Miss Annie Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Newell of Longmeadow, Irving A. Newell of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Newell, Miss Emily McBroom and Miss Elizabeth McBroom of Pendleton, Or., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haig and their son Winthrop of Hokokus, N J.

WALES.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Holt spent the Fourth in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards spent Sunday in town.

A party of young men from Monson are occupying the Hall cottage.

Mrs. Gardiner of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D E. Parker.

Miss Ruth Dolan of Agawam is the guest of Miss Ada Rourke for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Ricketts has returned from Michigan, where she spent the winter.

C. F. Martensen and family of Springfield are at H. G. Royce's new cottage.

George Dimmick is suffering from injuries received by falling on to a harrow.

Mrs. E. D. Shaw of Monson has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

J S R Coy of Spencer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coy, last Sunday.

William Battye and his son and daughter of Hartland, Me., are visiting Mrs. George Battye.

Miss Edna Lanphear has been appointed postmaster to succeed her sister, who was recently married.

Mrs. George Battye and two sons and daughters will occupy the Hiscock homestead this month.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Child and Miss Olga Stanger are spending two weeks at the White Mountains.

Miss Celestia M. Goodell, 77, sustained a bad fall last week. She stepped on a board, which broke, letting her go down about four feet. She was badly shaken up

WARE.

Carl Marsh of New York spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Marsh of Spring street.

Francis Ryan of New York has been the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Ryan of Pleasant street.

BELCHERTOWN.

The committee on benevolences as appointed by the Congregational church are: Miss Stebbins, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and Mrs. Cora Burnette. The supply committee is: H. A. Hopkins, M. W. Bardwell and L. R. Blackmer.

DROWNED AT FOREST LAKE.

Bather Meets Death There Last Sunday Afternoon.

YOUNG MAN RECENTLY FROM CANADA

Could Not Swim, But Started to Follow Companions Into Deep Water. Never Rose.

William Smith, 18, of Ware was drowned in Forest Lake last Sunday afternoon at 2.30 while bathing near the southeast shore.

The young man, who was a poor swimmer, was in the water with several companions, when he was apparently seized with a cramp and sank from sight. The young men who were with him attempted to rescue him, but his violent struggles made it difficult as well as dangerous. Young Smith succeeded in getting hold of James Mulvany by the legs, and only after a hard struggle was Mulvaney able to free himself. He again attempted to rescue Smith, trying to keep him afloat, holding him by the hair. Smith, however, fought against him, so that he was forced to release his hold in order to save himself. After this Smith disappeared for the last time.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by his companions to recover the body. Chief B. W. Buckley of Ware, who is an expert swimmer, was summoned and he pulled the body from the water with grappling irons at 4.20. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider of Palmer, who ordered the body removed to Ware.

Smith came to Ware last November from Micaville, Can. He had made many friends, who were greatly shocked to learn of his death. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Smith of Micaville, Can. Besides them, he leaves three sisters and six brothers. In Ware he ad lived with a cousin, Michael J. Smith of School street, in whose blacksmith shop he was employed.

Freight Demolishes Hand Car.

But Three Men It Carried Manage to Escape With Their Lives.

The only approach to a serious accident on the Fourth—and that was in no way due to the celebration of the day—was that which happened to three men near the Burleigh Crossing on the road to Three Rivers. They were employes of the Central Vermont railroad and were on their way to Three Rivers with a handcar. At the Burleigh bridge curve the car was struck by a south-bound freight and completely demolished. The men saw the freight coming and had time to jump, only one, John Fitzgerald, being in any way hurt, and his injuries being confined to a blow on one leg by a piece of flying wood.

WARREN.

Store Broken Into.

The W. B. Smith dry goods store in the new Ramsdell block on Maple street was broken into last week Thursday night and about $25 worth of goods taken. Entrance was gained by forcing a window on the south side and breaking a catch. The break was not discovered until Friday morning by Mr. Smith, who called in Constable Joseph St George. The thief took some red currants which were on the front counter and had dropped some of them after leaving the building. He was traced by these currants down back of Mrs. Ramsdell's property and almost to a house occupied by Charles Mix, and on the strength of this evidence Mr. Mix's house was searched upon a warrant sworn out by Constables St George and W. T. Haley and Officer James McKelligett. Nothing was found in the house however.

Death of Mrs. Miranda Baldwin.

Mrs Miranda Baldwin, 61, widow of Eli Baldwin, died Wednesday morning at her home on Liberty street after a long illness from carcinoma. Mrs. Baldwin had been a resident of this town for many years, and was a member of the Methodist church. So far as known she leaves no relatives and but little is known of her early history. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 and was private. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Miss Julia B. Kelley of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley on Maple street.

Mrs. Charles A. DeLand and daughter have gone to North Woodstock, Vt., where they are spending 10 days.

Miss Persis Tuttle of Weymouth is the guest of her brother, Archer N. Tuttle and family at Breezeland farm.

Col. I. P. Kibbe of New York City and Henry Sherwin of Boston are guests of C. G. Kibbe at the Camp Rio Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durant of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G Hastings and Miss Elizabeth, Miss Mary S Hitchcock, Mrs. Emma Gnilbert and Philip Converse have gone into camp at Lakeside Park, West Brookfield.

Frederick W. Hilton has resigned as principal of the Warren high school, after occupying that position five years. He has been elected principal of the high school at Weymouth, a school more than twice the size of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran entertained at their home the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Nihill, Mrs. Michael Haman and Mrs. Ellen Reynolds of New Britain, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J Cunningham of Providence, R I, Thomas Jr. and Miss Annie Corcoran of Rockville, Ct.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Cutler and two daughters, Rachel and Kathryn, have gone to Woodmont, Ct, where they will spend the summer.

Frank Bosler has resigned his position as boss finisher for the Collins Manufacturing Company, after being in their employ over 10 years. He has taken a position in Holyoke.

While at work in the drug store Monday, James Logan, the proprietor, was severely cut and bruised about the head and shoulders by being struck by a cake of ice. He was rendered unconscious, but was attended by Dr. A. L. Damon and was later able to resume his work.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Gorgon and family of Springfield have moved to their summer home, the Hubbard Homestead, on Tower Hill.

Ralph W. Penniman, submaster of the academy the past year, will teach Latin, Greek and German in the Highland Military Academy at Worcester next year. A submaster will not be employed at the academy during the coming year.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Firemen Called Out.

Fight Fires Wednesday in Intense Heat. Little Damage Results.

The firemen had insult added to injury *Wednesday*, when, in addition to the sweltering heat from the sun they were called upon about 11 a. m. to fight a brush and grass fire near the home of Miss Maggie O'Neil, just east of the electric plant on the Boston road. The auto truck took down a load of the boys and proved its worth, for, without its speed and the many chemicals which it carried there would have been no saving of Miss O'Neil's property. As it was, both big tanks and all the 20 small extinguishers were used before the fire was stopped witbin a few feet of the barn. The boys had just finished filling the extinguishers at the engine house when there came a telephone message that the flames had secured another start, and they made another quick trip, equally successful with the first. They had just got ready for another call when it came, this time for a blaze on the roof of Chief Summers' blacksmith shop on Thorndike street. The boys had a chemical stream on it in just four minutes, and the damage was not very much. M. S. French, one of the men who made all three trips, was partially overcome by the heat at the Summers' blaze and was sent to his home, where he was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider. He will be all right in a day or two.

Runaway Accident.

State Boy in Three Rivers Thrown From Team and Badly Injured.

Frederick Quinn, 12, a boy in the care of the state, was badly hnrt in a rnnaway accident at Three Rivers yesterday morning. Both lower and npper jaw were broken, as was also his nose, in addition to which he sustained severe bruises.

The accident was caused by the horse behind which the boy was riding becoming frightened at a hand car. F. A. Upham was driving from his snmmer home on the Belchertown road to the village of Three Rivers, and overtook the boy, whom he knew. He gave the lad a ride and all went well nutil the track of the Athol railroad was reached. There a hand car carrying several men was moving along, at which the horse became frightened and ran. He proceeded along the track toward the house of Charles Darling, near which there is a hnge rock. The horse swerved and the carriage struck the rock Yonng Quinn was thrown out and landed on his face on the rock, with Mr. Upham on top of him: the latter was not much hurt. Dr. S. R. Carsley of Palmer was called and dressed the lad's wounds, after which he was taken to the Springfield hospital.

Good Work of Officers.

They Restrict Noise of "Night Before" and Let People Sleep.

Much of the credit for the "safe and sane" Fourth—or at least that portion of it which pertained to a lack of noise on the night before the Fourth, is due to the vigilance of four local officers—Night Officer T. J. Crimmius, Deputy Sheriffs G. A. Bills and H. A. Northrop, and Special Officer C. B. Thomas. They concluded that the citizens had lost enongh sleep from the heat and started in to permit them to get all the weather would permit. And in the attempt they were eminently successful. Not in years bas there been so little disturbance on the night of the third, and it was a grateful change. About the only racket of any acconnt was that cansed by the explosion of torpedoes placed on the street railway track on Main street. It took a bunch of hard work on the part of the officers however, and the employment of a good deal of leg muscle and shoe leather. There was a hunch of youngsters out for a "racket," and the officers were kept on the go a good share of the night, but they kept the noise down to a negligible minimmm.

One Death From Heat.

Aged Woman Succumbs. Railroad Fireman Also in Serious Condition.

Mrs. Lydia A. Record, 75, mother of Lewis S. Record, died about 9 o'clock last evening of heat prostration at the home of her son on Pine street. She seemed as well as usnal until about 4 yesterday afternoon, when she was overcome. Mrs Record's home for the past 39 years had heen in Worcester, hnt abont a month ago she came to Palmer to live with her son. She had heen a sufferer from rhenmatism for some time, but had heen able to be up and abont the house. She leaves one son.

A Central Vermont fireman named Bagley was overcome by the heat on his train at Stafford yesterday afternoon and was brought to Palmer, where he was cared for by Dr. W. C. Chase at the Weeks House. He was in a serious condition.

Communion Plates Stolen From Church.

The communion plates, which were recently presented to the Congregational church, were stolen some time last week. The loss was not discovered until Snnday. Des. C. W. Bennett went to the church previous to the morning service to arrange the articles nsed as it was communion Sunday. He found that someone had unscrewed the hasp on the box containing the communion set and had carried off the four silver plates. The coverings had been removed from the silver filler and the individual cnp trays. The latter are of alnminum, with a silver-plated cover. Evidently the thief thought that only the plates were of sufficient value to remove, as nothing else was taken. It is uncertain when the plates were taken. The church was nnlocked Friday and it may have heen entered at that time. The work was evidently that of someone acquainted with the church and the exact location of the silver. Nothing else was distnrbed. The plates were not solid, bnt were of heavy plate, and were presented by the King's Daughters at the time the new church was built.

A Lot of Cradle Roll Babies.

The cradle roll party of the Congregational Sunday school on the lawn of the church last Friday afternoon brought ont thirty-three babies and their mothers and other attendants. A large rng was spread on the ground for the nse of the little people, and playthings for all old enough to nse them were provided. Later they were served a lunch of crackers and milk, while the "children of an older growth" had orangeade and cake. A picture of the group was taken. The affair was in charge of Miss Jennie Brainerd and several assistants.

The warrant for a special town meeting will be found in another column.

The carpet mill closed Saturday and did not resnme work until Wednesday.

The merchants of the village began their Thursday afternoon closing schednle yesterday.

A truck team loaded with furniture dropped a wheel into a washout at Shearer's Corner last evening and the owner, Mr. Hooper of Sonth Hadley Center, received a sprained shoulder in the tnmble which he got.

Tokens of Appreciation.

Gifts From Pupils and Teachers For Retiring Superintendent.

That Clifton H. Hobson, the Palmer yonng man just entering on the superintendency of the schools of his native town, is held in high esteem by those with whom he has heen associated during the past few years, is evidenced by the tokens of esteem presented him on his departure. Mr. Hobson has been supervising principal of the grade schools in the Greenville district in *the town of Norwich, Ct., the schools in* that section being managed by districts, much the same as are fro districts with us. At the annual meeting of Mr. Hobson's district a few days ago he was given a rising vote of appreciation by the voters assembled. On behalf of the hoard of education the following was presented Mr. Hobson, beantifully engrossed on parchment:

June 11, 1911.

It is with regret that the board of education of the Greenville school district received the resignation of Mr. Clifton H. Hobson. During his five and one-half years as principal he has been a faithful and energetic worker for the best interests of the school. His discipline has been excellent and his executive ability has been such as to accomplish his aims, at the same time maintaining the friendship of the scholars and teachers. He leaves the school in exceptionally good condition, and we believe that the larger field into which he goes is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

(Signed)
CHARLES C. MURPHY, President.
SHEPARD B. PALMER, Secretary.

On severing his connection with the schools the grades one to seven, inclusive, clubbed together and gave Mr. Hobson a handsome watch foh, the fob being a seal of Browu University, from which Mr. Hobson graduated, and a fine diamond stick-pin. The senior class presented a magnificently bound volume of Longfellow's works, the class of 1910 gave a ruby scarf pin and the class of 1909 a silk umbrella; the teachers' gift was a handsome desk set of lacquered brass. Mr. Hobson had for some time tanght a large class of men in the Sunday school, and they presented him with a hand-chased topaz ring of considerable valne.

Sewell Buzzell of Foxboro has taken a posltion as clerk in the Bay State Drng Store.

The services at St. Mary's Mission Sunday will be: Holy communion at 8 in the morning, with evening prayer and sermon at 3.15.

Dr. H. C. Cheney will dispense with office honrs on Thursday and Sunday afternoons and evenings through July and August.

Mrs. George Morgan of Silver Street in Monson was taken yesterday to the Wesson hospital in Springfield for an operation.

Benjamin Sanhorn, living on the Hastings farm at Forest Lake, was taken to the Springfield hospital to-day for an operation for appendicitis.

There will be a meetiug of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening. Seven candidates will he initiated and a collation will be served.

A lawn party will be held on the Universalist church lawn next Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6 30, and there will be booths where candy, ice cream, etc., will be on sale.

The snbject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be, "The Baptist World Alliance;" Bible school at 12; evening worship 7 to 8, sermon subject, "Predestination." All are invited.

The Sunday schools of the Congregational and Universalist churches will hold a joint picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, next Tuesday. If the day should prove stormy the picnic will be on Wednesday.

The services dnring July at St Paul's church will be adapted to the hot weather. The pastor will speak for 15 minntes in the morning on the following subjects: July 9, "Natnre's library"; 16, "Lessons from the rose:" 23, "The signs of the times." The church will be closed dnring Angust.

William Burdick has bought the interest of his partner, Ira F. Brown, in the blacksmith bnsiness they have been conducting on South Main street, and has moved to the shop at the Weeks House formerly conducted by J. H. McDonald. He is constructing an addition to the present structure.

Anson Williams, an inmate of the Monson state hospital for epileptics, fell from a ledge in the glen to the ditch near the Boston and Albany tracks Saturday He was brought to the nnion station by railroad men and was attended by Dr J. P. Schnelder. It was found that his head was cnt and he was somewhat injured in the back and ribs.

Many Kinds of Monkeys.

The ordinary reader hardly realizes how many varieties of monkeys exist. We hear of monkeys in the Indies with reddish brown bodies, black heads and faces of a sky blne. There are monkeys with white eyelids and green monkeys to be found on the African continent and Cape de Verde islands. The howlers, which inhabit South America, are large and fierce, and travelers describe their yells as absolutely appalling. So dreadful is the sound of their roarings that one would imagine that all the beasts of the forests had gathered together for a battle. These creatures are so fierce that even the most skillful and adventurous trainer is unwilling to teach them tricks.

Curious Bibles.

Among the curious Bibles is the "Persecuting Printer's Bible, containing the phrase, "Printers have persecuted me without cause" (Psalm cxix, 161). The substitution of the word "printers" for "princes" is responsible for the giving of this name to this Bible. All we know of this edition is stated by Stevens in his catalogne of the Caxton exhibition of Bibles. This authority tells us that these words were put into a Bible printed before 1702.

There is also the "Ears to Ear" Bible, in which occurs the expression "Whoso hath ears to ear, let him hear" (Matthew xli, 43). This adaptation to cockney usage is found in an octavio Bible published by the Oxford Press in 1810.

Natural Gas.

The natural gas of Pennsylvania is odorless. Its presence cannot be detected by smell. That is the explanation of many of the disastrous explosions which occur. The gradual leakage from a natnral gas pipe may fill a cellar or a room. This leakage may occur directly from the pipe or the gas may travel some distance through a sewer pipe. Then when a light is brought into the cellar or room a terrific explosion occurs, often destroying the building and sometimes tearing up the street in front. — Philadelphia North American.

The Wail of the Victim.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the man who affects proverbs.

"No," answered the easy man; "I can't. But the people with whom I do business seem to manage it every now and then."—Exchange.

Personal Mention.

E. E Brooks spent the Fourth in New York.

Miss May Dillon is spending the week in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the Fourth in town.

Miss Agnes Christie has been the guest of her cousin, Rev. F. S. Brewer.

John T. O'Connor of Malden spent the Fonrth at his home on Pleasant street.

John Duffy of Cambridge is spending the week at his home on South Main street.

Horace Todd Jr. of South Main street is visiting his grandparents in Stafford, Ct.

John Hall of Ashley Falls has been the guest of Edward Bramford this week.

Daniel Finnerty is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from his duties in the express office.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances are spending a few days with friends in Warren.

F. J. Hamilton and family of Park street have moved to a farm in West Ware for a stay of a month or more.

Farrell T. Welch of Southington, Ct., spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder of Pine street.

Dr. G. A. Moore and family have gone to Mouse Island, Me., where Mrs. Moore and party will spend the snmmer.

Mrs. R. G. Kenefick and son of Boston are spending a month with Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street.

Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick of Stoughton is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Miss Frances Edmundson of Little Rock, Ark , is spending the summer at the home of Mrs Lucy Flynt on Central street.

Byram Woodhead went Saturday to Block Island, where he will spend the summer. His family will follow later.

Miss Marguerite Bradley has returned to her home in Holyoke after being the guest of Miss Beatrice Dillon of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Egan and daughter Ellen of Providence, R I , were guests Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Miss Nettie Coleman and Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street have returned from a short visit with friends in Nangatuck, Ct.

Dr. J. P Schneider left last evening for a vacation of a week, dnring which time his practice will be cared for by Dr. W. C Chase of Boston.

L. E. Chandler and family of North Main street have gone into camp at Oak Knoll on Thorndike street, where they were last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rice of Pleasant street attended the 150th anniversary celebration at Belchertown Sunday, that being Mr. Rice's native town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sloan and two children have returned to their home in Worcester after a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Anna Bucknell, Robert Bucknell and Richard Bucknell of Lowell came in their touring car Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Callahan on Park street over Sunday.

Rev. F. S. Brewer will be away from his pulpit on his vacation from the 16th to the 23d. Rev. C. B McDuffee of Three Rivers will supply the 16th, and Rev. C. B. Tolman of West Brookfield the 23d.

Dr. Michael J. Dillon has completed 18 months of service as assistant physician and surgeon at the Springfield hospital and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs M. J. Dillon of Central street at present. Dr. Dillon is a graduate of Palmer high school and of the Baltimore medical college.

Rev. Bradford M. Fullerton and wife of Brockton and his son, Robert Fullerton, and his wife called on Dr. O. P. Allen Friday. Dr. Fullerton was pastor of the Congregational church from 1868 to 1881, and has not been in Palmer since the 50th anniversary. He was the third pastor of the church and is the senior living member. He was on his way home from Amherst, where he had been attending the rennion of his class, it being the 50th anniversary of his graduation.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 13, Palmer 8.

The Palmer Town League games last Satnrday resulted as follows:

T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, l,	5	2	5	0	1	Fauik'r,3,	3	1	0	0	1
Mayf'rth,c,	4	2	10	4	0	Provost, 2,	5	2	0	0	0
T. Cole, s,	4	3	2	0	1	Fortier, r,	4	1	3	0	0
Rog's, l,m,	4	1	3	0	0	St. John,m,5		2	0	0	0
Hess, p,	4	0	0	1	0	Drexler, l,	5	1	11	0	2
Lafave,m,	4	4	4	0	0	Paul, p,	5	3	0	4	0
Fen'ast, 2,	3	0	2	2	0	E. Bro'te,s,	5	1	1	4	1
Wizdis, r,	2	0	0	0	0	Durkin, c,	4	1	0	8	1
1. Cole, 3,	4	2	1	0	1	P. Bro'te, 1,4		1	1	0	0
Barber, r,l,5	0	0	0	0							
Total,	39	14	27	7	3	Total,	40	12	24	9	8

Three Rivers,	3	4	0	0	2	0	4	0	—13
Palmer,	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1—8

Runs, Graham 2, Mayforth 2, T. Cole 3, Rogers, Hess, Lafave, I. Cole 3, Faulkner 2, Provost 2, Fortier 2, St. John, Paul. Sacrifice hits, Mayforth, Rogers. Stolen bases, Mayforth 3, Rogers 2. Lafave, 1. Cole, Faulkner, Drexler, Paul, Brouillette. Hits off Hess 12, off Paul 14. Two-base hits, Mayforth, T. Cole, 1. Cole, Provost, Fortier, St. John. Home runs, T. Cole, Paul. First base on balls off Paul, Lafave, Hess, Faulkner 2, Fortier, Durkin. Left on bases, Three Rivers 4, Palmer 7. Struck ont, by Hess 11, by Paul 8. Batter hit, I. Cole, Hess. Time, 2h 15m. Umpire, Martens.

Bondsville 7, Thorndike 4.

Bondsville.	ab	b	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	b	po	a	e
Belisle, l,	5	1	3	0	0	E. Lon'e, 2,	5	0	2	1	1
Donovan,j,	5	1	7	0	0	Keefe, r,	2	1	0	0	0
Gibson, 3,	5	2	1	1	0	F.Lon'e, m,	3	1	1	0	0
Scully, r,	5	0	2	1	0	Hurley, c,	4	0	11	2	0
Fitz'k, m,	4	0	0	0	0	Cahill, l,	4	1	0	2	0
Sullivan, c,	4	0	5	1	0	Holden, 1,	2	0	7	0	3
Fitzge'ld, 2,	4	2	2	2	1	Lamery, 3,	4	1	2	2	3
Mon'tte, s,	4	1	6	3	0	Chabot, s,	4	0	3	3	0
Connor, p,	4	1	1	1	2	Manley, p,	4	1	1	4	0
Totals,	40	8	27	9	3	Totals,	32	5	27	12	7

Bondsville,	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0—7
Thorndike,	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1—4

Runs, Donovan 3, Fitzpatrick, Sullivan, Fitzgerald, Connor, Keefe 2, F. Longtine, Lamery. Sacrifice hit, F. Longtine. Sacrifice fly, Hurley. Stolen bases, Belisle, Fitzpatrick, Fitzgerald. Two-base hits, Belisle, Gibson, Fitzgerald, Connor, Keefe, F. Longtine, Manley. First base on balls, off Connor 3. Left on bases, Thorndike 5. Bondsville 4. Struck out, by Manley 10, by Connor 5. Batter hit, Keefe. Time, 1 h 30 m. Umpire, Geoffery.

Thorndike 9, Palmer 8.

The game at Palmer on the afternoon of the Fourth resulted in the defeat of the home team by the tall-enders, as follows:

Thornd'ke,	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	b	po	a	e
El.g't'e, 2b,	4	0	1	1	0	Faulk'r, 3b,	2	1	1	3	1
Keefe, rf,	4	0	0	0	0	Provost, 2b,	4	1	0	2	0
El.g'tineef,	4	3	1	0	1	Fortier, lb,	5	1	6	0	1
Hurley, c,	5	2	6	0	1	Paul, p,	4	0	1	2	0
Cahill, lf,	5	1	2	1	0	EB'illette, ss	4	1	1	0	2
Holden, lb,	4	1	10	0	2	Bars'l'w, cf,	4	0	5	0	1
Daley, 3b,	4	0	3	2	2	Durkin, c,	3	0	13	0	1
Chabot, ss,	4	0	3	5	0	BB'll'tte, l,	4	0	0	0	1
Manley, p,	4	2	1	2	0	Su'm'rs, rf,	3	0	0	0	0
Sanderson,	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals,	38	9	27	11	6	Totals,	33	4	27	7	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thorndike,	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	0—9
Palmer,	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—8

Runs, Keefe 2, F. Longtine 3, Hurley, Holden, Manley 2, Faulkner 2, Provost, E. Brouillette, Barsalow, P. Brouillette 2, Summers. Sacrifice hits, E. Longtine, F. Longtine, Paul, Summers. Stolen bases, Hurley, Faulkner 5, E. Brouillette 2, Barsalow, P. Brouillette 2. Two-base hits, F. Longtine, Provost. Three-base bit, Holden. Home run, Manley. First base on balls, off Manley 5. Left on bases, Thorndike 5, Palmer 4. Struck out, by Paul 15, by Manley 5. Hit by pitcher, Keefe. Wild pitch, Manley Time, 2 30. Umpire, Geoffrey. *Ran for Holden in fifth inning.

Baschall Notes.

Ware defeated Wheelwright Saturday in a game at Ware by the score of 6 to 5.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

My Invisible Client

I Began to Serve Her by an Illegal Proceeding

By R. Forsythe Emery

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I am an attorney. One summer evening—I was twenty-seven years old at the time—while it was still daylight I was sauntering on a thoroughfare lined with dwellings. Passing under a window situated but a few feet above my head I heard a woman's voice pronounce my name in a tone almost inaudible. I stopped and looked up. From between the slats came the words:

"I want a lawyer."

All being dark within, I could see nothing.

"How do you know that I am a lawyer?" I asked. "How can I serve you?"

There was no reply. I listened, but could hear nothing more. There was but one interpretation. Some one must have entered the room whose presence put an end to the conversation. I waited a few moments; then, thinking that my lurking there under the window might compromise my invisible client, I walked on.

The next evening and the next for several days I strolled by the house at the same hour and even loitered a few moments under the window, but not a whisper came from behind the blinds.

I formed many theories as to what had occurred. It was evident that some one—the voice seemed to belong to a young woman—was detained unwillingly. But why? To this there was one that caused me to doubt the expediency of pursuing the matter any further. The person might be feeble minded—perhaps insane. If this were true I would make a mistake, doing great injury to my client as well as myself, by an interference.

I am a methodical man and determined to begin methodically at the beginning. I must learn from the outside who occupied the house, then something about the occupants. I hired a boy to watch the premises at that hour in the morning when tradesmen deliver provisions, note the names on the wagons calling and make a list of them. In this way I easily secured several firm names, one of a grocer of whom I bought my own supplies, and he gave me the name of the person to whom he sent goods at the premises in question. It was Miss Elizabeth Markley, a rich lady about fifty years old.

My next move was to obtain permission of the grocer to go on his wagon and deliver goods myself. Putting on old clothes, I did so, took a basket of provisions into the kitchen and by chatting with the cook learned that the occupants were Miss Markley and her niece, Miss Irene Benham, a girl between seventeen and eighteen. This was all the information I could secure, but it was enough for a beginning. If Miss Markley was rich I might be able to find something through records of her property—that is, if it were real estate. I went to the offices of the receiver of taxes, but the name Elizabeth Markley was not on his list. It occurred to me to look for the name of Benham, and I found "the estate of Adoniram Benham, deceased." Here was a pointer. If Irene Benham was heir to this property it was possible that her aunt was holding her a prisoner while she was attempting to get her estate into her own hands. At the court of chancery I was shown the will of Adoniram Benham, and the case was plain. Irene Benham was heir to property worth about half a million.

If Miss Markley were wicked enough to fulfill the theory I had formed of her it would be necessary to fight her with fire. I dare not make any open move whatever lest she should remove her niece to some hiding place where she could not be found. I must get into clandestine communication with Miss Benham.

I bought a book suitable for a present to a young lady, prettily illustrated, and sent it to her through the mail. I sent no note of explanation with it nor wrote anything on the flyleaf, but the book itself contained a communication. By a delicate underscoring of words I informed her who I was, my address, how she could reach me, what I had learned about her and my suspicion. I was doubtful of the success of this maneuver, for if her aunt were watching her she would examine the book closely before allowing her niece to have it. For this reason I did not begin my message before the fifteenth page and made my interlineations so faint that no one except one reading the book would notice them.

I waited a week for a result to my expedient. When it came I was sure no ordinary message could leave the Markley home without being carefully inspected. The reply was an advertising card of a secondhand bookstore. I should not have thought of its being a reply to my message had not the name of the firm been underscored in pencil. I went to the bookstore and asked if they had any communication for me. They said they had not. I went away disappointed, and while walking along thinking of a possible explanation of the problem it occurred to me that the book I had sent Miss Markley might have been sold to the firm in question. Returning to the store, I asked for the book and was delighted to be offered the very copy I had sent. I bought it and as I walked away looked for a cipher message in it. I was not long in finding dots under certain words and without difficulty read the message.

My theory was correct. The girl's aunt, her father's sister, was holding her a prisoner. The writer did not know why. All she knew was that her aunt was watching her always. She was never permitted to go out alone and felt assured that any letter she received or sent was opened before reaching or leaving her. She might possibly run away, but she knew not where to go. Suspecting that this surveillance had something to do with property she had inherited from her father, she had desired to get into communication with an attorney in order to learn something about that property and the terms of the will.

All was now pretty clear to me. By the terms of the instrument Miss Markley was to be her niece's guardian till she was eighteen years of age, when the girl was to be free to act for herself and to receive her property. But if the heiress at the time should be incapacitated by illness, be feeble minded or in any way unfitted to care for her estate, she should remain under her aunt's guardianship and the property pass to Miss Markley for life, after which other disposition should be made of it. The heiress would come of age in a few weeks.

It was evident to me that Miss Markley's object was to keep her ward in the background till after she was eighteen, and she was doubtless hatching a plan to prove her feeble minded.

It was my part to concoct a plan to *outwit this scheme.* My weakness lay in the fact that at the slightest demonstration on my part Miss Benham would likely be spirited away, that till she came of age her aunt was her legal guardian and that I had nothing to show that I had been retained as the young lady's counsel. Besides this, I had never seen her and had no evidence that she was of sound mind. Should I apply to the courts my interference would at once become public property, and no judge would order Miss Benham brought before him on such scant evidence as I might furnish. I could do nothing that was legal; therefore I must break the law, at the same time getting such advantage as would protect both me and my client.

Realizing the fact that "possession is nine points in the law," I resolved to transfer the keeping of Miss Benham to some other person than her aunt. This must either be done by kidnaping her or giving her an opportunity to come of her own accord under the care of a new keeper.

Having opened communication with her surreptitiously, it was to be expected that she would look for a meaning in anything I would send her. I dare not bribe any of the servants in the employ of her aunt, for it was to be supposed that she controlled them. I concluded to use a method of the same kind as the first I had tried. I sent her a magazine marked "Sample Copy." Under certain words that embodied my message I pricked pin holes. I felt more confidence in her noticing this device than the first, though it was not as plain. I told her what was necessary for her to do and why, advising her to send me word when it would be possible for her to leave her aunt that I might meet her and take her to a place where she would be out of her aunt's reach and secure the benefit of the law. I also suggested a method of reply. On a certain day and hour she was to drop from a window one or more papers with figures denoting, first, the day of the month; second, the hour (one to twenty-four) that she expected to be able to leave the house. The letter "F" was to stand for front and "R" for rear. The letters "A," "B" and "C" would denote the story from which she would leave or must be taken.

It was between light and dark of the day appointed for her to drop the paper that I strolled by the house. She must have been watching for me, for I saw something white flutter from an upper window. I kept my eyes fixed on it and when it reached the sidewalk picked it up. On it was "8. 23-24. R. B." which I knew meant the eighth day of the month between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, from a second story rear room. This, of course, threw upon me the responsibility of providing a means of descent from an upper story, besides a method of flight. Had the paper fallen into the hands of a watcher there would have been nothing intelligible in it.

I made an examination of the rear of the house and found that there was an alley there. The yard was inclosed in a high fence, the door of which was kept locked. I provided a ladder long enough to reach the second story and a circular saw in order to burglarize the door.

On the appointed night, repairing to the alley, I cut a hole in the door and removed the lock. Then I watched till about half past 11 o'clock, when there was the flash at a certain window on the second story, probably of an electric hand light. Understanding this to be a signal, I raised the ladder. The window was noiselessly opened, and a figure descended. I removed the ladder and led the way to a carriage waiting on the nearest street. At the door I saw by a street lamp for the first time the features of my client. I was well satisfied with the sight.

I put her in a carriage and told the driver to take her to the house of an elderly lady with whom I had arranged for her reception.

I secured Miss Benham's fortune to her, and when she paid my bill she threw in her own sweet self.

CARD.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.
MRS. WILFRED C. EATON AND FAMILY.
Palmer, July 7, 1911.

DIED.

In Palmer, 4th, Wilfred C. Eaton, 44.
In Monson, 2d, James W. Barry, 28.
In Three Rivers, 5th, Lewis Levellier, 80.
In Warren, 5th, Mrs. Miranda Baldwin, 61.
In West Warren, 5th, John Tatterall, 60.
In Holyoke, 5th, Mrs. Mary Harrington, 90, formerly of Thorndike.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 1st, by Rev. J. M. Gage, Guy Pelton and Bessie M. Moulton.

WANTED — Cattle or horses to pasture. 12-3 W. O. HOVEY, Palmer.

WANTED — At once, girl for general housework. MRS. C. A. TABOR, Thorndike, Mass. 13-1

TO RENT — Six-room and bath apartment, with all modern improvements. Apply to ABNER PODRAT. 8-tf

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. 3-tf W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

STANDING GRASS FOR SALE. A quantity of standing grass on my premises on the Thorndike road is for sale. 12-3 PATRICK CROWLEY.

CARPET CLEANER. A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 25-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

FOR RENT—in my new block on Main street, housekeeping apartments of one, two or three room suites; steam heat, electric lights, private baths and toilet. All modern conveniences. A. D. NORCROSS Monson. 2-tf

NOTICE — Pass Book No. 15,027 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass Book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding Pass Book No. 15,027 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass. 13-3

FOR SALE — International Harvester Co. 8-horse power portable gasolene engine; one threshing machine, capacity 40 bushels oats, per hour, also threshes rye, etc.; one feed mill. Strictly high-grade outfit, new last fall. Demonstration by appointment only. 13-3
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TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use any part of the contingent fund, for repairs and maintenance of the clock located in the tower of the Universalist church, in Depot Village, and how much, or take any other action in reference thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the present municipal year, in addition to the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars heretofore authorized, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding (including the sums heretofore authorized) the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor. All debts incurred under authority hereof to be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the entire sum raised and appropriated at the last annual meeting, under Article 44 of the warrant for said meeting, in the construction of a macadam road between the present terminus of the macadam on North Main street in the Depot Village and the intersection of said North Main street with the highway running to Three Rivers.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of Four Hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of the macadam road heretofore authorized on North Main street, between the present terminus of the macadam on said street and the intersection of said street with the road running to Three Rivers.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding Four Hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of macadam road on North Main street, in the Depot Village, between the present terminus of the macadam on said street and the intersection of said street with the road running to Three Rivers, payable in one year from date of borrowing, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ per cent per annum, and issue a note or bond of the town therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer, extending from the southerly side of the highway leading from the Depot Village to Warren, known as the Boston Road, southerly to the Quaboag river, as laid by the Selectmen, a report of which has heretofore been filed with the Town Clerk.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of July, A. D. 1911. 13-2

GEORGE L. WARRINER, }
HAROLD W. BRAINERD, } Selectmen
CHARLES D. HOLDEN, } of Palmer.

A true copy attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

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Cement, Lime, Plastering Hair, Wood Pulp Plaster
1 lb. cans Arsenate of Lead
5 lb. cans Arsenate of Lead
1-2 lb. cans Hellebore
1 lb. cans Hellebore

Monson News.

WEDDED IN THEIR HOME.

Moulton—Pelton Nuptial Takes Place in Newly-furnished House.

Miss Bessie Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton, and Guy Pelton, both of this town, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Gage of Chicopee Falls in their newly-furnished house on Green street, a large number of relatives and friends attending.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor beneath an arch of smilax and red roses with which the room was also decorated the dining-room was decorated with yellow daises and pink roses. Music was furnished by Miss Catherine Parsons of Springfield, and the ushers were Marshall Moulton, a brother of the bride, and A. M. Walker, both of this town.

Arthur Pelton, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mildred Moulton, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of white inlaid net over white messaline, and a veil with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore white chiffon over lavender The bride carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, and the maid of honor lavender sweet peas.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of gold beads, and to the maid of honor a gold veil pin; his gift to the best man was a gold stickpin, and to the ushers gold sleeve links After the wedding a reception was held and refreshments were served After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pelton will be at home after August 1

SPINAL MENINGITIS FATAL.

James Barry Succumbs To That Disease Sunday Night.

James W. Barry, 28, died Sunday night at 12 o'clock at the home of his father, John Barry, on Bridge street, of spinal meningitis. He had been in poor health about a year, but had been confined to his bed only about a week. He had been employed as clerk at the Mansion House for two years, previous to which he had been employed as clerk in the Converse House in Palmer. Besides his father he is survived by three sisters, Miss Nellie Barry and Mrs. James F. Dunn of this town, and Mrs James Farrell of West Springfield. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday morning at 8:30, with a requiem mass in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev Thomas O'Keefe officiating; burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

House Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Levi Peck in Cedar Swamp in the south part of the town was burned to the ground Monday evening. When the fire was discovered it had gained much headway and as the nearest neighbors are more than a mile away it was impossible to get any assistance in time. The fire alarm was pulled in at 9:15 but before the firemen could arrive on the scene the fire *was beyond control.* The blacksmith shop and barn, which are quite near, were saved The cause of the fire is supposed to be a defective chimney The loss is estimated between $2,000 and $2500, and is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Peck sustained a severe shock as a result of the fire and is in a serious condition.

Severe Electrical Storm.

One of the worst electrical storms in some years broke about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and crippled the electric light, telephone and electric car service. Large trees were blown across the street, breaking down wires and blocking the electric car tracks. Toll service over the telephone was not restored until Thursday morning Another storm broke at 7:45 o'clock last night, and although there was little wind, the lightning was severe and did damage to the homes of O. E. Bradway and Wilbur Holdridge on East hill. Although considerable damage was done no blaze started. Out of the 250 telephone subscribers in town more than 100 have been without service since Wednesday afternoon.

F. N. Wood of Pearl street is visiting relatives in Stonington, Ct.

Mrs. N. P. Fenton is visiting relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

Mrs. W. G. Meehan of South Monson is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Mollie Fitzgerald of Belmont avenue has returned from Brockton.

Mrs. C. H. Stacy and daughter have returned from a visit in Stonington, Ct.

Miss Florence Bugbee of Pleasant street is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. R. Calkins and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Harry Elliott of Green street spent Sunday and the holiday with relatives in Meriden, Ct.

E. D. Cushman and family and R. P. Cushman and family are on an anto trip to Provincetown.

Mrs. M. A. Burt and Miss Addie Davis of Green street are visiting relatives in West Haven, Ct.

Mrs. E. E. Whipple of New London, Ct., is visiting Mrs. Frances Townsend on Cushman street.

Albert Sikes, who has been visiting his family on Pearl street, has returned to Skowhegan, Me.

Mrs. Avery and danghter, Ruth, of Boston is visiting her father, Martin Webber on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foley of Boston are visiting Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. Mary Foley on North Main street.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Mattewan, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore on Park avenne.

Daniel Haley, a former resident who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Worcester.

The Bondsville golf club team will play the Quaboag country golf club team on the links at North Monson to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ballard, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Misses Alice and and Edith Carpenter, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Coleman's father, John Gavin on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton have gone on a week's auto trip to Providence and Narragansett, R. I.

James McConnell, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Mr. McConnell on Green street, has returned to his home in Boston.

William F. Cahill, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cahill on Granite street, has returned to Lakeville, Ct.

Miss Lillian Meecham of Mme. Lea's school in New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs William Meechan of South Monson. Her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Shaw, accompanied her from New York.

Owing to the epidemic of measles about town and also to the extreme heat, it has been decided to discontinue the sessions of the primary department of the Congregational church Sunday school during the months of July and August.

A bridge whist party was held at the Quaboag Country Club house Wednesday afternoon, and was in charge of Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Mrs. E. D. Cushman, Mrs. C. T. Peck and Miss Hattie Cushman. In the evening there was a large attendance at the social dance for the members of the club and their friends. Music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Miss Margaret Cushman, Miss Esther Flynt and Henry N. Flynt.

A safe and sane Fourth struck Monson with full force and the celebration of Independence Day was the quietest ever. Few people were seen on the street the night before after 11 o'clock, and the people wishing to sleep were not disturbed as there was very little booming of cannon or fire crackers. At 2 o'clock, however, some malicious person pulled in a false alarm from box 24 at the corner of Pleasant street and Flynt avenue. The fire department responded only to find that there was no fire. Many went to the excursion to Ocean Beach at New London, while some attended the celebration in Springfield, and many of the younger people spent the afternoon and evening at Forest Lake. Not a doctor reported an accident of any description.

Pickled Steel.

"To keep the iron and steel used in building big ships from rusting," said an engineer, "is a matter of supreme importance. The Admiralty is very particular that every piece shall be painted the moment it is ready for building purposes. But the steel plates form a hard black surface, called 'mill scale,' in the process of manufacture. This clings tenaciously to the plate, and if it is covered with paint and afterward the plate gets damaged then the scale peels off, taking the paint with it, and leaving the steel bare. The plate is then liable to rust corrosion, a serious danger to the ship.

"We therefore remove every trace of scale before painting the steel plate. It is put into a bath of dilute hydrochloric acid for a few hours, which loosens the scale. The plate is then brushed with wire brushes and washed with a hose. This is what we call 'pickling steel.'"—London Answers.

The One That Chose to Pay.

Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home late at night they made a wager that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.

The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus:

"Hello, you beauty! That's right—knock all the ornaments off the mantelpiece!"

He knocked them all off.

The second returned and on going into his house fell against the piano, whereupon his wife said:

"Go on; get a chopper and smash it up!"

He did so.

The third returned, and on going upstairs his wife said:

"You miserable wretch, fall downstairs and break your neck!"

Needless to say, he paid for the supper.—London Spare Moments.

The Antiquity of Man.

It has been known during a long time that in western Europe man existed during the glacial epoch. We now know that the great ice age consisted of different glacial times separated by interglacial times. In glacial times the snow line dropped 3,000 or 4,000 feet below its present level in the Alps, whereas in interglacial times it lay about 1,000 feet higher than at present. Thus the temperature seems to have been higher in the interglacial periods than it is now. There is abundant evidence, in the opinion of Penck, that man existed during the beginning of the last glacial epoch. There is some reason for thinking that at least 20,000 years have elapsed since the last glaciation and that the man whose jawbone was found in 1909 near Heidelberg lived 200,000 years ago.—Scientific American.

Improving on Shakespeare.

"In a Jacksonville court," said a Florida congressman, "a lawyer quoted Shakespeare—'Who steals my purse steals trash'—to a deaf judge.

"'What's that?' the judge demanded.

"'"Who steals my purse steals trash,"' the lawyer repeated. '"'Twas something, nothing; 'twas mine, 'tis his and has been slave"'—

"'Louder! I can't hear you!' said the judge irritably.

"'"Who steals my purse,"' repeated the unfortunate lawyer, '"steals trash. 'Twas"'—

"'Can't you speak up?' growled the deaf judge.

"At this point the crier thought it time to interfere. He bent over the judge and shouted in his ear:

"'He just says, sir, that anybody what steals his pocketbook won't get nothing.'"

Cromwell and the Specter.

The stories of the "white lady" that periodically visits the German royal family and of the "little red man" that frequently paid his respects to the great Napoleon are tolerably well known, especially that of the former. But few perhaps are familiar with the story of Cromwell's "giant specter." It appeared to him one night when he was wide awake, and quietly resting on his couch. In appearance the apparition was a woman of gigantic proportions. Approaching him, she announced in tones like thunder, "Within the year you, my son, will be recognized as the greatest man in Britain."

Insects That Use Rubber.

When para trees are tapped after the gum has run into receptacles and stiffened a species of large black ant is accustomed to cut out pieces of the rubber and carry them away. Bees also find uses for india rubber, and some species in South America actually cut the bark of trees that produce resinous substances in order to cause a flow of the sap. The gum is employed by the bees as a ready made wax for their nests.—Harper's Weekly.

The Gilded Man.

At the headquarters of the Orinoco Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado, "the gilded man," a potentate whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded.

An Old Story.

"She tells me that there is a platonic love. What does that mean, hubby?"

"Means that we'll have to dig up for a wedding present in about two months."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Encouraging Cholly.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly. "Well, heaven knows you need one!" assented Dolly.

The Raddason Robbery

Story of a Novel Entertainment

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"A very neat job," commented Detective Fenn as he finished his inspection of the Raddason house after the robbery.

"A cleanup for me," grunted Hiram Raddason. "After this careful inspection of the premises I suppose you have some theory to advance, Mr. Fenn."

The detective frowned at the millionaire victim of the jewel robbery, and then his frown changed to a smile, for it would never do to antagonize this man who had employed him and who had promised him a personal reward of a thousand dollars, besides his professional fee, if he recovered the stolen jewels. Nevertheless Detective Fenn was reluctant to confide his theories to any one.

"Well, sir," he said patiently, "to sum up what I have gathered, you say you retired last night about 11:30 and that the jewels were placed for safe keeping under your pillow. You were all alone in the house for the reason that your wife and family are at your country home and you merely stopped here for the night, as you were in town for the purpose of getting the jewels from the bank to take to Mrs. Raddason. You say you found the caretaker absent and decided to remain here all night, as you were too tired to go on to a hotel.

"You went to bed after assuring yourself that the house was without any other occupant than yourself. You are quite sure that you did not miss some closet in your search?"

Mr. Raddason shook his head positively. "I tell you, Fenn, I did not leave a corner uninvestigated. I began at the wine cellar and went up to the garret, and there was not a recess or closet, a curtained doorway or a piece of furniture that I did not peer behind or under or poke at with my cane. Can't fool me on that. I'll swear there wasn't a human soul in this house last night save myself when I went to bed."

"And you heard no unusual sound during the night?" asked Mr. Fenn.

"Not a sound from the time I dropped off to sleep until I awoke at 7 to find the jewel case gone from under my pillow."

"Didn't feel dull or stupid as if a drug of some sort had been used to keep *you quiet?" pursued* the detective.

"Never felt brighter in my life," assured Raddason. "Put my hand under my pillow for my watch, looked at it and then recollected the jewel case. It was gone."

"Can't understand why they didn't take the watch, too," mused Detective Fenn.

"That's another funny kink in the matter. Every door and window in the house locked as snug as you please, and yet the jewels disappeared. Chain up on the front door and the other doors locked on the inside. What do you make of it?" Mr. Raddason looked down at the thin, wiry little man before him with skeptical eyes.

"There isn't a clew to hang a theory on," declared the detective frankly, "nothing except the trapdoor to the roof. You noticed that the hook was unfastened on the underside?"

"Yes, but this is a detached house, and there is no way a thief could make a getaway from the roof."

"Thieves used to go about their business on Shank's mares, didn't they, Mr. Raddason? And after automobiles came into fashion you read about them going off into the country and making their getaway in a motorcar. Well, what would you expect of the thief of today, eh? The latest thing in transportation, of course." The detective smiled at his employer knowingly.

"An acroplane, by Jove!" ejaculated Mr. Raddason.

"That is my idea," admitted the detective modestly.

"And a very clever theory, too," admitted Raddason genially. "Now, Mr. Fenn, if you have no objection just give me an outline of how you believe the robbery was accomplished."

"It's soon explained, sir. The crook knew of your intention to get the jewels from the bank, possibly trailed you from your country place, where he might have had a pal in your employ; was sure you had 'em in the house, waited till you got to bed and asleep, lit on the roof with his machine, came down and got the jewels, skipped up through the skylight and into his flying machine and so away."

"My dear fellow, that's a pretty theory, but how many crooks would risk discovery by turning off a job in such a conspicuous thing as an aeroplane? How many men of that class could afford to even hire one of the machines, much less find a mechanician to operate it for him. You're dreaming, Fenn. Five—ten years from now and I'll believe that."

"Very well, Mr. Raddason," said the detective without displeasure. "I'll just stay around the house today and chase up a few clews. You'll be her yourself?"

"Until 4 o'clock. I have to catch a train to Redmount then. Investigate all you want to. You'll find me in the library."

"Very good, sir."

From cellars to kitchens and servants' quarters, all through the drawing rooms, shrouded in summer coverings, prowling around on his hands and knees, poking into dusty corners, peering into the most unsuspected places, went Detective Fenn.

It was a baffling case. Detective Fenn admitted that to himself as he sat on the side of the banker's bed to rest from his labors. If he could discover the thief he would receive the $1,000 reward, and that $1,000 would purchase the little home in the country which he and his wife had long planned for. James Fenn was a private detective, and the news of the robbery had not yet gone forth to the newspapers.

"I've simply got to earn that thousand," groaned Detective Fenn. "But how?" He glanced wildly around the room in which he had not discovered the slightest clew so far, and his eyes fell on a pair of bedroom slippers near his feet. They were large slippers and apparently the property of Mr. Raddason; an elaborate pattern was embroidered in beads on the velvet slippers, but some of the threads were broken and the beads were slipping off. In fact, Fenn noted here and there on the light carpet some of the rose colored beads that formed the flowers, and farther on near the hall door there were some green beads.

Interested now, he slipped to his hands and knees and followed the trail of the dropped beads. He brought his light and his magnifying glass into constant play as he moved slowly down the length of the velvet carpeted hall to the foot of the stairway that led to another floor of bedchambers.

Now and then he came upon a dropped bead, sometimes green or white or pink, on a stair and along corridors, sufficiently numerous to give him a definite clew to follow. Up a second flight of stairs he followed the trail of the beads until a group of several brought him to a standstill at the foot of the ladder leading to the trapdoor in the roof.

"That was the weak point in my theory of the flying machine," he murmured to himself as he climbed the ladder. "I couldn't understand how the dickens that chap knew the trapdoor would be unhooked from within. It's clear enough now!" He chuckled softly as he pushed up the trap and emerged to the red painted tin roof.

The noon sun glistened on something bright, and he bent to discover another bead.

"Ah!" smiled Detective Fenn, shading his eyes with his hand and looking away off to the blue haze which marked the rural district where he had planned to have a home some day. "Looks as if that home isn't so far off, Eliza!"

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven beads led Fenn in a zigzag line to the foot of one of the four chimneys of the house. This chimney, unlike the others, was topped with a large galvanized iron hood that effectually prevented any drafts from entering the unused flues. A little hinged door on either end made it possible to occasionally use the chimney without removing the iron hood, but now these little doors were closed.

Detective Fenn's penknife pried open the nearest door, and the sunshine fell inside the opening and lighted up the sooty cap of the chimney. There resting on the narrow brick ledge was a paper wrapped parcel which unfolded in Fenn's hands into the Raddason jewel case. The jewels were safe inside.

With a long drawn sigh of relief and a parting wave of his hand at the distant country, Detective Fenn scurried down the stairs and stopped before the library door to regain his breath and to appear as nonchalant and cool as a detective is supposed to feel at critical moments. Then he pushed the door open and entered the room.

Mr. Raddason looked up with a slight smile that broadened to laughing dismay when he saw the parcel that Fenn carried.

"Caught me, eh?" he chuckled, holding out his hand for the jewel case. "Well done, Fenn. I thought I had you fairly puzzled. I used to read detective stories until I got tired of their plots, so I *invent 'em myself now* and watch some sleuth like you work 'em out before my eyes. It's worth a thousand easily to me. Tell me why you abandoned your flying machine theory."

"It really wasn't a theory, Mr. Raddason. I just mentioned it because I couldn't think of anything else at the moment. You did it very cleverly, sir. You did leave a patch of soot on the sleeve of your pajamas which I could not understand until I found the beads that you lost from your slippers. By the way, sir, you did wear the slippers last night when you went up on the roof to conceal the jewels?"

Mr. Raddason nodded. "I didn't know the beads were being scattered. So I left a trail of evidence as I went along, eh, straight to the chimney?"

"Yes, sir."

The millionaire wrote a check for an amount that covered a generous fee as well as the thousand dollars special reward and gave it to the detective. "I'll confess I ought to have found a better hiding place, Fenn," he said ruefully. "The next time I set you a problem it'll be one that keeps you guessing for awhile! Come out now and have some luncheon with me."

"Thanks, Mr. Raddason, but I've got to meet Mrs. Fenn. We're going to look at a little place in the country we're thinking of buying." And as the detective hurried away he looked far happier than the millionaire who had planned this fictitious jewel robbery to afford himself some hours of amusement.

Held Bible and Rudder.

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

The Seven Sleepers.

The seven sleepers of Ephesus, a favorite subject in medieval art, were seven Christians who to escape the persecution of Decius concealed themselves in a cave whose mouth was closed by their enemies. The cave was rediscovered 200 years afterward, when the sleepers awoke youthful and in perfect health.

Both Wrong.

"You have deceived me," she complained. "You gave me to understand that you were rich."

"Well, you deceived me, too," he replied. "You caused me to believe that you would be brave and cheerful if it ever became necessary for us to get along on a small income."—Judge.

Like the Egg.

"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."

"Yes; he was all right until he was broke."

A Wedding.

A little girl of three and a half years defined a wedding as "it's when a lady goes into church with a curtain on her head and comes out with a man."

It is not by sitting on the fence and counting the weeds in our neighbor's field that we obtain a better harvest.

Deep Mourning.

The manager of the theater racked his brain in vain.

"We must do something," he repeated bitterly. "People will expect us to do something to show respect to the proprietor now that he is dead."

"Shall we close for the night of the funeral?" suggested the assistant stage manager.

"With this business? You're a fool, laddie, a fool. No; put the chorus in black stockings."

And it was even so.—Sporting Times.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG

By F. A. MITCHEL

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When I was young, having procured an outfit of several camels, which I owned, and a score of blacks, whom I hired, I started southward from Tripoli to do a little exploring of the great desert of Sahara. I certainly couldn't explore much of it, for it is larger in area than the United States and only parts are ordinarily traversed. I chose to make an expedition straight south to the Sudan, along the route of caravans trading with that region. It is an ocean of sand, with billows of land except in spots where there are oases.

On the route we fell in with an Arab wanderer named Mohammed. Not all orientals are named Mohammed, but a large number are. He said he was a trader, but one of my men said that the way he traded was one sided. He gave nothing—unless bullets—for something. In other words, he was a robber.

But, like most of these people, he was very smooth spoken. He pretended to take a great fancy to me; said that he had heard that America was the greatest country in the world, and he was quite sure I was the greatest American. To prove his admiration for and confidence in me, he invited me to his camp and introduced me to his wives. There was one young and quite pretty (for an Arab) woman among them who, it seemed to me, was especially cordial to me. I could only judge by the looks she gave me, for she did not know my language nor I hers. Salam, my chief man, remarked to me that he had noticed the woman's preference for me. But, having no desire to get myself murdered on account of an Arab's wife, I did not propose to encourage the lady.

Mohammed journeyed beside us for several days, camping when we camped and moving when we moved. Had it not been for Salam I would have considered that the man had conceived a great regard for me, so naturally did he feign it. Salam said that he was familiarizing himself with our strength, our arms and the value of the loot to be acquired in case of a successful attack. Salam also ventured the opinion that the wife who was so favorably disposed toward me was probably intending, by her husband's order, to lure me into some position by which I could be put out of the way. Then my belongings would easily fall into Mohammed's hands. This view of the case did not favor the conceit of a man of twenty-two, and I did not believe him.

One evening my Bedouin admirer came to my camp to announce the fact that the next morning at dawn he would separate from us, going off to the east toward Marzuk, my intention being to proceed on my way to Ghat. He invited me to sup with him. Being young—as I have said before—I had a fancy to see once more the woman who had apparently conceived a regard for me. I desired to form an opinion as to whether Salam or I was right as to the genuineness of her demonstrations. I supped with her husband, but he kept his wives out of the way. This seemed to me to prove that there was nothing in Salam's theory. The trader feasted me royally and when I left embraced me with tears in his eyes.

"Whoever says," I remarked to Salam when I returned to my camp, "that an Arab is incapable of friendship doesn't know your race."

Salam made no reply, but did not seem especially impressed with my appreciation of the guileless natures of his brother Bedouins.

Two days after this we encamped one evening on the desert. It was a lonely spot, though no more lonely than all other spots on the Sahara. I was standing after dark admiring the bright stars above, contrasting with the monotonous scene below, when I heard the faintest kind of a sound within a few feet of me. It was like a spent bullet hitting soft earth Turning, I saw an object a few feet from me. Going to it, I found an arrow sticking in the sand. Taking it up, I discovered a bit of wood tied to it. Taking it into my tent, where I had a light, I saw Arabic writing on one side. I called Salam and asked him to interpret it. He read it to himself and looked up at me with fear in his face.

"What is it?" I asked.

"It says, 'Make the fonduk,'"

The fondnk is a caravansary where caravans may get food, water and, what is often more desirable, safety.

"From whom did it come?" I asked.

"There is no one near us."

"Mohammed is near. I suspect that he intends to fall upon us tonight. He will probably kill you, then give the rest of us baksheesh to keep silent."

"But who could have sent this warning?"

"I think I have been wrong. The woman who saw you has really been captivated. It is she."

I told Salam to break camp, load the camels, and we would proceed on our journey.

While the preparations were being made I went out again to be alone with the sky and the desert. A new feeling had entered my breast. For the first time in my life I was conscious that a woman loved me. But I knew at the same time that our paths would be as wide apart as those of the great desert.

Before day dawned we made the fonduk.

Narrow Escapes.

An Edinburgh minister rolled a thousand feet down the steeps of Ben Nevis and lived to tell the tale. Admiral Sir Novell Salmon was clean shot through at Lucknow and returned as dead, but came up smiling soon afterward. Similar was Lord Wolseley's experience in the Crimea; but, though pretty well riddled with shot and shell and deprived of the sight of an eye, he was able soon after to enjoy a laugh over his own obituary. Not long ago there was a girl up on trial in a London police court who had twice attempted to commit suicide, but two trains had passed over her and left her absolutely unscathed.—London Telegraph.

A Sure Hit.

"My boy," said Hamlet Fatt, "you can play the fiddle a little bit and you are enough of an acrobat to stand on your head."

"But I can't do either well enough to get an engagement," admitted Yorick Hamm.

"Precisely. What you want to do is to combine the two. Then you'll have a prime act."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A DISGRUNTLED DETECTIVE

By TOM BROWNELL

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Being ambitious after reading sundry detective stories to enter the profession, I went to an office and asked for employment. It happened that a man was wanted to go among a gang of footpads and burglars disguised as one of their kind with a view to learning certain facts concerning them. It was so dangerous a job that no regular detective would undertake it. These men know their own sort and would easily recognize a spy. I, being filled with the romance of detective work without having had any experience, tumbled to an offer of the job at once.

About 11 o'clock at night, disguised as a tough, I reeled into a saloon where my men were supposed to be. I found them there and invited them to drink. I treated several times and thought I was getting in with them when suddenly there was a hammering at the door, and the barkeeper cried: "Police! Git!" The lights went out, and we were all left in the dark, scattering like so many rats. The doors were broken down, and the police rushed in. When the lights were turned on it was found that the barkeeper and I were the only captives. How the rest got away I don't know.

I was taken to a station, and on the way I made myself known to the cop who walked beside me. He gave a broad grin and said that was the most beautiful device of all that were practiced in the criminal profession. I told him he would learn more about that in time. I slept in a filthy cell for the rest of the night and the next day sent word to the detective agency that I would like to have them come and get me out. They sent one of the employees, who had never seen me. Of course the police officers were not going to discharge me on any such evidence, or, rather, want of it, and I told the man to go back and tell the one who had hired me to come and vouch for me.

He didn't come till late in the afternoon, and when he did he didn't recognize me. I told him I was the man he had sent to the saloon for information, but he looked at me contemptuously and said that the man he had sent had likely met with foul play and I was trying to get out of a bad scrape by personating him. He hadn't seen me made up, and my disguise was so perfect that he believed me to be a veritable villain. He went away without being convinced as to my identity, and I was obliged to spend another night in a cell.

A week passed, and I was still a prisoner. Then one day I was indicted as one of the men in the saloon when the police made the raid, who had made *away with the* detective that the agency had sent out. In other words, I was charged with being my own murderer Upon inquiry I learned that the man who had thus been sent out on a mission had disappeared, and it was supposed he had been dispatched by the gang.

Here was a pretty how-de-do. I called again for the man who had sent me out, but he refused to come to see me, and I couldn't go to see him. I doubted if it would do any good if he came. He had never seen me but once, and then but for a moment. How could he be expected to recognize me in my rough garb, especially as in the saloon sentile I had been very badly mauled?

I sent for a lawyer and told him my story. He appeared to believe me, but said there would be no use in putting such a story before a jury. It was so palpably false that it would prejudice my case. He said he would try to get up a defense that would seem more probable. I asked him if there was anything more probable than that a man could not have murdered himself and be alive. He replied that I would have to prove my identity, which was impossible. He would try to think of some method of defense that would be easier to prove than the truth. "We lawyers don't care anything," he said, "for the truth. What we want is something we can prove. An alibi affords the best chance."

When I came to be tried for being implicated in my own murder there was no proof against me except that I was known to have gone to the saloon from which I had disappeared and was one of the gang of rascals which was raided. This was considered prima facie evidence that I, probably with others, had killed myself. It was evident that I would get a long term on general principles.

My lawyer's method was very ingenious. Having entered my claim to be another person than myself, John Borland, he brought John Borland's mother into court to swear that her son on the night of the supposed murder was at home and in bed. Another witness, who lived in the same house, swore to the same thing. Then my lawyer called upon the policeman who had arrested me to swear that I had been found in and taken from the saloon. The lawyer so badgered the policeman that he was not sure of me. Thus an alibi was established.

I was acquitted. But I didn't continue the detective business. I had had all of that romantic occupation I wanted. Detectives are all right in novels and in plays, but when it comes to the real thing they don't lead an easy life. Joe Petrosino, for instance, was one of the cleverest and most daring, but they got him.

A Curious New Zealand Bird.

The Maoris of New Zealand hunt the huia for its feathers, and the bird is in danger of extinction. The huia is a jet black bird with a white band at the extreme end of its tail feathers. The birds are hatched in pairs. The male has a short, strong beak and the female a long, slender, incurved beak. The male breaks the bark off dead trees, and the female then dips her beak into the holes of the big grubs which attack dead timber. She presents one grub to her spouse and then has one herself, alternating most conscientiously. The Maoris say that when one dies the other must necessarily die of starvation, because nature has so arranged that each is dependent on the other.

REFORM.

Reform, like charity, must begin at home. Once well at home, how it will radiate outward, irrepressible, into all that we touch and handle, speak and work, kindling ever new light by incalculable contagion, spreading far and wide, doing good only wherever it spreads and not evil.

A Blustering King.

Of King George IV. Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, tells this story:

"The king had appointed the bishop of Winchester to administer to him the sacrament on one of the Sundays about Easter. The bishop was not punctual to his time, and when he arrived the king, in a great passion at having been kept waiting, abused and even swore at him in the most indecent manner, on which the bishop very coolly said he must be permitted to withdraw, as he perceived his majesty was not then in a fit state of mind to receive the sacrament, and should be ready to attend on some future day, when he hoped to find his majesty in a better state of preparation

John Wesley's Wife.

John Wesley married a widow, Mrs. Vizelle, who grew tired of his restlessly laborious life and complained. He paid no attention, and from complaint she went on to jealousy, thence to fury. He rebuked her sternly: "Do not any longer contend for mastery, for power, money or praise. Be content to be a private, insignificant person. Of what importance is your character to mankind? If you were buried just now or had never lived, what loss would it be to the cause of God?" She left him, taking with her a large number of his private papers, and he dismissed the subject by writing in his journal: "I did not forsake her. I did not dismiss her. I shall not call her back."

Eyes With Double Pupils.

Cicero says that "the glance of all women with the double pupil in the eye is noxious, blighting and withering." Cadmus tells us that such persons would not drown. Still others say that if they did drown the body would never sink, neither would it decay. They could cure the disease of the chest—consumption—by rubbing their perspiration on the affected parts of the individual, and in case the double pupils were red instead of black they could cure the lepers and the blind. So thought the ancients.

Argentina.

If the country has the same average potentiality for producing food as land similarly situated in North America or Europe, it would seem that Argentina can support 100,000,000 people easily, as only small parts of it lie outside the temperate zone.

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THORNDIKE.

A Very Quiet Fourth.

The Fourth passed off without any accidents and was in fact the most quiet one in years. None of the dealers carried any firecrackers, and this in a great measure accounted for the absence of noise, although some fire crackers were purchased outside and a few were heard the night before. The only celebration was the annual mammoth bonfire, which has been customary for at least 35 years, this year's fire being equal to other occasions. Just at the stroke of 12 the match was applied and in a few minutes the pile of boxes, barrels, cord-wood, etc., sent out a blaze which was visible for miles. A large and good-natured crowd witnessed the event.

Death of Mrs. Mary Harrington.

Miss Mary Harrington, an aged woman, died on Wednesday at the Old Ladies' Home in Holyoke. Word was sent here and the body was brought here yesterday for burial in St. Thomas' cemetery, a mass of requiem being held in St. Mary's church. The deceased was widely known, having resided in Thorndike for years. She is survived by one son, James of Amherst.

Night Prowlers Fired At.

Michael Sullivan was awakened one night the past week by prowlers who were discovered about the garage where his auto is kept. Mr. Sullivan called to his sons and a couple of shots from a revolver frightened the men away, there being three in the party. What they intended to do is unexplained, although it was discovered that the wheels of the auto were chained after their departure.

A Polish wedding party occupied Union hall on Monday evening.

Miss Lyons of New Haven, Ct., has been visiting in town the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Healey has been entertaining guests from out of town this week.

Matthew Breen is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. D. Crowley of High street.

Miss Mary Sullivan of High street has been passing the week in Worcester with relatives.

Andrew Young of Huntington has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns of Fitchburg passed Saturday in town, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stephen Moran and daughter Grace of Lynn have been guests of the Misses Moran the past week.

Daniel Delane of New York city has been the guest of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family for a short stay, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Harvey avenue left yesterday morning for Manchester, N. H., where she will spend a two-weeks' vacation.

Dennis Crowley of Worcester, a former resident, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and family of High street.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., has been spending the Fourth in town as a guest of his father, Daniel J. Sullivan and family of Harvey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop have been entertaining guests from out of town, among whom are their granddaughters, Grace and Sylvia of Hartford.

Mrs. James Hughes, Misses Katherine, Josephine, Agnes, and James Jr. are passing a week's vacation in Providence, R. I., the trip being made in their automobile.

The closing of the mills has offered an opportunity to many to take their annual vacation. As a result many townspeople have left for different parts and will remain away until Saturday.

A. M. Bond fell from a cherry tree yesterday and broke a knee cap, the injury being revealed by an X-ray examination at the Wesson hospital in Springfield. Mr. Bond was returned to his home last evening.

The picnic given by St. Peter and St. Paul's parish on the Fourth at the Sikes farm was largely attended and a success in every particular, many being in attendance from Ludlow, Ware, Chicopee and Holyoke. Sports of all kinds and dancing formed the principal part of the day's programme.

The thunder storm which came on Wednesday afternoon did a great deal of good to crops, reservoirs and wells; the latter were commencing to show signs of the continual dry spell. The storm, which was accompanied by heavy wind, did some slight damage to some of the shade trees in the village.

Rev. Fr. O'Malley, who has been at St. John's parish in Worcester for a long time and who had charge there since the death of Monsieur Griffin, said masses at 8 and 10 on Sunday at St. Mary's church. Fr. O'Malley will remain for the present at least, until the appointment of a regular pastor is made by Bishop Beaven.

The intense hot weather the past week has had its effect upon many of the young children in the village, and as a result some have had to have the attention of the family physician. No prostrations have occurred. *The thermometer registered in* several places in the village from 93 to 102 in the shade on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THREE RIVERS.

Appointed Truant Officer in Springfield.

J. A. Parker, for a number of years director of Recreation Hall, has resigned this position to accept one as truant officer in Springfield. This appointment was the result of a civil service examination held on May 22, Mr. Parker standing the highest of the seven candidates. During his stay in Three Rivers he has made many friends, who will deeply regret his departure.

TIPPED INTO THE RIVER.

Three Men And a Boat And a Keg of ?

Great excitement was caused among the inhabitants of the Polish colony on Athol street Monday morning by the capsizing of a boat on the Quaboag River. Three Polish men were crossing in a boat, in which they had a keg of "Fourth of July Tonic." When nearing the shore the boat capsized, tipping men and keg into the water. Two swam to shore; the third clung to the boat until rescued. Although frantic attempts were made by many to recover the "tonic," they had at last to award the prize to the Quabosg.

Death of Lewis Leveiller.

Lewis Leveiller, 80, died at his home here Tuesday night. His death came as a surprise to all his friends as he had not been sick. Mr. Leveiller had a shock Tuesday morning but rallied. In the afternoon he had a relapse and died that evening about 8 o'clock. Mr. Leveiller was born in Canada, and came to Three Rivers 37 years ago. He leaves four sons, all married, and three daughters, besides 33 grandchildren, most of whom live in this village. The sons are: Peter and Lewis of Three Rivers; Andrew of Newport, N.H.; Leon of Easthampton. The daughters are Mrs. Nelson Matte and Miss Mary Leveiller of this place and Mrs. Frank Genard of Holyoke. Funeral was held this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anne's with burial at Four Corners.

Philip Burlingame is home for the summer vacation.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH.

Fine Parade of Floats and Good Time Generally.

The "safe and sane Fourth," which has been so broadly discussed, was well illustrated in this village Tuesday, the feature of the occasion being the parade. A committee of arrangements was appointed by the French circle a few weeks ago and they worked hard to make it a success. There were four floats, which were appropriately decorated with red, white and blue. One float was occupied by little girls, one by little boys and the others by comic characters. The marshal was Mr. Dupuis of Threo Rivers.

Romeo Lafare spent Sunday in Ware.

Hazel Gironx is spending the summer in Canada.

C. H. Baron spent Sunday with his family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bangle are enjoying a short stay in Montreal.

Willard Henry spent the Fourth with his parents in Millbury.

Mr. Fleury spent Sunday with his son, Frank on Kelley street.

Peter Chabott spent the week-end with relatives at Windsor, Ct.

Mrs. Fred Burlingame has been spending the week in Connecticut.

Thomas Bothwell of Palmer road is visiting friends in Lawrence.

George Vasha has returned from a short vacation spent in Hadley.

C. Dinelle has taken a position driving team for Charles Darling.

Arthur Raymond visited friends in North Wilbraham Sunday.

John Fitzgerald of Greenfield spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Peter Labelle spent the week-end with his parents on Palmer street.

John Cole has accepted a position in the dye house of the Palmer Mill.

Thomas O'Connor of New York is visiting his parents on Palmer street.

Harry Carruthers of Honston, Texas, spent Monday with F. K. Twiss.

Mrs. Wesley Provost has gone for the summer to Newport, Vermont.

Daniel Horgan of Main street spent the Fourth with friends in Springfield.

Jack Squiers of Ware, formerly of this place, called on old friends Sunday.

William Davis of Ludlow spent the week-end with friends at Riverside Hotel.

Charles Rollett of Hartford, Ct., visited his parents on Bourne street Sunday.

Walter Root of Springfield spent the holiday with his parents on Main street.

Edward Forte of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lupien on Kelly street.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Springfield street.

Frank Horgan has accepted a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark spent the holiday with friends in Manchester, Ct.

Joseph Bothwell attended the Harvard-Yale boat races at New London Friday.

Isaac Cole has secured a position for the summer in the yard of the Palmer Mill.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the Fourth with his parents on Main street.

Misses Nora and Annie Lane are spending the week with friends in Lawrence.

John Fifer of Norwich, Ct., spent the holiday with his mother on Sonth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Provost have gone to East Berkshire, Vt., for a short vacation.

Nelson Freak, William Brothers and Peter Dudley are camping at Red Bridge.

Timothy Connor of Monson spent the week-end with his parents on Maple street.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield spent the Fonrth with his family on Baptist Hill.

Misses Rachel and Maggie Chambers are spending a few days with friends in Hartford.

Charlotte Allen of New York is spending a few days at the home of William Allen.

Miss Anna Solomon of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Cohen of Main street.

Daniel Sullivan of New York is spending the week with his family on Palmer street.

Clarence Lupin, John Cole and Thomas Cole are camping this week at Red Bridge.

Mrs. John Smith of Springfield spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Thomas W. Cole.

Arthur Boissey is spending the week with his sisters, Misses Emma and Clarinda in Holyoke.

Pater Trombley of Anderson avenue has gone to Sherbrooke, Canada, for a short vacation.

Mrs. L. L. Keith and daughter Thelma left Monday for a vacation in Swanton, Vermont.

Miss Mildred Blair has returned from West Warren after a few days' stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett of Front street spent the week with relatives in Waltham.

Misses Isabelle and Hannah Foley of Monson visited relatives in this village Thursday.

Miss Mary Picotte and sister, Mrs. Gihelean, spent the week-end in *Worcester.*

Lincoln Rogers, formerly a resident of this place, has been the guest of friends in the village.

Elmer Powell of High street is spending the week with his brother Fred in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. H. A. Talmadge of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. R E. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Lonis Rollett is spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Treat in Hartford, Ct.

Pembroke Pierce and family are spending the week with relatives in Connecticnt.

Lonis Rollett and Samnel Swain are building an addition to their cahin on Campbell Hill.

R. C. Newell is having an addition of a large kitchen put on his summer residence on Baptist Hill.

Clement Russett has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle rendered several vocal selections at the Forest Lake Theatre Sunday evening.

Everett Geer of Belchertown road has accepted a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanndry and son of Northampton spent the Fourth at the home of William Prairie.

Mrs. Charles Tannehring and daughter, Inez, left Friday for a month's stay at Sound View, Ct.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Babb of Springfield street have gone to Portland, Me., for the summer.

Victoria Belanger and Mahel Fuller spent the Fonrth at the home of Mrs. Fredette on Main street.

Miss Jessie Purdy of the Wenimisset House is spending a few weeks with friends in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Biddeford, Me., spent the week with Mr. Allen's father on Maple street.

Alvarez Boissey of Holyoke spent Snnday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Boissey on Main street.

The Misses Farquhar of Gilbertville spent Sunday with Miss Emma Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Mrs. John Matchett of Main street is entertaining her niece, Miss Matilda Chapman of Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles and two sons, Rex and Edwin, are spending the week with relatives in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimhall of Monson are visiting at the home of David Ritchie on Front street.

James Galvin, foreman for the Worcester County Gas Company, visited relatives in Boston over the Fourth.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson and daughter Ida and Miss Ethel Birch have gone to Danielson, Ct., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent the holiday at the home of Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooro and family left Saturday for a ten days' stay with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weir and family of West Warren are visiting at Robert Blair's home for a few days.

Mrs. S. O Miller and daughter Louise have gone to Fitchburg, where they will remain during the summer.

Arthur V. Rice and Miss Annie Ritchie were the guests Sunday of Miss Upham at her homo on Turkey Hill.

Enos Abare of Worcester passed the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Abare on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gashea of Leverett spent the Fourth at the home of Henry Rabitor on the Palmer road.

Mrs. Roselina Nickerson of Worcester is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Alec Fredette on Main street.

Joseph Paulin, Archie Rogers and Adrian Garvis spent the week end with friends in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen of New York are spending a short vacation with Mr. Cohen's brother on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester spent the week-end with relatives in Three Rivers.

Miss Helen Dickenson of Boston spent the first part of the week at the home of Dr. S. O. Miller on High street.

Floyd Graham of Springfield spent the first of the week at the summer residence of F. A. Upham at Turkey Hill.

Steven McAdam and James H. Cole of Gilbertville recently visited at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Edward Cohen has returned to his home on Main street after spending abont a year with relatives in New York city.

Fred Higgins of the Belchertown Road has been appointed policeman in Belchertown and will begin duties at once.

Misses Minnie Cole, Maria Moffatt and Sadie Sinclair spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Brown in Sonth Manchester Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion left Saturday for Niagara Falls, where they will remain two weeks.

W. J. Cole, formerly master mechanic in the Palmer Mill, has moved his family to Manchang, where he has taken a similar position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sannders and daughter Lottie of Springfield, formerly of this place, called on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Doyle and sons, Masters Neil and Frances of Worcester, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. M. Foley on Springfield street.

P. H. Provencial of Ware, contractor, has taken the work of building an addition to the clothing store of Samuel Winer on Main street.

Repairs are being made on the house recently vacated by W. J. Cole, which is to be occupied by Mr. Cole's successor, William Purdy.

Henry Minnie has returned for a short stay from Wauregan, Ct., where he is employed by H P. Cummings Construction Co. of Ware.

Ralph Willis has returned home from Tuft's College, where he was graduated this June and received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Thayer of Springfield spent the week-end with Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

Frank Wilkes, a student at Orchard Lake Seminary, Mich., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkes on Bourne street.

Mrs. A. W. Warriner and son Ralph left Saturday for a two weeks' stay at Winthrop Beach. They will be joined later by Raymond Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., are guests at the home of P. C. Story. Dr Bliss and wife and daughter of Shrewsbury spent the Fonrth there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw returned to Belchertown this week after spending the winter and spring at the home of their son, H. A. Shaw on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freak of Hartford, Ct., have returned home after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollett on Bourne street.

Wilfred Matte of Greenfield, Ct., is spending the week with his parents here. Mr. Matte has resigned his position in Greenfield to accept one in the Kimball Hotel, Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of Washington, D. C., who has been spending several days at the home of H. A. Shaw on Main street, has gone to Vermont where she will remain the rest of the summer.

Palmer Mill, which has been closed for ten days, will resume operations next Monday. Many of the employes have taken advantage of this short recess to visit the beaches and other summer resorts.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men has elected the following officers: Sachem, P. C. Daly; senior sagamore, Arthur Provost; junior sagamore, Frank Twiss; prophet, L. L. Keith. The adoption degree was worked.

Misses Nettie and Alfaretta Wells of Nashua, N. H., formerly of this place, are spending the week at the home of Miss Lucy Geer on the Belchertown road. The Misses Wells are on their way to California, where they will reside in the future.

The moving picture program at the Pastime for this and Saturday evenings will be: "Isis," "A Dog's Instinct," "The Lad from Old Ireland," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "An Eleventh Honr Redemption," "The Winning of Miss Langdon," "A Child's Stratagem," "Effecting a Cnre," "A Tintype Romance."

BONDSVILLE.

Foot Saved After Long Struggle.

Raymond Sullivan, who has been for many months in a hospital in Washington, returned home very much better. At the time of the open season on deer, he was accidentally shot in the foot, one of the bones being entirely shot ont. He was for a few days in a hospital in Springfield; the physicians there thinking amputation of the foot necessary and the relatives being unwilling to have this done, he was removed to Washington. There a bone was removed from the ankle and grafted into the foot, and although the progress of recovery has been slow, it is thonght he will entirely recover.

Whist Club Entertained.

Mrs. F. E. Albro entertained the following friends, most of them members of the Highland Whist Club, Springfield, of which she was formerly a member, at the clubhouse Thursday, dinner and supper being served: Mrs. Richard Bellows, Mrs. George Burghardt, Mrs. A. C. Brackett and daughter Elenore, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Annie Mann, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Winthrop Short and son Kenneth, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Charles Rice, all of Springfield, Mrs. Henry Morris and Miss Marion Hovey of Boston, and Miss Susan Hall of Worcester.

Sunday School Picnic Next Week.

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday school board Sunday it was voted to hold the annual picnic next Tuesday at Forest Lake. Members who go on the 9.45 car will have their fares paid by the school. The picnic will take the form of a basket lunch, and all are invited to attend whether members of Sunday school or not. Should the day prove very unpleasant the picnic will be held Wednesday. It is hoped a large number will attend and help to make the day a success.

Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson passed her 80th birthday Thursday and was given a surprise visit by fourteen of her children and great-grandchildren, who came to remind her of the occasion. The event was greatly enjoyed by all.

Byron Moore spent the Fourth at his home in Whitensville.

Charlie Billings has accepted a position as painter in Greenfield.

Louis Delsurier entertained his sister from Ware over the Fourth.

Miss Bridget Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Quirk of Springfield.

Charles Sharratt was a guest of friends in Worcester the first of the week.

Catherine Thomas of Hartford, Ct., is spending the week with her parents.

Mr. Baldwin of the Flynt Construction Co. spent the Fourth in Norwich, Ct.

William Magee spent the Fourth with his brother Christopher in Springfield.

James Mansfield of Nashua, N. H, spent the Fourth with his family here.

Miss Grace Cole of Lowell is spending the week with her brother, Clayton Cole.

Misses Mary and Kathlene Quirk are spending the summer at Watch Hill, R. I

Mrs. Amos Clark went Saturday to Belchertown to spend a few days with friends.

John Hoys of Chicopee was a guest the first of the week at his home in this village.

Mrs. Adelard Marsan entertained over the Fourth, her brother, Mr. Forte, of Boston.

John Ferris of Chicopee was a guest the first of the week of his sister, Mrs A. M Billings.

Harry Goodrich of Hartford will spend Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

John Donohue is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donohue.

Raymond Holden, who spent last week with relatives in Bernardston, has returned.

Percy Butterfield, who has been spending several months in Baltimore, has returned.

Daniel Austin spent the Fonrth in Holyoke and South Hadley Falls visiting relatives.

Miss McGrath of Ware was a guest the first of the week of her aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Frank Whitman has returned from a visit over the Fourth with his parents in Putney, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and son William and daughter Marion spent the Fourth in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet spent the Fourth in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Woolard are guests of Mr and Mrs. Walter Colburn in Winter Hill, Boston.

Mrs. Louis Sird and three children went Saturday to spend several weeks in Amsden, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole returned Tuesday from a few days spent with relatives in Lowell.

Thomas Russell of Lowell spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Marion Albro went to-day to Hartford to spend a week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas spent the Fonrth at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pillon in Leeds.

John and Thomas O'Brien are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Charles Billings of Greenfield was a guest the Fourth of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn and daughter Elaine returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Patrick Bowler and two children of Northampton are guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mr and Mrs. C. D Holden and son spent Sunday at Stafford, Ct., guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray.

Mrs Joseph Dolphin and daughter of Springfield were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Richard Jr. and Nellie Thomas of Springfield are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin and daughter Grace of Monson were guests of Mrs. George Gunn over the Fourth.

Miss Minnie Collins is having a week's vacation from her duties as stenographer at the hat shop in North Dana.

Mrs Amelia Culver and Mr. and Mrs. O A Parent attended the 150th anniversary pagent in Belchertown Tuesday.

Mrs. Edson Walker and friend, Mrs. Rowley of Springfield, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth are spending the week with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Frank Files and two children of New York City are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Miss Margaret Donovan is having a month's vacation from her duties as stenographer for a firm in Springfield.

Edward Fitzgerald of Ameshury has returned home after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Thomas Grandfield and three children of Fall River are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Austin.

Mrs. John Matthews Sr. returned to her home in New Braintree Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald and three children of Springfield spent the Fonrth with their father, Thomas Fitzgerald.

Mrs. John Convery and son, John Jr. of Valleyfield, Can., came Saturday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy.

Harold Albro went Saturday to South Wardsboro, where he will spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. T. D Potter.

Miss Catherine Collins, who has been spending a ten-days' vacation with relatives in Springfield, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Sharratt went Monday to Worcester, taking the trip by automobile She will remain several weeks with relatives.

Miss Loretta Kennedy has returned to her home in Springfield after spending a week with her brother, Rov. Thomas Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield are spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis.

Charlie R. Holden returned home Sunday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Daniel Kelliher has returned to her home in Springfield after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Hazel, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walder, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is reported as being a little better.

Miss Ora Parent has finished her school duties in South Framingham and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, for the summer.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, recently graduated from the Wesson Memorial Hospital, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mrs. Mary Fanteux had as guests over the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. William Houle of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Stone and daughter of Ware, and Albert Fanteux of Athol.

The greater part of the Boston Duck Co's. plant is shut down for the week The bleachery, dye-house and cloth-room commenced work Wednesday morning, after a vacation over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil entertained the following guests over the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. William Mead of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and twin daughters, Eileen and Kathleen, of Medway.

John Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keys, was taken Friday to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield suffering with an attack of appendicitis An operation was performed Saturday and Mr. Keys is getting along very nicely.

The subject Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be, "The Word Made Flesh" Rev. W. H. Upham will preach and the service will be held at 10.45; Sunday school will be at 11 45; Epworth League service will be omitted; the evening service will be at 7, subject, "God overrules evil for our good."

John Matthews of Boston, who has been a guest of his uncle, Charles Banister, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Matthews is engaged in settlement work this summer. In September he will take charge of a high school in Troy, N. H, and will have about 200 pupils. Mrs. Matthews will remain in Bondsville for a longer visit.

Forecasting the Weather.

Of all the scientific departments the weather bureau was started with the least amount of knowledge of its particular subject. Independent observers had gathered a small amount of disassociated facts and based conclusion as it suited them upon the facts. But meteorology was a very indefinite thing, strongly tinged with bad guesses, myths, traditions and theories. It was like the German grammar of which Mark Twain complained. For every page of rules there were forty pages of exceptions. When the weather bureau was started it was with little worth while. It had to map out a campaign of study, and there was no way of telling how long it might be before the study would permit of the laying down of rules. Every one knows that the bureau is far more efficient than it was. It is getting the hang of the weather, learning its multitudinous tricks. Its coyness and treachery. It is in the nature of the case a slow affair.—Toledo Blade.

Not to Be Deceived.

"John," she asked after she had finished packing her trunk, "will you remember to water the flowers in the porch boxes every day?"

"Yes, dear. I'll see that they are properly moistened regularly."

"And the rubber plant in the dining room. You know it will have to be sprayed about three times a week."

"I'll remember it."

"I'm afraid you'll forget the canary and let the poor little thing starve."

"Don't worry about the bird, dear. I'll take good care of him."

"But I feel sure you'll forget about keeping the curtains drawn so that things won't all be faded out when I get back."

"Don't give yourself a moment's uneasiness about the curtains. I'll keep the house as dark as a tunnel."

"John, I'm not going. You have some reason for being anxious to get rid of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Druids.

The Druids were evidently of very great antiquity, for there cannot be much doubt that it was one of their customs that Virgil had in mind when he wrote in the "Aeneid," vi, 142, that the "only means of access for a living mortal to the world of spirits was the carrying of a golden twig which grew in a dark and thick grove." The resemblance of the story to the Druidical rite is perfect. The Druids practiced their rites in dark groves. If a mistletoe was discovered growing upon an oak a priest severed it with a knife, and a festival was held under the tree at which two milk white bulls were offered as a sacrifice. This was a sacrifice to the sun god, and the mistletoe, from its pale greenish yellow tint, was regarded as a kind of vegetable gold and was accordingly looked upon as being a fit offering to the sun.—New York American.

Catching Speed.

Two wild eyed horses, wearing dilapidated harness and drawing a battered delivery wagon, stopped at the stable door.

"Just had a runaway!" panted the driver.

"Then, for heaven's sake, don't put those horses in with the other horses that will soon go out on a trip," said the head hostler. "If you do they'll run away too. They always do. Before I learned as much about horses as I know now I brought on a dozen runaways by doing that fool trick The horses that have just been on a spree are still worked up to fever pitch, the rest of the horses catch the spirit of the devil from them, and as soon as they get out they take a header."—New York Times.

YOUR WORK.

You must be sure of two things—you must love your work and not be always looking over the edge of it, wanting your play to begin. you must not be ashamed of your work and wanting to be doing something else.—George Eliot.

Has the Habit.

"Is she a bride?"

"An inveterate one."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

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THE MILL

How a Picture Was Painted Under an Inspiration

By EDWARD GILLETTE

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There is no more dainty bit of scenery, to my thinking, than one of those little patched up, tumbledown, moss covered water mills of the olden time. They are always situated at the lower end of a pond, nestling under trees and half buried in shrubbery. They speak of a past when farmers were used to carrying a sack or two of grain to mill on horseback before them to have it ground. Now the grain is grown on bigger farms in bigger bulk, and the individual farmer's product is lost in a great cereal river that flows to mills driven by steam and with stacks towering hundreds of feet high. Progress is there, but the little water mill of the past is only useful to furnish themes for the artist.

I am one of these knights of the brush myself. One day, coming upon such a simple scene as I have mentioned, I opened my three legged stool, set up my easel and began to work in my colors. I have the picture I made of the mill, and no money would induce me to part with it. There is a story connected with it, told me while I was painting, which, appealing to my fancy, rendered my work especially successful. The picture and the story go together.

While I was at work a man under a faded straw hat and suspenders uncovered by coat or waistcoat came up behind me and looked at my work. He was a middle aged countryman, with those furrows in his face that seem to be transferred there from his eyes being constantly fixed on furrows made by his plow. He seemed to take a deep interest in my picture.

"There's somep'n wanted on that little space beside the wheel," he said.

"What's that?" I asked.

"A boy and a girl."

"What boy and girl?"

"Somep'n happened there onct. I kin tell y' about it if y' want to hear it."

"Go ahead."

"It's about myself and the girl. I was nigh on to seventeen, and Janey was fifteen. Children haven't got any sense, and Janey wasn't much past bein' a child. We had been playin' together when we was at an age to play, and now we was a little older we kept on playin' together. Anyway, Janey was a wild little thing and up to all sorts of pranks. What I was doin' about this time I'm speakin' of was tryin' to keep her from tumblin' off the peak of the barn roof, or fallin' down through a hole in the haymow floor, or gittin' drowned in the pond.

"One day we was over there where a dirt road led down to the mill. It's all grown over with grass now, but you can see where it was. At that time the mill was run whenever there was any grain to grind, and when there wasn't the water was turned off the sluice. That day it was turned off.

"The first thing I knew Janey she climbed out on to the wheel. Her weight was just enough to turn it and let her down slow. While she was sinkin' she looked at me and laughed. It was a purty enough laugh, but somehow I didn't like to see her goin' down into that hole, 'cause there wasn't any way for her to git out. It was walled in, except near the top, where an opening had been left to let the water out. Of course when Janey got to the bottom the wheel stopped turnin'.

"Then I asked Janey to stand on it and let me turn it and her back ag'in, but she got off and dared me to come down. I can see her eyes now just as they looked then with a lot of devilltry in 'em.

"There was two simpletons instead of one. I got on to the wheel, and it turned quicker with my weight than with hers. I johned her at the bottom, and she was anmusin' herself in all sorts of ways, dancin' and runnin' around the wheel and hollerin' to hear how queer it sounded down there. Two or three times I tried to git her to let me take her out. It wouldn't be an easy matter in any event. The only way it could be done was for us to balance each other by climbin' on opposite sides of the wheel. But if the water should be turned on we couldn't do that.

"First thing I knew I heard somep'n moved suddent above, and down come the water. I looked at Janey, scared out of my boots, but Janey seemed to *consider it a good joke, the little fool,* and began to dance about in the water on the stone floor. But gradually the water rose. From the bottom to the lowest part of the wheel it was up to our necks. I lifted Janey on to the wheel and got up myself. The only thing for us to do was to climb as the wheel turned.

"I shouted with all my might, hopin' the miller would hear me. But he was inside the mill, and the noise of the water down where we was was enough to drown any boy's voice. I looked about for somep'n to stop the wheel with, but there wasn't a stick as long as my arm anywhere. The only hope I had was that the miller had a small lot of grist to grind and he'd git through before we was tired out. But I didn't think he'd start the mill for less than two or three hours' grind.

"Janey stood up well for about half an hour—it seemed four times as long—then she began to give out. The only thing I could do with her was to brace her up by puttin' my arm back of her. She didn't seem frightened or ready to cry, but she looked at me with a tired smile and kept on workin' the treadmill.

"But purty soon she got so tired I knew she'd have to git a rest, and I looked about for somep'n to cling to away from the wheel. There was a break in the old wall surroundin' the wheel that left one of the stones so we could git our hands on it. I pushed off with Janey, and we clung to the stone.

"We got a kind of a rest, but it wasn't pleasant being in water over our heads keepin' ourselves up that way, and Janey's teeth began to chatter. I was beside myself with terror for her. It was she who was puttin' the best face on it all, sayin' that the grist would soon give out and the water would be turned off. But I knew that her strength was goin', and I dreaded a time when it would leave her all at once.

"Then I tried hollerin' ag'in, but I hadn't as much power behind my voice as I had when I called before and couldn't make as much noise.

"I knew I'd got to do somep'n or purty soon it would be all over with us. It occurred to me that if I could get my weight on to the side of the wheel that was goin' up the motion would be slower. I asked Janey if she could hold on where she was for awhile. She said she could, but I knew she couldn't.

"I had to put my arm around her, and, partly by swimmin' and partly by clingin' to the wall, I worked my way toward the back of the wheel. The hardest place to pass was between the wheel and the wall. I expected both of us would be crushed.

"When I got by that part of it and got Janey and myself a hold of the wheel I felt better. But we couldn't stop the wheel; all we could do was to cling to it till it pulled us out of the water and then catch hold lower down. I did this, but Janey could only keep chaugin' her hands all the while as the wheel revolved, she bein' supported in the water. Knowin' that this was our only chance, I threw all the strength left in me into my work, lettin' the wheel pull me almost up to the water runnin' above, stayin' there and lettin' go my hold first with one hand, then with the other. But as I was hangin' in the air and wasn't buoyed by water it was awful hard work, especially after what I'd been through. Still, there's hardly a limit to the endurance of a boy of sixteen.

"All of a sudden I saw the miller lookin' down on us. I didn't have to holler, and he didn't say a word. He ran away, I heard the sluice close, and in another minute he was back with a ladder, which he put down and, comin' down himself, first took Janey in his arms and carried her out. He was comin' back for me, but I let go the wheel and swam for the ladder by myself. I tried to climb up it, but it was no go; the miller reached down and dragged me out.

"When I got up I saw Janey lyin' on the grass with her eyes closed, limp and white as a cloth. Thinkin' she was dead, I gave a cry and, bendin' down over her, lifted her in my arms. The miller said she'd only fainted and would come to herself purty soon. And he was right. In another moment she opened her eyes, and, seein' me, what do you suppose she did?"

"What?"

"She just smiled the same kind of a smile as when she was goin' down on the wheel."

"My friend," I said at the conclusion of his story, "I wish I had you and Janey right here at the age you then were that I might work you into my painting."

"If you'll come with me up the road a bit I'll show you two young uns that'll do as well," he replied.

I went with the man, who stopped at a little house beside the road. We entered and found a middle aged woman ironing.

"There's Janey," he said. Turning to her, he added, "Where are the children?"

"Janey's upstairs, and I sent Dick to the store. He'll be back in a few minutes."

A girl about fifteen came down at her mother's call, and there was Janey sure enough. I asked permission to make a sketch of her, and when her brother, two years her senior, came in I did the same with him. Then I gave each a good fee for serving as models, and after drinking a glass of milk which was urged upon me I took my leave.

Going back to the mill, I finished my picture under the inspiration occasioned by the story connected with it. As I worked I thought which of the different scenes through which the youngsters had passed I would introduce on the canvas. I knew that to place Janey on the grass just recovering from her fainting would be effective, but I rather favored putting her on the wheel when she first stepped on to it and smiling at her boy companion, his own expression denoting his anxiety. I decided upon the latter feature, and, taking to my studio the sketches I had made, I worked them in when I felt in the mood for it. I succeeded far better in depicting the required expression than I had hoped for. The picture hangs in my studio and has often been admired. I have had many offers for it, but it is the only picture I have ever painted wherein there is a story I have heard at first hand. For this reason I have never been willing to part with it.

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TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use any part of the contingent fund, for repairs and maintenance of the clock located in the tower of the Universalist church, in Depot Village, and how much, or take any other action in reference thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the present municipal year, in addition to the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars heretofore authorized, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding (including the sums heretofore authorized) the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor. All debts incurred under authority hereof to be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the entire sum raised and appropriated at the last annual meeting, under Article 44 of the warrant for said meeting, in the construction of a macadam road between the present terminus of the macadam on North Main street in the Depot Village and the intersection of said North Main street with the highway running to Three Rivers.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of Four Hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of the macadam road heretofore authorized on North Main street, between the present terminus of the macadam on said street and the intersection of said street with the road running to Three Rivers.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding Four Hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of macadam road on North Main street, in the Depot Village, between the present terminus of the macadam on said street and the intersection of said street with the road running to Three Rivers, payable in one year from date of borrowing, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ per cent per annum, and issue a note or bond of the town therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer, extending from the southerly side of the highway leading from the Depot Village to Warren, known as the Boston Road, southerly to the Quaboag river, as laid by the Selectmen, a report of which has heretofore been filed with the Town Clerk.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of July, A. D. 1911. 13-2

GEORGE L. WARRINER, HAROLD W. BRAINERD, CHARLES D. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

HORSE THIEF AT WORK.

But Does Not Make Very Good Job of His Attempt.

CAUGHT SOON AFTER STARTING OUT.

Took Horse, Buggy, Harness. Landed in Jail and Held For Grand Jury Ten Hours Later.

The theft of a horse and buggy, pursuit, capture, arraignment in court, held for the grand jury and lodged in jail in default of bail, all within a short ten hours on Monday, shows that, in spite of the heat, David Frazer, of parts unknown, and Palmer police officers were both capable of "going some."

Frazer came to Palmer on Wednesday of last week and secured a job in the stable of D. E. Marcy on Walnut street. Sunday night he was assigned to assist the regular night man, Patrick Sullivan. About 2 o'clock, when Sullivan returned from the passenger station, he was told that a telephone message had just come in from a woman in Monson who wished transportation to Palmer; that she would be waiting in front of the post office. Sullivan hitched up and drove to Monson but failed to find the woman. On his return he found Frazer gone, also one of the best horses in the barn, a buggy, a double harness worth $40 and a $25 single harness, the value of the lot being about $400 or $500.

Mr. Marcy was at once notified, and he in turn notified Night Officer Crimmins. The latter worked the telephones to the east—or tried to—but failed at first to get anyone between Palmer and Spencer. Finally he got in communication with Officer St. George at Warren and told him what was wanted. He took a position on the highway and not long after Frazer passed him. St. George followed in an auto and gathered his man in at West Brookfield. In the meantime Officer Crimmins and Deputy Sheriff Bills, with G. S. Holden in his auto, were making record time along the state highway and arrived soon after the man was nabbed. They returned with him to Palmer, and, arriving before nine o'clock Frazer was arraigned when court opened at that hour. He pleaded not guilty to the theft, but was held for the grand jury in the sum of $700, which he was unable to furnish and so was sent up to await the action of the grand jury in September.

Palmer Boy Badly Hurt.

Raymond Phaneuf Has Leg Lacerated By Motocycle in Springfield.

Raymond Phaneuf, about 16, living at 80 Water street in Palmer, was badly hurt in Springfield Sunday evening in a collision between a motor cycle and a street car on which he was riding. The muscles of his left leg were badly torn and his knee cap severely injured. He was taken to the hospital, where he is reported as resting comfortably and doing nicely, though it will be some time yet before he recovers the full use of his leg.

Phaneuf had gone to Springfield to visit relatives, and was standing on the running board of a Forest Park car which was passing through Main street. As the car was crossing the intersection of Bridge street a motocycle ridden by two men came out of West Bridge street and crashed into the car. With young Phaneuf was his brother Arthur, and both were thrown to the ground, though Arthur was not much hurt. One of the men on the machine was rendered unconscious by the shock, and was also taken to the hospital, but his hurts are not considered serious.

Ship Milk to Springfield.

Brimfield Farmers Find Nearer Market and Receive Higher Price.

Brimfield milk producers are rejoicing over the recent installation of a milk car service via trolley express between that village and Springfield, a car now leaving Brimfield every morning at 6.30 and running direct to the city. By this innovation not only do the producers save a long drive of six miles to Warren, but they receive a higher price for their milk.

For about 40 years they have been sending their milk to Boston, delivering it at the car in Warren, which means a long drive every morning and a disagreeable one in cold weather. The price received from the Brigham company has been 25 cents a can of eight quarts, while the Springfield price is four cents a quart. The producers wanted to ship to Springfield at the time of the recent milk strike, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made at that time.

WARREN.

Death of Israel Boutin.

Israel Boutin, 55, died last Friday at his home on West Main street from heat prostration. He had been haying for L. B. Burroughs for about two weeks and complained late Friday afternoon of feeling poorly. Mr. Burroughs told him to go home, but he had only got about 150 yards from the house when he fell by the roadside, where he was found later by Mr. Burroughs. Dr. C. A. DeLand and Dr. John E Dalton were called and he was removed to his home. He remained unconscious from the first, and gradually grew weaker until his death. Mr. Boutin was born in Canada, March 25, 1856, and was married in 1879, and soon after went to Bennington, Vt., moving to Warren some 10 years ago. He leaves, besides a widow, three daughters, Misses Delia and Rose at home and Mrs. James Carbonnean of Leominster, and four sons, Frank and Edward at home, William of Bennington, Vt., and Joseph of Anburn, N. Y., a sister, Mrs. Rose Bairon of Montreal, and three brothers, William of Montreal and Leon and Peter of Armach, Can. The funeral was held Monday morning in St. Paul's church and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Mrs. William P. Canning of New York is spending the summer at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Day on Coy's hill.

Mrs. Ida M. Ellis, who has been spending two years in California, has returned to Warren and is with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Perkins on Bacon street.

Charles Shenney, employed on the work at the new bridge near the Sayles & Jenks' mill, was overcome by the heat Monday morning. He was attended by Dr. C. A. DeLand.

Ray Kimmell met with a painful accident last Friday while chopping wood with a dull ax. The end of the handle got caught and the blade came down on his left hand, cutting a gash across the thumb and first finger. He was attended by Dr. John E Dalton, who took five stitches to close the wound. If the ax had been sharp the thumb would have been entirely severed.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 5, Bondsville 4.

Three Rivers trimmed Bondsville in last Saturday's game, and Palmer was victorious over Thorndike. This leaves Bondsville, Palmer and Three Rivers tied for first place, each having won six and lost four games. Saturday's scores:

T. Rivers	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondsville.	ab	b	po	a	e
Graham, l,	4	3	8	0	0	Belisle, l,	5	1	1	0	0
Whalen, c,	3	1	12	2	0	Donovan, l,	4	0	3	0	0
T. Cole, s,	5	2	1	1	0	Fahey, 3,	4	1	4	0	0
Rogers, l,	4	0	2	0	0	Keyes, m,	3	0	3	0	0
Justin, p,	3	1	1	3	0	Sullivan, c,	2	2	10	0	1
Lafave, m,	4	2	0	0	0	Fitzge'ld, 2,	3	0	1	1	0
Pend'g'st,	2,4	0	1	0	1	Murray, s,	3	0	1	0	2
l. Cole,	3,	4	2	2	1	Moore'te, m,	2	0	1	0	0
Barber, r,		4	0	0	0	Connor, p.	3	2	0	2	0
						Fitz'k, r,	1	0	0	0	0
Total,		35	11	27	8	Totals,	30	6	24	3	3

Three Rivers,	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5		
Bondsville,	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1—4		

Runs, Graham, Whalen, Justin, l. Cole 2, Belisle, Fahey, Fitzpatrick, Connor. Total bases, Three Rivers 17, Bondsville 10. Sacrifice hits, Graham, Justin, Sullivan, Connor. Stolen bases, Whalen, T. Cole, Belisle, Fahey, Sullivan, Fitzgerald, Murray. Two-base hits, T. Cole, Justin, Sullivan. Three-base hits, Graham, l. Cole. Home run, Connor. First base on balls, off Connors 2, off Justin 4. Left on bases, Three Rivers 8, Bondsville 6. Struck out, by Justin 10, by Connor 5. Batters' hit, Whalen, Sullivan. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpire, Geoffrey. *Batted for Murray in the ninth.

Palmer 8, Thorndike 4.

Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorn'd'ke,	ab	b	po	a	e
Faulk'r,	3,	3	2	0	1	0	Holden, l,	4	0	9	1	1
Provost,	2,	3	0	1	2	2	Keefe, r, m,	3	0	0	0	1
Drexler,	l,	4	1	12	2	0	Fl'gtino, r,	4	0	1	1	2
St. John,	r,	4	0	0	0	0	Hurley, c,	3	2	9	7	0
Paul, p,		4	2	0	6	0	Cahill, l,	3	0	0	0	1
Eb'rillete,	ss	0	1	2	2	1	Daley, 3,	4	0	2	2	2
Durkin,	c,	4	2	9	1	1	Riley, s,	3	0	2	2	1
Lawson,	m,	4	1	3	1	0	Doyle, 2,	3	0	4	2	2
P'Pill'rio,	1	4	1	0	0	0	Manley, p,	3	1	0	4	0
J. Bres'tte*		0	0	0	0	0						
Totals,		36	9	27	15	5	Totals,	30	3	27	19	10

Palmer,	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0—8
Thorndike,	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Runs, Faulkner 3, Provost, Paul 2, P. Brouillette, J. Bressette, Keefe, F. Longtine, Hurley, Manley. Sacrifice hit, Cahill. Stolen bases, Faulkner 2, P. Brouillette, Hurley 3, Daley, Manley 2. Two-base hits, Drexler, Manley. First base on balls, off Paul 2. Left on bases, Thorndike 6, Palmer 3. Struck out, by Paul 8, by Manley 8. Double plays, F. Longtine and Riley; Holden and Hurley. Passed ball, Durkin. Wild pitch, Manley. Time, 2h 20m. Umpire, Martens. *Ran for Durkin.

Palmer Town League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Per c.
Palmer,	6	4	600
Bondsville,	6	4	600
Three Rivers,	6	4	600
Thorndike,	2	8	200

Baseball Notes.

The Wheelwrights defeated Ware in a loosely played game in Wheelwright Saturday by the score of 11 to 7.

Mills Start Up Again.

The mills in Thorndike and Three Rivers, which have been closed since the 3d, started up again Monday morning.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Chapin of Springfield is visiting Miss Margaret Dunsmore.

Mrs. Harriet N. Griggs is visiting at the home of relatives in Amherst.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Newtonville is spending several weeks at the hotel.

Professor L H. Parker of Amherst college and family are spending the summer with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris.

Mrs. Ellen Noyes Coy, 73, widow of Erastus Coy of Amherst, died at her home in Brimfield Wednesday evening of heart trouble and other complications. Mrs. Coy was a native of Spencer, but had lived many years in Brimfield. She leaves a brother, John H. Noyes, and a sister, Miss Emily Noyes, both of Rimfield. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 at the home of her brother.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. J. Herbert Starr.

Mrs. Carrie M. Starr, 61, wife of J. Herbert Starr, died at her home on Main street Tuesday morning after a six years' illness with paralysis. Mrs. Starr was born in Rowe September 17, 1849, and was the daughter of Thomas and Caroline Grant Scott. On November 10, 1870, she was married to J. Herbert Starr of Rowe, where they lived until the fall of 1894, when they moved to Springfield. In 1901 they went to Wilbraham, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Starr was a member of the Baptist church in Rowe, but since living in Wilbraham had attended the First Congregational church, where she was active before her ill-health. She was quiet in her tastes, devoted to her home, and her sweet and gentle nature endeared her to all who knew her. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Nellie M. Starr, at home, one son, Henry A. Starr, one grandson, Ernest W. Starr of Albany, N. Y., and three brothers, Charles H. Scott of Rowe, Albert Scott of Lonisville, Ky., and Dr. S. Walter Scott of Troy, N. Y. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with burial in Adams cemetery.

Mrs. Myron L. Bruner is spending the summer at Old Orchard, Me.

Charles G. Pease is at Camp Norwich in Huntington for a two-weeks' stay.

Capt. John J. O'Malley of Springfield is spending the week at Hensdal farm.

Louis G. Gillett, instructor in Wesleyan University, is spending the summer at the Bliss Homestead.

Mrs. Loomis and Miss E. P. Nichols of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Daniel Sweeney Sr.

Daniel Sweeney Sr., 65, died Monday morning in the Springfield hospital as the result of injuries received a week ago on the railroad track near his home. He was run over by a switch train at work on the side track. One leg was severed at the ankle and his right hand was badly crushed. He was not discovered for nearly 20 minutes and he was considerably weakened by the loss of blood. He was rushed to the hospital, but his weakness, advanced years and the heat made recovery impossible. Mr. Sweeney was born in Ireland, but had lived in Wilbraham many years, being well liked. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mary, and two sons, Daniel Jr. of Wilbraham and John of Palmer.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Akers of Boston have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins.

Mrs. Anne Fuller and Miss Mildred Fuller have returned from Hopkinton, where they have been guests of Raymond Fuller.

Many people have been overcome or made ill by the heat this week. Sunday Misses Laura Roy, Nellie Johnson and Mary Fitzgerald were overcome within a few minutes of each other while attending service in St. Cecelia's church. They were removed to their homes and received medical attention and all have recovered. Edward Rex, head machine tender at the paper mill, was prostrated and had to be taken to his home, but was not seriously affected. Mrs. John McGowan has been ill as the result of the hot weather, and Helen, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McManigall, was overcome by the heat Tuesday.

MILK GETTING SCARCE.

Cows Have Dropped in Yield in Last Two Weeks.

PROSPECT OF AN ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Yield Materially Decreased by Hot Weather, While Demand is Much Greater.

A scarcity of milk is one result of the hot weather of the past two weeks, and should it continue hot and dry there is every prospect that the price will be raised before long.

For the past week or ten days the restaurant and soda fountain proprietors have been put to their wits' end to secure a sufficient supply of the lacteal fluid to satisfy the demands of their customers. They have not always been successful, and in some of the restaurants evaporated milk has been resorted to when the other gave out. The hot weather has caused a very large demand for milk and egg drinks at the soda fountains, and the problem has been to secure enough of the former—the latter have been more than usually plentiful for this time of year.

The farmers are up against a material falling off in the milk production during the hot weather. The amount varies, and is quoted from 10 to 33 per cent. The man with a herd of miscellaneous breeds of milch cows is fortunate if his shrinkage is no more than 10 per cent, while individual animals are quoted as dropping fully 33 per cent of the milk yield. The poor pasturage, owing to the long and continued drought, the hot weather and the scarcity of water in the pastures, is responsible for the lessened flow of milk. Many farmers are feeding last year's hay—if they happen to have any left over—and all who are making a business of producing milk are obliged to feed extra rations of meal at this time. This of course increases the cost of production, and a raise in price would not be surprising; in fact, it is said by some producers that the price next winter will of necessity be higher than heretofore, owing to the shortage of the hay crop this summer.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Rita Ransom has gone to New Hampshire for a vacation.

Miss Marie M. Davis has taken a position as bookkeeper in E. A. Fuller & Co's. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook have returned to their home in New Britain, Ct., after a stay in Belchertown.

Harry L. Jackson of Springfield is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Miss Myrtle Kezar of New Rochelle, N. Y., is spending the summer at the home of Dea. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher have gone to Rochester, N. Y., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Sikes.

Miss Lucy D. Thomson, formerly of Belchertown, who has been in New York for several years, has taken a position in Pittsfield.

Charles L. Randall and family of Worcester are spending the summer at the Jonathan Dwight place recently bought by Myron G. Ward.

WARE.

Narrow Escape.

Flora Dupree, the five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dupree, narrowly escaped being seriously, if not fatally, injured last Friday afternoon. As Louis A. Shumway was driving down East street soon after noon, the little tot ran in front of his horse. Mr. Shumway made every effort to avoid running her down, but she apparently became confused and as the horse turned out she turned back and fell under the wheels. The front wheels passed over her body, but Mr. Shumway brought the horse to a stop before the rear wheels passed over her. The child, instead of being injured, jumped up and ran to the sidewalk. Here she remembered a piece of candy which she had left in the road, so she returned and picked it up, and ran home, where it was found she was only slightly bruised.

Death of Mrs. Marietta Ramsdell.

Mrs. Marietta Ramsdell, 79, died at the home of her son, A. Myron Ramsdell, on Prospect street Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a shock. She was a native of Greenfield, but had lived in Ware for 50 years. She leaves, besides the son with whom she lived, one other son, Ossian of Bayonne, N. J, and several nephews, one of whom is Dr. G. M. C. Barnard.

Mrs. C. B. Wetherby and children have gone to Princeton for the summer.

Miss Mabel McBride of Pittsfield is spending two weeks with her parents on Maple street.

Miss Ida Bates of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bates of High street.

Principal Nathan R. Smith of the high school and wife have gone to Maine for two months.

Superintendent of Schools G. W. Cox and wife have gone to Henniker, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Mabel Coney, teacher in the high school in Lynn, is spending the summer at her home here.

John T. Brosnahan Jr. has bought from his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Brosnahan of South street, the grocery business carried on by her husband, John T. Brosnahan, for several years previous to his death.

Calix Rock, 75, of North street, died suddenly last week Thursday night while watching the storm. He had been ill with dropsy. Mr. Rock was a native of Canada. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Lane Barry of Woonsocket, R. I., and Mrs. Annie Provost of Ware.

News was received in Ware this week of the death in New York Monday night of Mrs. Eliza N. Garman, sister of Dr. W. W. Miner. Mrs. Garman was the widow of the late Prof. Charles E. Garman of Amherst College, who died in 1907. Years ago Prof. Garman was principal of the Ware high school and married Miss Miner, who taught a district school in Ware. Mrs. Garman was a native of Ware, and is well remembered by the older residents who heard of her death with deep regret.

Joseph Emond of Pleasant street, contractor and builder, was prostrated Monday while working on a house he is building in Amherst and was taken to his home in Ware. He was in a serious condition, but has since recovered. Mrs. John B. Shea of West street was overcome by the heat Sunday and was seriously ill a part of the week. Daniel Shea of Eddy street was prostrated Tuesday noon while walking on Parker street and fell to the sidewalk. Chief of Police B W. Buckley was passing and secured a carriage and ordered the man carried to his home, where he received medical attention.

Doings of the Legislature.

BOSTON, July 12, 1911.

The farmers have come out at the little end of the horn in their contest with the milk consumers' association. The Ellis milk bill, to provide for the creation of a state milk board to be appointed by the governor, to make regulations for the production, keeping, transportation and sale of milk, to be enforced by the state board of health, or its agents, which went through the House by a substantial majority, in spite of the efforts of the farmers for the Howard bill, has also passed the gauntlet of the Senate. The farmers had their representatives on guard in the upper branch. Senators Mellen of Worcester-Hampden, Schoonmaker of Franklin-Hampshire, Gates of Worcester and Mack of Berkshire, all did what they could for the farmers. But the milk consumers have had their expert counsel right on the ground all the time. He is Myron E Peirce, a former representative from Boston, an able and honorable man, devoted to the interests of his clients. When the farmers came into collision with him and his clients, they found an antagonist fully worthy of their steel. The upshot of the matter is that Senator Schoonmaker was able to secure only a small concession. It was that producers who sell less than five quarts of milk daily shall not come under the act. He saw the representatives of both sides, especially Representative Ellis of Newton, from whom the bill is named, and got their consent to the amendment. It was agreed to upon his statement of the case. Senator Gates of Worcester put in an amendment that the new board shall serve without pay, but this was promptly voted down. The bill has yet to secure the concurrence of the House with the Senate amendment, but there is no reason to predict that they will not concur. The consumers win their contention and the farmers must be more careful than ever.

The House has not yet taken up the bill for the consolidation of the Boston elevated railway and the West End Street railway company, but it seems to have passed its critical stage in the Senate, and as the House is more in the interest of the people than the Senate, it seems sure that the grasping schemes of the managers have been scaled down somewhere near safety for the people. Different propositions have been grafted upon the bill in the Senate until extensions of the subway system have been secured from Park street to the south station, and thence to South Boston, to the junction of Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue; from Washington street to Bowdoin Square and also further to the north. The time of the lease has been shortened to 25 years. The construction is to be by the city and the lease is to be to the Boston elevated railway at not over 7 per cent, the leases to be terminable, after the 25 years, by either party upon two years' notice. This is considerable of a reduction from the 50-years' lease which was first proposed, with 8 per cent guaranteed to the West End stockholders. Senator Tinkham of Boston is the senator who has done much to secure these changes for the public benefit. There is no doubt, too, the Public Franchise league has been effective, while the governor has been one of the strong players in the game which has been in progress for weeks. He has had with him the counsel of the corporations and of the league, representatives of the people, all very much in earnest. It has been a sharp trial of strength, for the corporations, looking far into the future, seeing the immense crowds to handle, and the costly construction of subways, and the unknown expense of electrification, have played the game for their interest, while the representatives of the public have done their best also. Now it remains for developments of actual working to prove which side has estimated the future most accurately.

In the debate in the House to-day on the members' salary bill on the question of passing it over the veto, there was a sharp attack upon the newspaper critics of the Legislature. Norman H. White of Brookline was the particular member with most blood in his eye and he said that he realized that he would be scored by the editors when he could not even lift his hand to protect his face, but, still, he thought that the truth ought to be said. He read from a paper which he afterward said, in reply to Mr. Conway of Boston, was the Boston Daily Advertiser of this morning, making a savage criticism of the Legislature. White denounced this as absolutely untrue. He mentioned things which have been mentioned here privately as an offset to the charges that the members have a soft snap, saying that there are some who are actually suffering in their economies in order to get along on the salary, as they are obliged to do for lack of means. This is right in line with private statements that members have got down nearly to crackers and milk in order to get through.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

New Telephone Rules.

All Business Lines Muet Be Single or Two-party. An Appeal May Be Taken.

Some of the snbscribers to the telephone service are wondering jnst what benefit they are to derive from the reduction in rates which the company recently announced, in view of certain new rules and regnlations which have been promnlgated.

One of the new regulations is that all business phones must be on either single or two-party lines, for the "improvement of the service." The effect is as follows: Subscribers on an existing four-party business line have been notified that they "may" be obliged to change to two-party lines. These snbscribers have contracts on the present basis with the company, and until they expire the change cannot be made, bnt it is the cnstom of the company in similar instances to nltimately force the snbscriber to its point of view. The snbscribers on the particnlar line referred to are at present getting just exactly the service they wish; for good reasone they all wish to be on the same line, the arrangement proving immensely convenient many times, and they have no desire to change. They also see no reason why the company, having the present four-party line installed and working to the entire satisfaction of the subscribers on it, shonld insist on making a change for the "improvement of the service" when that "improvement" is going to inconvenience all parties on the line. Furthermore, the change—if insisted upon—is going to cost each of the subscribers $5 more per year. It is true that the price of the particular service which they will get has been reduced from the rate which has been charged in yeare past, bnt the subscriber, in being forced to bny something entirely different from what he has been having, at a higher price and—to him—a less satisfactory service, wholly fails to see any improvement.

Other similar changes have been made in the past, with no more apparent justification. There has been "kicking" of conrse, but no action. It is probable however that in this instance, if the proposed changes are insisted in, an appeal will be taken to the State Highway Commission, which has a general supervision over the doings of the telephone company in thie Commonwealth.

Stubborn Brush Fire.

Men Have Long, Hard Fight Wednesday Afternoon in Blazing Sun.

The firemen were given a double dose of heat Wednesday afternoon, when they were called ont at 2 30 for a fire in Bond & Darling's woodlot on the Burleigh brook. The lot was filled with waste material which was "bone dry," and the fire worked in and throngh it in a baffling manner which was exceedingly exasperating. The rnn was made with the anto trnck and all the chemicals were need, after which the fight had to be continned with other means for a long time, it being several hours before the blaze was nnder control. About 14 cords of wood were hurned, but the fire was stopped jnst short of a large pile of lnmber.

Interesting Experiment in Forestry.

H. A. Northrop is conducting an experiment at his summer camp on Nine-mile pond, North Wilbraham, which is being watched with interest. During the storm of last week several trees on a point of land owned by him were blown over; they were not wholly torn up, but were laid partially down, lifting a generons portion of earth with the roots. Mr. Northrop wished very much to save the trees and has managed to tip them back into place again, and as they are close to the shore of the pond expects that they will derive enongh moisture to make a live of it. Photographs "Before and after" have been taken.

Two Sunday School Picnics.

The Congregational and Universalist Snnday schools picnicked at Evergreen Park, State Line, on Tuesday, abont 125 attending in spite of the heat. The temperature at the picnic point was reported as "not very bad," and all who attended seemed to enjoy the day to the fnll. Yesterday the Baptist Snnday school also picnicked there, with over a hundred in attendance and cooler weather than the first of the week. There was among other sports, a ball game between the single men and married men, the former winning by the score of 16 to 14.

On Long Bicycle Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miller of Toronto, Canada, known as "The Biding Millers," on a 10,000 mile bicycle trip throngh Canada and the States, stopped last night at the Hotel Burns. They came in yesterday from Worcester and left this morning for Springfield. They are a eligbt conple, weighing only about 100 ponnds each, and started on the trip as the resnlt, largely, of a "joshing" given them by their friends. They have ridden nearly 1700 miles since June 3, and plan to work their way throngh the middle West to the South.

Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch.

"Cute little papoose, ain't he?" was what Bnd, the mail carrier, said abont Ches, the little street gamin who was adopted by Jim Felton, the gold miner whose luck was against him, as a mascot. There are many interesting sitnations in the story, "The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch," which will begin in the Jonrnal next week and run for several weeks. The story is not long, bnt full of good things, and no one shonld miss the opening chapters.

Death of Hugh Hanley.

Hugh Hanley, 52, a former resident, died at his home in Thompsonville, Ct., Saturday after a three-weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Hanley worked in the Palmer carpet mill for many years and had many friends here who were grieved to learn of his death. His funeral, which was held in Thompsonville Monday, was one of the largest held in the church for many years, denoting the esteem in which Mr. Hanley was held in that place.

Two Auto Accidents.

A carriage which was being driven down Thorndike street Saturday afternoon was run into by an auto and somewhat damaged. The owner of the anto settled on the spot.

A woman was knocked down Monday afternoon by an auto while crossing Main street. The machine was going slowly, and the mud guard hit her and tipped her over. She was apparently little the worse physically, for she walked away without assistance or giving her name.

High Price for Real Estate.

A house and lot and two other pieces of land owned by John Holt at Shearer's Corner were sold at anction last Saturday. The house, which is on Main street, was sold to Peter Cody, and brought $2105 The two lots of land were bought by R. L Bond at $450 each. Considering the size of the house and the location of the lots, the prices paid are considered as pretty well np.

...e will be evening service and ...t. Mary's Mission Sunday at ... Rev. Horace D. Martin of the ... Kentncky, son of Rev. T. D. ...ll officiate.

Reservoirs Fairly Full.

But Whether Supply Will Hold Through Summer is a Question.

The possibility of a scarcity of water again thie snmmer has been freqnently suggested, in view of the long-continued dry spell and the absence of any material rains. At the present time however the reservoire of the Palmer Water Company are in pretty good condition. The water in the storage reservoir is only three or four feet below the overflow, and this is a very good showing in view of the conditions. This is in addition to the service reservoir, in which about 1,000,000 gallons are kept at all times. The storage reservoir shows however that the water is dropping a little every day, the flow from the brook and springs not being sufficient to make good the daily consumption. The greatest demand for water will come from now until the time for fall rains, and nnless there are frequent and copious showers there seems a possibility of a scarcity before the summer is over. Chief Summers of the fire department and the fire district officials are keeping a close watch on the sitnation however, and will endeavor to see that last summer's experience is not duplicated.

Brick Paving Dug Up.

Question Whether, in View of Method, it Will Not Settle Later.

The brick paving in front of the Eager block on Main street is being dng up to permit connecting the block with the sewer. Only a portion of the curbing is being distnrbed, sections of about ten feet being tnnnelled nnder, and the question is being asked as to how these are to be filled so as to lea e no space next the paving. Where work of this kind is done nnder a sidewalk it always resnlts in the walk settling sooner or later, and there are predictions that the paving will do likewise; on the other hand, the statement is made that the five inches of concrete nnder the brick will hold np forever, even with no filling under it, as the excavation is only abont 18 inches in width.

The E. Brown Co. is installing a new heating apparatns in the fire engine house on Park street.

A special town meeting will he held in the town honse at Four Corners to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will meet next Tuesday evening and there will also be installation of officers.

Regnlar service at St. Paul's church Snnday. Rev. Otto Raspe will take for his subject "Lessons from the rose."

J. J. Fnller of Westfield will he the speaker at the Advent chapel at 3 o'clock. Snnday school will he at 2, as nsnal.

L. S. Record has bought the Bnck house on Pine street, which he now occupies, and intends to make extensive alterations on it.

James E. and Margaret Murphy have sold their place near Blanchardville to Ernest L. and Ida M. Johnson of Palmer.

Charles F. Shaw of West Brimfield lost a valuable horse Wednesday night. The probable cause of death was the extreme heat.

It is nnderstood that two new cottages or clnb honses are to be bnilt at Forest Lake as soon as the carpenters can be secnred to do the work.

D. D. G. S. David J. Brown and snite have arranged to go to Ware next Monday evening and raise the chiefs of Nenamesack tribe of Red Men of that place.

The fnneral of Benjamin Sanford, who was taken to Springfield last week for an operation for appendicitis, was held from Phillips' nndertaking rooms Wednesday. Bnrial was in Waterloo, Can.

An antolst from Gilbertville was overcome by the heat Sunday afternoon and was taken to Dr. Chase's office for treatment. He was in a serious condition and it was some time before he recovered.

The subject of the sermon in the Baptist church next Snnday morning will be "Glory in gloom." Bible school at 12, evening worship 7 to 8; sermon, snbject, "The modern society of Ananias." All are invited.

At the meeting of the selectmen last evening Benjamin Freeman, warden at the town farm, was appointed special police. The selectmen made arrangements to have the specifications for the Three Rivers sewers and the macadam road at Thorndike prepared at once.

A lawn party will he held this evening on the lawn of the Universalist church on Park street, nnder the anspices of the Snnday school. A lnnch will he served at 6 30, and there will be booths for the sale of ice cream and other refreshments. Some special electrical effects are announced as an added featnre.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a basket picnic next Thnrsday at the Masonic home in Charlton. All members of the order, and all Masons and their families are invited to be present. If a snfficient nnmber can be secnred the party will go by special car. Farther information may be secnred of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frank Lee.

The oiled macadam road on North Main street has been dng np this week by the Palmer Water Company in the conree of necessary work on its pipes. This ie the first distnrbance of the new road, with the exception of that by the telephone company near Thorndike street last year, and the resnlt of the replacing of the earth and resnrfacing ie being carefnlly noted.

The Groton Long Point Beach property which the Jas. Jay Smith Co. are advertising for sale is a 400-acre restricted beach park, having over three miles of frontage. Winding roads have been made in all directions; a handsome clnb house has been erected with a pier at which steamboats can land, and two water plants are being lnetalled. A trolley station has also been bnilt. Mosqnitoes are being eliminated and everything that would make this beach attractive ie being done.

Unusual Furniture Sale.

Meekine, Packard & Wheat of Springfield announce in another column the opening of their midsnmmer furniture sale, the biggest and most important offering of high-grade furnitnre at extreme money-eaving prices ever announced in Western New England. At actnal eavings of from one-qnarter to one-half on regnlar prices they offer $100,000 worth of the best furnitnre made in America, $25,000 worth of thle furnitnre being brand new, straight from the factories. For several seasons Meekine, Packard & Wheat have offered to their mannfactnrers the opportunity to dispose of their surplus stocks in these semi-annnal clearances, and by means of their coöperation they have been able to donble the magnitnde and attractiveness of these sales. With thle immense purchase of brand new furnitnre the firm includes all patterns now on their floors, which will not be made another season, making a magnificent assortment of fine furniture for every room in the honse at actnal savings of from one-qnarter to one-half on the regnlar prices. In the variety and attractiveness of the furnitnre included in this sale and in the actnal possibilities for money eaving, this ie easily the most important event in the annals of the local furnitnre trade.

Sprains reqnire careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreneee and qnickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Personal Mention.

H. G. Loomis has been called to Illinois by the illness of his brother.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney are camping on Oak Point, at Forest Lake.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street is visiting friends in Marion, Ct.

Mrs. Sadie Parker has been visiting friends in Brimfield this week.

Miss Marion Hellyar of Squier street is visiting friends at West Point.

Rev. F. S. Brewer has gone to Ashton, Ill., for a visit with his parents.

Elwyn C. Parlin of South Framingham is the guest of Robert W. Bodfish.

Miss Katherine Duffy of South Main street is visiting friends in Boston.

James Heenehan of Central street has gone to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

Misses Katherine and Nellie Daley have gone to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Gray and son Paul are visiting at his former home in Lubec, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Hartford, Ct., are guests of his mother, Mrs. O. D. Wells.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street leaves to-day for a two-weeks' vacation at Nantucket.

Miss Mollie Barton of North Main street has been spending the week in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. George Newbnry and danghter have returned from a visit with friends in Norwich, Ct.

John Rathbone sails next Wednesday for a visit of six weeks with his parents in England.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street has gone to Provincetown for the balance of the summer.

Robert G. Kenefick of Boston is spending two weeks' vacation with his family on Knox street.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Central street is spending a month camping at Lake Embden, Me.

Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Marcy on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brainerd of Foster street have been enjoying an automobile trip on Cape Cod.

Mrs. Delight Tnthill of Pleasant street is entertaining one of her granddaughters from Mattapoisett.

Mrs. Alice Smith and Miss Ida Smith of Thorndike street have gone to Block Island for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kompton and son Reginald retnrned last evening from a vacation at Block Island.

F. S. Hunnewell, formerly superintendent of the street railway here, called on friends in town this week.

Miss Gladys Bennett of Greenfield has been the gnest of Miss Mary McBride on Converse street this week.

Mrs. Helen Maynard and children of the Cape are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. D. Wells, on the Brimfield road.

Miss Eva Walsh of Springfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Randall street over Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Mildred Robinson of Providence, R. I., are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. S. Record of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley of Thorndike road are at Salem Willowe for a stay of two weeks with their son John.

William A. Clarke is a delegate from the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church to the national convention in Portland, Me.

Merrick Hellyar of Squier street is camping with the Y. M. C. A. party of Springfield at Norwich Pond, Huntington.

Miss Alice Costello of the telephone exchange and Mrs. Mary Sarno have gone to Revere Beach for a stay of two weeks.

Clayton E. Maxwell has accepted a position with the Aberthan Construction Co. of Boston and is located in Lawrence.

Miss Grace Swann of Squier street is spending a month in Attleboro, where she is the gnest of Miss Bertha Hunnewell.

Mrs. Gordon Wilson and danghter Etta of Concord Jnnction are guests of her danghter, Mrs. Theron Beals of Sonth Main street.

Miss Eleanor Toolin, teacher of French and German in the high school, left to-day for a vacation at York Beach and other points in Maine.

Miss Bessie Swann of Orange, N. J., is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swann on Highland street.

Mrs. W. E. Holland of West Brimfield and Miss Helen Adams of Warren are enjoying a two-weeks' stay with Springfield friends at Noank, Ct.

Miss Eisle Stevenson of North Main street will go Sunday to St. Johne for a visit of several weeks with her consin, who has been visiting her here.

W. E. Fay of Chicopee Falls spent Snnday with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Baker, on the Monson road. Howard W. Fay of Chicopee Falls was a guest there on Wednesday.

Misses Florence Rohan, Mary Curran, Frances Kavanangh and Eileen Shea of Springfield and Raymond Weich of West Springfield were gnests Snnday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street will give a nsility shower at her home this evening for Miss Minnie Slattery of State avenue. Miss Slattery is a member of the Congregational church choir, the members of which have received invitations. A three-course lnnch will he served.

WALES.

The house owned by Charles Gregory, near the Holland line, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning abont 7 o'clock. Mr. Gregory lives alone and had left the honse an hour earlier to go to his work in the mill. The neighbors discovered the blaze, bnt were nnable to save the structnre. The loss is abont $500 The cause of the fire was nnknown.

HAMPDEN.

Lena McCray has gone to Quincy to spend a week with Margaret Flynn.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a sale of Ice cream on the lawn this evening.

Mrs. James Duggan and danghter Helen of Boston are the gnests of her aunt, Mrs Mary Hickey.

Alanson Chaffee, 89, had a bad fall last week Thnrsday during the shower, bnt is able to be around the house again.

The Fatted Goat.

There are curious refinements of cookery among the Akikuyu, an East African race of whom Mr. W. Scoresby Routledge writes in "With a Prehistoric People." It seems that the favorite animal for slaughter is a full grown ram that has been kept in the dark under his master's bed for three months and fed on sweet potato tops. "He is the only animal in the country that ever gets really fat, and his tail, wherein his fat tends to accumulate, grows to the size and weight of one of his hind legs."

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find snch a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

A SEA SECRET

Illustrating the Fact That Dead Men Tell No Tales

By D. Thorne Taylor

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Ever since the Spanish war was fought I have kept a secret events that occurred at its inception, though they have weighed heavily on my conscience. I have refrained from giving it, partly lest by doing so I might be forced to pay the penalty of crimes I was forced to commit and partly from a dislike to inflict needless pain on those who might better never know how loved ones supposed to have been lost at sea really perished. And now, realizing that there will come a day when those most intimately connected with these unfortunates shall themselves have passed away and the record be read only by another generation, I have decided to put it in writing to ease my conscience and that it may be perused by those whom it may concern.

At the end of the last century I was engineer on the Mary Blane, a small steamer used for bringing Japanese goods to America, returning loaded with American supplies to be sold in the island empire. On our way home from one of these trips we touched at Singapore.

On leaving Singapore we had got well away from land when I received an order to put on more speed. I did so and was jogging along at a pretty good rate when I got another order to run her for all she was worth. I told the stokers to heave in more coal, opened all the drafts and turned on all the steam she would bear. At that moment the first mate came down the iron steps white as a sheet and told me that we were pursued by a suspicious looking craft, and, though she flew the British flag, the captain was sure she was run by Asiatics. She was a sailer, junk built, and since a stiff breeze was blowing she was making about as good headway as we. We were moving against the wind, while the other was crossing it, thus getting all the benefit from it that was possible. She stood between us and the land so we couldn't run in. Her object was to reach a given point as soon as we.

What we should have done was to turn back as soon as we suspected the craft, but the captain, not really knowing she was a pirate, thought we could pass her and thus save delay. He reckoned wrong. The first thing I knew of what real danger we were in was hearing a boom. Then I got an order from above to shut off steam.

Looking out of my porthole, I saw the villainous looking thing sailing in a course to head us off, while a lot of copper colored rascals aboard of her were raising a skull and crossbones flag in place of the union jack of England, which had been hauled down. Moreover, some masked portholes had been opened and half a dozen small guns run out.

It was plain to me that all was up with us. Not a soul came down into the engine room to tell me anything, but since I could see for myself what was going on I knew they were all paralyzed with fear. I would not leave my post, first, because there was nothing to be gained by doing so, and, second, I might at any time receive an order.

The pirate passed to a point where I couldn't see her, but it was not long before I heard a tramping on deck that told me we were boarded, and down came a couple of swarthy Malays, who covered me, the one with a revolver, the other with a cutlass. The man who covered me with a cutlass spoke enough English to tell me that I was to stay where I was and run the engine. Two other men came down, and one of the first two went on deck. I knew by his bearing that he was the commander and the other was his interpreter.

Nothing can induce me to give an account of the incidents that occurred during the next half hour. Thank heaven I did not witness them. I will only say that the crew, excepting Jack Coyne and a Swede, Jacobson, who begged to be allowed to join the pirate gang, and I, were forced to walk the plank. There were also several passengers, whose names I will give in a separate paper, who shared the same fate.

While our vessel was not much of a craft, it was far better than that of our captors, having the advantage of steam power, and they decided to scuttle the sailer and use the steamer. This they did during the night, which was coming on, and in the morning the Mary Blane was sailing on, to all outward appearances, as if nothing had happened. The pirates gave other ships as wide a berth as possible and when unable to do so kept only the two men of our crew whose lives had been spared on deck.

And so it was that we three white men were forced to obey the orders of some twenty copper colored devils, thus enabling them to attract small boats, murder the occupants and appropriate anything of value found in them. No ship of any importance was attacked. When we were spoken by such Coyne or Jacobson was forced to run up signals stating that we were the Mary Blane of New York, homeward bound, and all was well aboard. The murders we saw committed and indirectly helped to commit haunt me and will always haunt me. My two other white companions in misery and iniquity were often compelled to do these things directly. The stain on my own conscience is that had I refused to run the engine and been shot down for my disobedience of orders the pirates would have been obliged to run her ashore or abandon her for a captured sailer, for there was not an engineer among them.

One afternoon late in June, 1898, we were cruising off the island of Formosa. I was so worn with my condition that I showed signs of breaking down. Through the interpreter I asked permission to be permitted to go on deck for fresh air. My life being necessary to my masters, their captain consented that Jacobson should come down into the engine room, and since there was nothing of importance to do there I should go up, being ready for a call from below if my services were needed.

We were steaming along northward at about six knots when I saw on the horizon a faint line that looked like smoke. There were but few of the pirates on deck, most of them being below drinking liquor that had been captured the day before. Those on deck had been drinking, but were considered able to keep watch over the white members of the crew. But they were not sufficiently in control of their faculties to notice the line of smoke on the horizon or they would have called their captain's attention to it. Meanwhile there appeared under the smoke certain black dots. They were nearly quidistant, and over each I could soon distinguish a thin film leading to the cloud above. The dots grew larger, and it was evident that we and they were drawing nearer together.

Glancing aside, I saw Coyne, who was busy over some cordage, standing looking at what had arrested my attention. We dared not speak to each other, but he cast a meaning glance at me. Then I looked about at the Malays. One was sitting on the deck with his back against the gunwale, another was dozing in a hammock, while a third was walking about unsteadily.

I gave Coyne a meaning look, combined first of a glance at what was approaching, second of one at the Malays and third at a companionway. What all this was meant to convey was a suggestion that steamers were approaching, that we might overpower the three pirates, close the companionway and signal for assistance. Coyne, who was desperate, understood and showed by looks and pantomime that he was eager for the attempt.

Realizing that we would need Jacobson, I went down into the engine room, where he was without guard, and told him of our plan. I also agreed with him that he should come up as near as possible to the deck without being seen and be ready to shut and bolt the companionway doors while Coyne and I were overpowering two of the Malays. Just how we were to do this must depend upon circumstances. Coyne was a powerful fellow, I was reduced by illness, and Jacobson was small, but wiry.

By this time the coming ships were to be made out as a fleet of war vessels. Had we been up with the times we would have recognized them as the fleet of Admiral Dewey, which had left Hongkong to attack Manila. They were still a good distance from us; but, fearing some of the pirate crew would see them and steam out of their path, we dared not put off our attempt. Resuming my place on deck, by signs, chiefly looks, I conveyed to Coyne that he was to tackle the man sitting on the deck and try to throw him overboard, while I folded the one asleep in his hammock till Coyne could come and dispose of him. Jacobson was to dash out of hiding and close the doors.

Coyne and I both walked toward the two pirates. He suddenly picked up his man and without much of a struggle got him over the gunwale. I had barely bound my captive in his hammock when Coyne came, and, loosening the hammock at each end, we carried the man in it to the side of the ship and dropped him over. While we were doing this Jacobson, who had been on the watch, made a dash at the companionway doors, closed and fastened them. This left the three of us on deck with one enemy. Seeing that he was too late he ran forward, chased by Coyne and Jacobson, who caught him and served him as his two companions had been served.

Within a couple of minutes we had secured possession of the ship. Coyne was about to run for the signal flags when I stopped him.

"It has often occurred to me," I said, "that if we were taken we three would be hanged for piracy with the others. We have the ship safe enough. Suppose we let these vessels pass. We may save our necks by doing so."

Since I was the only skilled man of the three the others agreed to follow my suggestion. The pirates were confined within the forward part of the ship, having no access to the other parts, while we had free descent to the engine room.

I shrink from giving the last part of the story, which was inspired partly by vengeance and partly with the knowledge that dead men tell no tales. We let the fleet pass us without much interest in it, we being engrossed by our own affairs. Then we scraped together all the combustibles we could find and made them ready to be fired. A boat was lowered, and, applying a match to our kindling, we went down the side and into the boat. As we pulled for land we saw the flames shoot up from the Mary Blane and heard the shrieks of the men who had forced our companions to walk the plank.

Reaching the shore, we separated, each bound by an oath to say nothing about our experience.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 11th, Mrs. Louise Fortier, 80.
In Wilbraham, 11th, Carrie M., 61, wife of J. Herbert Starr.
In Brimfield, 12th, Mrs. Ellen Noyes Coy, 73.
In Ware, 6th, Calix Rock, 75.
In Ware, 11th, Mrs. Marietta Ramsdell, 79.
In Warren, 7th, Israel Boutin, 55.
In Springfield, 10th, Daniel Sweeney, 65, of North Wilbraham.
In Thompsonville, Ct., 8th, Hugh Hanley, 52, formerly of Palmer.
In New York, 11th, Mrs. Eliza N. Garman, formerly of Ware.

WANTED—Cattle or horses to pasture. 12-3 W. O. HOVEY, Palmer.

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DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

[Continued from First Page.]

Martin M. Lomasney said in debate to-day that he had never seen a governor who had less influence with the Legislature than Gov. Foss has with this Legislature. Yet he went ont of his way to defend the governor from criticism by Mr Underhill when he said that the governor seemed to be playing for votes by the misstatements in his messages. But the Senate and House were making havoc with the vetoes and it was a bad day for the governor. Afterward the veto of the Essex Agricultural School bill was sustained by 118 yeas to 67 nays, not the necessary two-thirds, so the day ended better for the governor than it seemed when Lomasney made his remarks. The governor's tax message, to make laws with teeth in them, shows how tenaciously he sticks to his point.

The House committee on ways and means has reported favorably the Senate bill for the better prevention of forest fires. This bill is right in line with the efforts of the state forester. The state board of trade and the Boston chamber of commerce have taken up the matter. Massachusetts suffers enormous losses every year by reason of forest fires. Yet, there is no easier way of making money than by protecting the forests and letting them grow. If we had a system of scientific forestry, it was said in debate to-day, the state could cut a crop of timber every year worth $25,000,000 and then leave the forests in better condition at the end of each year than at the year's beginning. The importance of developing the forest industry is the reason for the favorable vote in the House to-day, with short debate and little opposition, of the constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to pass laws which will encourage forestry. The purpose of the amendment is to enable local assessors to relax on their taxation until the forest becomes big enough to cut for market. The present tax laws compel farmers to cut the trees altogether too early. Otherwise they could not afford to pay the yearly taxes.

President Treadway still insists that the Legislature can be prorogued Saturday, but the prospect is not at all favorable. The Senate is still postponing. The governor's tax message has just come in. The entire railway consolidation for Boston has yet to be taken up in the House and the prospect is bad. Prorogation late Saturday night is a fate which experienced legislators avoid ever since the Senate sat till 6 30 Sunday morning and then had to go home and come back again. LANDON

STANDING GRASS FOR SALE. A quantity of standing grass on my premises on the Thorndike road is for sale. 12-3 PATRICK CROWLEY.

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NOTICE—Pass Book No. 15,027 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass Book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding Pass Book No. 15,027 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass. 13-3

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Monson News.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The contract for the building of the State street bridge, voted on at the special town meeting early in June, has been awarded to the W. N. Flynt Granite Company of this town. The bridge is to be constructed of granite at the cost of $2000. All bids received by the selectmen were rejected because of the fact that they were all more than the appropriation. The specifications in the contracts called for cut stone, but this was abandoned and the contract was given to the Granite Company. The work is to begin at once and will be completed on or before August 25th.

Union Sunday School Picnic Next Week.

A union picnic of the Methodist, Universalist, Silver Street and State Line Sunday schools will be held next Tuesday at Evergreen Park. Trains on the Central Vermont railroad will leave Monson at 10 a. m and 1.30 p. m. for the grove. An interesting program of entertainment is being arranged. If stormy Tuesday, the picnic will be held on Wednesday. An especially good time is expected and the public is cordially invited.

Hand Severely Cut.

C. F. Osborne was painfully injured while at work in the linch room Tuesday evening. Two bottles of soda burst while in his hands, cutting the right hand severely between the thumb and first finger. Three stiches were required to close the wound.

Walter McGuire of Springfield is visiting his parents on Bridge street.

Miss Helen Knightly of Amherst is visiting relatives in South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs A. D. Ellis are spending a vacation in their cottage at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes of Main street are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich of Mattewan, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bessie Melbourne of Derby, Ct, is visiting at the home of M. Noble on High street.

The last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps for the summer was held Wednesday evening.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Harrington of South Main street are visiting relatives in Hinsdale.

Edward Bumstead of Providence, R I., is visiting his father, Horace Bumstead at State Line

Mrs. George C. Flynt and son Henry of High street are spending the week at Nantucket.

Miss Annie Foley of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Foley on North Main street.

E. B. Francis, who has been visiting local friends, has returned to his home in North Dana.

Miss Gladys M Lull of Lincoln street has returned from a visit with friends in Hazardville.

Miss Gladys Kemp of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Priestly, on Pearl street.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell of State street is spending a vacation at Ocean Beach New London, Ct.

Miss Hazel Aldrich of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Amherst.

Mr and Mrs. John Curry of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Mary O'Brien on Hampden avenue.

T. M. Lynch has taken the contract to build the woodwork of the new tower on St Patrick's church.

Misses Lura, Mary and Madeline Williams of Park avenue are visiting relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. E. C. Bradway and daughter Florence have returned from a visit with relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street has returned from a visit with relatives in East Haven and Hartford, Ct.

Richard Sunter, son of Joseph Sunter of Elm street, is ill with diphtheria. The house is under quarantine.

Miss Marion Tucker of Granite street is spending the summer with a party of friends at Peak's Island, Me.

Carl Rand of John Hopkins University of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his aunt, Miss Harriett Rand on Main street.

Frank Williams, who has been visiting his family on Park avenue, has returned to his home in Matteawan, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs E. T. Heffernan of South Framingham spent Sunday at the home of John McKenna on Bridge street.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday at 3 p m.

Miss Morris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E B. Potter on North Main street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Edward Linnehan and Charles Hewitt of Providence, R. I, are visiting at the home of Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Peck have returned from an automobile trip to Providence, R. I., and vicinity.

Jarater A. Webber of Pearl street was operated upon for appendicitis in the Springfield hospital Saturday. He is reported as doing well.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, who has been visiting at the home of Peter McCormick on Tobey avenue, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

Arthur Moore, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore on Park avenue, has returned to his home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson of Brooklyn, N. Y, are visiting Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson on the Palmer road.

Thursday afternoon the retail stores closed at 1 o'clock for the clerks' half holiday. They will continue to close during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foley and son, who have been spending a week with Mrs Mary Foley on North Main street, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. G. E. Billings and son Henry of Washington street and Thomas Faulkner of High street are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Vinal Haven, Me.

Miss Hattie Manley, organist at the Methodist Episcopal church, is taking a month's vacation. Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs R. B. Banford have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of Mrs. Banford's parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Merrick on Main street.

Robert K Squier and Ralph M. Lull, who have been camping in Wales, have returned. Mr. Lull has accepted a position with the A. M. Able Lumber Co. in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Coltman and Miss Blanche Coltman, who have been visiting at the home of Harry Rogers on Lincoln street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan, who has been on a two-weeks' vacation, has returned to her duties at W. N. Flynt & Son's store Miss Elizabeth Dillon of the same firm is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Constance Ricketts gave a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W J. Ricketts, on Main street yesterday afternoon from 5 to 8, in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Rohan. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Bruno Ritter was overcome by the heat in the millinery store of the Misses Gavin on Main street Monday afternoon. She was attended by a physician and removed to her home on North Main street in an automobile, and has completely recovered.

Dr. Edgar C. Abbott of Boston will deliver Shakespearian lectures and readings at the Quaboag Country clubhouse Friday afternoon, July 21, and Tuesday afternoon, July 25, at 3 30 o'clock. The subject on the first date will be "Hamlet," and on the second will be "The Merchant of Venice."

The intense heat of the early part of the week caused a discontinuance of the work at the W. N. Flynt granite quarry from 11 o'clock Monday until Wednesday morning. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the thermometer registered 94 degrees, the hottest that it has been in over 50 years at that time of day; at noon the mercury had reached 110 degrees, the hottest ever on record in this town.

The county commissioners held a hearing Wednesday morning on the re-location of Mill and Thompson streets The commissioners went over both streets and suggested lines that they thought should be turned over to a surveyor. A two-rod road will be laid out on Mill street and from Granite to Mechanic, the west end of Thompson the road will be 50 feet wide. As the rest of Thompson street is only two rods wide the people of that vicinity are desirous of continuing it 50 feet to Main street. The commissioners see no reason why this cannot be done, unless there is a question brought up relative to land damage, which they estimated would spoil the plan. The meeting was adjourned until August 2d.

Cities and Race Vitality.

The Napoleon wars so drained the flower of French manhood that even today the physical stature of the average Frenchman is nearly half an inch below what it was at the beginning of Napoleon's reign.

The country in America today is constantly paying a similar tribute to the city in the sacrifice of its best blood, its best brain, the finest physical and mental fiber in the world. This great stream of superb country manhood which is ever flowing cityward is rapidly deteriorated by the softening, emasculating influences of the city until the superior virility, stamina and sturdy qualities entirely disappear in two or three generations of city life. Our city civilization is always in a process of decay and would in a few generations become emasculated and effeminate were it not for the pure crystal stream of country youth flowing steadily into and purifying the muddy, devitalized stream of city life. It would soon become so foul and degenerate as to threaten the physical and moral health of the dwellers.—Success Magazine.

Morse and the Telegraph Operator.

Immediately after the successful completion of the first transatlantic cable and the consequent celebrations, in which, of course, Cyrus W. Field bore a prominent part, Professor Morse had occasion to send a telegram from a small town in Ohio to his home in New York. He wrote out his message and presented it to the operator, who rapidly checked it off with his pencil and curtly demanded a dollar.

"But," said the venerable inventor, "I never pay for messages," and, seeing an inquiring look in the operator's eyes, added, "I am, in fact, the father of the telegraph."

"Then," said the operator, firmly convinced that he was being imposed upon, "why don't you sign your own name, Cyrus W. Field?"

Professor Morse when telling the story used to say that he was too humiliated to answer.

Armchair Etiquette.

The question of an armchair was once a matter of high state in the fortunes of Prussia. This was in the year 1696, when the Elector Frederick on visiting at The Hague that Prince of Orange whom his father and he had been instrumental in raising to the dignity of king as William III. of England was informed that during the interview the king would be seated on an armchair of state, while he (the elector) would be accommodated with an ordinary settle or stool. In great dudgeon (as Mr. Brayley Hodgetts recalls in "The House of Hohenzollern") the elector rejoined that if he was not worthy of an armchair his troops had at least been thought good enough to assist the Prince of Orange to mount the royal throne of England. Finally a compromise was effected, and the two sovereigns conversed with one another standing.

Injustice.

George White, though his name did not indicate his color, was convicted of stealing a chicken, and the unfeeling judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $10.

"What!" George shouted reproachfully on hearing his sentence. "What! Ten dollars for stealin' that chicken! Why, jedge, I could 'a' bought a smarter hen for 50 cents."—Exchange.

For summer diarrhœa in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

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Palmer Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Palmer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, 25 Squier St., Palmer, Mass., says: "Undoubtedly my ace had as much to do with my kidneys becoming weak and disordered as anything. My back ached almost constantly and often I was so dizzy that I could not stand alone. The kidney secretions also bothered me and my health was all run down. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a supply at Lynde & Gould's Drug Store and began their use. They proved to be what I needed, soon restoring me to good health." (Statement given August 13, 1908.)

A LATER STATEMENT.

Mrs. Maxwell was interviewed on June 14, 1911, and she said: "I willingly confirm my former statement, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills. They are certainly a splendid kidney medicine and worthy of all the praise that has been given them."

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Mortgagor And Mortgagee

The Interest Was Not Paid, Yet the Mortgage Was *Not Foreclosed*

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"The only way, Miss Sanderson—at least the best way out of the matter," said the attorney, gathering up papers strewn over a table, "is for you to marry the man of whom you have made these loans."

"Good gracious!"

"The sums you have borrowed from time to time are so large"—

"I don't know who has loaned me the money. It was all arranged through an agent."

"Pardon me. One step at a time. You can't hope to pay off the mortgages, and a very large sum of interest money comes due Sept. 1. Foreclosures are to be expected on the property pledged as security which is"—

"I know all that. Tell me about this method you propose."

"Marriage. Let us look the matter squarely in the face. You are not, of course, willing to lose the best buildings you possess."

"Whom am I to marry?"

"These loans have all been made by the same person, Edmond Eastburn, who inherited a large estate from his father. He is thirty-two years old, about five years your senior, I believe"—

"Seven."

"Very good; seven years your senior; intelligent, handsome and generally attractive."

"But I can't ask a man to marry me."

"I will arrange a meeting for you. It is my business as your attorney to save your property. Leave the preliminaries to me. Mrs. Eastburn, the gentleman's mother, is an old friend of mine. I think I can arrange for an invitation for you to visit her at her country residence."

"Without either she or her son knowing the object of my coming?"

"Neither shall have a suspicion."

"Very well. You have my consent."

A week from that day Miss Sanderson received a kind note from Mrs Eastburn containing an invitation to visit her and to set the date herself. Miss Sanderson accepted and mentioned the 10th of July as the date of her arrival. Mrs Eastburn told her son that she was expecting a visitor of whom she had heard many pleasant things and asked him if he would not like to meet her at the station and bring her to the house. Ordering his auto, he proceeded to the station.

"Are you looking for Miss Sandersou?" asked a young woman who left the train.

"I am."

"You're Mr. Eastburn, then?"

"Yes."

"I'm Miss Sanderson's maid. Just before the time to leave a matter of business came up which must be attended to. My mistress sent me on to say that she will be up tomorrow."

"Well, come with me."

The maid carried only a little hand bag, but something—Eastburn couldn't very well tell what—induced him to relieve her of it. There were but two seats in the auto, so that he and the maid sat side by side. He opened conversation.

"I have never seen your mistress"

"Haven't you, sir?"

"No. Is she young?"

"About my age, sir."

After a pause he asked if the lady was pretty.

"Oh, no, sir. Most people wouldn't call Miss Sandersou pretty."

That evening Mr. Eastburn dined with his mother, smoked, yawned and said that if Miss Sanderson or some one else didn't come the next day he must go back to the city. He couldn't positively stand the dull place any longer. At 9 o'clock he said he would go up to his room and read. Passing the sewing room, he saw Miss Sanderson's maid doing some mending.

"Do you think your mistress will surely arrive tomorrow?" he asked.

"I don't know, sir. She said she would."

He stood at the door irresolute. Even a chat with the maid would be a relief.

"I wish you'd tell me something about her. I'm intolerably bored here."

"I should think a young man would find it dull in the country unless he had some man companion or"—

"Some girl to flirt with."

"Oh, no, sir. He shouldn't do that."

"Do what?"

"Flirt with her."

"Why not?"

"She might become attached to him"

"No fear of that in my case."

"I don't agree with you, sir."

"Oh, you don't! That's very nice of you. I see you have a way of saying pleasant things. Is your mistress like you in that respect?"

"I wouldn't think of criticising my mistress."

"I didn't ask you to criticise her. I merely asked you to tell me something about her to pass the time. Just think of my going to my room at this hour! When I'm in the city I don't go to my club till after 11, and I seldom leave it before 1."

"If you were married you wouldn't care to do that, sir."

"Wouldn't I?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"You would then begin to live."

"Begin to live!"

"Yes, sir. No man or woman really begins to live before marriage—that is, if they don't marry at the proper time for marriage they don't fill the natural course of their lives. They don't develop."

Mr. Eastburn was silent and thoughtful for a moment, then said:

"I believe you're right. Many an evening I go to my lonely room in the city and to bed bored."

"But you have a home here?"

"Here! Why, mother bothers me all the while. She treats me as she did when I was a boy. It's my rubbers, or my overcoat, or a fear that I'll get spilled out of my auto, or something like that, with no rest from morning till night."

The maid bent over her work thinking.

"A penny for your thoughts," said Eastburn.

The maid looked up inquiringly, and he explained by asking her what had set her to thinking.

"I was wondering," she replied, "if a wife should worry about you in that way would it bore you."

"I wonder," was the indefinite reply.

Mr. Eastburn heard his mother coming upstairs, and, not relishing being caught in conversation with a maid, he went on up to his room. The suggestion that marriage was, after all, the only real life for man or woman coming from one who could not possibly aspire to one of such different social position impressed him. Women had said that to him before, but he knew they either wished to marry him for his wealth or secure him for a daughter. Spoken by this humble maid the words had a new import.

As he was dropping off to sleep he was picturing a home of his own with a wife in it, and during the last moment before unconsciousness the wife was the image of Miss Sanderson's maid.

The next morning, while Mr. Eastburn was sitting with his mother at the breakfast table, a telegram was received from the expected guest saying that she was again delayed and would write. When the letter came the writer said that it might be a week before she could arrive. She also gave the information that her maid was not a common servant, but a student of domestic science and a friend whom she had taken into her service. Would Mr. Eastburn kindly treat her with more consideration than an ordinary servant?

"Mother," exclaimed the son, "confound this Miss Sanderson!"

"What do you mean, Edmond?"

"She's sent a lady up here as a maid without telling us anything about it. I suspected right away that the girl was not an ordinary maid. We must change our treatment of her at once. Let her dine with us this evening. I wish to make amends for not having shown her proper consideration."

Miss Eastburn was quite willing to act upon her son's suggestion. She spoke to the maid after breakfast and told her of the proposed change.

"Please give me your name," said Mrs. Eastburn.

"Adele, m'm."

"Never mind the 'm'm.' Adele what?"

"Adele Richards."

"Well, Miss Richards, I believe you brought some baggage of your own I trust you have some suitable apparel."

Miss Richards said that she had and from that moment dropped the ways of a maid. She appeared at dinner suitably but simply dressed, and it seemed to Mr. Eastburn that the whole house was changed. His mother was delighted that something had occurred to keep him with her, since she had been dreading his departure. Mr. Eastburn asked a great many questions about domestic science and from Miss Richards' replies made up his mind that she must be a very stupid student. But since she was pretty and attractive he didn't mind this. After dinner when the maid-lady or maid, whichever the girl was, sat down at the piano and played the most difficult music delightfully Mr. Eastburn was surprised again.

From that time forward the young man had some one to flirt with and thus while away the hours pleasantly. He forgot all about the expected guest or if he remembered that she was to visit his mother hoped her engagements would keep her away indefinitely. Fortunately for him she never came.

During Miss Richards' stay the loaner of surplus funds instructed his attorney to foreclose certain mortgages, the interest of which was in default. The attorney replied that the mortgagor would like to meet him at their office for a conference. Mr. Eastburn spoke of the matter to Miss Richards, to whom he had become engaged, saying that he would decline the conference. His fiancee convinced him that it was his duty to meet his debtor.

He went to the city, and Miss Richards followed him on the next train. On entering his attorney's private office whom should he see but Miss Sanderson's maid.

"What are you here for?" he asked, astonished.

"I'm your debtor."

"My debtor?"

"Yes. I'm Edith Sanderson, the mortgagor."

The young man looked at his fiancee in a dazed manner, while she continued:

"Perhaps you'd better not foreclose these mortgages, seeing that the matter will soon be in the family."

"Well, I reckon not," replied Mr. Eastburn, dumfounded.

Buried Alive.

In the early history of Japan it was decidedly a dubious honor to be closely related to any person of note, for one of the laws at that time decreed that when a person of rank or importance died all the immediate relatives must be buried alive in a perpendicular position around the personage's grave. Their heads were left above the earth, and thus they remained until welcome death came to free them.

The Matinee Girl.

The matinee girl existed as early as the eighteenth century. In Japan girls in those days used to throw their fans and purses at the feet of the "leading man" as he minced along "the flower walk" to the stage. Pictures of these "heroes" were an early product of Japanese wood engraving, and these portraits were secret treasures of many maidens.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhœa and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

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All At July Prices

Linen Suits, $5.00 to $15.00

All plain tailored, mostly in natural linen color, white and oyster, most of them new, made up in the past three weeks.

Special values at $5.00, $10.95 and $15.00

White Serge Suits, $16.75 and $19.75

Values $25.00 and $29.75.

All of them new, made up in the new length coats and the slightly wider skirt.

New Blue Serge Suits

Featherweight serges, made up on a fall model, two styles, $19.75 and $29.75

Silk Pongee Tailored Suits, $21.75

Value $25.00

Just a small lot in black and natural pongee.

"Tropical" Mohair Suits

$19.75 and $25.00 value $25.00 to $34.75

All of our remaining mohair suits, not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. Reduced to $19.75 and $25

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Our Midsummer Sale of Fine Furniture

A Combined Clearance of Our Own Stocks and Those of the Leading Makers of America

Comprising $100,000 Worth of the Best Furniture Made, $25,000 of It Brand New Goods Straight From the Factory, in Patterns Now to be Discontinued

At Actual Savings of from 1-4 to 1-2 on Regular Prices

This week we begin the most momentous sale of Fine Furniture ever chronicled in Springfield—a combined clearance of our own stock and an immense purchase of brand new Furniture straight from the factories, in patterns now to be discontinued, marked at actual reductions of from one-fourth to one-half on regular prices.

These sales have come to be eagerly anticipated by the people of the Connecticut valley as the greatest Furniture event of the year, affording unparalled opportunities to buy high-grade Furniture of every description at prices unequaled at any other time of the year. In the magnitude of the stock, the variety and excellence of the patterns included and in the extreme price reductions, this sale will eclipse all previous offerings.

Some of the Splendid Values in Chamber Furniture

This sale includes fine Furniture for every room in the house, and so extensive is the assortment that we can tell only a part of the bargain story each day. To-day we enumerate some of the splendid value-giving in Chamber Furniture—the best Furniture ever offered in Springfield at these extreme low prices. A large part of this Chamber Furniture consists of brand new pieces, straight from the factory, just as good as any Furniture on our floors, but in patterns not to be made next season, and for that reason sold to us at from 25 to 33 1-13 per cent less than regular wholesale prices, and put into this sale at the same handsome saving to you.

Chiffoniers

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
In Natural Solid Mahogany,	$32.00	$24.00
In Natural Solid Mahogany,	38.00	28.00
In Golden Oak	32.00	24.00
In Natural Mahogany	21.00	16.00
In Mahogany	32.00	22.00
In Antique Oak	13.00	10.00
In Mahogany	22.00	16.00
In Natural Oak	10.50	8.00
In Bird's-Eye Maple	21.00	15.00
In Golden Oak	22.00	16.50
In Mahogany	24.00	18.00
In Mahogany	22.50	17.00
In Golden Oak	22.00	16.00
In Mahogany	32.00	24.00
In Bird's-Eye Maple	21.00	14.00
In Mahogany	20.00	15.00
In Solid Mahogany	70.00	50.00
In Solid Mahogany	82.00	60.00
In Bird's-Eye Maple	32.50	24.00
In Golden Oak	21.00	16.00
In Mahogany	13.50	10.00
In Natural Solid Mahogany,	43.00	30.00
In Golden Oak	18.00	13.50
In Golden Oak	21.00	16.00
In Golden Oak	30.00	22.00
In Tuna Mahogany	28.00	21.00
In Solid Mahogany, inlaid	58.00	38.00
In Fumed Oak	11.25	8.50
In Golden Oak	30.00	22.00
In Golden Oak	21.50	15.00
In Golden Oak	18.00	14.00
In Bird's-Eye Maple	21.00	16.00
In Golden Oak	17.75	13.50
In Bird's-Eye Maple	20.00	15.00
In Golden Oak	22.00	16.50
In Tuna Mahogany	20.00	15.00
In Mahogany	24.00	18.00
In Golden Oak	22.00	15.50
In Mahogany	22.00	15.50
In Solid Mahogany	112.00	84.00

Princess Dressers

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
In Golden Oak	$17.00	$13.50
In Golden Oak	22.50	18.00
In Golden Oak	15.50	12.50
In Mahogany	18.00	13.50
In Bird's-Eye Maple	34.00	25.00
In Mahogany	34.00	25.00
In Golden Oak	52.00	38.00
In Golden Oak	50.00	37.50
In Golden Oak	44.00	33.00
In Golden Oak	32.00	24.00
In Solid Mahogany	50.00	37.50
In Tuna Mahogany	17.00	14.00
In Tuna Mahogany	22.00	17.00
In Mahogany	18.00	13.50
In Tuna Mahogany	18.00	13.50
In Golden Oak	20.00	15.00

Bureaus

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
In Bird's-Eye Maple,	$20.00	$15.00
In Solid Mahogany,	40.00	30.00
In Quartered Oak,	24.00	18.00
In Mahogany,	24.00	18.00
In Solid Mahogany,	40.00	30.00
In Quartered Oak,	30.00	22.50
In Mahogany,	24.00	18.00
In Golden Oak,	38.00	28.00
In Golden Oak,	24.00	18.00
In Solid Mahogany,	40.00	30.00
In Solid Mahogany,	36.00	27.00
In Bird's-Eye Maple,	24.00	18.00
In Natural Oak,	14.50	10.50
In Fumed Oak,	10.50	8.00
In Quartered Oak,	24.00	18.00
In Early English Oak,	20.00	15.00
In Natural Oak,	10.50	8.00
In Golden Oak,	8.00	5.50
In Golden Oak,	15.00	10.50
In Quartered Oak,	48.00	38.00
In Mahogany,	29.00	21.00

Bureaus

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price
In Solid Mahogany, inlaid,	$44.00	$34.00
In Mahogany,	22.00	16.50
In Golden Birch,	33.00	25.00
In Mahogany,	17.25	13.50
In Solid Mahogany,	46.00	35.00
In Bird's-Eye Maple,	20.00	15.00
In Mahogany,	24.00	18.00
In Golden Oak,	24.00	18.00
In Tuna Mahogany,	18.00	13.50
In Mahogany	30.00	22.50
In Tuna Mahogany,	24.00	18.00

Wash Stands

Tall Shaving Stands with triple mirrors, in Golden Oak.

Regular Price, $13.00, Sale Price, $10

Regular Price, $18.50, Sale Price, $13

Regular Price, $19, Sale Price, $14.50

Toilet Tables

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price
In Circassian Walnut,	$32.00	$24.00
In Golden Oak,	19.00	14.00
In Golden Birch,	14.50	10.50
In Circassian Walnut,	30.00	22.00
In Golden Birch,	26.00	17.00
In Golden Birch.	22.50	16.50
In Bird's-Eye Maple,	26.00	17.00
In Solid Mahogany,	25.50	18.00
In Golden Birch,	14.50	10.50
In Mahogany,	19.00	14.00

Gentlemen's Wardrobe

Gentlemen's Wardrobe with folding doors and sliding trays with complete set of hangers.

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price
In Quartered Oak,	$35.00	$26.00
In Quartered Oak,	40.00	30.00
In Quartered Oak,	33.00	25.00
In Quartered Oak,	32.00	22.50

Gentlemen's Wardrobe

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
In Quartered Oak	$21.00	$16.00
In Mahogany	45.00	34.00
In Mahogany	40.00	30.00

Bureaus and Chiffoniers To Match

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
In Quartered Oak Bureaus,	$46.00	$35.00
In Chiffonier to match	42.50	33.00
In Toilet Table to match	32.00	25.00
In Quartered Oak Bureau,	37.00	28.00
In Chiffonier to match	35.50	25.00
In Solid Mahogany Bureau,	40.00	30.00
In Chiffonier to match	38.00	28.00
In Solid Mahogany Bureau,	48.00	36.00
In Chiffonier to match	44.00	33.00
In Solid Mahogany Bureau,	45.00	34.00
In Chiffonier to match	38.50	29.00

Beautiful Brand New Brass Beds

From one of the leading manufacturers of Brass Beds we have been able to buy at ruling discounts some exceptional good patterns in handsome Brass Beds, which will not be made the coming season. These are high-grade beds, strong and substantially built and handsomely finished in guaranteed lacquer in both the polished and satin finish.

Handsome square tube Bed, full size 4 feet 6 inches, with 1½-inch pillars in plain, rich design in satin finish. Regular price $32. Sale Price - - - - - - - - - $25.00

Round tube Brass Bed, full size 4.6 with 2-inch pillars with pear-shaped tips, in satin finish—a very graceful and pleasing pattern. Regular price $20.00. Sale Price - - - - - - - - $15.00

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price
3.6 Bed,	$25.00	$20.00
Twin Beds,	80.00	40.00 pr.
4-ft. Beds,	60.00	40.00
4.6 Beds,	30.00	24.00
4.6 Square Post Bed,	40.00	30.00
4.6 Bed,	34.00	17.00
4.6 Bed,	27.50	18.00
4.6 Bed,	19.50	9.50
3-ft. Square Post Bed,	70.00	35.00
3-ft. Twin Beds,	$53.00	$26.50 ea.
3-ft. Twin Beds,	56.00	28.00 ea.
4-6 Square Post Beds,	53.00	30.00
4.6 Round Post Beds,	31.00	20.00
4.6 Square Post Beds,	65.00	48.00
4.6 Round Post Beds,	37.00	25.00
4.6 Square Post Beds,	64.00	48.00
4.6 Round Post Beds,	50.00	38.00
4-ft. Bungalow Bed,	24.00	14.00
4-6 Round Post Bed,	22.50	14.00

Special Values in High-Grade Bedding

To better acquaint the people of Springfield with the splendid bedding made in our own sanitary factory we have included several of our most popular Mattresses at special reductions.

Our famous $20 Hair Mattress filled with 40 lbs. of hair of excellent quality and covered with best ticking, made in two parts—a mattress we have made for 25 years. Splendid value at $20—this sale - - $17.50

We are headquarters for the celebrated Olmstead & Tuttle Felt Mattresses, made of pure snow white Cotton—the equal of many high-priced Mattresses.

Olmstead & Tuttle Snow White Mattress, made of pure snow white felt. Mattress worth $12.50—our regular price $10—this sale - - - - - - - - - - - $9.00

The Princess Mattress, made with imperial stitched edge. Regular $15.00 value—Sale Price - $12.50

Send For Descriptive Circular

Showing Illustrations of Many of the Choice Pieces of Furniture Included in This Great Sale.

Equally Attractive Bargains in Fine Furniture for the Parlor, Library and Dining Room

Matched Sets

Hand-carved period set, in solid mahogany — Bed, Bureau, Chiffonier, Cheval Mirror and Toilet Table — one of our most sumptuous pieces. Regular Price, $521. Sale Price, $390

Louis XVI Set in solid mahogany, consisting of Bed, Bureau and Toilet Table. Regular Price, $180. Sale Price, $130

Louis XV Set in solid mahogany—Bureau, Bed, Chiffonier and Cheval Mirror. Regular Price, $264.50 — Sale Price, $165

Colonial Set in beautiful crotched mahogany. Regular Price, $369. Sale Price, $275

Bird's-Eye Maple Set, consisting of Bed, Bureau and Chiffonier. Regular Price, $164. Sale Price, $110

Golden Oak Set, consisting of Bed, Bureau and Wash Stand. Regular Price, $92. Sale Price, $55

Quartered Oak Set, including Bed, Bureau and Somneau. Regular Price, $96.50. Sale Price, $60

Quartered Oak Set, including Bed, Bureau and Toilet Table. Regular Price, $81.50. Sale Price, $50

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

PASTOR APPOINTED.

Rev. P. J. Griffin of Holyoke is the New Pastor of St. Mary's.

St. John's parish, Worcester, to which Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, former pastor of St. Mary's, has been transferred, has during the past few days been divided as was announced in the Journal as intending to take place. The change will take from the care of Fr. Donoghue St. Vincent hospital, St. John's cemetery, and will lessen his burden in several other minor details.

Rev. P. J. Griffin has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's church to take the place of Fr. Donoghue, recently transferred to St. John's, Worcester. Fr. Griffin, who has been in the priesthood for about 20 years, 18 of which has been spent in the city of Holyoke as assistant to Fr. Phelan at the Sacred Heart church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and came to Thorndike this week. He will meet the people of St. Mary's church on Sunday next for the first time. Fr. O'Malley, who has been stationed here since Fr. Donoghue's removal to Worcester, left for Springfield this week.

Fr. Griffin, who is a classmate of Fr. Donoghue, was born in Springfield and studied for the priesthood in Ottowa University, Can., at St. Mary's, Baltimore, and at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. He was ordained by Bishop O'Riley in 1891. His first work as curate was in Webster, after which he spent 18 months' service in Worcester and then was assigned to the Sacred Heart church, Holyoke.

Fr. Griffin is an able speaker, and his Memorial Day address in City Hall, Holyoke, and his recent talk at the Knights of Columbus' banquet are recalled by his hearers with pleasure. During his stay in Holyoke he has won the respect of not only his people but the community in general, being a clergyman of positive character, possessing a kindly spirit but at all times ready to render assistance to the needy, no matter from what quarter. He has been chaplain of the Knights of Colgmbus and Catholic Order of Foresters for years, and no gathering of the above societies has been regarded complete without his presence. In his parish work in Holyoke he never hesitated to speak against a public evil or menacing popular entertainments dangerous to the moral or spiritual welfare of his people.

Death of Mrs. Louise Fortier.

Mrs. Louise Fortier, 80, one of the oldest and best known residents of Thorndike, died Tuesday afternoon after a very brief illness brought about by the intense heat. Mrs. Fortier came to this place 58 years with her husband, John Fortier, from St. Hyacinthe, Canada, the latter having died 40 years ago. Mrs. Fortier was a faithful member of St. Anne's church. She had always been blessed with good health and was never known to have called a physician only when she suffered a fall some years ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bonville. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bonville, and four sons, John of Four Corners, Three Rivers road, Dalveni of Three Rivers, Felix of Holyoke and Sandis of this place; besides 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, a mass of requiem being celebrated by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Water Supply Gives Out.

The water supply owned by R. L. Bond has given out again and some have no water supply whatever, while others have barely enough to get along with. It is thought that the water was wasted during the past two weeks by users of the system who let the water run for longer periods of time than necessary in an endeavor to clear the pipes and get cooler water, and in various other ways.

Boy Has Broken Wrist.

Wilfred Bassette, a lad about 10 years old, fell from a tree last Saturday and struck his hand on a rock, causing a fracture of the left wrist. He was attended by Dr. C. H. Giroux.

Arthur McCuskа is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Barry of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley.

The mills resumed operations Monday as usual after a 10-days' shut down.

Miss Marion and Master Fred Davis are visiting relatives in West Warren.

Edgar Phinney has sold the Emery farm near Forest Lake to Springfield parties.

Mr. and Mrs George LaDuke have been entertaining relatives from Holyoke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy of Hartford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mrs. Fountain of Main street, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is recovering.

Miss Brosnan of Ware has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Sullivan on High street the past week.

Timothy Crowley of Worcester is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs James Hughes and family have as their guest Miss Donnell of Providence, R I.

Miss Sullivan of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Julia Lynch and family of Church street.

Thomas J. Longtine Jr. has taken a position on the ice wagon for T. D. Potter of Bondsville.

Miss Lyons of New Haven, Ct., has returned home, being accompanied by Miss Dorothy Riley.

Mrs Joseph Rouillard and son of Chicopee Falls are guests of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Roberts.

Dennis Buckley and son of Connecticut were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKilligett.

Mrs. Katherine Dunn and daughter Mabel returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley are spending a vacation in Salem at the home of their son, John F. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs Keir are entertaining Mrs. Brown and child from ont of town at their home on Commercial street.

Andrew Brosnan, flagman at the crossing at Four Corners, has been enjoying a few days' vacation in Maine.

Miss Katherine Sugrue of Harvey avenue will leave the coming week for a vacation in the state of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Ora Murdock of Boston and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Potter of New York, visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and family the past week.

Mrs. Moran and daughter have returned to their home in Boston after a week's visit here as guests of the Misses Moran.

Mrs. Joanna Grandfield and niece, Miss May Cavanaugh, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Magnolia with relatives.

Rev. Father O'Malley left Thorndike on Tuesday for Springfield, where he is to be assistant at the Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Perley Emery and daughter Dorothy have gone to Kennebunkport, Me., for a vacation at Mrs. Emery's former home.

Miss Mary Cotter, who has been spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Dunphy, left Friday for a visit at St. Johns, N. B.

Mrs. K. T. Loftus and son Bernard have been spending a few days the past week in Sonth Hadley Falls at the home of Mrs. Loftns' parents.

Odella Smith of Ware, who has heen the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bordean, and also Mrs. Duquette of the same town have returned to their home.

Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and Mrs. J. B. Dailey were called to Springfield the last part of the week by the death of a relative.

Word was received in Thorndike Saturday night of the death at East Boston of Mrs. Mary Danihy, wife of Michael F. Danihy, formerly a resident of this place.

The continued hot weather for the past week or more has heen greatly felt by the people in general, and many have been sleeping out of doors in hammocks and on verandas.

A party of 11 young ladies enjoyed an outing at Forest Lake Thursday. Lunch was brought along and the day's outing closed with the party attending the theatre in the afternoon.

Mrs. James Hughes and family have returned from their automohile trip to Providence, where they remained a week visiting with friends, Mrs. Fox of Providence accompanying them.

Work on the alterations which are being made on the residence of Michael Sullivan of High street is progressing rapidly, and when completed they will add greatly to the convenience and appearance of the same.

Some one apparently rather hungry visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Clifford a few nights ago while the members of the family were out and made way with a fine roast of beef which was placed in the refrigerator.

Earl Dwyer, who has been unable to use his right arm on account of a dislocated shoulder caused by overwork in helping to draw a heavy wagon loaded with material for the annual honfire the day before the Fourth, is somewhat better and will soon *have fully recovered.*

The many friends of Benjamin Sanborn were greatly shocked this week to learn of his sudden death as the effects of an operation for appendicitis at the Springfield hospital. The body was taken by train Wednesday to Waterloo, Can., for burial. Mr. Sanborn was employed on the old Clark & Hastings' farm for Calvin W. Hastings.

THREE RIVERS.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

But Fortunately No One Was Hurt and No Serious Damage Done.

The mad dash of a horse through Main street last Friday evening created considerable excitement for a time, and there was no little specnlation as to whether anyone had been hurt or not, but the sprint of the animal resulted disastrously only to the buggy to which it was hitched. Mrs. Alec Reopell had driven to the power house on the Springfield road with her husband's supper, leaving the horse outside. It became frightened at a passing auto and started for home at a good rate of speed On reaching Springfield street the wheel of the huggy caught on a telephone pole and the horse broke loose, continuing its rnn to Four Corners, where it was finally stopped.

Shocked By Live Wire.

Arthur Laviolette, a young lad, had a narrow escape from serious hurt, if nothing worse, in the electrical storm of last week. A tree near the residence of Thomas Frame had blown down, carrying with it an electric wire. The boy was with his father, who was removing the tree, and in playing about put his hand on the wire, which was heavily charged. He at once cried out and his father pulled him away by taking hold of his clothing. The lad was hadly frightened and slightly shocked, but none the worse for his experience.

Nathan Cramer spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

James Hartnett left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Canada.

The Misses Lane have had gas installed in their honse on Palmer street.

William Prairie is having gas installed in his house on Springfield street.

Dr. S. O. Miller spent the first of the week with his family in Fitchburg.

Wilfred Johnson and Joseph Bothwell spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Miss Nettie Rogers has returned from a visit with relatives in West Warren.

Rev. Henry C. Newell will preach in the Unlon church next Sunday morning.

James Trickett has returned from a ten-days' stay with relatives in Waltham.

Miss Annie Ritchie and William Ritchie visited relatives in Springfield Snnday.

Miss Mary N. Leary of Springfield spent Tuesday with Miss Martha A. Bnzzell.

Chester Tannehring has accepted a position in the dye house of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents on Athol street.

Raymond Warriner went the first of the week to join his parents at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Neison Freak and party have returned from their camp at Red Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Piquette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Bovla of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited relatives here this week.

Thomas Bothwell has returned homo after spending a week with relatives in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Perry, N Y., have been guests of Mrs. Babb on Springfield street.

Mrs. P. C. Story and two children, Philip and Evelyn, have gone to Worcester for a short stay.

Pembroke Pierce and family returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation in Connecticut.

Thomas Cole, Clarence Lupien and John Cole have returned from a 10-days' outing at Red Bridge.

Frank Camelin is moving into the new house which has just been completed on Charles street.

Mr. Orcutt of Maine is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Haynes of Main street.

L. A. Perdy is moving his family into the house on the Palmer road, recently vacated by W. J. Cole.

Wilfred Henrichon of the Belchertown road is spending a few weeks with relatives in Canada.

Peter Trombly of Anderson avenue has returned from a business trip to Sherbrooke, Canada.

Daniel Horgan of Main street has taken a position as piano player at Hampton Ponds, Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavolette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter this week.

Henry Hubert and wife of Somersville, Ct., visited at the home of Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family returned Sunday to their home in Worcester, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

William Tannebring of Springfield street is spending the week with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Palmer spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak of Springfield street.

Misses Susan and May Sherman are spending a few days at the home of Samuel Winer on Main street.

Mrs. Isabel Freak of Hartford, Ct., spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Freak of School street.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Magee of Kelley street.

Fred Camerlin and family of Springfield street entertained several out-of-town relatives over the week-end.

Miss Mary Picotte and sister, Mrs. Giheleau, are at home after a week's stay with relatives in Worcester.

Willard Henry has returned to his duties at the B. and A. station after a short vacation at his home in Milibury.

Floyd Graham of Springfield spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. Allen, at the latter's home on Maple street

Miss Briggs of Boston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins on the Belchertown road the past week.

Mrs. Louisfelt and daughter of Ware, formerly of this place, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bamford on Springfield street.

Mrs. Henry Wistuba and daughter of Sheep's Head Bay are spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Holt of Kelley street.

P. J. Rollett and J. Ritchie have been appointed directors of Recreation Hall in place of J. A. Parker, resigned.

Misses Annie Weir and Margaret Taylor of Gilbertville spent spent Sunday at the home of William Smith.

Joseph Noonan of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on the Belchertown road.

Miss Catherine Hartnett spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on the Belchertown road.

The Pastime, which has been closed during the past week on account of the intense heat, will reopen this evening.

Little hope is held for the recovery of the little Quinn boy, who was so seriously hurt in last week's runaway accident.

Charles Lamey is repairing the damage done to his teuement house during the wind and electrical storm of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughters, Ethel, Viola and Eva, returned Saturday from a week's stay in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Springfield street entertained Mr. Barton and Mrs. Taft from Boston over the week-end.

Frank K. Twiss of Springfield street left Snnday for Atlantic City, N. J, where he has been attending the Elks' convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen have returned to their home in Biddeford, Me., after a two-weeks' stay with Mr. Allen's father on Maple street.

William Daley of Springfield street resumed work in the weave-room of the Palmer Mill Monday after a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson and daughter Ida and Miss Ethel Birch of Main street returned this week from a visit with relatives in Danielson, Ct.

Miss Dunlap of Rockville, Ct., is spending a few days with Misses Maggie and Rachel Chambers at their home on the Belchertown road.

A. W. Warriner of Maple street has returnod from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Winthrop Beach. Mrs. Warriner and sons will remain a while longer.

Misses Minnie Cole, Marla Moffatt and Sadie Sinclair returned home after spending the holliday recess with Mrs. Robert Brown in South Manchester, Ct.

The Orangemen of Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee, Gilbertville and Three Rivers attended services in a body at the Union church Sunday morning. All had dinner at the Wenimisset House. About 64 were present.

Dr. John Willis of Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley of Ware visited at the home of H. E. Willis on Springfield street the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ruby E. Burlingame of Baptist Hill was called to Springfield early this week on account of the sudden illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. George D. Shaw.

Mrs John Doherty of Palmer and Mrs. S. F. Hamilton of Springfield visited the latter part of the week at the home of their brother, H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell, for a number of years principal of the Three Rivers grammar school, has received an appointment as teacher in the seventh grade of the Forest Park school in Springfield. Her many friends here will deeply regret her departure.

BONDSVILLE.

Celebrate 16th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb celebrated the 16th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening at their home in this village. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. A social time and dancing was enjoyed. Both Mr. and Mrs Lamb were born and have lived all their lives in this village. Their have four children, Pearl, Harold, Emma and Elmer. Guests were present from Enfield, Monson and Bondsville, including Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Rose Burton, Robert Randall, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brothers, Herbert Canterhury, Violet Canterhury, Robert Nash.

Successful Sunday School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held at Forest Lake Tuesday. About 40 children and some of the parents left on the 9 45 car. Soon after reaching the lake the children were given boat rides in charge of C. D. Holden, the superintendent, and Rev. W. H. Upham, the pastor. A nnmber of the boys enjoyed the bathing. After dinner most of the party attended the show. The party left for home about 6, all reporting a most enjoyable day.

Robert Nash has returned from a few days spent in Boston.

Mrs. Alphonse Beauregard, who has been quite ill, is improviug

Harold Simpson was a guest Friday of his father in Springfield

Miss Rafters of North Dana was a guest Saturday of Miss Minnie Collins.

Miss Lillian Spillane was a guest last week of relatives in Manchester.

The mill which has been shut down for the past 10 days started up Monday.

Miss Hazel Oxley of Hartford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks has taken a position as stenographer in the cloth room.

Jerry Spillane returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Norwich.

Miss Marion Albro is spending this week with Miss Ruth Goodrich in Hartford, Ct.

Thomas Quirk was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning in Springfield.

Miss Mildred Hartwell went Saturday to her home in Barnstable to spent the rest of July.

Miss Helen Snyder came Thursday from Springfield to visit her friend, Miss Marion Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Convery of Worcester were guests Snnday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy.

John Armstrong of Springfield was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

Mrs. Margaret Donovan was a guest recently of her daughter, Mrs. James Smith in Ware.

Miss Catherine Gloster retnrned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leary of Hopedale ars spending the week with Mrs Samuel Sharratt.

Olin F. Parent of Ludlow was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Robert Davis and Miss Mildred Hartwell spent yesterday in Enfield

William Simpson is stationed in Springfield for the present, but keeps his residence here.

Mrs. James Mansfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley of Hartford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Miss Nellie and Miss Mollie Mansfield spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E E. Woolard have returned from a few days spent with friends in Winter Hill.

Robert Quirk has nearly recovered from the accident caused by a fire cracker the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb of Southbridge spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mrs. William Murphy and two children of Palmer spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Ellen Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Michael Collins and daughter, Miss Minnie Collins, visited relatives in Springfield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Austin, son John and daughter Catherine and Alice Gillett went to Boston to-day for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond this week.

Harold Delahant of Chicopee returned home Saturday after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

Mrs. C. D. Holden and son Lester spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth have returned from a week's visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield was a guest Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Master Jerry Spillane Jr. visited in Willimansett last week. His sister Mildred has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall were called to Springfield Sunday by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Charles Walker, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet and Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Upham took an automobile trip to Hartford Saturday.

Mrs. John Matthews went yesterday to the home of her parents in Spencer, after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys went Tuesday to Binghamton, N. Y., and will spend a few weeks there, and at Hallstead, Pa., with relatives. Mr. Morse will join them later.

Miss Elsie Woolard, who has been taking a course in hook-keeping and typewriting in a business school in Boston, is at the home of her parents for the summer vacation. Miss Woolard expects to return in September.

The Epworth League of this village is invited to attend a lawn party to be given by the Epworth League of Ludlow on the lawn of their church on Sewall street next Wednesday evening. There will be stereopticon views and music free.

O. A. Parent, who had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, which penetrated the shoe and entered the foot, has had quite a serious time, and been obliged to resort to crutches. Mr. Parent is much improved and it is thought he will be recovered entirely in a few days

Hazel Walder is recovering from her recent attack of diphtheria. Her sister Irene was taken with the same disease Friday Their grandmother, Mrs. William Taylor, is caring for them at their home, which is qnarantined, and the rest of the family are at the home of William Taylor.

While a few of the local young men were amusing themselves Sunday crossing the river by jumping from one stone to another, one of them slipped and he was plunged into the river, receiving a good soaking. While he was almost envied by his companions, as the day was so intensely hot, it is feared the young man did not appreciate his good fortune.

The work which was commenced on the inside of the Methodist church a few weeks ago has been completed and services will be held in the auditorium next Sunday. The auditorium has been painted and frescoed, the halls have been painted, the vestry whitewashed, papered and painted and the kitchen painted The church is now on the inside in a very fine condition. Work is to commence immediately on the outside, and it is to receive two coats of paint.

Dr. and Mrs W. B Smith have located in J. F. Shea's house on South High street, where the doctor has opened his office. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, having had one year's hospital practice and seven years' general practice in medicine and surgery, including six months' hospital practice abroad. The doctor comes with high recommendations as to ability in his profession Dr. Smith is the son of Dr. S. T. Smith, who practiced until his death in Athol, and the Rev. Mrs. C. J. Shrempton, who now lives in Athol and is prominent in musical and social circles. Mrs W. B. T. Smith was for merly a Washington girl.

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A VERY MEAN FELLOW

By HARRY MENDENHALL

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They had arrived at that critical period—an approaching engagement. Every indication pointed to their forming a binary system, but the slightest *jar might disturb* the equilibrium and send both far from each other into space. All weaknesses were carefully put away where they could not be seen, and only the noblest sentiments were exhibited. At this juncture he perpetrated a bit of waggery that came very near spoiling the whole thing.

"What I object to in your sex," he said, "is your want of charity for each other."

"Nonsense! We are no more uncharitable toward women than you men are toward men."

"A woman will never forgive a woman for doing what, under similar circumstances, she would do herself."

"Give me an instance."

"Well, if you were to know a girl that a man had kissed"—

"Not being engaged?"

"Not being engaged—you would consider her impure."

"I would consider that he had wronged her."

"And you would condemn her."

"That depends upon circumstances. What man does the kissing?"

"I."

"You?"

"Yes."

"Who is this girl who has so little respect for herself?"

"As Aaron Burr said, 'I never kiss and tell.'"

"When did you kiss her?"

"This morning."

"Where?"

"Down by the lake."

Her tone was getting colder with every question and her color rising with every reply.

"Had you any respect for her?"

"Lots."

"Have you any respect for her now?"

"Just as much as before she kissed me."

"Kissed you?"

"Yes; she gave me the kiss, but I," with mock gravity, "was too pure minded to keep it. I gave it back to her."

"H'm!"

There was a silence for some minutes. They were sitting in a rustic seat, the man cutting off overhanging leaves with a slender cane, the girl poking the dirt beneath her with the end of a parasol. He had been making love to her, and she considered that this kissing another girl was abominable and his telling her of it effrontery. Nevertheless she was too proud to reproach him.

"It's time for me to go and dress for dinner now," she said.

"I'm sorry you are going away blaming me for kissing this girl."

"Oh, I suppose you men think you are entitled to take what you can get. You have no principle. I condemn you for that and the girl for permitting you. In this case, since the girl kissed you first, she must be shameless."

They had reached the door, and she went into the house looking very sullen.

During the next few days he was so devoted, even loving, that she forgave him. He said he thought she should forgive the girl he kissed as well, but she replied that her part was not a matter of forgiveness, but of opinion. Her opinion was that a girl who would permit any man to whom she was not engaged to kiss her could have no self respect. As to a girl kissing a man under such circumstances, such a girl was not to be considered by the respectable members of her sex.

The flowers were growing more fragrant and the love passages warmer. She was quite sure he would propose, but he seemed in no hurry to come to the point. She was growing impatient to hear his "story," especially as they were to separate in a few days. While sitting on the rustic seat before mentioned she felt his arm stealing around her waist. He drew her to him till their cheeks were very near. He kissed her.

Her criticism of a few days before had slipped her mind.

He did not propose at the time, but she was sure a proposal was coming. Then one day he told her that he had tested her and found her wanting. She asked him what he meant, and he said that he would not approve of a girl who would permit a man to kiss her to whom she was not engaged.

He must have been a very brave man to do that; certainly he was a very mean one. To drop a spark into a keg of powder would be a comparatively safe thing. She gave him just one look, then got up, and, with head erect, nostrils expanded and eyes flashing, started to walk away from him. But he caught her skirt and held on for dear life. She turned to wither him with another look and saw him with a smile on his lips, a half merry, half frightened look in his eye.

"Forgive me," he said. "The temptation was too great for me."

"Go to that other girl whom you doubtless led"—

"Do you know who that other girl is?"

"No, and I don't wish to know."

"She is my little friend Leila. Her age is five. If she didn't kiss me before being engaged to me she never would, for I hope to be married before she is much older."

Peace was declared and they were married, but his wife has never entirely forgiven him.

Buttonholes Also Required.



Rev. Slabsly Kalhoon—Dar hab biu so menny buttons in de plate heah lately foh conterbnshous toh de hea-then dat I's bound ter suggest dat de congngashun futhnish some gyarments ter go wid 'em.

Another Romance Spoiled.

At the risk of his life the brave man had rushed into the middle of the suburban street, grasped the bridle of the runaway horse and ended the mad race of the panting animal. Then he modestly smiled at the erstwhile fainting lady who occupied the buggy.

"Say, you grinning idiot," snapped the lady hotly, "what did you butt in like that for?"

"Why—er you see," stammered the hero, astounded, "wasn't your horse running away?"

"Back to Punkville for yours!" retorted the angry dame. "Why, you yap, there was a moving picture camera trained on this outfit, and now you've ruined an expensive film!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Puzzled Waiter.

An irate guest at a Chestnut street restaurant called the waiter to him and protested in no quiet tones.

"Waiter," he roared, "there's a fly in this soup!"

"Yes—yes, sir," agreed the waiter.

"Remove it immediately," the man directed, still furious.

"Ye-yes, sir. The fly, sir?" the waiter suggested humbly, and the man glared at him for a moment in unspeakable wrath.

At last when he found his voice again he spluttered forth:

"Idiot! No! Remove the soup!"

And the waiter as he bent over to take the plate away murmured patiently: "Ye-yes, sir. And shall I leave the fly, sir?"—Philadelphia Times.

Curiosities About Fish Scales.

The thin silvery coating of fish scales derives its luster from many minute crystals of lime mixed with a peculiar substance called "guanin." This coating of silver crystals is very easily rubbed off the scales, and in the case of a European species of carp known as the "bleak" the crystals are so numerous that a metallic pigment, commercially known as "argentine," is made from them. The large globular glass beads known as "German" or "Roman" pearls are coated on the inside with this substance. In some species of fish with lusterless scales the silvery lining is found on the inside of the body. A well known example of this is seen in the common smelt.

Its Class.

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"Yes, dear; this is one of the ups!"

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SUNDAY LIQUOR RAIDS.

Places in Bondsville and Wales Visited By Officers.

PLENTY OF STUFF FOUND AT BOTH.

Offenders in Court Monday. All Are Found Guilty and Pay the Fines Imposed.

Depnty Sheriff G. A. Bills and Officer T. J. Crimmins of Palmer, with Officers Mansfield and Collins of Boudsville, paid a surprise visit to John Topor of Bondsville Snnday afternoon in a search for the ardent. As a surprise for Topor it was a decided success, for he didn't see them coming and was caught with the goods. Topor lives on the right-hand side of the big pond at the lower end of the village; opposite his residence is a nice little grove, cool and shady on a hot day, and there was "something doing" at both places, beer being found both at the house and in the grove. The latter was in charge of Michael Kasher, and both were arrested. In the district court Monday Topor was charged with illegal keeping and with maintaining a common nnisance. A fine of $75 was imposed for keeping, and was paid; the common nuisance case was continued until Oct. 2. Kasher was fined $75 for illegal selling, and paid.

Officers drifted in on John F. Conklin, proprietor of the hotel in Wales, Sunday, and departed with his stock of liquid goods—and it was no inconsiderable supply either. It has been an open secret all along that Conklin was selling, although the town went no-license at last spring's election; in fact, Conklin made the statement in conrt that 99 per cent of the town wished him to rnn an open bar—but in this he may have been mistaken as to the exact percentage. The officers found a whole lot of stuff, which they removed. In the district court in Palmer Monday Conklin was found gality of keeping a common nuisance and of illegal selling. On the latter he paid a fine of $75, and the former case was continued until Oct. 2.

Widow's Property Burned.

Fire Set By State Boy In Her Charge For Fancied Wrong.

The house, shed and barn of Mrs. Ida L. White of Agawam, formerly of Lndlow, were destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire was set by one of the state boys in her charge, who had been angered by something Mrs. White had done dnring the day. Mrs. White is the widow of Herbert E. White, who was sbot by Edward E. Cook in February, 1910. Cook was tried this year, fonnd gnilty and sentenced to be electrocnted in the fall. Mrs. White moved to Agawam in the spring and at the time of the fire had several homeless children in her charge.

Ware Man Disappears.

Was to Have Been Married Next Monday. Went Under Various Names.

Henry P. Teague, who has been living in Ware since April 1, disappeared from that place the first of the week, and nnmerous people, particnlarly the young woman to whom he was to be married next Monday, wonld like to discover his whereabonts.

Teague entered the employ of the Otis Company last spring. At that time several of the employes claimed to know him, saying that he had worked there some years ago, but at that time his name had been Alfred Leduc. When asked if this was trne, he denied it. Later another of the company's employes recognized him as a man he had known in St. Albans, Vt., named Leaque.

Dnring the time he was in Ware he became engaged to Miss Maria Brunelle of Vigeant street and their banns of marriage were published for the first time a week ago Sunday, next Monday being the day set for the ceremony. He called at the Brnnelle home Monday evening, bnt left early, saying he did not feel well. He was to meet his fiancee at 8.30 Tnesday morning to go to Springfield to buy the wedding finery. He has not been seen since that time.

BELCHERTOWN.

D. J. Shea is spending the week at Massabesic Lake, N. H.

The Christian Endeavor society voted Snnday to bny new hymnals.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Miss Frances Gonid left yesterday for a western trip.

Wilbur White, an old resident, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chamberlin and grandchild are at the Chamberlin cottage on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter, who have been spending some time in Belchertown, have gone to Amherst, where they have opened a boarding house.

A meeting of the Historical Society was held in the library Monday evening, with a small attendance. Lewis E. Blackmer was chosen treasnrer, J. W. Jackson having resigned. On a motion made by G. H. B. Green, Mrs E. S. Thomson was appointed by the association to gather clippings and all facts pertaining to the recent 150th anniversary and embody the whole in a story of the event to be placed in a box which will be nsed in the cornerstone of the Dwight historical or memorial bnilding provided for by the wills of the late Nathaniel Dwight and Mrs. Harriet Dwight Longley. A letter of thanks was read from the general committee appointed by the town, thanking the association for their interest in the recent event.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Waldo Prickett and son Roland of Springfield are spending the summer at the home of her father, Albert W. Pierson.

George T. Kenney, principal of Hitchcock Free Academy, returned Monday to Springfield, Vt., after a few days' stay in Brimfield.

Mrs. L. S. Hitchcock of Hartford, Ct., Mrs. Walter Dart and Miss Alice F. Pelton of Springfield are at the home of Mrs. Hubbard for a time.

Charles F. George, whose house, situated on the Brookfield road overlooking Sherman pond, was destroyed by fire last winter, is rebnilding on the same site.

The fnneral of Mrs. Ellen Noyes Coy, who died last week Wednesday, was held at the home of her brother, John H. Noyes, Saturday afternoon. Rev. William Jennings officiated. The bearers were Miner Corbin, Charles S. Tarbell, Edward B. Brown and Orns E Parker.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Celia Eichbaun and Miss Edith Eichbann of Brookiyn, N. Y., bave been stopping at Rich hall.

Miss Beatrice Moody of New Britain, Ct., has been the gnest of her grandfather, J. C. Moody on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Toombs of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been gnests of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Howry on Main street.

Automobile Burns Up.

Nothing But Wheels Left of Car on Ware Road Last Sunday.

A fine automobile was entirely destroyed by fire on the road from Palmer to Ware early Sunday morning. The machine was the property of Arthur Guyer, hoss dyer for the G. H. Gilbert company of Ware. When near the junction of the Palmer town road and the road leading past Forest Lake, a fire broke ont nnder the footboards, and in a few mlnntes everything abont the car which was combustible, except the wheels, was consumed. There was not a single piece of wood left on the car. The prest-o-lite tank exploded from the ignition of the gas, and the rear tires were melted to the consistency of putty. Mr. Guyer and his companion were forced to walk to Ware, and returning with assistance, pulled the wreck to the side of the road. How the fire started is not known.

Ware Man Badly Burned.

Explosion of Kerosene Can Covers Baker With Burning Fluid.

Herman Tremblay, an employe in the bakery of Wilfred Gravel on Aspen street in Ware, was badly bnrned Wednesday noon. The bakers were ponring kerosene into a torch which they use for inspecting the ovens. They supposed there was no fire in the torch, but such was not the case, and there was a sudden explosion which resulted in Mr. Tremblay being covered with the burning fluid. He was taken to his home, where he received medical attention, and is in a critical condition. The department was called out to extinguish the blaze in the bnilding, which was only slightly damaged.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate conrt in Springfield Wednesday, the following was among the business transacted:

Will proved of—Johanna Carmody, late of Palmer, Annie M. Carmody executrix.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Charles F. Coolidge, late of Monson, H. Leonard Coolidge of Monson administrator; Louise Furkey, late of Monson, Martin M. Thomas of Palmer administrator.

Conservator of property appointed in the estate of—Emily A. Stoddard of Hampden, aged person.

Sales of real estate allowed in the estate of Henry M. Ives, late of Palmer.

Accounts allowed in estates of—Eli J. Gardner, late of Wales; Warren O. Rogers, late of Monson; Arvilla J. Peck, late of Wilbraham; Mary T. Brewer, late of Wilbraham.

WARE.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Descoteaux celebrated Sunday the 50th anniversary of their marriage. They received the congratnlations of neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Descoteaux were born in the same town, St. Jean Chrysostome, P. Q. Mr. Descoteaux is 71 years of age and his wife is 69. They were married in their native town and came to the United States in 1882, living first at Indian Orchard. They have lived in Ware for the past 23 years, their home at present being at 10 Aspen street. Mr. Descoteaux for the past 18 years has been a fireman and is still active, as is his wife. The conple have had 13 children, of whom eight are now living. They are Honore of Indian Orchard, Eugene of East Douglas, Joseph of Gilbertville, Emile of Winchendon, Philip of Leavenworth, Kas., Onesime of Springfield and Adelard and Miss Malvina of Ware.

Mrs. Mary Foley of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of her son, Cornelius Foley of High street.

The marriage engagement is announced of Emma J. Hinett and Elmer Antrim of Hartford, Ct.

Miss Anna Barry of New Haven, Ct., is visiting at the home of her nncle, P. J. Barry of West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willard of Washington, D. C., are visiting her father, Henry L. Lovett of the Hampshire House.

Nonamessick tribe of Red Men held a raising up of chiefs Monday night. The work was under the direction of Deputy D. J. Brown and snite of Palmer. The following officers were installed: Sachem, George O. Packard; senior sagamore, D. P. Griffin; junior sagamore, C. D. Myers; prophet, Dr. J. E. Kennelly.

At a recent meeting of the Unitarian society, a call was extended to Rev. Edward H. Brennan of Danvers to become pastor, beginning September 3. Rev. and Mrs. Brennan, who are spending the summer at New Salem, were in town Saturday, and it is believed he will accept the call. The church is closed for the summer.

The body of Humphrey J. Wren was brought to Ware for burial yesterday morning, after services in St. Aloysius church in Gilbertville at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wren died about a month ago in Ireland, after landing there, where he had gone to his old home for a visit accompanied by his son, Rev. Humphrey J. Wren of North Brookfield.

Edward Mercier, 19, of East street, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was painfully injured Tuesday morning at Oakdale. He was setting a brake, when the air being snddenly turned on, caused the brake handle to turn quickly toward him, striking his wrist and causing a bad break. He was brought to his home on the 11 o'clock train. The young man had only recently recovered from the effects of a sunstroke.

Residents of the section known as the "Top of Ware" were awakened Snnday morning abont 1 30 by unusual hilarity. The police were notified and Officer Oliver Denis and Reserve Officer Honlihan went to that vicinity and bronght in Aime Lanier, 16, and Bertie Befford, 19, who were charged with drunkenness. They were bronght into the district conrt Monday morning and were placed on probation by Judge Davis for six months. Others of the crowd who were charged with disturbing the peace were Arthur Anair, fined $3; Robert Befford, fined $5; Egide Belanger, fined $5; Joseph Brocconier, fined $3; Orphandis Harper, probated to Jannary 15; William Connelty, discharged.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Dorothy Fuller of South Hadley is spending the week in North Wilbraham.

Katherine Bosler is spending the week with Mrs. H. W. Ontler of Woodmont, Ct.

Howard Gates of Cambridge spent Snnday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates.

The Collins mannfactnring company have shut down their mill for a week or 10 days.

Mrs. Nellie Butler and two daughters are spending two weeks with relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gates and family of Plainfield, N. J., are spending the summer at their cottage in East Wilbraham.

Mrs Cassius Seaver and three children of Cambridge are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Bennett on Wilbraham Mountain.

TWO SUNDAY PILFERINGS.

Sleeping Men Made Victims of Light-fingered Gentry.

CASH FROM ONE, WATCH FROM OTHER

Both Offenders Gathered In However, and Settle With The Court For Their Misdeeds.

Sunday was a day of rest for Stanislaw Skznieiz, and he wasn't a bit fussy where he took his ease. Consequently he laid down in the open field over Baptist Hill way or thereabonts, and proceeded to recnperate from the toil of the week. Stanislaw had his "wad" with him, and Felix Pryga knew it. Felix was short of the long green and thought he saw a way to replenish his exchequer. Accordingly he lingered abont until Stanislaw was snng in the arms of Morpheus and then proceeded to lift the roll, acqniring thereby some $30. Stanislaw missed his hard-earned dollars when he awoke, and later Felix was landed in the jng until Tnesday morning, when in the district conrt he was found gnilty of larceny and fined $25, which he paid. Query—If he had no money before Stanislaw went to sleep, whose money paid the fine?

There must have been a wave of wireless kleptomania in the air that day, for in the evening Joseph McCloskey seemed to feel the need of a nap, and that the steps of McGnire's barber shop on Main street was a good place to rest his weary bones. Antoni Krambel spied the watch in McCloskey's pocket and thonght how nice the chain would look dangling across his own vest. It was a short step from admiration to possession, but McCloskey didn't know the difference until he woke up. Krambel landed in the cooler later, until his case conld be heard Tuesday in the district court. He was fined $20 and paid; the watch was recovered and is again keeping McCloskey posted as to qnitting time.

Qnaboag council, Royal Arcannm, initiated four members at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, and ent several watermelons after the work.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Bondsville and Three Rivers Win.

The Palmer Town League games last Saturday resulted in victories for Bondsville and Three Rivers, the former defeating Palmer 2 to 0, and Thorndike losing to Three Rivers by one run. This leaves Bondsville and Three Rivers tied for first place, with Palmer second. The scores:

Bondsville 2, Palmer 0.

Bondsville.	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	b	po	a	e
Bellsle, l,	4	1	0	0	0	Faulk'r,	3	0	1	6	0
Donovan, l,	4	3	11	0	0	Provost, 2,	4	0	3	2	0
Fahey, 3,	3	0	2	3	0	Drexler, l,	4	2	7	0	0
Keyes, m,	4	1	1	1	0	St. John, r,	4	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, c,	4	2	12	1	0	Paul, p,	4	1	0	2	0
Fitzge'ld, 2,	2	1	0	3	0	E. Bro'e, s,	4	1	1	1	1
Murray, s,	4	1	0	0	0	Durkin, c,	4	0	11	2	0
Mause'e, r,	1	0	0	0	0	Lawson, m,	3	1	0	0	0
Fitz'k, r,	2	0	0	0	0	P. Bro'e, l,	3	1	0	0	1
Harri'n, p,	4	0	1	3	0						
Total,	32	9	27	9	0	Total,	33	7	24	13	2
Bondsville,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Runs, Keyes, Sullivan. Total bases, Bondsville 10, Palmer 10. Sacrifice hit, Murray. Stolen bases, Fahay, Keyes, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, P. Brouillette. Two-base hits, Drexler, Paul, St. John. First base on balls, off Paul 4, off Harrington 1. Struck out, by Paul 9, by Harrington 13. Time, 1h 55m. Umpire, Martens.

Three Rivers 4, Thorndike 3.

T. Rivers	ab	h	po	a	e	Thornd'ke.	ab	b	po	a	e
Graham, l,	4	2	8	1	0	Holden, l,	4	2	10	1	1
Whalen, c,	4	3	13	3	0	Keefe, m,	3	0	1	0	0
T. Cole, s,	4	1	2	0	1	Cahill, l,	3	0	0	0	0
Rogers, 2,	4	0	2	0	0	Hanley, c,	3	2	10	0	1
Justin, p,	4	0	1	4	0	Doyle, r,	2	1	0	0	0
Lafave, m,	4	0	0	1	0	Daley, 3,	4	0	0	0	1
Fournier, 2,	3	1	1	1	0	Riley, 2,	4	0	2	1	2
J. Cole, 3,	3	0	0	1	1	Chabbot, s,	3	0	0	3	0
Barber, r,	3	1	0	0	0	Manley, p,	4	0	1	3	1
Total,	33	8	27	11	2	Total,	30	5	24	7	5
Three Rivers,			0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—4
Thorndike,			0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—3

Runs, Graham 3, Barber, Cahill, Reilly, Chabbott. Total bases, Thorndike 5, Three Rivers 12. Sacrifice hit, Doyle. Stolen bases, Graham, Whalen, Justin, Fournier, Keefe. Two-base hit, Graham. Home run, Graham. First base on balls, off Justin 3. Left on bases, Three Rivers 4, Thorndike 4. Struck out, by Justin 12, by Manley 9. Batters hit, Cahill, Doyle. Time, 2h. Umpire, Geoffrey.

Palmer Town League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Three Rivers,	7	4	600
Bondsville,	7	4	600
Palmer,	6	5	500
Thorndike,	2	9	200

Baseball Notes.

The games to-morrow will be, Palmer and Bondsville at Palmer, Three Rivers and Thorndike at Thorndike.

A Widow and a Railroad

By M. QUAD

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The D. and S. railroad had decided to eliminate a ten mile curve on its line by a cross cut of half the distance. The curve had been made to reach a boom town which had later been fire swept and then abandoned. The Widow Carter, relict of a farmer, lived on the line of the rejected cut-off. It must run between two fields on her farm, and the isthmus was only seventy feet wide.

There was not a doubt on the part of the railroad people that the widow would sell the right of way for $100 or so. One day a company lawyer paid her a call. He was a man of fifty, about the widow's age, and the two had not talked ten minutes before it developed that they used to go to school together as children. When it came to speaking of the right of way the lawyer treated it as a trifling matter. All other landowners on the line had granted it for nothing, but in Mrs. Carter's case they would pay $100 if she would bind herself to keep quiet about it.

"I won't say either yes or no today," she replied. "There's something I want to remember about our school days—some incident of importance that you were connected with. I guess I can think it up tonight, and you can come back tomorrow."

The lawyer departed, thinking the widow a bit odd in her ways, and he was back in due time next day.

"Look here, Sam Davis," said Mrs. Carter as they were seated. "I was purty sure there was some incident, and it has come to me. You know there was a hill back of the schoolhouse at Wharton?"

"Yes."

"And we used to slide down on sleds and boards at recess and after school?"

"So we did."

"One noon you asked me to ride on your sled. Halfway down the hill it upset, and I lost a big cud of gum I was chewing."

The lawyer laughed and slapped his leg, but the widow had a very serious face as she went on:

"And so your old railroad has got to pay me a thousand dollars for the right of way. I'm going to get even for that lost gum."

"A hundred dollars is a big price, widow. It's land that you make no use of."

"But I may decide to make use of it. No; the railroad can have it for a thousand dollars, but not a cent less."

"It can condemn the land under the law, you understand, and in that case it would get it for $10."

"Well, let 'em go ahead."

The railroad company didn't care to go ahead until it had exhausted other means. It would raise its figures, and it would send other lawyers to her. Meanwhile the widow consulted a lawyer in the village. He was a one horse lawyer, but he was posted on the thing she wanted most to know. In certain states a railroad cannot secure the right of way through a dwelling house by condemnation proceedings. If the owner asks an exorbitant figure the value is to be set by three adjacent landowners. This law applied in the widow's case, or soon would. She at once ordered lumber to build a shanty on that isthmus, and within a week she was living in it.

The railroad sent on another lawyer, who offered $200 for the right of way. Mrs. Carter was firm. Then another lawyer and $400. Mrs. Carter was firmer.

Railroads often seize by force what they covet and then fight it out in court. The idea was to do it in this case. Mrs. Carter borrowed every shotgun for a mile around and was ready for battle. She actually fired a charge of bird shot that entered the legs of three trespassers and sent them howling. Then the railroad people got a minister from the village to go down and talk with the widow. He saved his breath, even if he didn't earn his money. The moment she understood his errand she said.

"Now, parson, you don't want to butt into this. Your business is to preach of goodness and heaven and angels. Mine is to beat the railroad. You go right back home and leave me to run things here."

Then the railroad offered $500.

"Just half my figure!" was the woman's reply.

Then they called for a commission of three to view and value. They were three farmers and were good friends of Mrs. Carter. They put the value at $2,000. One of their reasons was that the passing of trains would make the fish in the two lakes very nervous. Another was that the whistles of the locomotives would prevent the widow from hearing her clock strike and might set her roosters to crowing an hour ahead of time.

When the award was made known the railroad company wanted to settle for $1,500.

"I don't want but a thousand," said the widow. "That has been my figger right along. However, I want Sam Andrews to bring the money and tell me he's mighty sorry about that gum, and if it was to do over ag'in he'd help me to find the cud if it took all day."

And Lawyer Andrews appeared and laid down the yellow backs and made the handsomest kind of an apology, and a month later the railroad was using the short cut and the engines were tooting at Mrs Carter as she stood in her door.

LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF

Then, and Not Until Then, Will You Become Really Acquainted With Your Friends.

Two households may stand side by side on the same street, two families live within hailing distance of one another for years in the same community, and yet have opposite tastes, sentiments and convictions. The children of each growing up together may marry and, until they reach the period of new adjustment, never suspect how antagonistic has been their early training. This is one reason why the first year of marriage is so beset with briars and thorns. Everybody knows that until people actually dwell under the same roof they do not mutually become acquainted. A single week spent with a friend at a house party does more to promote intimacy or indifference than years of superficial social intercourse.

The touch-and-go meetings incidental to teas and receptions are the merest suggestions of personality, but when one sits day after day beside the fire or at the table with a neighbor, each ceasing to be on guard, real understanding begins. Even correspondence, which to a degree is in the nature of revelation, does not make people so well acquainted and is by no means so true a test of disposition and temperament as the test of living together. During courtship and betrothal an engaged pair are on probation. Without effort each displays qualities of charm that cannot fail to be attractive. The most ordinary speech has a flavor of compliment. The future husband and wife are walking through a land of dreams. Shall the dreams come true? They surely will if on both sides there are fixed principles of honor, justice and fidelity.—Mrs. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion.

The Finishing Touch.

"No," says the eminent actress earnestly, "I cannot approve of the fashion that so many members of my profession have of being photographed continually."

The reporter makes some feverish notes and she continues:

"It seems to me that because one is on the stage is no reason why he or she should consider his or her face of absorbing interest to the public."

She continues for half a column and as the reporter is stowing away his notebook she smiles sweetly and says:

"Here is one of my latest photographs for you to use with the interview. I sat for it only yesterday, so you may be sure it has never before been reproduced."—Judge.

Meekins, Packard & Wheat
Springfield, Mass.

Hundreds of Bargains Left in

THE GREAT FURNITURE SALE

Fine Furniture for Every Room in the House

At from 1-4 to 1-2 Less Regular Prices

The great furniture sale continues to be the compelling trade event of the month, attracting shrewd buyers from all over New England. This sale has just begun, yet it has already been the means of saving thousands of dollars for our patrons and if you are not profiting by it you are losing the greatest chance ever afforded to buy strictly high-grade furniture at actual saving of from one-quarter to one-half on regular prices.

Magnificent Showing of Mission Furniture

One of the biggest and most important purchases of new Furniture for this sale was a splendid lot of Mission Furniture for the library in the beautiful Fumed Oak—the genuine arts and crafts Furniture, made of the finest quartered oak, upholstered in the best quality Spanish leather and in a great variety of most attractive patterns. In Mission Furniture the changes in patterns from season to season are very slight, and though these patterns included in this sale are now to be discontinued they are just as attractive and just as desirable as any designs you can buy—in fact, many of them are exact duplicates of the very best pieces on our floors.

Roomy Arm Rocker with cushion seat and back, upholstered in best quality Spanish leather. Regular price $14. Sale price $10.75

Arm Divan to match. Regular price $26.50. Sale price $19.50

Library Rocker with leather seat and back, finished with brass tacks. Regular price, $10. Sale price $5.00

High Back Arm Rocker with slat back and Spanish leather cushion seat. Regular price, $10.50. Sale price $7.75

Arm Rocker with leather seat and back. Regular price $14. Sale price $10.75

Large Arm Rocker with leather cushion seat and back. Regular price $23.50. Sale price $18

High Back Arm Rocker with leather cushion seat and back. Regular price $20. Sale price $15

Arm Chair with leather cushion seat and back. Regular price $20. Sale price $15

Large Divan to match. Regular price $40. Sale price $30

Children's Morris Chair with leather cushion seat and back. Regular price $10.50. Sale price $7.50

Arm Rocker to match. Regular price $10.50. Sale price $7.50

Divan with leather cushion seat. Regular price $34. Sale price $24.00

Arm Chair with spring seat, upholstered in best leather. Regular price $14. Sale price $10

High Back Arm Chair with leather seat. Regular price $14.50. Sale price $10

Arm Rocker with leather seat and back. Regular price $18.50. Sale price $13

Arm Chair with leather seat and back. Regular price $9.75. Sale price $6.50

Rocker to match. Regular price $9.75. Sale price $6.50

Arm Chair with leather seat. Regular price $10.50. Sale price $7.50

Large Divan with leather cushion seat and two separate cushions. Regular price $68. Sale price $50

High Back Arm Chair with leather seat and back. Regular price $26. Sale price $19

Library Set with leather cushion seats and back.

Divan. Regular price $31. Sale price $19

Arm Rocker. Regular price $15.50. Sale price $10.50

Arm Chair. Regular price $15. Sale price $10

Side Chair. Regular price $11.75. Sale price $9

Rocker. Regular price $11.75. Sale price $9

Large Arm Chairs with leather cushion seat and back—

Regular price $25. Sale price $19

Regular price $22. Sale price $17

Large Divan with leather cushion seat. Regular price $42. Sale price $30

Another Divan with leather cushion seat. Regular price $38. Sale price $25

Arm Chair to match. Regular price $18. Sale price $12

Hand-Carved Chair. Regular price $22. Sale price $15

Arm Chair with leather seat and back. Regular price $26. Sale price $18

Arm Chair with carved panel back. Regular price $15. Sale price $11.50

Arm Chair with leather seat and back. Regular price $27. Sale price $17

Carved Back Arm Chair with leather seat. Regular price $17. Sale price $13

Large Morris Chair with leather cushion seat and pillow back. Regular price $38. Sale price $29

Arm Chairs with leather seat—

Regular price $11. Sale price $8

Regular price $8. Sale price $6

Arm Chair with leather seat. Regular price $8.50. Sale price $6.50

Arm Rocker with leather seat and back. Regular price $17. Sale price $13

Arm Chair. Regular price $17. Sale price $13

Arm Chair in another style. Regular price $17. Sale price $11.50

Rocker with leather seat. Regular price $8.50. Sale price $6.50

Arm Chair with leather seat. Regular price $11.75. Sale price $9

Arm Rocker with leather seat and back. Regular price $23.50. Sale price $16.50

Arm Rocker with leather seat. Regular price $11. Sale price $8

Arm Chair to match. Regular price $11. Sale price $8

Divan with leather cushion seat. Regular price $20. Sale price $15

Luxurious Divan with leather seat and cushion back. Regular price $76. Sale price $60

Another large Divan with leather cushion seat and back—

Regular price $85. Sale price $62

Regular price $68. Sale price $42

Big Easy Arm Chair with leather cushion seat and back. Regular price $45. Sale price $30

Large luxurious Library Arm Rocker with leather cushion seat and back. Regular price $48. Sale price $33

Library Tables

Beautiful Colonial Table in solid mahogany, on plain, rich lines with double pedestal. Table 54 inches long and 32 inches wide. Regular price, $64. Sale Price $48

Colonial Library Table in solid mahogany, with top 44 x 28 inches, with large drawer and undersbelf, made with scroll supports. Regular price, $35 Sale Price $25

Another handsome Colonial Table in solid mahogany. Regular price $28. Sale Price $21

Solid Mahogany Library Table in Colonial Dutch style. Regular price, $40. Sale Price, $30

Solid Mahogany Library Table, handsomely carved. Regular price, $72. Sale Price $50

Desk Table in early English oak with seven drawers. Regular price, $45. Sale price $32.50

Kidney Table in solid mahogany, with nine drawers. Regular price, $54. Sale Price $38

Parlor Tables

Parlor Tables in a good variety of handsome designs in all of the popular woods.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
In golden birch,	$ 9.00	$ 5.00
In golden quartered oak,	6.50	5.00
In mahogany,	9.75	7.00
In golden quartered oak,	7.25	5.00
In mahogany,	8.00	5.50
In golden oak,	12.00	9.00
In golden oak,	14.50	11.50
In golden oak,	12.00	9.00
In golden oak,	16.50	12.00
In mahogany,	13.00	10.00
In solid mahogany,	27.00	18.00
In solid mahogany, carved,	40.00	28 00
In tnna mahogany,	22.00	16 00
In solid mahogany, Tip Table,	32.00	20 00
In mahogany,	32 00	25.00
Solid mahogany, bandsomely carved,	64 00	48.00
In solid mahogany,	58 00	45.00
Large round Table in heantiful crotched mahogany,	90.00	70.00

Bookcases

Golden Oak Case with double leaded glass doors. Regular price $42— Sale Price $30

Double Case in mahogany, with lattice doors. Regular price $27— Sale Price $20

Donble Mahogany Case. Regular price $46. Sale Price $35

Douhle Mahogany Case. Regular price $37. Sale Price $28

Donble Mahogany Case. Regular price $53. Sale Price $39

Double Mahogany Case. Regular price $41. Sale Price $30

Donble Mahogany Case. Regular price $53. Sale Price $39

Donble Mabogany Case. Regular price $46. Sale Price $30

Golden Oak Douhle Cases. Regular price $44. Sale Price $33

Golden Oak Donhle Cases. Regular price $34. Sale Price $25

Ladies' Desks

Ladies' Desk in solid crotched mahogany in a beautiful Colonial design, with slender French legs. Regular price $26.50— Sale Price $18

In bird's-eye maple. Regular price $36— Sale Price $18

In mahogany. Regular price $22 50— Sale Price $15

In solid mahogany, handsomely carved. Regular price $44— Sale Price $30

In golden oak. Regular price $19— Sale Price $14

In mahogany. Regular price $21— Sale Price $15

In mahogany, carved. Regular price $14.50— Sale Price $10

In hird's-eye maple. Regular price $7— Sale Price $5

Colonial Secretaries in solid mahogany, with lattice doors. Regular price $50— Sale Price $35

Anotber style. Regular price $56— Sale Price $38

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 21. 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Sewer Entrance Fees Fixed.

Voters Take Important Action at Special Town Meeting Saturday.

George E. Clough was chosen moderator of the special town meeting last Saturday. The report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of sewer entrances was accepted. This provides for a fee of $25 for each unit or fraction thereof, a single house or two-tenement house being considered a unit. The highway surveyor is to have supervision of all entrances, and a flat fee of $5 is to be charged the abuttor, regardless of the distance from the sewer to the property line. The fee for business blocks was not fixed, but there was an opinion that the minimum should be $100.

Under the conditions existing with the fixing of the entrance price, it will be possible for the town to compel every abuttor along the line of a sewer to take out a permit for entering the same, and a material return may be secured toward paying the cost of the sewers. Charges of this nature may be collected in the same manner as taxes, the property being sold to meet the payments if necessary.

Concreters at Work.

South Main Street to Have Walks. New Crossings Here and There.

Contractor J. H. Rochford of Lndlow is at work putting in concrete walks in several places about town, doing both new and repair work. Included in the work is a long walk on the north side of North Main street from Holbrook street to the Point of Rocks. South Main street is to have concrete walks at last, it is understood, but just how far the work will extend is not known; it is hoped to have sufficient funds to go as far as Chestnut street. New cross walks have been laid across Thorndike street to the high school building, and across Highland street at the east side of King street. A walk from the corner of Church and Main streets to the railroad bridge has been put in this week, and a concrete gutter laid next the sidewalk on both Main and Church streets, the distance being about 40 feet. This has always been a bad crossing, located as it is at the bottom of a steep pitch from the bridge.

State Road Being Repaired.

Strip at North Wilbraham, Surfaced Last Year, Done Over.

The strip of state road west of North Wilbraham, between Nine-mile pond and the Moran crossing, is being given needed repairs under the supervision of D. L. Bodfish of Palmer. This piece of road, originally built several years ago, was repaired last year by coating with gravel and a top dressing of oil. There was too much gravel, or too little oil, or something wrong, for it began to go to pieces soon after the work was completed and has been the bane of the autoists' trip between the Connecticut and the Hub. The gravel put on last year is being removed and the original macadam will be scratched up, then added to where needed, the whole rolled hard and coated with the bituminous oil dressing used by the state road builders. It is expected that this treatment will produce lasting results for the better.

Present Phones May Stay.

Telephone Company Says That Misunderstanding Has Arisen.

Since the last issue of the Journal an official of the telephone company has made a statement concerning the new rules—which go into effect August 1—which will be extremely gratifying to subscribers.

It has been the understanding, and was so distinctly stated by a representative of the company, that ultimately business telephones must all be either single or two-party lines; that after the expiration of present contracts no business lines of more than two subscribers would be allowed. It is now affirmed that the company has no such intention; that it does not wish to force subscribers to take a service which is displeasing to them If they are now on business lines with more than two subscribers they will be allowed to retain that service, it is understood.

Burglars Again.

But They Get Very Little for Their Trouble and Risk.

The restaurant at the union passenger station was broken into some time last night. The burglars smashed a pane of glass in a window on the south side, probably when a train was passing, and crawled in. They secured about $2 in cash from the money drawer and stocked up with a few cigars, but apparently had no interest in anything else.

Miss Alice Oakes has resigned her position in the office of the wire mill.

Ivan Bronlilette is building a house on South Main street, next to his present residence.

The Bay State Drug Company has installed a flash electric sign across their Main street store.

Rev. C. B. Tolman will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 6.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening. Chiefs will be raised by District Deputy Irving L. Franklin of Westfield.

Rev. C. M. Seamans, pastor of the Springfield A. C. church, will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3; Sunday school at 2, as usual.

Rev. T. D. Martin is to hold a service in Workman Hall, Monson, next Sunday at 3:15 p. m., consequently the service at St. Mary's Mission will be omitted.

A number of new books were put into circulation at the public library last Saturday. A quantity of new fiction has been ordered and is expected to be ready for patrons in a short time.

Mrs. O. D. Wells, living on the Brimfield road, exhibits Baldwin apples, grown last year, which are at the present time nearly as hard and firm as when picked and placed in the cellar last fall.

A special car was needed yesterday to carry members of the Eastern Star, Masons and guests to the picnic of the Stars at the Masonic home in Charlton. A very pleasant time is reported.

Rev. F. A. Lane, formerly curate at St. Thomas' church, who has been stationed at St. John's parish in Worcester, has been transferred to Northampton, where he will be first assistant at St. Mary's parish.

The Republican town committee will meet next Wednesday evening in the office of Ernest E. Hobson to decide on the number of members for the new town committee. This is made necessary by the new direct primary law, which goes into effect this fall.

In the district court yesterday John Hall of Monson, just released from a four-months' sentence in the house of correction to Bridgewater for larceny, was detected in removing from [illegible] in Monson articles which did [illegible] him and for which he had

Auto Plunges Into Window.

Skids on Wet Brick Paving Saturday. Fortunately No One Hurt.

A wet brick pavement is very well adapted for automobile skidding, as Ralph LeGro discovered Saturday afternoon. He was coming down Thorndike street in a large touring car; the brick paving on Main street had been sprinkled a few moments before and the rear wheels skidded badly. All control of the machine was lost and the front end ran into and partly through one of the windows of the Palmer garage on the south side of Main street. A large pole was barely missed in the passage from the walk to the garage. Beyond a broken window sash and glass there was very little damage, but the chances for a serious accident were many.

Oiled Macadam Giving Out.

Surface of North Main Street, Put in Last Year, Needs Repairs.

There is something the matter with the oiled macadam road which was put in on North Main street last summer, and unless it is given attention in the immediate future it bids fair to give out entirely in spots. There are many depressions in the surface, apparently due to insufficient rolling or packing of the ground before the surface was put on, and these places will begin to pick up soon unless attended to. Ruts appear on either side of the street car track, caused by the many autos which travel over the street running in practically the same track. Something needs to be done to it, and that without great delay.

Gladys May, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Newton, died at their home on South Main street, Sunday morning of a complication of diseases, following measles. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Warren A. Roper has been appointed principal of the commercial department in the Maine Wesley Seminary at Kent's Hill, Maine. Mr. Roper is a graduate of the Palmer High school and also of the commercial department and teachers' training course of the Bay Path Institute in Springfield.

For some time a gang of men have been at work on the Boston and Albany railroad preparing to install a number of new levers in the signal tower, connecting them with switches which are now operated by hand but which will be worked from the tower when everything is completed, and putting in new switches. This week an extra gang appeared to complete the work and make the necessary changes in the tower.

The big mark-down sale of furniture of the Flint & Brickett company of Springfield, details of which are told in another column, is attracting deserved attention. Everything on the seven large floors of this establishment has been materialy reduced in price, and most unusual bargains can be found there. The concern carries everything needed for housekeeping, and deliveries are made almost anywhere by a fine new auto van.

At the morning service in St. Paul's church Sunday, there will be a vocal duet by Mrs. Clara Sexton Crowley of Boston and Miss Carrie J. Fish with violin obligato by Mr. Crowley. The pastor will take for his subject, "Things that are contagious." The church services and Sunday school will be omitted until the first Sunday in September. The pastor will be glad to respond to any calls, weddings or funerals, during this time and his address during his absence may be ascertained from E. W. or F. N. Carpenter.

NEXT THING IN ENTERPRISE

Moving Picture Privilege at Fashionable International Wedding Should Sell for Good Sum.

The promoter of sporting events had hardly seated himself in his modest office when a male person of unmistakably English-exterior opened the door and approached him affably.

"Old chap!" said he, "I represent Lord Harduppe, old chap. I'm his manager and all that sore of—"

"Lord Harduppe, who is to marry Miss Nothynge-Butte, the American millionairess?" querled the promoter.

"The same, old chap. The wedding takes place Tuesday week. His lordship naturally could not call upon you in person, but any arrangement that I may make with you will be quite satisfactory to him, I assure you."

"What's his lordship's game?" asked the promoter of sporting events. "Does he want me to pull off a prize fight at his bachelor dinner, or what?"

The manager of his lordship smiled mysteriously, drew his chair a bit closer to the other's and whispered a few words.

"What!" cried the promoter. "No!"

"Yes, really; upon my word, old chap!" said his visitor. "You shall have the full American rights. All his lordship asks is 10,000 down and 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. You know, of course, old chap, that it's quite unprecedented sociality, and all that sort of thing, but his lordship needs the money, as you Americans say, and, really, it's such a piping chance, he can't afford to let it pass. It will be the easiest thing in the world, you know, to hide the machine among the flowers at the altar. Why, my word, old chap, you ought to be able to book this thing in every theater in your blooming country!"

And thus, for the first time on record, was sold the moving-picture privilege at a fashionable international wedding.—Brooklyn Times.

Small Republics.

Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic tucked away between Switzerland and France. Only in summer is the republic inhabited, and then by miners and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed during the winter. Another little republic is in Tyrol, between Austria and Italy, and in long gone years was under the jurisdiction of first a king and then an emperor. But in the adjustment of frontier lines the state of Val di Ventino was in some way overlooked, and it promptly organized itself into a Lilliputian republic. It has now about 2,000 inhabitants, living in six villages. Neither Val di Ventino or Klein-Alp have any taxes. There are no officials or compulsory military service. The only industry of Val di Ventino, aside from the farming of small fields, is charcoal burning.

An Economist.

"So you are going into the automobile trade?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "About the only way you can feel sure that you can afford to run a car is to get into the business."

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Personal Mention.

Miss Edna Atkins has returned from a visit in Brockton

Miss Irene Bates is spending a month's vacation at Cape Cod.

Miss Lillian Jackson of Lawrence is the guest of Miss Bessie Swann.

Miss Grace Swann has returned from a visit with friends in Attleboro.

Mrs. G. W. Newton has been spending part of the week in Somers, Ct.

Miss Anna LaSalle is visiting relatives in Northampton and Amherst.

Dr. J. P. Schneider has resumed his practice after a week's vacation.

D. J. Mahoney has returned from a stay at Noank and Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams are spending several weeks in Philadelphia, Pa.

Erford Corbin has resumed his work in Taylor's store after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Hastings is enjoying a vacation at Lake George and in the Adirondacks

Miss Lucy Royce of North Main street goes next week for a vacation in Vermont.

Leslie Cameron of Thorndike street left Monday for a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Julia Thompson of North Main street is visiting friends in North Weymouth.

Miss Annie Cameron of Thorndike street goes to-morrow to Maine for a visit with friends.

Miss Linda Holbrook of North Main street has gone to Athol City for a week's vacation.

Rexford R. Paine, clerk in the Palmer savings bank, has gone to Canada on his vacation.

Mrs Mabel Wilcox of South Framingham was the guest of Palmer friends yesterday.

John F. O'Connor of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. O'Connor of Park street.

Miss Marjorie Green of Holyoke is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street.

Mrs. David Micott and daughter Elsie of Park street have gone to Wilmington, Vt., for a vacation.

Mrs. Abbie J Lawlor and Mrs. Emma L. Gunn left yesterday for a trolley trip to Brattleboro, Vt.

William Clark has returned from Portland, Me., where he attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention.

Miss Nellie Finnerty of South Main street is spending a week's vacation with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rice of Pleasant street will leave to-morrow for a few days' vacation at Lakeville.

Mrs. Mary F. Mann and daughter Dorothy of Boston are visiting her brother, Judge T. W. Kenefick.

Miss Jennie Roche is spending a week's vacation as the guest of Miss May Ledyard at Lake Boone, Hudson.

Mrs. Charles Walker and children of Central street left to-day for a visit with her parents on Cape Cod.

Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street has returned from a several weeks' visit in New Jersey and New York city.

Miss Katherine O'Connor of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. O'Connor on Park street.

Mrs. E. D. Tufts and children, Donald and Caroline, are spending the week at a lake near Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. Rufus Leach and daughter of Wollaston have been guests this week of Mrs. Ellen S. Leach of Church street.

Miss Myrth Bartlett of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Helen Dewey of Portland, Ore., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E Fitch of Central street.

Rev. Otto S Raspe will leave next week for a visit with his mother in Buffalo, N. Y. after which he will join his family in Morrisville, Vt.

Mrs. E. J. Prindle and Mrs. Helen French spent yesterday in West Ware, with the Hamilton family, who are spending the summer there.

Mrs Otto S. Raspe and two children, Mrs. Oritha Andrews and Miss Marion Andrews have gone to Morrisville, Vt., for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Flora Bndrow of North Dana, Miss Elsie Walsh and Aquilia Walsh of Springfield were guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings of Randall street over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. S. Hobson on Pearl street. Mr. Evans is expected to-morrow for a stay of two weeks

Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street, who has been ill for some time, is improving Her little daughter Frieda has entirely recovered from diphtheria and the house has been released from quarantine.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. O D. Wells on the Brimfield road the latter part of last week, when her children—Mrs. George Maynard and children of Hingham, Arthur and wife of Hartford and Louis and wife of North Ashford—were guests there. Mrs. Luce and son of Hingham have been spending two weeks there, and over Sunday guests were Robert Gregson of Southbridge and Harold Phelps of Ware.

CURIOUS TRAITS OF A...MALS

Peculiar Habits of Flies, Hens, Mice, Snakes and Goldfish, Some of Them Unexplainable.

A fly on a window pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed. Why, no one knows, it is on record that a fly crawled up a window pane thirty-two times, returning each time a-wing.

Hens scratch for food with the sun behind them, the reason being that the rays reflect on the minute particles. A blind hen will pick grain and not miss a kernel.

Cats seldom lie with their feet to the fire. Usually they lie on the left side. Dogs lie with their fore paws to the fire.

A mouse will ignore a food supply sufficient for a meal and run great risks to nibble at a wholesale supply, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. It will hide at the source of food supply and not depart therefrom until actually disturbed. It isn't true that a mouse runs to a hole at the first alarm.

Find a harmless little snake the length of a lead pencil and provide a box for it in the house, visit it daily, and at the end of three months it will crawl to you for food.

Goldfish usually swim around a globe to the right. They can be taught to take a fly out of the hand in six weeks' time. The presence of other fish in the globe is generally ignored by goldfish. Drop a piece of chip on the surface of the water and it will frighten a fish.

Were Hard to Distinguish.

Percy French on one occasion was staying in the country at a house where the landlady professed to give bed and board for $5 a week. "I assure you," said French gravely, "I was there a week before I discovered which was the bed and which was the board."

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

GOOD REMEDY FOR HICCOUGH

Spasmodic Contractions of Diaphragm Stopped Instantly by Small Quantity of Powdered Sugar.

Hiccough is a sudden and spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, determining a brusque shock to the walls of the abdominal and thoracic cavity, and is accompanied by a rough and inarticulate sound caused by the sudden closure and sonorous vibration of the vocal cords.

Among the numerous remedies employed against the disagreeable symptoms there is one recommended by Dr. Petit of Beaumont, France, which, although not really new, is but little known. It has the merit of being extremely simple and is said to be remarkably efficacious.

It consists simply in swallowing as quickly as possible a tablespoonful of powdered sugar without any admixture with water. The hiccough will be immediately stopped. If it comes on again, the same remedy again will be found successful.

What is the action of the powdered sugar? Probably it sets up a kind of reflex action. The sugar certainly plays no specific role in this case, and it is probable that any inert powder would have the same effect.

Dr. Petit has made use of this remedy for some years, and it has rarely failed. Accordingly he recommends recourse to it even when the case of hiccoughs may have resisted all the standard remedies.

In Love With Life.

I do not care to aviate,
A birdman do not wish to be;
Nor does the auto driver's fate,
In speed events, appeal to me.

CARD.—We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. NEWTON.
Palmer, July 19, 1911.

WANTED—Cattle or horses to pasture. 12-3 W. O. HOVEY, Palmer.

LOST—July 3d, a gold blue and brown Tufts College seal. Finder please return to JOURNAL OFFICE. 15-1

TO RENT—Six-room and bath apartment, with all modern improvements. Apply to ABNER PODRAT. 8-tf

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. 3-tf W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

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STANDING GRASS FOR SALE. A quantity of standing grass on my premises on the Thorndike road is for sale. 12-3 PATRICK CROWLEY.

LOST.—Wednesday evening on Main or Central streets, a gold watch fob, the charm having a large amethyst setting. Finder return to DANIEL J. DUNN, Central street, Palmer.

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NOTICE—This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife or family after this date. Persons trusting them must do so at their own risk. DENNIS McCARTHY, 151 Colton St., August 1, 1911. Springfield, Mass.

FOR SALE—International Harvester Co. 8-horse power portable saw outfit; one threshing machine, capacity 40 bushels oats, per hour, also threshes rye, etc.; one feed mill. Strictly high-grade outfit, new last fall. Demonstration by appointment only. 14-3 W. B. HATHAWAY, R. F. D. 1, Palmer.

NOTICE—Pass Book No. 15,027 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass Book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding Pass Book No. 15,027 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass. 13-3

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See these prices for machine work:
Men's shoes, half soled and heeled, sewed.....$1.00
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Better than hand work and much quicker. Satisfaction guaranteed.
H. Platkin,
Bridge St., Palmer.

Optimistic.

Some time ago there was a flood in British Columbia. An old fellow who had lost nearly everything he possessed was sitting on the roof of his house as it floated along, when a boat approached.

"Hello, Jim."

"Hello, Bill."

"Are your fowls all washed away, Jim?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim," replied the old man.

"Apple trees gone?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the flood's away above your windows."

"That's all right, Bill. Thom winders needed washin', anyhow."—Housekeeper.

Easily Ahead.

An Irishman who was fond of the liquor came home one night all in, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says. Four or five of his friends carried him out to a graveyard, dug a hole and put him down there to sleep off his jag. When he woke in the morning he climbed out of the hole and looked all around the cemetery. "By gorra," he said. "I'm the first one up, anyway."

Austrian Red Tape.

At Kopet near Brux, in January last a miner named Brzek risked his life in saving a boy from drowning. His heroic action cost him a severe cold, resulting in a long sickness. On the advice of friends, he appealed to the authorities for some assistance. After a delay of several weeks he received an answer informing him that he had been fined one crown because he had omitted to place the proper stamp on his petition for help. Austrian red tape could scarcely go farther.—Prague correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

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Pretty Wash Beltings, also some handsome Silk and Tinsel Embroidered Persian styles. Special, yd 17c

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Smooth Fine Jersey Ribbed Pants with French band, all are crochet lace trimmed, regular sizes and extra sizes included.

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Monson News.

DEATH OF FORMER CURATE.

Rev. John F. Nelligan Passes Away At Millers Falls.

Rev. John F. Nelligan, a former curate in St. Patrick's church here, died yesterday morning in the Bowen-Kelly home in Holyoke after a long illness. He was 50 years old and had retired from his pastorate in Millers Falls because of illness some time ago.

Rev. Fr. Nelligan was born in Worcester and was graduated from Holy Cross College and Montreal Seminary. He had served as curate in Southbridge, Hinsdale and Clinton, coming to Monson in 1895, and serving as curate under Rev. Thomas O'Keefe until 1899, when he was appointed pastor of St. John's church in Millers Falls, where he remained for 12 years, until poor health compelled his resignation about a year ago. He is survived by two sisters, Josephine M. of Millers Falls and Anna V. of New York, and one brother, Dennis P of this town. The body was brought to Monson this afternoon and will lie in St. Patrick's church to-night. The funeral services will be celebrated to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, assisted by several other priests, will officiate. Burial will be in the Pearl street cemetery.

How About Tax Discounts?

Because of the length of the session of the Legislature, the local board of assessors has not received the schedule of the state tax, therefore the tax bills have not as yet been sent ont. As the date for discount on taxes expires Aug 1, the taxpayers are wondering where they will be "at." F Q Ball, chairman of the board of assessors, has been in communication with Mr. Fales, assistant commissioner, and just as soon as possible the proper data will be furnished. As soon as it is received the tax bills will be sent ont. The question of extending the date of disconnt has been considered, but the legality of such action is doubtful.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Rufus Leach of Wollaston was brought here Wednesday afternoon for burial. Mr. Leach was a former resident of this town and his many friends here will deeply regret his death. He was 54 years old and lived here until his business career began. For some years he was employed by W. D. Kinsman of Springfield, and afterwards as traveling salesman for the Nonotnck Silk Company. Funeral services were held in No. 1 cemetery, and the Masonic funeral exercises were carried out. Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church acted as chaplain.

Sick Trees Examined.

Dr. George A Stone of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was in town Wednesday to determine if possible the cause of so many of the shade trees dying in the center of the town. With Tree Warden Johnson he examined trees on Main, Green, Lincoln, Washington and Cushman streets and Harrison avenue. Dr. Stone is satisfied that the trees examined are either dead or will die, bnt is not disposed to give any cause until he has made a laboratory test of the specimens taken. His report will be snbmitted in a week or ten days.

Boy Fractures Wrist.

Charles Imperiale, the 9 years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Imperiale at the quarry, fell from a hay scaffold on the Rindge farm on the Palmer road Wednesday afternoon and fractured his wrist badly. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson, who had him removed to the Springfield hospital, where the fracture was set. He will remain there for treatment for some time.

Firemen to Have Clambake.

The meeting of the firemen's clambake committee was held Wednesday evening; N. A. Bugbee was appointed chairman. It was decided to hold the bake on Flynt's Park on Labor Day. A full program of music and sports will be decided upon, and a committee consisting of N A. Bugbee, A. B. Norcross and Henry Miller will be in charge.

S. F. Cushman Jr. is visiting friends in Bangor, Me.

F. Parker Holdridge is spending a few days in Boston.

John Kearns has resigned his position in the linch room.

Adelbert C. Page of Piqua, O., is visiting friends in town.

Frank Rees of Main street is taking his annual vacation.

Miss Grace Oakes of Worcester is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. G. Meecham is visiting her parents in New York city.

John Ward of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Pelton have returned from their wedding trip.

Herbert Shaw of Reynolds avenne is taking his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter are spending a few days in New York.

E B. Potter of North Main street is confined to his home by illness.

E F. Cushman has returned from an antomobile trip to Cape Cod.

Alfred Flebut of Amherst is visiting friends on South Main street.

Mrs. E. P. Donovan of Hampden conrt is visiting relatives in Boston.

Stanton and Sydney Walton of Brooklyn are visiting Erwin Fuller.

Mrs. G. C Flynt and son Henry have returned from a visit in Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewing of High street are at Nantucket for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E E Thompson have returned from a trip to Rhode Island.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews left Wednesday for a trip to Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis have returned after a short vacation at Block Island.

Carl Homer of Portland, Or., is visiting his uncle, F. S. Homer on High street.

Misses Marguerite and Helen Fox of West Brookfield spent Sunday in town.

Miss May Lynch of Park avenne is spending a vacation at West Brookfield.

Messrs. Fanikner & Osborne are having their linch room on Main street remodeled

Miss Helen Murphy of Palmer is visiting Miss Sadie C. Lyons on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

P. J. Cantwell on Coburn Hill has been called to Warren by the death of a relative

Harold Powers of Norwich is visiting relatives at Boston and Ocean Point, Me.

Miss Jennie McKenna of Springfield is spending a vacation at her home on Bridge street.

Miss May Carr of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber of South Main street are visiting friends in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. D. B. Needham and Miss Ethel Drake are spending a few days in West Springfield.

Rev. Abram Conklin has been called to Hackensack, N Y, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. T. D. Martin will hold a service in United Workman hall Sunday afternoon at 3 15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Aldrich of Middletown, N. Y., have returned after visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Wheeler of New York city is visiting her brother, F. A. Wheeler of Fountain street

Misses Irene and Edith Moran of Cambridge are visiting Miss Julia Moran on Reynolds street.

Roland Hughes and son Paul have returned to Providence, R. I., after visiting Monson friends.

Work has been begun by the Flynt Granite Co on the new tower on St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. George Brainard and Fannie of North Main street are spending a few weeks at Provincetown.

Walter Oldham of Millbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Oldham on Park avenue.

Miss Hattie Giffin of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Giffin on Lincoln street.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts of Kalamazoo, Mich, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L Fuller on Lincoln street.

Dr. J. F. Lambert of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lambert on Hampden avenue.

The Newton house on Main street has been leased by Dr. J. S MacQuaid, who will occupy it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winfred Goldsmith of Milford are visiting Mrs. Goldsmith's father at North Monson.

Hawley Keeney of Southbridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney on Pease avenue.

William and Thomas Cunningham of Hartford, Ct., are visiting their sister, Mrs John Moran on Main street.

A meeting of the Summer Sewers was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss E. R. Holmes on Main street.

Robert Fuller of Springfield is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L Fuller on Lincoln street.

Miss Lanra Bond has returned to her home in Bondsville after visiting Mrs Edith Kennedy on Green street.

Edward Locke, R F. D carrier on ronte No. 2, is taking his annnal vacation. F. H. Johnson is serving as substitute.

C. F. Osborne has returned to work in the hat shop after a week's vacation, necessitated by an injury to his hand.

Miss Anna Foley has returned to her home in Springfield after visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Foley on Main street.

P. V. Spofford has moved from Mrs. Meacham's house on North Main street to Dr. Soule's tenement on the same street.

Hillary Murray and family of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage on Main street.

A team of the Quaboag country golf club will go to Stafford Springs to-morrow to play a match game with the Stafford Golf Club.

Mrs. Horace Broughton and children have returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a vacation with Mrs Broughton's mother on Pease avenue

A large number attended the picnic of the Methodist, Universalist, State Line and Silver-street Sunday schools, which was held Tuesday at State Line.

R H. Cushman and family, Rufus Cushman and family and Miss Hattie Cushman returned Tuesday from an automobile trip to Hyannis, Cape Cod and vicinity.

The Summer Sewing Club has organized with the following officers: President, Miss Fannie Brainard; secretary, Miss Ruth Duncan; treasurer, Miss Mary Robbins.

The fall season at Heimann & Lichten's has begun and the majority of the help has been called in. It is expected that the rest of the summer help will be called in in a short time.

A bridge whist party was held Wednesday afternoon at the Quaboag Country club house. The affair was in charge of Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. C. M. Gage and Mrs. C. P. Cushman. An evening bridge whist party will be held next Wednesday.

The old wooden bridge on State street was removed Monday to make way for the putting in of the stone arch structure. The part of the old bridge used by the foot-passengers has been moved to the north to accommodate people living in that section. Teams going in that direction will have to go by way of Cushman street.

WARREN.

Funeral of Charles Chapin.

The body of Charles Chapin, who died in Springfield last week Thursday, was brought to Warren Saturday, and was met at the station by a delegation from Clara Barton post of the Grand Army, of which he was formerly a member. The bearers were John G. Leach, George Bliss, William H. Lombard and Robert C. Bestick. At the grave in Pine Grove cemetery brief services were conducted by Rev. William H. Hodge.

HE WROTE THE GREAT PLAY

Friends Praised It, Famous Manager Took It to Read—and Then He Woke Up.

"My friends had always insisted that I could write a great play," said Jordan, "if I would only set my hand to the task. Well, to be frank, I had long cherished the idea myself that I possessed the ability to do something worth while in the way of providing material for the stage. Like so many of my fellow laborers in the journalistic field, however, I found it exceedingly difficult to secure the time which was necessary for the production of a drama. The best I could do was to steal an hour now and then to devote to the great work. This I did faithfully and zealously, and, after two years of study and earnest endeavor my play began to near completion.

"My friends were enthusiastic. I had been fortunate enough to hit upon an entirely new plot, and, if I may say so, I had handled it admirably. Each of the four acts was filled with thrilling situations; the comedy was subtle and insinuating; the pathos was genuine and the interest was splendidly sustained. Having administered the finishing touches, I took my play to a great producing manager. He had an office in a large building on Broadway.

"With my play done up in a neat package I entered the anteroom, where a young man greeted me respectfully and admitted that the great manager was not out of the city. In fact, the young man consented to take my card into his employer. I had waited only a minute or two when the young man returned and graciously conducted me to the manager, who cordially shook hands with me and said that he would be glad to personally read my play and consider it strictly on its merits."

"Yes. What then?"

"Well, just at that moment something fell somewhere, making a loud, clattering noise, so I crawled out of bed and put on my clothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Finally Ascended Mountain.

After years of effort to reach its summit, which lies 6,500 feet above sea level, Mount Hothnam, Australia, has at last been conquered by motorists. The other day two motorists climbed up to its highest summit through gum tree forests, and over vast wastes of fern and sand. Fully 100 cars have attempted to climb this mountain but failed. The grades are so sharp that it is difficult in a long pull to lubricate the front cylinders of motors.

The Royal Oak.

The actual tree into which Charles vanished was hacked to pieces within a few years by relic hunters, and the present royal oak at Boscobe is merely a descendant. A salver made from the original royal oak is still possessed by Oxford university, and countless chairs, tables, altars, picture frames and snuff boxes claim to be made out of the same sacred material. Charles II. intended to commemorate his escape at Boscobel by establishing a new order of "Knights of the Royal Oak," but thought best "not to keep awake animosities." The name of the "Royal Oak" has been preserved in the navy since 1664. The first ship to bear this historic name met with an ignominious fate, being burned by the Dutch when they came up the Medway in 1667 Oak Apple day, now little observed except by school boys, was formerly a great anniversary and for long after the Restoration a Royal Oak invariably figured in all civic pageants.—Westminster Gazette.

Busy Bohemian Spas.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,297, receives from out-bound passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, $406,000 annually.

GUARANTY OF HIS SILENCE

Presence of Masterful Wife In Church Stopped Objectionable Noise Man Thought Was Singing.

Unexpectedly a city pastor who encouraged congregational singing gained a new parishioner. Keen though his delight in hearing his people sing, there was one member of his flock whose endeavors he never encouraged. But the man sang without encouragement, much to the discomfiture of pewholders anywhere near him, who claimed that his loud, unmusical voice threw them out of time and tune.

Repeated complaints convinced the minister that somebody would have to assume the responsibility of silencing the ambitious singer. He decided that the man's wife was best fitted for the job Owing to a difference in religious views husband and wife attended different churches, but the minister knew her, so he called and explained his predicament. She was genuinely surprised.

"Do you mean to say he sings?" she said.

"Tries to," amended the pastor.

She thought a minute. "I shall have to come there to church," she said.

"I shall be glad to see you," said the minister, "but what effect will that have on your husband's singing?"

The look she gave him was more significant than words, and they meant a good deal.

"John will never open his mouth when I am around," she said.

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MARY STUART'S BLACK PEARL

Story of Accidental Recovery of the Scottish Queen's Necklace in a Little Shop.

A remarkable story appears in a Paris contemporary of the discovery of the black pearl necklace of Mary Queen of Scots, which disappeared on February 8, 1587. We give the story as we find it.

A lady cyclist had a mishap with the cord of her pince-nez while touring in an obscure town in Scotland. The lady pulled up at the general shop and tried to replace the cord. The shopkeeper, not having a suitable cord, told the lady he would take the wire from an old necklace which he showed her.

She, being struck with it, said she would buy it at the price asked—12s. 6d.—and do as best she could for a cord. On reaching her lodgings the lady cleaned the pearls and was struck with their beauty.

The lady's next procedure was to submit the necklace to an expert jewelry, who pronounced the pearls to be of very great value, and the Paris contemporary from which we have taken the story says they are worth at least £15,000, adding that on the day of the execution the unfortunate queen of Scotland divided among her women who attended, her ornaments and jewels, including the necklace of black pearls. How it passed into the hands of the ancestors of the shopkeeper is a mystery.

The New Definition.

"No, George, I cannot induce papa to look upon you with favor. He says your father took a bribe."

"A bribe! How very coarse! Why, that money which father took wasn't a bribe—it was the dastardly proof of an infamous political conspiracy."

Success.

Teacher—"You do not intend to make a profession of your study of music?" Pupil—"Dear me, no! I only am learning to play to kill time." Teacher (grimly)—"You're doing it."—Baltimore American.

"SEA FRUIT" IS DELICIOUS

Many Little Shellfish of the Mediterranean of Which the French Make Good Use.

Fruits de mer ("sea fruit"), this is the comprehensive name by which the numerous little shellfish of the Mediterranean are known; the term, affectionate if you will, which the French use in speaking of these contributions of the sea which are at their best in Marseilles and all along the Riviera, over the border into sunny Italy.

Marseilles is the great fish market of southern France and Leghorn of northern Italy, while Naples of course is the center for southern Italy. Along the quays of all three cities an epicure on his rambles will find much of interest and many a new sensation for his palate.

Bouillabaisse, even before it was made famous in literature by Thackeray, was considered the piece de resistance of southern France and matelotte de poisson a close second. But for my part the most luscious morsels of the fruits of the blue Mediterranean are the little shellfish which are sold from the booths along the quays or in the open air kitchens where amid odors of garlic and oil, a whiff of the salt air from the sea and of great masses of wet seaweed upon which the shellfish are temptingly arranged make the nostrils dilate even as the sight of the seductive wares tickle the palate and force one to stop and investigate.—Epicure.

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Too Much Ceremony.

A Cincinnati drummer happened to be put at a table at Columbus with a number of legislators, and the courtly way in which they addressed each other greatly bored the commercial traveler. It was: "Will the gentleman from Hardin do this?" and "the gentleman from Franklin do that?" They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to hail from.

For 10 or 15 minutes the drummer bore it in silence

Then he suddenly crushed the statesmen by singing out in stentorian tones to the waiter: "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the butter!"

That ended the "gentleman from" business.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation" it was called by the author. Even the best-natured critics went away in disgust. One newspaper representative turned to another and said: "If this jumble had been presented on the other side of the water it would have been hissed. As there were a lot of foreign visitors present I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the other's reply. "I would like to have hissed myself, but—you can't yawn and hiss at the same time."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Crowded Off.

"Does he stand on his dignity?"

"No He says too many other people show a disposition to step on it."

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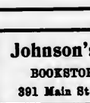
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22-in. Double Satin Damask Napkins, one of our most popular numbers, that we sell very low at $3.00 a dozen, Midsummer Sale Price, $2.50

20-in. All-linen Damask Napkins, a quality we cannot buy to-day to sell under $1.89 a dozen, Midsummer Sale Price, $1.50

17-in All-Linen Heavy Damask Napkins, a very good value at the regular price $1.19 a dozen, Midsummer Sale Price, $1.00

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Austrian Crash, one of our best-known and popular brands, value 15c a yard, Midsummer Sale Price, 12 1-2c

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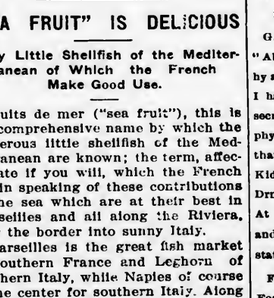
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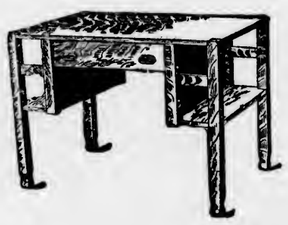
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THORNDIKE.

"STINGED!"

Local Outing Party Suffers in More Ways Than One.

A party of young ladiee who went on an outing Sunday afternoou into the woods near Mt. Dumplin met with some nniookedfor experiences, and a few are minus the crowns of their new summer hats as a result. The party arrived at their destination, spread their napkins and prepared for lunch, when an army of hornets broke loose upon them striking them about the head, face and arms in eo forceful a manner as to make them retreat in a hurry, but not before several had been "stung" in rather a severe mauner. In trying to beat off the intruders the young ladies nsed their hats, and ae a result eome of the local milliners have been doing a hustling business the past week making repairs on the damaged headgear.

PLAYING IN HARD LUCK.

Players Resign, But Team Will Do The Best It Can.

Manager John D. Donovan of the Thorndike baseball team is having hard luck keeping a team together. Some of the players have resigned, but Manager Donovan is equal to the occasion, however, and with what players as he was able to secure went to Three Rivers last Saturday and put up a classy fast game. Althongh his team met defeat he did remarkably well with his new recruits. The new team will play a return game to-morrow afternoou with the Three Rivers team on the church grounds in Thorndike. Thorndike fans are uot disheartened becauee the home team is not winning. They take the situation philosophically, and while the team coutiuues to play good hall, win or loose, the fans will stand by them.

John Foster has taken a position in the office of the Thorndike Co.

Miss Lottie Lafar has gone to Vermont for a vacation of several days.

Miss Katherine Sugrne left Tnesday for a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Hanuah Keefe has returned home from a visit with friends in Haverhill.

Miss Anna Healey retnrned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Haverhill.

Patrick Sugrue of Springfield, a former resident, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Brosnan of Holyoke has been visiting the Misses Lawlor this week.

Miss Mabel Moran of Lyun is the guest of the Misses Moran of Commercial street.

Miss Alice Bengle retnrned Monday from a short visit with friende in Holyoke.

Miss May Cavanaugh retnrned thie week from a two-weeks' outing at Magnolia Beach.

Mrs. Emma Bushey of Gardner is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gay of Gay avenue.

P. H. McKelligtt, with a party of friends, made a trip to Coney Island, N. Y., this week.

James Finn of Springfield passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family.

Mrs. Joseph Bengle and daughter returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Canada.

Miss Messier of Northampton is the guest of her uncle, Noe Bouthillier and family of Pine avenue.

Michael Crowley of Ansabie Forks, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Crowley of High street.

Misses Emma and Eva Reil have been visiting the past week with friends in Indian Orchard.

Miss Mildred Bannon of Springfield has been the guest of the Misse Coffey of Pine avenue this week.

Mrs. John Griffin and Miss Hanna Keefe were called to Worcester yesterday by the death of an uncle.

Miss Mollie Grady of North Wilbraham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan Saturday.

Martin Stokes has taken a poeition at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, as wine clerk for D E O'Connor.

Miss Driscoll of Springfield passed Sunday in town as guest of Mr. and Mre. B. J. Sullivan and family.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Springfield was the guest of her pareuts, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop over Sunday.

George Matthews of Chicopee Falls, a former resident, called on friends here during the past week.

Daniel Lynch of Boston has heen the guest of his annt, Mrs. William Williame and family, this week.

William Larkin of Worcester has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mre. John Crimmins this week.

Miss Eliza Malloy of Springfield has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Clifford, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor are entertaining relatives from out of town at their home on Church street.

Miss Mary Sullivan of High etreet returned this week from a two-weeke' stay with Worcester friends.

Mrs. Vigneault of Main street have been entertaiuing relatives from ont of town for a few days this week.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Harvey avenue has returned from her vacation with relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Katherine Longtine gave a party Monday to a number of her little friends in honor of her sixth birthday.

Master David McKeuzie is passing a vacation in West Warren, a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Hutchinson.

Master John Crowley of Worcester ie passing a two-weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran of North Wilbraham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moynahan the past week.

A. M. Bond, who fell from a tree eeveral days ago and has been confined to the house since, is getting along nicely.

John Burns of Fitchburg, a former resident, visited his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Dalley and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue, this week.

Master Lanrence Griffin of Thompsonville, Ct., is the guest of his nncle, Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mr. Dixon of Worcester has taken a position as station agent at the Boston and Albany depot in place of C. Wendling.

C. W. Hastings is building a large new hennery at his farm near Forest Lake.

Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. K. T. Loftus of Commercial street.

Fred Walker Jr., Mrs F. E. Walker and Miss Graves of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. T. J. Clifford this week.

James O'Connell and Leslie Fox, who have been the guests of Fr. Griffin, have returned to their home in Holyoke.

Most of the farmers in this section have commenced haying, and although the crop ie not heavy it is much better than anticipated.

William Moore has taken a position on farm of Calvin W. Hastings and hae moved from the Slattery farmhouse to Mr. Hasting's farm.

C. E. Wendling, station agent at the Boston and Albany station here, ie to go to West Brookfield, where he will accept a similar position.

Several members of the Knights of Columbus from this place went to Southbridge Snnday to attend the exemplification of the third degree.

Mrs. George Mooers, Mrs. Mary Murdock and Miss Bernice Edwards left this week for Cottage City, where they will spend a vacation of several days.

Mr. Brigham, local manager of the Thorndike Grain Co., has been making some needed repairs about the property of the company the past few days.

Mise Mary Sullivan returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Worcester at the home of her uncle, Dennis Crowley and family.

Rev. Fr. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, has been entertaining several of his former altar boys from the church of the Sacred Heart, Holyoke, the past week.

Mrs. John P. Murphy and children have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., after spending a few days as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fortier, former residents, now of Holyoke, who were called here by the death of Mr. Fortier's mother, which occnrred last week, returning home Sunday.

Mise Lizzie Hartnett, head bookkeeper and cashier in the Perfection, Springfield, is passing a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main etreet.

Water in the Ware river is the lowest this week that it has been for some time and the nse of engines has had to be reeorted to in order to furnish sufficieut power to rnn the machinery in the mills.

Michael Kelley had a narrow escape Saturday from being perhaps severely cut by knives of a mowing machine while trying to save a yonng lad from injury, and escaped with only a deep gash in hie right thumb.

Mrs. Cnudy and daughter Ruth of Butte, Montana, who have heen visiting for a couple of weeks, at the home of Mr. and Mre. Daniel Sugrne, have gone to Springfield, where they will spend the remainder of the month with friends.

The basehall game this week between the Main and Church street teams resulted in a victory for the former hy a score of 9 to 6. The featuree were the pitching of Daily and the hitting of Smith, Brosnahan, Cavanaugh, Loftus and Hughes.

Arthur Lord Jr., employed at No. 2 mill of the Thorndike company, had his right hand caught in the machinery Monday afternoon, resulting in the third and little fingers on his right hand being badly cut. Hie injuries will keep him from work for a couple of weeks.

An albino or white doe deer was reported as being eeen Saturday by berry pickers near Mt. Dumplin on the westerly side toward the Sikee farm. Although this variety of deer are not common, now and then partiee have reported seeing them. Red men would never attempt to kill an albino or white deer, believing that if they did eo bad luck was sure to follow the tribe.

The work of laying the main of the Worcester Conuty Gas Company from a point near Four Corners has progressed rapidly and it hae reached Main street. Near Church grove considerable rock was encountered, and blasting had to be resorted to. The work is heing done under the supervision of James Gallivan. Many families are planning to have their homes connected with the maiu.

The following officers of Court Hampden, F. of A., were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy James McKelligott of Warren: Chief Ranger, Thomas F. Donahue; sub-chief ranger, John Brosnan; recording secretary, Frank J. Longtine; eenior woodward, James Dailey; junior woodward, John D. Donovan; senior beadle, Patrick Ford; jnuior beadle, William Moran; secretary, Ernest Gay.

R. L Bond is to bnild another reservoir in connection with his present water eystem which it is thought will be adequate for all purposes. The location is on his land a short distance from the two present springs. It is intended to lay pipes from the new reservoir to Main street to a point near the home of Mrs G. W. Keith and make connections with the main pipe which ie being put into the same ditch with that of the Worcester County Gas Company's. By this operation the main pipe will he fed at both ends and it is thought this will suffice to keep an ample supply on hand for all future needs.

The ball game Saturday on the church grounds between St. Mary's Temperance Society team and the Hardwick team was an interesting one, being at times marked with sharp playing. The Temperance team won easily by a score of 6 to 3. Among the features was the battery work of Massie and Fountaine of the Temperance team and the fine fielding of John Brosnan, who accepted five chances at left field without an error. Clifford Foster had his "hetting goggles" on, hammering the hall each time he came to bat. Carlos Sullivan and William Sullivan both did good work with the stick also. Roche's base running was also a feature.

THREE RIVERS.

Red Men Will Hold Fair.

Wenimisset Tribe, No. 122, of Red Men are making arrangements for a fair to be held on the nights of Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21 in the new Canadien Cercle Hall. Dancing will he in order each night of the fair until 12 o'clock. As in the past, a good time is assured all who attend this fair, and nohody ehonld miss it. Further details will be announced in the near future.

Lawn Party.

The Baptist church will hold a lawn party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Weher on the lawn of Mrs. Louise Abare next Tuesday evening. Ice cream will be on sale, and an enterteinment will be furnished. The public is invited to attend. If the weather proves unfavorable, it will be postponed to a later date.

James Hartnett returned Monday from a trip to Canada.

Dr. B. A. Green has returned from a visit in Boston.

Edward Picotte visited friends in Indian Orchard Sunday.

John Wilson has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Nathan Cramer spent Sunday with his family in Worcester.

John Siegel will open a dry goods store here in the near fntnre.

Arthur Raymond was the guest Sunday of friende in Wilbraham.

L. L Keith returned this week from a vacation spent in Canada.

Wilfred Johnson spent the first of the week with friends in Wales.

James Trickett of Front street has returned from Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibsleau are visiting relatives in Newport, N H.

Mrs. A. W. Warriuer and son Ralph have returned from Winthrop Beach.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Athol street.

Mrs. O. Maxwell of Indian Orchard was a gneet of Mise Ethel Herran Sunday.

Elmer Powell is home from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting his brother.

Mise Jessie Perdy is home from a two-weeks' stay with friends in Dorchester.

Joseph Bothwell entertained out-of-town friends the first part of the week.

Miss Lavoe of Holyoke was the week-end guest of Mrs. Boissy on Main street.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent the week with his mother on Front street.

Patrick Sullivan of the Belchertown road lost a valuable horse Monday of colic.

Andrew Fifer was the guest of his brother in Norwich, Ct., over the week-end.

Mrs. Powell has returned to her home on High street after a short visit in Gilbertville.

Miss McCrystal and Mlee Ryan of Ware were guests Sunday of William Riddle and family.

Edgar Gervais has taken a position with Thomas Blanchard at the Weeks House, Palmer.

Miss Margaret Vennert of Palmer street is spendiug the week with friends in Spencer.

William Ritchie and Albert Senecal have taken positione with the Worcester Conuty Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie were called to Gilbertville recently by the illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubriel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tnesday.

Peter Manser has gone to his former home in St. Albans, Vt., for a two-weeks' vacatiou.

Frank K. Twiss returned Wednesday from the Elks' convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

Alcide Barber and A. Pasquette were guests of friends in Stafford, Ct., the first of the week.

John Conuor of Wauregan, Ct., le the guest of his mother at her home on East Main street.

Miss Beatrice Abare returned the first of the week from a vacation spent in Everett and vicinity.

Theodore Gennard of Holyoke spent *Sunday at the home of Miss* Irene Dupont on Front street.

The work of building an addition to the dry goods store of Samuel Wlner was begun Tuesday.

Robert McAdam of Shrewsbnry is the guest of his brother, John MoAdam of the Palmer road.

Mrs. William Smith had as her guests the past week her sister and family of South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock were gnests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Knse of Palmer street.

William Tannebring returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Bostou and Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring and daughter Inez returned Satnrday after a two-weeke' stay at Sound Vlew, Ct.

J. Mnnger, an old-time resident of this place, was the guest Sunday of H. E Willie of Springfield street.

Miss Lily Fenton has returned to her duties as stenographer at the mill office, after a two-weeks' vacatlon.

Mrs. Fred Camerlin and children of Springfield street were guests during the week of relatives in Pittafield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabbinovitch and family of Springfield were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen and family.

Dr. S. O. Miller, Mrs. Miller and daughter, Lonise, retnrned this week from a visit with friends in Fitchhurg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly were called to Bridgeport, Ct., the firet of the week by the serious illness of a relative.

Gilbert Nobart of Monson was the gnest of Miss Marion LaBelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughter Rose of Ware were gnests of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle of Palmer street, Sunday.

Frank Morris has has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill to accept one in an automobile garage in Springfield.

Enos Abare of Worcester is spending his vacation at the home of hie mother, Mrs. Willlam Abare of East Main street.

Fred Hnbert has resigned his position with C. H. Darling and has accepted one with the Worcester County Gae Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foley and Miss Clark of Ware, and Mrs. Mary Foley of Georgia were gnests of relatives here Sunday.

Wilfred Henrichon has returned to his home on the Belchertown road after a two-weeks' stay with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. D. J. Hartnett and daughters, Dorothy and Hazel, visited friends in Springfield the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mre. James Gallivan of Greenville, Ga., visited relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenworthy, who was operated on several weeks ago in Springfield, le improving rapidly and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion returned Satnrday from Niagara Falls, after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Wilson of Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain and family have returned home after a visit of several days with relatives in Woodstock, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Germain of Holyoke *were guests of Mrs.* Germain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolssey, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prairie of West Warren spent the first of the week as gnests of William Prairie of Springfield street.

Alfred Jackson of Athol street met with an accident while at work at the Blanchardville power house. He was weighing a wheelbarrow of coal when it slipped off the scale and on to his foot. He was attended by Dr. C H. Giroux of this place.

The program at the Pastime for this evening will be: "The cowboy's vindication," "He who laughs last," "Her first husband's return," "Military cyclists of Belgium," "Phaedia." For Saturday evening: "The queen of hearts," "Farmer Allen," "Love's awakening," "The street preacher."

BONDSVILLE.

Byron Moore spent Sunday with his parents in Whitinsville.

Ephriam Laccas of Chicopee spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Ella Hanifin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Edwin and Charles Sharratt enjoyed an automobile trip to Worcester Sunday.

Albert Fauteux of Athol is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. A. Fanteux.

Miss Mabel Camp of Palmer spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Agnes Carmody.

John McVickar of Valleyfield, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar

Mr. and Mrs. Brunell of Chicopee were guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Kennedy of High street is spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doster are entertaining their son, Raymond Doster of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Hermeen Matthews of Chicopee spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. Ramsden.

Miss Lena Langelier of Chicopee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier.

Patrick Callahan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Miss May Smith of North Brookfield is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusty.

Master Charles Sicard of Holyoke is spending a few weeks at the home of his father, Nap. Sicard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sharron of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn.

Mrs. George Adams and family of Palmer are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole

Mr. Penley of Auburn, Me, spent a few days this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Miss Eva Farrell of Springfield is spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Farrell.

Miss Ida Reif, who has been spending her vacation here, returned Monday to her home in Brooklyn, N Y.

Miss Gladys Powell of Enfield was a guest the first of the week of Mrs. Mabel Cannon on Pleasant street.

Alfred Charron of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron of Main street.

Miss Katherine Sweeney of Easthampton spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweeney.

Miss Katherine Austin has returned to her home after a few days spent with her aunt, Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue have been entertaining at their home the past week Miss Anna Bynan of Holyoke.

John Ryan has resigned his positiou as telegraph operator in the Boston and Albany station and has gone to Russell.

John Armstrong of Chicopee has returned to his home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moynahan of Springfield are spending a few days at the home of Miss Nellie Moynahan on the Thorndike road.

Miss Mary Wludyka has returned home after a week's vacation, which was spent with Misses Stella and Zofia Myals of Adams.

Miss Gertrude Costello has gone for a month's vacation to West Dummerston, Vt, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

The Child Snob.

There is a natural, simple and rather high-minded etiquette among children; also is there an unlovely and artificial etiquette among children who have heard and seen too much of an unlovely world; for children can be the worst of snobs. Some little girls, ten or twelve years old, daughters of a rich neighborhood, were found to be examining the petticoats of new children who ventured in their neighborhood to play. Unless their underclothes were hand-made, they were not voted good enough to play in the established set!

A child may he cruelly ostracized for some difference, some lack of clothing or appearance. Do you remember the story of the poor little girl who used to bring blocks tied up in a napkin to school to look as though she had luneh like the other children? But among unspoiled and natural children the child who is different need not suffer for any length of time. A strong character and a sweet temperament will win through any artificial barrier of circumstances.—The Designer.

Wagon Built Like a Peanut.

"Some very grotesque delivery wagone are turned out nowadays," said an Amerbury carriage manufacturer. "Many owners wish something emblematic of the business they are engaged in. There are wagons shaped like bottles of patent medicines, like shoes, like hats and like cigar boxes. There is a man in Old Orchard, Me., whose business is the selling of peanut candy, and he has a delivery wagon built in the shape of a large yellow peanut."

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This sale is without a serious rival among merchandising events in Western New England. It's because of the high intrinsic value of its offerings and its broad scope. Not a stock throughout this store but responds to the impulse that prompts it—the vital need of a clearance to purge our stocks. It isn't a sale for profit, but rather a sale to clear decks for the next season's business campaign.

So Time and Again in Our Offerings Cost Itself Is Disregarded in Our Clearance Prices

Added to all this, in many lines we've averaged our loss by fortunate purchases from manufacturers at far less than production cost. This below cost buying, joined to our own sacrifice offerings, makes this a sale that for great value-giving is unexcelled among sales. Our quotations to-day tell only part of the story—a guide post merely to all manner of great bargains in Midsummer merchandise.

Our Fourth Floor Children's Department Just Teems With Value-Giving

COATS IN SERGES, SHEPHERD checks and mixtures, in plain tailored and sailor collar effects. Values up to 10 at **$4.98**

COATS OF MIXTURES, SHEPherd checks, also a few plain colors—values up to $5.98 at **$1.98**

25 DOZEN DRESSES, INCLUDING ginghams and percales in light and medium colorings, kimono sleeve models, Dutch and round necks, some trimmed with embroideries—values $2.00, at **98c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES IN both high and low necks with lace and hamburg trimming in long-waisted and panel front models—values up to $7.98, **$1.98 to $2.98**

A SMALL LOT OF CHILDREN'S White Dresses in low neck and short sleeves, with pretty lace trimmed waists. Regular $1.98 to $2.98 **98c**

LOT OF CHILDREN'S COLORED Dresses in size 6 only, in plaids and plain colors. Regular $1.98 and $2.49, special **98c**

JUNIOR SIZES IN GINGHAM Dresses of plaids with lace trimmed yokes and panel fronts, also some with plain colored trimmings. Regular $3.50 values **$1.98**

The Extreme in a Low-Price Reverberates Throughout Garment Section

Separate Coats

COATS IN SERGES, MANNISH MIXTURES, ETC. VALUES $15 to $22.50, at **$9.75**

25 COATS, SERGES, MIXTURES, PANAMA CLOTH, ETC. VALUES $10 to $15.00 at **$4.75**

25 COATS, BLUE AND BLACK SERGES, USUALLY SELLING AT $22.50 to $27.50, at **$12.75**

A FEW FINE NOVELTY COATS AT JUST ONE-HALF PRICE.

Linen Suits

25 LINEN SUITS. VALUE $8.75 to $10 at **$5.00**

25 NATURAL AND COLORED LINEN Suits. Value $10 to $12, at **$8.75**

Separate Skirts

50 SERGE, PANAMA AND MOHAIR Skirts in blacks, whites and grays, Values $5 to $6.50, at **$3.79**

45 SKIRTS IN SERGES, MOHAIR AND a few mixed. Value $7.50 to $8.75 **$4.79**

Wool Suits

45 WOOL SUITS, SERGES AND GRAY MIXTURES, ALL THIS season's styles. Value $18.75 to $25.00 at **$8.75**

30 SUITS, SERGES, MANNISH WORSTEDS AND RAJAH SILKS. Value $35, at **$12.75**

35 SUITS IN FINE WORSTEDS, SERGES AND HOMESPUN. VALUE $30 to $45, at **$16.75**

Dresses

25 SILK DRESSES, FOULARDS, MESSALINES, ETC. Value $25 to $40 **$14.75**

25 FINE LINEN DRESSES, HAND EMBROIDERED, ETC. VALUE $17.50 to $27.50 **$9.75**

80 WASH DRESSES IN TISSUE CLOTH, ETC. VALUE $5.98 TO $7.50, at **$3.79**

100 WASH DRESSES IN LAWNS, BRAIDED LINENS, CHAMBRAYS, etc. Value $3.98 to $5.98, at **$2.79**

125 WASH DRESSES IN LAWNS, PERCALES, CHAMBRAYS AND ginghams. Values $2.98 and $3.98 **$1.79**

Thousands of Bright New Waists at Exceptionally Low Prices

75c AND $1.00 WAISTS at **39c**

IN PRETTY CROSS BARRED MUSlin, tailored waists in white madras and tailored waists in striped percales. 1000 WAISTS IN BOTH DUTCH and high neck, trimmed with lace and embroideries and a large variety of styles—$1 values at **69c**

400 ODD WAISTS IN TAILORED and lingerie styles—values $1 to $1.50, at **50c**

200 LINGERIE WAISTS, MANY with colored embroideries—values $2 and $2.50, at **$1.39**

600 BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE Waists, low and high necks and in an immense variety of styles—$3 values at **$1.69**

400 FINE LINGERIE WAISTS THAT have sold from $3.50 to $8.75, at **$2.69**

CHOICE SILK, TAFFETA AND Messaline Waists in valnes up to $5 at **$1.98**

PONGEE SILKS, CHINA SILK, taffetas and messalines in black, colors and combination effects. They're waists that have sold at $3.98 to $5. Special **$2.79**

ALL OF OUR $7.50 SILK Waists at **$3.79**

$7.50 TO $10.00 CHIFFON AND Beaded Net Waists, at **$4.79**

Extra Values in Hosiery and Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S GAUZE SILK LISLE HOSE IN black and tan color, all sizes, 15c and 17c quality, **4c each**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIB BLACK, TAN and white Hose, all sizes 5 to 9½, 15c quality, **10c pair**

WOMEN'S GAUZE SILK LISLE HOSE IN black and tan colored, all sizes. Our best 25c quality, 19c pair; 3 for **10c pair**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIB HOSE, IN black, tan and white, our 25c quality, **17c pair**

WOMEN'S FINE GAUZE SILK LISLE Hose, our best 50c quality, Wayne knit 37c pair, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK FINE THREAD SILK Hose with lisle sole and double garter top, our 50c quality, all sizes, **33c pair**

WOMEN'S 50c QUALITY LACE HOSE IN allover and boot patterns, broken lots, best fine lisle thread, in six patterns, **25c pair**

WOMEN'S FANCY LISLE CROCHET Vests with plain and crochet yokes, sizes 5 only, 50c quality at, **25c**

WOMEN'S FINE BLEACHED GAUZE Lisle Union Suits, regular and out size, plain and lace trimmed, all summer styles, 69c and 75c quality, **50c**

WOMEN'S 19c TO 25c FANCY SLEEVEless Vest, plain lace and crochet yoke, all sizes 4 to 9, **15c each**

Toilets and Notions

10c AND 15c QUALITY TOOTH BRUSHES, all good, **4c each**

25c KEEP CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES, 17c

50c KEEP CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES, 35c

25c DRESSING COMBS, 19c

25c GUARANTEED TOOTH BRUSHES, 19c

CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER, 9c

WOODWORTH'S TRAILING ARBUTUS Talcum Powder, **9c and 17c**

KOLYNOS TOOTH POWDER 15c

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER AND Paste, 15c

DR. LYON'S PERFECT TOOTH POWDER and Paste, 15c

EVERSWEET, 16c

PALMOLIVE OIL SOAP, 4 CAKES FOR 25c

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP, 5c

25c TOILET SOAP, 15c

EGYPTIAN DEODORIZER, 15c

4 PKGS. TOILET PAPER, 1000 SHEETS, 25c

JOHN CLARK'S BEST SIX-CORD SPOOL Cotton, 4c spool; 45c doz.

DARNING COTTON, BLACK, WHITE, tan, brown and gray, 3 spools 5c

SAFETY PINS, ALL SIZES, 3 CARDS, 5c

25c MILITARY PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS, 17c

"GREEN'S" SILVER POLISH, 25c, FOR 19c

DRESS SHIELDS, ALL LIZES, 39c

The Daintiest in Laces and Embroideries

45-IN. HEMSTITCHED AND SCALLOPED Dress Embroideries, values $1.50 to $2 a yard, **98c and $1.25**

27-IN. FINE DRESS FLOUNCINGS, values to $1 a yard, **50c and 59c**

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FINE SWISS AND NAINSOOK BABY Edges and Insertions, 20c to 25c valnes, a yard **10c**

CROCHET AND VENICE ALL-OVERS, IN colors of white and ecru, vaines $1.50 to $2 a yard, **98c**

NET AND LACE BANDS, VALUES 25c to 50c a yard, **17c**

Main Floor.

Extra Neckwear Values of Dainty and Exclusive Designs

ONE LOT OF FICHUS, RICHLY trimmed with lace, in assorted styles, 50c values, **21c**

OTHER FICHU STYLES IN LACE, trimmed with insertion, net and muslin, 75c valnes, **39c**

SWISS EMBROIDERED DUTCH COLLARS trimmed with lace, a large selection, regular 25c values, **15c**

AN ACCUMULATION OF SAILOR Collars with tie, ribbon novelties and Soft Byron collars, regular 25c value, **10c**

Twenty-Seven $1.00 Undermuslin Styles — 69c

10 STYLES GOWNS

12 STYLES COMBINATIONS

5 STYLES SKIRTS

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BURGLARS BLOW A SAFE.

But Get Mighty Little For Their Risk and Trouble.

THORNDIKE MILL VISITED SATURDAY.

Explosives Used, But Little of Value Secured. Cash Overlooked. No Clues.

The big safe in the office of the Thorndike Company at Thorndike was cracked by burglars at an early hour Saturday morning, and so badly wrecked that it will be of little use in the future The cracksmen secured mighty little for their trouble and risk, getting only $5 from a desk drawer, the property of Miss Holden, the stenographer in the office. They overlooked $200, the property of William M. Holden, and several pay envelopes.

Entrance to the office was gained through the window. The door of the vault which contained the safe was blown off, probably with nitro-glycerin. In the vault was a strong box, and another charge tried on this resulted only in blowing off the outer part. The burglars then went to work on the door with a chisel, but were evidently frightened away, as a drill was left wedged in the corner of the box. The box contained about $500 in bills, the corners of *some being damaged by the drill*.

The men took pains to see that the telephone was put out of commission by plugging the transmitter with soap; they also drew all the curtains in the room. People living in that vicinity heard the explosions, but differ as to the number, some saying there were two and others four. John Riley and Miss Bushman, living across the river on Commercial street, are among those who heard the noise of the explosions. The time selected for the break could not have been better, as it was raining and there was much thunder, which tended to deaden the noise of the shots. It is thought they may have been frightened away by the night watchman, Peter Chabot, who went to the office about that time. He put his lantern on the office steps for a moment and noticed that the curtains were down, but did not enter The tools left behind were taken from the hand-car house of the railroad at Thorndike, the door being broken open in order to get at them.

Automobiles in Collision.

Two Come Together on Thorndike Road Friday Night. Few Hurts.

An automobile party consisting of George Hughes, James Clark Jr., Mrs. James Hughes and daughter Agnes and Miss Mary Donnelly of Providence, R I, were struck last Friday evening on the Thorndike road near the old Foster farm by a car driven by Edwin A. Buck of Palmer, while the Buck car was traveling in the opposite direction. The left rear wheel of the Hughes car was torn off, and the body somewhat damaged. Miss Donnelly received injuries about the arm, and Mrs. Hughes was somewhat bruised; young Clark was thrown from the car, but landed on his feet in the middle of the road, unhurt. The accident occurred at the point where the Burleigh brook crosses the road, and the shock of the impact threw the Hughes car against the railing, but fortunately it held and the car and its inmates were saved a fall down the bank into the brook. The Buck car was not seriously damaged, but performed a few serpentine antics before it came to a stop about 50 feet away.

Railroad Wreck at Ware.

Engine Jumps Track and Rammed Gravel Bank. Car Follows.

An engine on the Boston and Maine railroad, hauling the Northampton local freight, was derailed Saturday evening on a spur track opposite the power house of the Ware electric company of Ware. It had left the yard of the Otis company and was going up the track toward the main line when just opposite the power house the locomotive left the rails and plowing ahead for about 50 feet rammed the cowcatcher into a gravel bank. The engine, tender and forward trucks of the first car left the track, tearing up the ties and twisting the rails beyond use. Fireman William Donnelly jumped from the cab and received a slight bruise on the left knee. The cause of the accident is not known.

Wesleyan Academy To Close Next Year.

It has been announced that Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham will be closed next year. It was voted at a meeting of the trustees last April to change that institution into a school for boys only. It has been decided that the extensive preparations requisite for the opening of the school on the new plan could not be completed before the fall of 1912, so at a meeting of the trustees held in Springfield July 21 it was decided to close the school during the coming year. A special faculty will be selected and it will be necessary to raise sufficient money to guarantee a first-class institution.

Horse Drowned at North Wilbraham.

A horse owned by F. A. Fuller of North Wilbraham was drowned in Nine Mile pond Wednesday. Fred Metcalf, a clerk in Fuller's store, was getting ice from Mr. Fuller's ice house at the pond. The horse started to get a drink and walked into the water, at a point where it is very deep. Mr. Metcalf attempted to rescue the animal, but was unable to.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Esther Reed of Milton is visiting Miss Esther C. Burleigh.

Jack Stockton entertained a party of young friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his fifth birthday.

John Delehanty has bought a Maxwell touring car and intends to carry passengers between Hampden and Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Herbert Whiting and two children are spending two weeks at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold will entertain the Holyoke lodge of Odd Fellows, Cabot lodge, Knights of Pythias and Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows at a basket picnic on their lawn to-morrow.

Rev. Leo Rock celebrated his first mass in St. Cecelia's church Sunday. Music was furnished by choirs from Springfield and Indian Orchard. Fr. Rock formerly lived in Wilbraham, and left five years ago for Belgium, where he studied for the priesthood.

The front season will close next Monday, that being the last day of the present year on which the fish may be taken legally. The fishing this season has been unusually poor; there has been little water in the brooks and few fish.

First Round is Grand Trunk's.

Wins Decision Over N. Y., N. H. and H. at Providence.

The first clash in the courts between the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads over the entrance of the latter into Rhode Island has resulted in a victory for the Grand Trunk. The railroad commission of Massachusetts in its grant to the Southern New England road—the name of the new line from Palmer to Providence—practically compelled the road to enter Rhode Island at a certain point in Woonsocket, over land held by the N. Y., N. H. and H. A few weeks ago the latter road started the construction of a large freight house directly in the path of the proposed new line. The matter has been taken to the courts, the Southern New England road wishing to acquire the land by condemnation proceedings, and the New Haven people insisting that their interests demanded the immediate construction of the freight houses. In the superior court at Providence last Friday an injunction was granted restraining the New Haven road from proceeding with the construction of the houses until September 18, when a hearing of the condemnation of the land is to be given by the court.

No New Station For Ware.

Railroad Can See No Reason For Building One, It Says.

The selectmen of the town of Ware have received from J. H. Hustis, vice president of the Boston and Albany railroad, a communication *regarding the petition recently forwarded*, asking that a new station be provided for Ware, which is in part as follows: "When the Massachusetts Central and the Ware River railroads exchanged locations at Ware, it left the present station on the property of the Boston and Maine railroad. The two companies are now in negotiation with a view to straightening out this property complication and I therefore beg to request that the petition be withheld until these negotiations are concluded." The selectmen could see no good reason for complying with the request and so replied to the communication, with the request that the matter be taken up as soon as possible.

Horse Killed By Cars.

Wanders on Track and Gets in Way of Fast Express Train.

John Skora, who is conducting building operations on the old Clark Fenton place on the Warren road, is minus a horse as a result of the animal's restlessness and inquisitive disposition. It escaped from its usual confinement some time after dark Monday night, and wandered out on the track of the Boston and Albany railroad. There it became mixed up with the No. 4 east-bound express, passing Palmer about 2.55 a. m., and when Skora went to get the animal for use a little later he found it distributed along half a mile of track in fragments too small to be of any particular use except as crow or fox bait.

WARE.

Died As Result of Burns.

Herman Tremblay, 28, died Sunday morning at 3.20 o'clock as a result of burns he received Wednesday in W. P. Gravel's bakery on Aspen street. Mr. Tremblay was pouring oil on to a torch when the fluid ignited and caused an explosion. He is survived by a widow, two children, Raymond and Erima, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Tremblay of Holyoke, by four brothers, William, Leo and Romeo of Holyoke, and Henry of Willimansett, and by three sisters, Mrs. Oscar McQueen, Mrs. Oliver Bonrque and Miss Bertha Tremblay of Holyoke The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating, and burial was in Mount Carmel cemetery. The bearers were Wilfred Gravel, Leander Letourneau, Frank Brunelle, Edmond Daignault, Hormisdas Gnonaid and Joseph Savaira. The bearers were attended by six members in uniform of the Lafayette guards, of which Mr. Tremblay was a member.

Stole Diamond Ring.

Philip Lareau was brought into the district court Saturday morning on a charge of larceny. Lareau was helping move the household goods of Mrs. David Shepherd Friday afternoon While he was there with two other men Mrs. Shepherd missed a diamond ring which had been on a shelf. She questioned all the men, but all disclaimed any knowledge of the ring and assisted in the search for it, Lareau being particularly diligent. The loss was reported to Chief of Police B. W. Buckley at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes later Lareau was arrested and the ring was returned to Mrs. Shepherd. He was found guilty in the district court and sentenced to six months in the house of correction; sentence was suspended and he was probated for six months.

Death of Mrs. Frank King.

Mrs. Frank King, 64, died Monday morning at her home on Main street after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of Ware for the past six years, having come from Redford, N. Y, where she was born. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. M. J. Cayen, Mrs. Charles Pelkey, Mrs John King, Edgar, Charles and Bessie, all of Ware, and two step-children, Frank and Sarah King of Redford, N. Y. The funeral took place yesterday at Redford, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson are spending two weeks at Great Chebeague Island in Casco Bay.

Mrs. Daniel Nolan sustained a paralytic shock while at her household duties at her home on Pleasant street Friday morning. She was attended by Dr. Ryan, who said the cause was hemorrhage of the brain. Her left side is paralyzed, but her condition, though serious, is not thought to be critical.

The body of Mrs. Caisine Morin, 65, who died in Indian Orchard Wednesday, was brought to Ware Friday for burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery. She was the wife of Octave Morin, and besides him, leaves six sons and two daughters. The daughters are Rose Ann and Ida of Indian Orchard. The sons, who acted as bearers, are Joseph, Adelard, Napoleon and Phillip of Ware, Arthur of Indian Orchard and Peter of Worcester.

HOLLAND.

House Struck by Lightning.

The house of Oliver Howlett was struck by lightning last week Thursday night and considerably damaged. The windows were completely shattered, dishes broken and there was a general upheaval in the dining room. Mr. Howlett's clothes which he was wearing caught fire, although he was not burned, nor were any members of his family injured. A clock was thrown from the shelf across the room and landed in an upright position on the floor.

COUNTERFITTING CHARGED.

Federal Officers Arrest Italian At Three Rivers.

CLAIMED HE MADE SILVER QUARTERS.

No Trace of Apparatus Found, However. Had Been Under Suspicion Some Time.

Secret Service Agent Patrick J. Ahern of Boston arrested Thomasso Mantata in Three Rivers Saturday on a charge of counterfeiting silver quarter-dollar pieces Mantata was taken to Springfield, where he was arraigned before United States Commissioner John L. Rice on the charge of counterfeiting, after which he was committed to Hampden county jail to await his hearing befor Commissioner Rice this afternoon, being placed under $1000 bonds

The counterfeit coins were first brought to the attention of the Springfield police in August of last year. Chief Quilty of Springfield made an investigation which indicated that the coins were coming from Mantata in Three Rivers. He was thus out of the jurisdiction of the Springfield police department, and the information was turned over to the federal authorities in Boston. Agent Ahern made an investigation and then the counterfeiting seemed to stop, and the matter was dropped for a while. *Chief Quilty's attention was again* called to the matter when it was learned that Mantata lived with Cleto Scrandone, the New York banker, who was arrested at Three Rivers about three weeks ago on the charge of stealing several sums of money from his customers. Mr. Ahern was again notified and he started the investigation, which culminated in the arrest of the suspected man.

Last Friday Mr. Ahern went to Three Rivers armed with a search warrant from Commissioner Rice. Mantata was evidently aware that the authorities were after him as when his room was searched by Agent Ahern no trace of the counterfeiting apparatus was found except a few pieces of lead.

Mantata is thought to have passed $30 or $40 worth of the coin in all and so far as Mr. Ahern could learn had no accomplices. It is alleged that his scheme was to make a mold of plaster paris with the aid of a quarter of the date 1909 He would then bake the mold in an oven and take out the quarter, leaving a perfect imprint of the coin. This would be filled with the molten lead and then thinly covered with silver plate. The utensils used in melting the metal could not be found, and it is thought that Mantata destroyed them when he learned that the officers of the law were beginning to suspect him He apparently did not make the counterfeits continuously, but would make a few and then dispose of them before making any more.

It is alleged that he disposed of most of his coins to Italians and other foreigners. It is unusual for an Italian to live with a Pole, yet Mantata was boarding with a Polish family. The last quarter that it is alleged he attempted to pass he gave to the five-years-old daughter of his landlord and asked her to take it to a store and get it changed. The merchant to whom it was offered refused to accept the money, and he reported the affair to the police. Agent Ahearn expects to be able to produce several of the counterfeit coins at the time of Mantata's hearing. It is alleged that he stole the metal from the Otis mill, where he was employed. Most of the coins are made of lead, although some are made of babbit metal and other soft metals. Mantata is about 45 years old and is unmarried. He has lived at Three Rivers for about three years and nothing is known of him locally before going to Three Rivers.

BELCHERTOWN.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting has been called for Friday, August 4, in the town hall at 2 p. m, for the purpose of appropriating money for necessary additions and improvements in the Center school buildings, as ordered by the state inspector of buildings.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic next Thursday at Lower Pond.

Mrs Ella Estey will act as district nurse in Holyoke during the month of August.

Mrs. D. D Hazen and family are at their cottage at Northampton for the season.

Mrs. W. T. Edgerton of Richmond Hills, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs M. H. Fishburn.

Fred Woods has successfully passed the necessary examination for entrance in the United States Army and is now at Fort Slocum.

N. W. Farrar celebrated his 73d birthday Wednesday afternoon and in honor of the occasion a birthday party was given in the "Blaze of Peace" tea rooms. Mrs. Gertrude Thompson made a birthday cake, elaborately decked with candles. An original poem was contributed by Miss M. E. King and the affair proved most enjoyable.

WALES.

Awarded Contract.

F. J. Hynes & Son, the local contractors, have been awarded the contract for the extension of the bridge structure over Mill River for the city of Springfield The contract contemplates the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, adjoining the present brick structure. It will be similar in design to the bridge recently completed by the same contractors at East Brimfield, although it will be a more difficult piece of work owing to the fact that it is to be built on a skew with the existing structure The contractors expect to start work at once and the contract calls for the completion of the work within sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kimball are spending two weeks in Enfield.

Mrs Flora Peden of Franklin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A Hubbard.

E. L Needham and Roy Needham went Monday to their summer home at Mateeneck, R I.

Mrs. Gustavus Drechsler slipped on the stairs at her home Monday morning and broke her arm.

Rev. H. E. Thayer and family of Springfield are spending their vacation at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. M. Rourke, Miss Ada Rourke and Miss Edna Lanphear spent Sunday with friends in Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Springfield are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Joseph McHenry's house was struck by lightning during the shower last week Thursday evening. No serious damage was done.

Rev. E B. Dolan will give the Old Home Day address at the grove on Saturday, August 5. Rev. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, who had been engaged by the committee for this purpose has been obliged to cancel his engagement because of the illness of Mrs. Smith.

Doings of the Legislature.

No Adjournment Yet — Shoe Machinery Move—Ellis Milk Bill—Five Veto Contests—Important Railroad Matters—New Fish and Game Commissioner—Hampden County Medical Commissioner—Frothingham for Governor.

BOSTON, July 19, 1911.

It was by an unfortunate error of judgment that the Legislature has missed two full legislative days, especially when the session is so far along in the summer. But it was supposed that the supreme court could not possibly have its reply on the constitutionality of the workingmen's compensation bill ready till Thursday, whereas it was sent to the clerk of the Senate Monday afternoon and both branches might have gone ahead with regular work Tuesday. While it is possible for the Legislature to end its work this week, yet it will not do so at its usual rate of speed, and the governor is quoted as saying that he has other matters here to keep them later. He is in the midst of much excitement and he seems to relish the situation rather than otherwise.

If the news to-day that the national district attorney is to proceed at once against the United Shoe Machinery Company is not promoted by the activity of our senators at Washington, then some people who see politics in it lose their guess. But their guess is that they say that the governor was likely to get more credit for pushing the case than would be well for the Republican party in the fall, and therefore the national government, *which* is said to have been working on the case for months, jumps into the fray at once. But it is certain, by information directly from Washington quite recently, that the national government had decided that there was so much other business ahead of this case that it could not possibly be taken up till December at the earliest. Hence it looks all the more as if there were politics in the game. If so, then, of course, it is a game which both sides can play. We shall see, therefore, what happens before the end of the week.

Counsel for the milk consumers' association has been at the state house again today, working for the passage of the Ellis milk bill over the veto, and the results of his effort may appear before these lines are read. It is a hot contest between the different sides. The division over the veto will not be on political lines, for there are Democrats in Boston and presumably in other large cities who will be influenced by the arguments that the purpose of the bill is to save the lives of children. On the other hand, there is presumably a large Republican constituency which is opposed to the bill because it puts such severe terms upon the milk producers and will probably drive some of them out of business. One of the Democrats who will vote to pass the bill over the veto says to-day that he expects that there will be enough Republicans to vote with the governor to offset the Democrats who vote against him, and that the passage of the bill is not probable. The counsel for the milk producers resents the efforts of William A. Granstein, a contractor of Lynn, to make it appear that the bill is wrong and then have it put up to the consumers that they are working with the contractors. He says that Granstein knows the history of the bill from the start. They resent his intimation that they have been trying to put the governor in a hole, but insist that there has been no politics in the matter from the start.

There are contests expected on five vetoes before the Legislature adjourns. On two which were sustained it is said that a reconsideration is wanted, but as a session has intervened, this would seem impossible. Then there are the three vetoes sent in Monday, of which that of the Ellis milk bill is one. The others are of the Foxboro appropriation of $114,000, on the ground that is too much, and of the enrolment bill, on the ground that enrolment ought to begin anew with direct nominations.

Representative Washburn of Worcester is author of two important railroad bills which are still pending One is to give the railroad commissioners power to fix freight and passenger rates. This is a step forward for that department, though similar power to fix the price of product has been conferred upon the gas and electric light commission by the act which created the old state gas commission in 1885 The powers of the railroad commission have always been merely recommendatory, but with so much prestige in their recommendations that they have practically had the force of orders. Charles Francis Adams, who was one of the earliest railroad commissioners, is still of opinion that it is best to leave the law as at present, but Washburn believes that the time has come when the law ought to have real teeth in it. Mr. Washburn's other bill is for the connection of the New Haven railroad south of Boston with the Boston and Maine on the north, by means of a tunnel under the harbor to East Boston. There is one to make prorogation by Saturday night difficult.

Delay in prorogation hampers the plans of the candidates for governor on the Republican side. Speaker Walker has had plans for a beginning of his campaign in Berkshire. He is down for a speech in Great Barrington and for another in Pittsfield, which are not to be political, but after they have been delivered, he expects to take his automobile for a tour of the county. But he is tied here. President Treadway has the Red Lion Inn and Heaton Hall in Stockbridge to manage, and this late session takes him away from his guests just at the time when he is most needed. Hence it is to be expected that the presiding officers will hasten prorogation.

Gov. Foss's nomination this afternoon of George H. Graham of Springfield to be a member of the commission on fisheries and game in the place of John W. Delano of Marion brings to an end—if the nomination is confirmed, as it presumably will be—a long contest over the board. Gov. Draper was firmly of opinion that the board should have only a single head. Gov. Foss came to the same conclusion. Friends of the commission all over the state, especially the sportsmen, favored a single-headed commission. But the influences in favor of the present board were too strong. There was a bill in the Legislature to make the desired change, but it had very little support and the three-headed commission became fixed too strongly to be overthrown. Then Gov. Foss, accepting the situation, after having given Delano, Republican, a lease of official life far beyond his term, brought the uncertainty to an end to-day. Graham is a Democrat, but a Springfield man says he is not enough of a politician to make any difference with anybody. But he is acceptable to all parties who want a good commissioner.

It was a queer case to-day about the medical commissioner for Hampden

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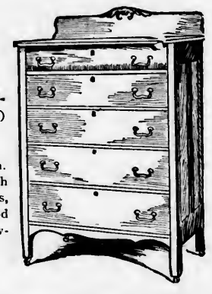


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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Forest Lake Attractions.

The theatre attraction at Forest Lake this week has been a "coon" show, and it is a good one. The best evidence of its character and popularity is the crowds which have attended nights, seats being at a premium nearly every evening. On Sunday Harry Smith, the rival of Houdini, will give free exhibitions of releasing himself from straightjackets, handcuffs, and other apparently secure restrictions, including escape from a barrel of water securely locked. Next week's theatre attraction will be the Columbia stock company, in the season's latest shows, with Capt Hinman's life saving dogs as a free feature.

Two Forest Fires Sunday.

The firemen were called npon to pnt ont two forest fires Snnday afternoon. The first was on land of G. E. Buck and little damage was done. The fire first started at the foot of Oak Knoll on Thorndike street, and was blazing fiercely when a passenger on an electric car alighted and with the assistance of several small boys managed to stop the blaze after a hard fight. The fire sprang np again later and the firemen were called by telephone. The other fire was on land of Mrs. Ella King Ogle at Palmer Center, and about ten acres were burned over, with a considerable loss. No alarm was rnng for either blaze

Red Men On War Path Foiled.

The newly-elected chiefs of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men were not raised Tnesday night as expected. The district deputy and suite started from Westfield in an auto, and all went well until about four miles this side of Springfield, when the car broke down. With the delay in getting back to the city and getting repairs made and started again, it was about the next day before the party finally landed in Palmer. Meanwhile, with no word as to what had happened, the local chiefs and warriors had gone home and gone to bed.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Mrs. W. J Smith of East Providence, R. I., was brought to Palmer Wednesday noon for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery. Mrs. Smith was a former resident of Palmer and was a prominent member of the Baptist church. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Harold, and two daughters, Vera and Iva Smith. Rev. W. L. Jennings of Brimfield officiated at the grave. The bearers were Arthur E Fitch, Fred Hollingsworth, Edward B. Taylor and Henry M. Bliss.

Horses at the Driving Park.

The driving park presents a lively appearance on pleasant forenoons, with the horses which are being trained there for the fall races. D. S. Kennedy of Ware is there with "Baronella," "Belle Archer" and "Sam McKenna," and others bring their animals there for working out on the track. There are some lively brnshes in a friendly way between the drivers. It is prohable that more horses will be trained there before the snmmer is over.

Serial Story Starts This Week.

For reasons beyond control the Jonrnal was nnable to begin last week the promised serial, "The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch," and omitted to make announcement of the delay. A generons installment is given in to-day's paper however, starting on the third page It is not a long story, hut will rnn throngh several issnes and we are sure will be fonnd interesting reading.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will meet next Tnesday evening.

Mrs. Francis Jones is still confined to her home on Park street by illness.

John F. Hayden has taken a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

The Snnday school class of Mrs A. H. Parker held a picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Beginning July 30th the dental office of Dr. J. F. Roche in the hank block will be closed until August 15th.

There will be evening prayer and sermon at St Mary's Mission Snnday afternoon at 3 15, Rev T. D. Martin officiating.

The school committee will hold a meeting next Monday evening. There are ten vacancies in the teaching force to be filled

Nomination papers have been circulated this week for A. P. Langtry for secretary of state and James M. Swift for attorney general.

The Sego lnnch on Main street, which has for some time confined its business strictly to the dairy lnnch line, has begnn the serving of regnlar dinners once more.

The sanitarinm which has been conducted by Mr. and Mrs Ivor Morris on School street has been closed and they have gone to their former home in Northampton.

The recent showers have done a wonderful amonnt of good to all vegetation, and crops are looking much better than the most sangnine had hoped for. Monday's rain, which continned all the forenoon, was the best this section has seen for many weeks

Rev. S. A. Barrett of Springfield will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Snnday morning at 10 45 Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Miss Bertha A. Hastings will give an interesting report of the international convention at Atlantic City, N J.

The old Washington Elm on the Wilbraham road near the Overlook stock farm was damaged during the recent high wind. Several large branches were broken off and another was so badly cracked that it had to be removed. The tree has been carefully pruned and the scars painted to protect it from the weather. This ancient tree is supposed to he 200 years old, and is one of the town's most valnable relics.

Dr M. J. Dillon has opened an office in Springfield at 182 State street. Dr. Dillon is a Palmer boy and his many friends in this town are gratified to learn that he has decided to locate near this town. Dr. Dillon is a graduate of Palmer high school, and of Baltimore Medical College. He has had nearly three years' hospital experience since his gradnation. That he may meet with every snccess is the wish of his friends in his home town.

Right on the Job.

A physician was driving along the street when his horse took fright and ran away. He was thrown violently to the sidewalk and knocked senseless. Presently he recovered a little from his unconsciousness and, noticing the crowd which had gathered about him, remarked: "What's the matter, gentlemen? Anybody hurt? I'm Dr. B. Can I be of any service?"

A Soldierly Resolve.

A soldier, having retired from service, thought to raise a few pounds by writing his adventures. Having completed his manuscript, he offered it to a bookseller for £10. It was a very small volume, and the bookseller was surprised at his demand.

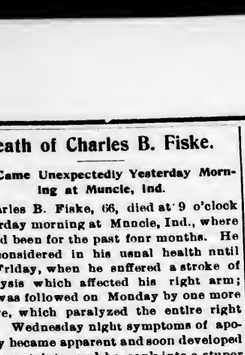
"My good sir," replied the author, "as a soldier I have always resolved to sell my life as dearly as possible."—Lemon's Jest Book.

Death of Charles B. Fiske.

End Came Unexpectedly Yesterday Morning at Muncie, Ind.

Charles B. Fiske, 66, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Muncie, Ind., where he had been for the past four months. He was considered in his nsnal health nntil last Friday, when he snffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his right arm; this was followed on Monday by one more severe, which paralyzed the entire right side. Wednesday night symptoms of apoplexy became apparent and soon developed into a certainty, and he sank into a stupor which continned until the end. His wife was with him, they having been spending the snmmer at her former home.

Charles Byron Fiske was born in Enfield February 13, 1845, the son of Gordon M. and Sarah A (Putnam) Fiske. His parents moved to Ware when he was about three years old, and a year later to Palmer, where his father assumed charge of a newly-established paper, the Palmer Journal; this paper he purchased a year later. The son attended the Palmer schools and finished his education at a private school in Longmeadow, and dnring this period spent more or less time in the office of his father. At the age of 18 he took a position as teller in the Second National Bank in Springfield, where he remained abont six years, after which he went to the Stevens Hotel in New York as cashier and later to the office of the Whiting Paper Company in Holyoke as hookkeeper; after a year there he resigned to take a position as cashier of the Holyoke National Bank. His health failing after a year in this position, he returned to Palmer and beoame associated with his father in the publication of the Jonrnal, assnming the management and editorship in 1878, which he retained nntil 1883, when he accepted the position of cashier of the Palmer National Bank, holding this for 25 years nntil Janusry 1, 1909 Althongh the senior member of the firm of C. B. Fiske & Co, publishers of the paper, Mr. Fiske has done no work on the publication for abont 25 years, dropping the newspaper end soon after going to the bank.



Mr. Fiske was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons and Hampden Royal Arch chapter; also of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men. For a nnmber of years he was treasurer of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company and also of the Massachnsetts Hospital for Epileptics. He was one of the charter members of the Young Men's Library Association, and has served it as librarian and president for a nnmber of years. He was the first president of the Palmer Business and Social Club, and when engaged in newspaper work was for two years president of the Massachusetts Press Association. Mr. Fiske early became a member of the Second Baptist church and has been one of its most ardent snpporters. He has held the offices of deacon, clerk and treasurer for many years, and for over a qnarter of a century was the church's organist, serving wholly without remnneration. He was a Republican in politics, but could never be induced to accept public office of any kind.

Mr. Fiske was three times married, his first wife being Frances M. Calkins, daughter of the late Enos Calkins of Palmer, whom he married in 1866 She died early in 1877 and in October, 1878, he married Mrs. Esther N. Chandler of Rockford, Ill.; they had two children, May, wife of Edgar A. Beatty of Detroit, Mich, and Ruth wife of Frank S. Keith of Palmer, who survive him. There are also two stepsons, Louis E. Chandler of Palmer, for 25 years editor and manager of the Palmer Jonrnal hnsiness, and Norman W. Chandler, a lawyer in New York His third wife was Mrs. M. Jennie Pettie of Muncie, Ind., who survives him.

The body will leave Muncie this afternoon and is expected in Palmer to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the Baptist church. Burial will be in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery, and will be private, at the convenience of the family.

One who has known Mr. Fiske long and well says of him: "He was best known to the present generation as the cashier of the Palmer National Bank, where for so many years his genial smile greeted the patrons of that institution. As a citizen Mr. Fiske always stood for those things which tend toward a higher moral standard and the building np of the community along material and educational lines. Honored by appointment to various positions of trnst, he proved faithful to every dnty that devolved npon him."

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Mary Carlin of Winchester, N. H, is at the home of Melvin Booth.

Miss Lizzie Goodell of Tylerville, Ct., is at the home of Charles A. Tarbell.

Miss May Shepard of Springfield is visiting at the home of Melvin Booth.

Mrs. Brice Collard of Jersey City is the guest of her sister, Mrs E T. Sherman.

Mrs. Eva Brackett of Boston is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Amasa Stewart.

Mrs. Robert Metcalf and danghter of Springfield are visiting at the home of her father, Orrin Hicks.

Misses Pauline and Annie Cram of Royalston are visiting at the home of their annt, Mrs. S. W. Fisk.

Raymond P. Haskins and George W. Van Dommele of Hillsborongh, N H., are visiting at the home of their annt, Mrs. Albert R. Brown.

Among the recent gnests at the hotel were Mrs. Tinker and Miss Clark of Westfield, and Mrs. F. W. Main and little daughter Rebecca of Springfield.

Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Cora Thompson, Miss Olive Thompson, Miss Ruth Moore and Miss Grace Brosseau are spending two weeks at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard.

Robert J. Streeter, a graduate of Clark College in the class of 1909, who has been principal of the high school in Canaan, N. H, the past year, has resigned that position to become an assistant in the department of economics at Clark College and to study for the degree of M. A. in Clark University. Mr. Streeter is a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1906

The Latin Language.

Latin was one of the original languages of Europe, and from it sprang the Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese languages. Many words of our own language are of Latin origin. It ceased to be spoken in Italy about 581 and was first taught in England by one Adelmus in the seventh century. The use of Latin in law deeds in England gave way to the common tongue in the year 1000.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers Takes the Lead. Palmer Gives Bondsville a Trouncing.

The games last Saturday have changed the standing of the league in that Three Rivers moves up to first place by defeating Thorndike, while by trimming Bondsville Palmer is still tied with that team for second position.

The Palmer-Bondsville game was largely a running match around the bases, errors, bad feeling on the part of the players and a good deal of disgust on the part of the spectators. There came near being a muss in the eighth when, with men on second and third Fitzgerald struck out; St. John dropped the hall hnt fired it to first, where Maloney dropped it and Fitzgerald kicked it into the crowd. E. Bronillette, running up from right garden, tripped Fitzgerald, who retaliated with a blow and then the crowd swarmed in. When matters had been calmed down Fitzgerald was declared out, one of the runners was sent back to third, and Fitzgerald and Bronillette were pnt ont of the game. Every Palmer player got at least one run, and St. John got a homer, a donhle and a slugle to his credit.

The Three Rivers–Thorndike game at Thorndike took 11 innings to decide, and was a good game to watch. The scores:

Palmer 21, Bondsville 13.

Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondsville.	ab	h	po	a	e
Faulk'r, 3,	6	2	4	3	3	Fah'y,3,p,s,6	1	2	2	1	
Provost, 2,	6	2	3	0	0	Fitz'k, r,	5	2	3	1	1
St. John, c,	4	3	9	3	0	Donovan,1,6	0	10	0	0	
E. Bru'te, r,3	1	3	0	0	0	Belisle, l,	5	3	1	0	1
Bres'ette,r,1	0	0	0	0	0	Keyes, m,	5	3	0	0	2
Paul, p,	6	0	0	1	1	M.Sull'n, c,	4	0	2	2	0
Dounton, s,4	4	2	0	2	0	Fitzge'ld, 2,3	0	4	3	2	
Lawson,m,	4	1	1	0	0	Mo'ette,s,2,	2	0	1	1	2
Maloney,l,	3	1	6	0	2	G.Sull'n,p,	1	1	1	0	0
P. Bru'te,l,	1	0	0	0	0	McL'in,p,3,5	3	0	1	1	
Total,	38	12	26	9	6	Total,	42	13	24	10	10

Palmer,	2	3	3	2	6	0	1	4	—21
Bondsville,	0	1	5	0	1	1	3	2	0—13

Runs, Faulkner 2, Provost 3, St. John 5, Bressette, Paul, Dounton 2, Lawson, Maloney 2, P. Brnillette 4, Fahay, Fitzpatrick 2, Delisle, Brnillette 3, McLaughlin 3. Sacrifice Keyes 3, G. Sullivan, McLaughlin 3. Sacrifice hits, Lawson. Sacrifice flies, G. Sullivan, Faulkner. Stolen bases, Fahay, Fitzpatrick 2, Delisle 4, McLaughlin, Keyes 2, M. Sullivan 2, G. Sullivan, Dounton 2, E. Brnillette 2, Provost, Faulkner, Maloney 2, F. Brnillette 3, Two-base hits, Delisle, Provost, St. John. Three-base hits, Delisle, Fankner, Dounton. Home run, St. John. Bases on balls, Paul 5, McLaughlin, Fahay 3, G. Sullivan 5. Left on bases, Bondsville 8, Palmer 5. Struck out, by Paul 11, by McLaughlin 2, by G. Sullivan 1. Hits, off Paul 13, off McLaughlin 8, off Fahay 3, off G. Sullivan 2. Batters hit, Sullivan, St. John, Dounton. Double plays, Fitzgerald and Donovan; Fitzpatrick and Fitzgerald. Passed balls, St. John 3, Sullivan. Wild pitches, Paul, G. Sullivan. Time, 2h 50m. Umpire, Geoffrey. *Fitzgerald out for interference.

Three Rivers 5, Thorndike 3.

T. Rivers	ab	b	po	a	e	Thorn'ke.	ab	b	po	a	e
Graham, 1,	6	2	15	0	0	Holden, l,	5	0	7	1	0
Whalen, c,	5	3	8	1	0	Keefe, m,	3	1	6	0	1
T. Cole, s,	6	0	0	2	2	Longtine,1,	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers, l,	5	0	0	0	0	Hurley, c,	4	0	15	3	0
Justin, p,	5	0	0	2	0	Doyle, r,	5	1	2	0	1
Lafave, 2,	5	1	2	3	0	Daley, 3,	4	2	0	2	1
Wizzard,m,5	3	2	1	0	0	Riley, p,	4	0	2	0	1
I. Cole, 3.	3	0	5	5	2	Cbabbot, s,	4	1	0	2	2
Barber, r,	4	1	1	0	0	Manley, p,	3	0	1	2	0
						Cahill, l,	3	0	0	1	0
Total,	44	10	33	14	4	Total,	36	5	33	11	4

Three Rivers,	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2—5
Thorndike,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3

Runs, Graham 2, Whalen, Barber 2, Keefe, Doyle, Longtine. Sacrifice hits, I. Cole, Cahill, Hurley, Keefe. Stolen bases, Graham 2, T. Cole, E. Longtine. Two-base hits, Graham, Whalen 2, Doyle, Daley, Chabot. Bases on balls, Justin 4, Manley 2. Left on bases, Three Rivers 9, Thorndike 5. Struck out, by Justin 6, by Manley 13. Double plays, Manley, Holden and Hurley; Daley and Hurley. Time, 2h 20m. Umpire, Martens.

Palmer Town League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Three Rivers,	8	4	667
Palmer,	7	5	583
Bondsville,	7	5	583
Thorndike,	2	10	167

Hospital 9, Palmer Clerks 8.

A team composed of Palmer clerks was defeated by the team at the Monson state hospital, 9 to 8, yesterday afternoon in a 10 inning game. There was a large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the game, which was interesting from start to finish. The Palmer clerks never played together before, hut after the second inning played an errorless game; it is needless to say that their next attempt will reanlt in a victory. The hatteries for the olerks were Sanderson and Thompson; for the hospital, Morway, Mullaney and Downton. Sanderson strnck out 10 and Morway six. The score by innings:

Hospital,	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—9
Clerks,	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—8

Gilbertville Juniors 4, Quaboag 2.

The *Gilbertville Juniors defeated the Quaboag Athletic Club* of Palmer, 4 to 2, in a game at Gilbertville Saturday. The score:

Gilb'e Jr.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Willis'n, r,	3	0	0	0	0	Crosby, r,	2	0	0	0	0
Moore, 3.	4	1	3	5	0	Mat'son, 3,	4	0	1	0	0
Copp, c,	3	1	10	2	0	weaney, 2,	4	1	2	2	1
Buch'n, s,	3	0	1	3	0	Erickson, 1,	3	1	7	0	0
Elliott, l,	3	0	10	0	0	Borge'n, p,	4	1	0	2	0
Stritch, l,	3	0	1	0	1	Busley, s,	3	1	2	2	0
Dresser, p,	3	2	1	1	0	Phaneuf, l,	3	0	0	0	0
Good'in, m,	3	0	0	0	0	Fitzg'ld, c,	2	0	16	1	0
Farqn'r, 2,	2	0	1	1	2	Smart, m,	3	0	0	0	0
						Barss'w, r,	2	0	0	0	0
Total,	27	4	27	12	3	Total,	30	4	24	7	1

Gilbertville,	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—4
Palmer,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2

Runs, Williamson 2, Buchanan, Farquhar, Matthewson, Meaney. Stolen bases, Williamson, Buchanan 2, Dresser 4, Farquhar, Besley, Fitzgerald. Hits, off Desser 4, off Borgeson 4. Two-base hits, Moore, Cobb, Borgeson. First base on balls, off Borgeson, Williamson, Cobb, Buchanan, Farquhar; off Desser, Erickson, Besley, Fitzgerald. Strnck out, by Desser 10, by Borgeson 14. Wild pitch, Desser. Time, 1h 55m. Umpire, Frank Gilders.

Baseball Notes.

Belchertown was defeated by Pelham Satnrday 20 to 9 in a game at Pelham.

Gilbertville defeated Wheelwright in the Ware river league at Wheelright Satnrday, 8 to 6

How a Great Surgeon Died.

While Bichat, the famous surgeon, was dying of typhoid fever he turned to an old colleague who was sitting beside his bed and said to him:

"My friend, I am lost, but it is some consolation to know that my case is very curious. During the last few days I have noticed some odd symptoms, and I am studying them carefully."

"Oh, you may recover yet," said the friend.

"That is impossible," replied Bichat, "and if it were not for one thing I would be quite willing to die."

"What is that?" asked the friend.

"I am exceedingly sorry," answered Bichat, "that I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after my death, for I know that I would make some wonderful scientific discovery."

An hour later he was dead.

When the World Was Drunk.

Nowhere in all the world today can be found as many confirmed drunkards as there were among the Thracians, the Iberians, the Celts or the Scythians. The man who didn't get drunk every day or two was regarded as queer. The Greeks were moderate drinkers until they began to copy the luxury of the Persian feasts. The Romans imitated the Greeks. Then the whole world went on a mad drunk. It was a saturnalia. Caligula owes his niche in the hall of fame to the drunken banquets with which he made even Rome marvel. The excesses made fashionable by such potentates as Lucullus, Nero, Verres, Tiberius, Caligula, Vitellius and Domitian really began in the days of Pompeii, and they mark the beginning of the end of the republic.—Argonaut.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. B. Dawson is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. J. C. Wing is visiting friends in Belchertown.

O C. Lyon and A. Sherman are spending a few days in Maine.

Miss Margaret Donahne is visiting friends in Ludlow, Vt.

Mrs. James Donahue is the guest of friends in Belchertown.

Miss Hazel Caryl of Bridgewater is the guest of relatives in town.

J. F. Welch of Boston is visiting R. B. Tate of Sonth Main street.

Miss Ida Smith of Thorndike street has returned from Block Island.

David Brown has returned from a few days' trip to New York city.

John Hall of Ashley Falls, formerly of Palmer, was in town Snnday.

W. H. Osgood of Amherst has been a recent gnest of friends in town.

Patrick Kenefick of Boston is the gnest of his son, Judge T. W. Kenefick.

Mrs. George Clarenbach of Springfield visited Palmer friends Wednesday.

H. G. Loomis, who has been visiting his brother in Chicago, Ill, has returned.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Heenehan are visiting relatives in Patterson, N. J.

James McGrath of Springfield spent Snnday with David Micott on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Randlett and daughter are guests of friends in Huntington.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street has returned from a visit to her mother in Marion.

Mrs. L. L. Morton of Mount Hermon has been the guest of Mrs D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family leave next week for a month's stay at Pleasnre Beach.

Miss Hazel Dillon is enjoying a vacation from her dnties in North Wilbraham, and has gone to Onset.

Miss Katharine Duffy of South Main street has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Boston.

Misses Jennie Todd, Carrie Goodes and Josephine Brown were guests of friends in Worcester yesterday.

Miss Frances Kavanaugh of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L Wilder on Pine street.

Mrs. T. Denning and daughter of Brattleboro, Vt., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs J. Denning of South Main street.

Mrs. Martha Foster has returned to West Brookfield after an extended visit with her son, W. D. Johnson, in Fitchburg

Mrs. M. S French and two sons, Willard and Victor, of Park street are spending the week with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Dr G. A. Moore has closed his office in the bank block until September 1, and will spend the time with his family in Maine.

Miss Claire Cavanaugh of Hartford, Ct., and Charles Callahan of Gilbe tville were guests at the home of Thomas Roche over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kinnevan and daughter have returned to their home in Cambridge after spending a vacation with friends in town.

James Bishop and his son, Dr. Frank Bishop, of East Boston are guests of Mr. Bishop's nephew, Charles Thomas on Thorndike street.

Miss Elissa Caryl of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents on Pine street.

Miss D. E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt, and Scott Barney of Highgate Springs, Vt, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street

S. H. Wright of Pleasant street left Wednesday for a month's sojnrn in New York. While there he will attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Rochester. He will retnrn to Palmer about the first of September.

Francis B. Barton, who has been studying abroad for some time, arrived yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F D Barton of North Main street. He was recently graduated from the University of Paris and will take a position as teacher of the French langnage in Williams college this fall.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Almon A. Caswell.

Mrs. Julia S. Bosworth Caswell, 66, died abont midnight Snnday after a 10-days' illness from tetanus. Mrs. Caswell cut the first finger of her left hand with a sickle three weeks ago and thonght nothing fnrther about it nntil over a week after it began to give her serions trouble. Lockjaw set in, hnt was relieved ater four days and she became more comfortable. Last Friday she became worse and gradually failed. She was born in town, July 12, 1845, danghter of John and June Bosworth. On Jnne 11, 1867, she was married to Almon R Caswell, who died July 30, 1890 She was a regnlar attendant at the Universalist church and was a member of Forest chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She leaves a danghter, Miss Esther Caswell, her step-mother, Mrs. John Bosworth; two sisters, Miss Irene Bosworth of Warren and Mrs Abbie Powers of Worcester, and a brother, Maurice Bosworth of East Cambridge. The fnneral was held at the honse on Quahosg street yesterday at 2 p. m., and services were conducted by Rev. Oluey I Darling.

Death of Mrs. Nancy J. Canfield.

Mrs. Nancy J. Canfield, wife of Eben S. Canfield of Cortland, N Y., died snddenly Tnesday afternoon at the home of her nephew, John A. Canfield, with whom she was visiting. Mrs. Canfield, who was the sister of the late Dr. A. J. Canfield of New York, was born in Lisle, N Y, in 1849 She was married to her cousin, Eben S Canfield of Cortland. Four weeks ago she decided to visit Warren and during the time spent here had seemed in fairly good health. Monday she was taken sick and she failed rapidly. Death was dne to chronic Bright's disease. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Samnel and George Canfield. Burial was in Cortland.

George W. Blanchfield was thrown from his moto oycle while riding on the Brimfield road Monday afternoon The machine landed on top of him and when he was able to get up he found that his collarbone was broken. He was attended by Dr. R. V Sawin of Brimfield.

Mrs. George de Laval of South Orange, N. J, is the gnest of her brother, Albert B. Patrick of West Brookfield road.

At a meeting of the school committee Wednesday John B. Pregsley of Somersworth, N H., was elected principal of the high school to take the place of Frederick W. Hilton, resigned. Mr. Pregsley is a gradnate of Colby, 1905, and has taught in Nichols academy at Dudley, Black River academy and for the past two years has been principal of the Somersworth high school. While in college he was captain of the 'varsity foothall team for two years and of the 'varsity hasehall team his senior year He and his wife will move here in abont a month.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach tronble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to he up and got better right along. I am the prondest girl in Lincoln to find snch a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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conuty. Dr. Simon J. Russell of Springfield has been nominated in place of Dr. E. A. Bates of Springfield, Republican The Springfield Democrats were so split up that they could not agree upon any one of three. Then the governor selected Rnssell. Then ex-Senator William P. Hayes came down to-day to say that they had counted upon Dr. C. J. Anthony, but then the governor told them it was too late. So Dr. Russell's name was sent in.

Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham seems to be the most likely of the Republican candidates to secnre the nomination, nnless the situation shifts between now and Sept. 26 The reason is that the activity of Speaker Walker has brought npon him the opposition of some who believe that he has not acted wisely in pushing his income tax amendment on the floor of the House. Walker has been at the front of the agitation. He has made himself champion of a measure radically different from that which the governor favors and which the Senate indorsed nnanimously. The upshot of the debate and mix-np in the House has been the defeat of every form of amendment to onr state constitution and the snbstitution, by the close veto of 88 to 84, of a hill of Mr. Dean of Wakefield, which will pnt a tax upon all incomes over $2000, no matter from what sonrce derived. Bnt the Senate has once rejected that very proposition and it is not to be snpposed that it will recede. Therefore all taxation legislation will be lost. Bnt Frothingham is out of the fray. He is doing the dnties of his office well. There is no doubt that he has the sympathy of the Republican state machine in the personal capacity of its members, though, officially, they do nothing. But the personal cannot be separated from the official in such a matter. Norman H. White is very husy and there will he lively work before the primary election day. In the meantime, since the false alarm abont Louis A. Coolidge for second place on the Republican state ticket, Robert Luce holds the fort, with no danger of losing it, as far as can be seen from this distance.

LANDON

DIED.

In Ware, 24th, Mrs. Frank King, 64.
In Ware, 23d, Herman Tremblay, 28.
In Warren, 23d, Mrs. Julia S. B. Bosworth, 66.
In Warren, 25th, Mrs. Nancy J. Canfield, 62.
In Indian Orchard, 26th, Mrs. Caisine Morin, 65.
In East Providence, R. I., 24th, Mrs. W. J. Smith, formerly of Palmer.
In Muncie, Ind., 27th, Charles B. Fiske, 66, of Palmer.

FOX TERRIER PUPS FOR SALE. 17-tf
JAMES HURDICK, Mechanic St., Monson.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Hub cook stove.
M. S. FRENCH, 30 Park St, Palmer.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to take home. Plain clothes 30 cents per dozen.
17-1 570 NORTH MAIN ST.

TO RENT—Six-room and hath apartment, with all modern improvements. Apply to ABNER PODRAT. 8-tf

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and ruhhish removed at reasonable prices.
3-tf W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs.
46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

CARPET CLEANER. A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 25-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

NOTICE—This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife or family after this date. Persons trnsting them must do so at their own risk.
DENNIS McCARTHY, 151 Colton St., Springfield, Mass.
August 1, 1911.

FOR SALE IN THREE RIVERS—A four-tenement house, nearly new, on Palmer road. Modern conveniences, cemented cellar, fine water, all in good condition. Also a house of four rooms and cellar, in good condition and a fine building lot in desirable location.
ANDREW KROOLIK, Three Rivers, Mass.

Notice.

My wife, Jennie M. Rice, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. FRED J. RICE.
Holland, Mass., July 24, 1911. 17-3

August Peterson,
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Cement, Concrete and Stone Work of all kinds at Lowest Prices.

John Winer, Three Rivers
Dealer in Cattle, Beef and Milch Cows, Poultry.
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The Retort Caustic.

Artist's Friend (patronizingly) — I think those thistles in your foreground are superbly realistic, old chap! 'Pon my word, they actually seem to be nodding in the breeze, don't you know!" Ungrateful Artist—Yes. I have had one or two people tell me they would almost deceive an ass!"

The Greatest Social Force.

The middle classes are the preponderant social force of today in republics as well as in monarchies. In Europe as in America. Everything is everywhere snbordinated to the necessity of satisfying them as speedily and as thoroughly as possible.—Ferrero in Paris Figaro.

Pleased at Last.

"Was your last mistress satisfied with you?" Servant—Well, she said she was well pleased when I left.

Right in your husiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, nnless you have Chamhariain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

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$1.35 Round Trip
To BOSTON
Thursday, August 10
From Springfield at 6 40 a. m. Returning from Boston at 8 10 p m.
Friday, August 11

From Oak Street	6.50 a. m.	Warren	7 28 a. m.
No. Wilbraham	6.57 a m.	W. Brookfield	7.35 a. m.
Palmer	7.08 a. m.	Returning from Boston at 8 10 p. m.	

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Will get out of straightjacket handcuffed and a barrel of water securely locked, inside without air.
Next week Capt. Hinman's Life Saving Dogs
In Theatre, Columbia Stock Co. in
The Season's Latest Shows.

Cement, Lime, Plastering Hair, Wood Pulp Plaster
1 lb. cans Arsenate of Lead
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W. F. Fillmore, Palmer

The Question is
How to go cool and comfortable?
PURCHAS

Monson News.

Funeral of Rev. J. F. Nelligan.

The funeral of Rev. J. F. Nelligan was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. It was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed here. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. John T. Madden, assisted by Rev. Thomas O'Connor, deacon; Rev. John J. Lanney of Millers Falls, sub-deacon; Rev. John A. Quigley of Springfield, master of ceremonies. About 17 other priests were present. Burial was in the Pearl-street cemetery, and the prayers at the grave were said by Rev. Thomas O'Connor of Adams.

The following officers of Court Monson, F. of A., were installed by D. D G. C. R. J J. Donahue and suite of Palmer last evening: C. R., Nathaniel McAnliffe; S. C R., Fred Hirst: R. S, R. E. Greene; S. W., Timothy Callahan; J. W., George Hunt; S. B, Daniel Scannell; J. B, William Bedard; lecturer, Morris Moore.

Death of Mrs. Joliet F. Needham.

Mrs. Joliet Frances (Warren) Needham, 78, died at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon at 3 15 of heart disease and asthma after a short illness Mrs. Needham was born in Piqua, O, June 11, 1833, but moved from there when a small child to Charleston, S. C, where she resided several years, until she again moved to New Haven, Ct. On October 27, 1853, she married Otis Needham. Mrs Needham was a well-known and much-respected resident of Monson for 44 years. She was an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps and of Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs. She is survived by four sons, George A, William A, and David B., all of Monson, and Wales F. Needham of New London, Ct, also one daughter, Mrs. Sara P. Belcher of Stafford, Ct The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 30, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating.

Sorry, But We Couldn't Help It.

The Journal owes its Monson readers an apology for the scarcity of Monson news this week, but the fault is not ours. It was learned this morning, too late to duplicate the copy, that a letter containing a large amount of copy had been brought to Palmer and deposited in a location to which access could not be had until after the paper was printed this afternoon This will account for the meagre showing this week, but care will be taken that it does not occur again.

Special Town Meeting Called.

A special town meeting has been called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall. It is called for the purpose of extending the time on the discount on taxes to September 1. The time originally set was August 1, but on account of the delay in getting out the warrant for the state tax, the assessors have been unable to get the tax rate. The sentiment of the voters is strongly in favor of extending the time.

Allen Wallace of Hartford is visiting friends here.

Miss Gladys Lull is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Allison Loggie of Somerville is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mildred Adams is visiting friends in New York city.

Mrs. Eugene Cook and Mrs. Luke Closson are visiting in Milford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis are spending a short vacation at Block Island.

Miss Margaret Dineen has returned from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis are spending a short vacation at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes have returned from a trip to Providence, R. I.

George W. Ellis and family have returned from a stay in Block Island, R. I.

An Episcopal service was held Sunday afternoon at 3 30 in the A O U. W. hall.

Miss Grace Sullivan has returned to her home in Hartford after visiting friends in town.

Albert Beckwith, employed at W. N Flynt & Sons' store, is taking his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall and son of New York have returned home after visiting friends in town.

Dr. J. L. McQuaid has moved his household goods into the Edward Newton house, which he has leased.

James B. Trupper has bought a large mowing lot on the Wales road, the property of Edward King.

Harold Shaw, Robert Fay and Ralph Entwistle have returned from Wales, where they have been camping.

C. J. Leary has repaired the damage on the tower at the town hall caused by lightning a few weeks ago.

The Missionary Society of the M. E church met Monday afternoon with Miss Julia Smith on Green street.

Miss Louise Pendergast has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Norwich, Ct., accompanied by Miss Loretta Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moran of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William William Moran on Reynolds avenue.

Parker Holdridge has resumed his duties at the post office after a several weeks' vacation. Wilson Brainerd is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Goldsmith, who has been visiting her father at North Monson, has returned to her home in Milford. Miss Lucile Cadwell, her niece, accompanied her.

The Summer Servers met Monday afternoon with Miss Gladys Lull on Lincoln street. Miss Nellie Beckwith and Miss Mabel Fuller had charge of the meeting.

Rev J J Walker, treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, conducted the services at the Congregational church last Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Watson of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending the summer at the home of D Watson at North Monson, are spending a few days with Prof Lester B. Pope at Pond Point Beach, Milford, Ct.

The dying of a large maple tree on Lincoln street recently seems to prove that the trouble is not confined to the elm trees alone. Representatives of the gas company have been testing the ground for leaks the past week, but so far have found none.

Work on the new bridge on State street has progressed rapidly, the abutments being nearly completed The bridge will be a 44 foot span and 36 feet wide. The 36 feet will include a sidewalk, which will be curbed and built similar to the sidewalks on the bridge near the Ellis No. 3 mill.

Mill and Thompson streets have been surveyed this week by men in the employ of the county commissioners On petition of the selectmen the county commissioners are considering laying out the streets, but there has been some controversy with some of the abutters. Another hearing will be held in Springfield August 2

THE SHARP-SHOOTER

By IVAN VRONSKY

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When the Japanese were besieging Port Arthur there were a number of women and children shut up in the fortress. Singularly enough, they were there, the women by their own consent and the children by the consent of their parents. Discipline was very lax among the Russians, and a number of the officers preferred to have their families with them to being separated from them. General Stoessel, the Russian commander, set the example by having his own wife in Port Arthur, so it was not remarkable that others followed suit. It is said that a number of children during the siege were playing about in the fortress and sometimes among the guns on the ramparts, exposed to shot and shell. But the enlisted men were not allowed to have wives or children with them.

Sergeant Boris Tomsky was a gunner of renown. He was in charge of one of the big guns on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and did more damage to the Japanese with his piece than any gunner in the Russian army.

With Tomsky was a young sharpshooter named Alexis Petroff, a dead shot, who did most of the rifle work, picking off Japanese who were working guns that were doing especial damage.

While the sergeant was firing immense balls from his pet cannon in an effort to silence some Japanese gun that if left alone would surely make an important breach, Petroff would be picking off one by one the gunners that were directing the firing.

Petroff was a mere boy. Not a hair had shown itself on his face, not even a bit of down. That on his head was of the lightest of the light northern hue, while his eyes were a corresponding azure. He seemed very much attached to the big man who directed the big gun, with his shocky hair and beard and fierce mustachios. Indeed, each seemed fitted for his especial work. Tomsky to send forth the great cannon balls, weighing a couple of hundred pounds, Petroff to dispatch the thin leaden bullets.

Tomsky kept on dismounting guns and doing other damage to the Japanese until he became famed among his comrades for the most useful single man in the Russian army. They used to say, "If all our generals could be turned into Tomsky gunners the Japanese would never take Port Arthur."

But at last the Japs got on to the fact that this wholesale destruction of life and ordnance was due to one man, and they were not long in locating the big gunner on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. Then they called for one of the best sharpshooters in the army and, pointing out Tomsky to him, ordered the Jap to eliminate the big Russian. Once the gunner was located and a sharpshooter especially detailed to kill him he had not long to live. It happened that after he was pointed out he did not show himself for some time, but as soon as he did he received a bullet in his forehead that finished his career.

The grief of his assistant at his loss was touching to see. Petroff was affected to tears. The Russian peasant soldiers, who were more like cattle than men, could not understand how a man could weep. But presently Petroff's feelings changed from grief to revenge. His comrades could understand that, and as they saw Petroff take up his rifle and hug it as if it were a dear child they looked at one another as if to say:

"Now Petroff is a man again; he will make the little monkeys pay for killing the big sergeant."

From that time Petroff was always behind the ramparts watching through a porthole for some Japanese to show himself. When one did so but an instant would elapse before he would pitch forward or backward, and it would be discovered by his companions that he had either been killed or mortally wounded.

Every time Petroff killed a Japanese he would pnuch a hole in his cap. As the siege went on the holes became so numerous that there was scarcely room enough for them all. In time they passed the hundred mark. But this did not satisfy the young marksman, and he went on relentlessly making one Jap after another bite the dust till the surrender came, when he had 117 holes punched in his cap.

There were 42,000 prisoners taken by the Japs in the surrender of Port Arthur. One day when a lot of Russians were lined up to be marched to a transport a woman passed. She was dressed in feminine apparel, except the big military Russian cap. The soldiers laughed and jeered at her. Taking off her cap, she held it up to the light, showing punctures like a cluster of stars.

"Do you see that?" she said. "Each hole stands for a Japanese killed because they killed my husband."

"Who was your husband?"

"Sergeant Tomsky."

"And you?"

"Alexis Petroff, his sharpshooter."

"What! You Alexis Petroff, the sharpshooter who has killed so many of the little devils?"

"Look at the holes. I have had one of the devils for each hole."

"Well, well! And you, being a woman, have only to put on skirts and you will not have to go to the detestable island."

"No; I am going back to Russia to look after our children."

Shekels and Half Shekels.

The early Biblical references to pieces of silver do not in the original convey the idea of coins, but of weights, shekels. The Mosaic "oblation to God" was a half shekel, and the shekel is explained by Josephus as equal to four Athenian drachmae of the value of about 55½ cents in American money. The first Jewish coinage under authority was, it is believed, struck by Simon, the Maccabee, about the year 140 B. C. It consisted of shekels and half shekels. This coinage had its value signified upon it, "Shekel Israel," in Samaritan characters.

Handicapped.

"While coming down in the train this morning I noticed two deaf and dumb men sitting opposite me. One of them had an impediment in his speech.

"How could a deaf and dumb man have an impediment in his speech?"

"Two of his fingers were cut off."—Exchange.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

The MASCOT of SWEET BRIAR GULCH

By Henry Wallace

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PROLOGUE.

This romance of Jim Felton, the lonely, lovelorn miner of Sweet Briar Gulch; of Anne, the faraway sweetheart who refused to be a wife; of the mine that wouldn't produce a dollar, no matter how hard it was worked, and of Ches, the little mascot who played such an important role in Jim's life drama, appeals to the fancy and holds the interest because of its humor, its pathos, its chivalry and its broad humanity.

CHAPTER I.

THE gulch ran in a trough of benuty to the foot of Jones' hill, which rose in a sweeping curve into the clouds.

Wild flowers, trees in profuse leaf and mats of vines covered the scarred earth, and the sky was as limpid as spring water; the air carried a weight of heart stirring odors, yet Jim Felton, sitting on the door step of his cabin in the brilliant sunshine, was not a happy man.

He looked at the hollow of the gulch and cursed it manfully and bitterly. The gold should be there—Jim had figured it all out. The old wash cut at right angles to the creek, and at the turn was where its freight of yellow metal should have been deposited, but when you got down to the bedrock the blasted stuff was either slanted so



IT WAS A THIN LETTER AND IT SHOWED MUCH WEAR.

nothing could stay on it or was rotten, crumbling in your fingers, and that kind of bed will hold nothing.

Therefore Jim had sunk about fifty prospect holes, got colors under the grass roots as evidence that pay should be there and nothing but ashy wash beneath it.

When a man is alone and thinks things are wrong optimism comes down on the run, the shades of pessimism gather fast and furious, more especially if a man does his own cooking and the raw material is limited, at that.

The sun had not moved the shadows three inches before Jim had reached the conclusion that this world was all a practical joke of so low an order that no sensible man would even laugh at it, and he drew a letter from his pocket in proof thereof. It was a thin letter, written on delicate paper in a delicate hand, and it showed much wear. He read for the thousandth time:

Dearest Jim—And again I must say "no." Of course you will not understand, for which foolish reason I like you all the better, but you must try to take my point of view. You say that we can be married on nothing and take our chances.

So we can, old simple heart, but aren't those chances all against us? Would you like to be forced to work in some office for just enough to live on? You know you would not, and you know how you would suffer in such slavery.

Nevertheless we cannot live on air, and I doubt if I would stand transplanting to the wild life you love better than you to a clerk's desk. You have that fancy which gilds the tin cans in the back yard. I have that unfortunate eye which would multiply their number by three and their unsightliness by ten. I don't want riches, dear. I only want a modest assurance that I can have enough to live on.

Really is your way of doing a guarantee of even bread and butter? In the garden of Eden you would be the most delightful of companions, but in this world as it is you will not fight for your own. You would risk your life to save a dog, but you couldn't stay at a continued grind—I mean it would kill you actually, physically dead, dead—to save all of us. At first I thought that a fault in you, but



now, being older, having compared you to other men, I see it is merely a missing faculty.

I could stick to the desk and would gladly if you would let me, yet I could not even fancy behaving as you did at the factory fire, which is still the symbol in the town for manly courage and presence of mind.

They talk now of the way you laughed and joked with those poor frightened girls, who had such good cause to be frightened, and brought them back to sanity with a rest I feel that if I had the least atom of heroism in me I would marry you for that feat alone and let cold facts go hang; but, ah, Jim, magnificent as you are on the grand occasions, they come but seldom, and in the meantime, Jim, I'll leave that to your own honesty.

I'm plebeian, Jim, and you're a nobleman with a beautiful but embarrassing disregard for vulgar necessities.

However, I can say this for myself—for surely I may brag a little to my lover—I can try to match your splendid physical bravery by my own moral courage.

You may rest your soul in peace on one point if I am not for you, I'm for no man, no, not so much as a half glance of the eye I wouldn't hold myself a bit more straitly if I were your wife.

You'll be angry at this letter. Well, I'll guard your anger. I have caused it, and I'll bear the blame. I know that we could not be happy without some visible means of support, yet I do not blame you in the least for thinking otherwise.

He as kind to me as you can, Jim, for I love you very much in my commonplace way I'll admit, too, that I had rather have your fire than my refrigerator—oh, if you could only make some money, not a great deal, but enough for a little house of our own and enough in the bank to buy groceries!

With my best love and an aching lump in my throat, your mother, sister and sweetheart. ANNE.

Jim dropped the letter, and his lips trembled a little. Parts of it touched him deeply, and he was the more enraged and hurt at the rest because of that.

He could not call her mercenary. He knew better. More than one very comfortable income was at her disposal.

Poor fellow! He could only grind his teeth and curse Sweet Briar gulch from the deepest pothole in the bedrock to the top of its loftiest pine. He drew out her photograph and obtained much sweet consolation by thinking how happy they two would be in Sweet Briar gulch together, even if there wasn't a cent of pay in the gravel.

Sick of this ingenious torture, he lit his pipe and drew savagely upon it. With a mocking gurgle about a dram of "slumgullion" passed into his mouth. It was the last touch. He spat out the biting, nauseating stuff, hurled the pipe upon the rocks and danced on it.

And yet the colors frolicked in the gulch. The pines toned the air with healthy breath.

From afar came the th-r-r-up, th-r-r-up, th-r-r-up! of a galloping



"YOUR MOTHER, SISTER AND SWEETHEART."

horse. It was Bud, the mail carrier, coming modestly and quietly at a decent gait down a trail where most would prefer to walk and to "hang on" to something at that.

At first Jim felt irritated by the interruption. He wanted to luxuriate in misery. Still he was a vigorous, healthy man, and the cheery good fellowship of Bud soon made away with that feeling.

"Well, how they coming, Jimmy?"



queried the young giant. "Hit her yet?"

"Hit—well, much caloric," replied Jim. "I've begun to believe there ain't a durned thing here."

"You're looking kind of owly, old man. What's up? Don't you feel well?"

"Oh, Bud, I'm sick of everything this day! I don't believe in the constitution of the United States, including the thirteenth amendment, nor the Ten Commandments, nor the attraction of gravitation, nor anything else. It's all a blamed lie."

"No wonder you get like that, mousing around here without a chance to yappi with a feller critter. 'Nough to make you locoed.

"Jump it for a spell. Go uptown. Get loaded; get horribly loaded. Break somebody's window and tell the folks you're a Sweet Briar zephyr come to blow out their lights. Go ahead and do it. When your hair stops pulling you'll feel like a new man."

Jim thought the advice sound, yet a strange feeling had developed in him in his isolation. It was that the eye of Anne was always on him. He had fallen into a habit, which becomes a superstition when a man is alone, of acting as though she were there in person.

However, he didn't feel called upon to offer Bud that explanation of his refusal. He conveyed the idea in one brief word.

"Busted," said he.

"Busted?" retorted Bud warmly. "Busted? Not much you ain't busted while that little package is there, bet cher life! You call for what you want, and the cashier will make good"



HEYER. HE BEGGED HARD.

"Ah, Bud, how'll I ever pay you back? Keep it, man; keep it," replied Jim in a disheartened voice.

"Say, you ain't got no call to worry about that part of it. There's where my troubles begin," returned Bud. "Now, you take these two hucks and jab 'em in your jeans. Go on, now. Do as I tell you or dashed if I don't lick you and make you take 'em. What's the good of money if it ain't to help a friend out with? I don't care who gets drunk on it just so long as they have a good time.

"Boy, you'll be sailing up the track regardless of orders with your holler full of suds if you don't get out in the scramble for awhile."

"Lord, I'd like to see a railroad train! Haven't heard a whistle for two years. How far is it to the nearest station, Bud?"

"Plattsburg—fifty mile—due south."

"Christmas! Little far to walk."

"Say, you take this horse, Jim. Go ahead. I can walk just as well as not. I'm getting too fat anyhow. Go on. You take the horse and have a ride to Plattsburg."

"Yes; take the shirt off your back and never mind if a bit of the skin goes with it. I'll see you far away first. Tell you what you could do for me, Buddy. The herd of burros is around now, if you'd round up one of them for me?"

"Sure thing! You sit on the mail sack till I come back. There's a heap of registered stuff in it this trip. Oh, say! What do you think? I was held up t'other side of the Bulldog. Bang, zip, says a little popper from the bushes. I climbed for them bushes, and out goes a beggar like a rabbit. I was after him like a coyote, bet cher life. Who do you suppose it was, Jim?"

"Hang it, how should I know?"

"That little down east cuss with the crook in his back. He begged hard. Poor devil, he was up against the sandpaper side, all right. He heard from the postmaster that there was a lot of valuable mail going out, so he thought he'd make a try for it. Then what do you think he had the cold, cold nerve to do?"

"Pass it up—most anything, I reckon."

"Worse'n that. Struck me for fifty."

"And got it."

"Got it? No; not much he didn't, sonny. He drew just ten, and he was lucky to get that. I've done a favor or two for that feller, first and last, and to have him shoot at me made me sore—although he missed me by several locations. I'll say that for him—so I gave him the ten and told him I'd kick the hump on his back so high up on his shoulders he could wear it for a hat if he ever shoved into my daylight again. And you never in your life saw a humpback make better time than he did.

"Well, here's for your jackass. Which way's the herd?"

"Right up over the hill."

Jim sat patiently on the sack until Bud returned with the burro.

"Here's your thoroughbred," hollored Bud. "Get up there, Mary. Look at the knowing ears of him, will you? You bet cher life you've got an ani-

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WILL HOLD LAWN PARTY.

Parishioners of St. Mary's Church To Hold Annual Event Aug. 10 and 11.

The parishioners of St. Mary's church will hold their fourth annual lawn party and festival on the church grounds Thursday and Friday evenings, Aug. 10 and 11. The program will consist of a tug-of-war between teams from Three Rivers and Thorndike, 3-legged races, human wheelbarrow races, besides other attractions. A contest for a gold watch for the most popular baseball manager in the Palmer town league will be one of the features and is sure to prove interesting. There will also be a contest for the children for one-half barrel of candy. Another feature that will be new here is a baby show for babies under two years for suitable prize. A band will furnish music. A big midway and attractive booths will be provided for the sale of fancy articles, candy, punch, ice cream, soda, cigars, cake and other refreshments. There will also be a contest for a handsome ring to be awarded to the most popular young lady in Thorndike and Three Rivers. The committees in charge are working hard to make this year's event a most pleasing as well as a successful one. Solicitors are already at work and meeting with good success. Tickets will go on sale in a few days and will be good for either night's admission. The following committees will have charge: Refreshment table, Mrs. K. T. Loftus, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. M. E. Keefe; candy table, Mrs. Edward McKelligett, Mrs. John F. Hayden; fancy articles table, Miss Hannah Keefe, Misses Catherine and Jennie Twiss, Miss B. J Sullivan; punch table, Mrs. J. F. Luman, Miss Mary Moran; committee on amusements, Daniel J. Brosnan, John F. Luman, Dennis Dailey; grounds committee, John F. Hayden, Stephen Healey, Thomas F. Donahue, John W. Loftus, William Williams; soda and cigar table, Daniel J. Sullivan, Daniel V. Fogarty, Thomas F. Donohue, John W. Loftus; grab bag, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Harvey avenue; fortune tellers, Mrs. Leo Foster, Miss Katherine Fleming; committee on official program, Stephen Healey, Edward D Dailey; waitresses, Miss Katherine Holden, Miss Katherine Casey, Miss Catherine Hughes, Miss Marguerite Crimmins, Mrs Thomas Donohue, Miss Nellie Coffee, Miss Ella Brosnan, Miss Etta Riley, all of Thorndike, Miss Lucy B. Twiss, Miss Margaret Riddle, Elizabeth Riddle, Katherine Hartnett, Miss Anna Bothwell, Miss Gertrude Hartnett, Miss Della Lane, Miss Nellie L. Twiss, all of Three Rivers; committee in charge of baby show, Miss Jennie Twiss, Mrs. B J. Sullivan, Miss Annie Fogarty. There will be another meeting of the committee on Sunday afternoon at 3 in the church hall.

Woman Fell Into Ditch.

Mrs Katherine Dailey, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the village, had the misfortune to fall last Friday evening into the ditch being dug on Main street for the mains of the Worcester County Gas Co. Fortunately she escaped without serious injury She was calling on neighbors and was on her way home, almost directly across the street, when the accident occurred. Considering her advanced age it is remarkable that she was not badly hurt.

A Good Game of Ball.

Saturday's baseball game between the home team and the Three Rivers was one worth seeing, being full of exciting plays from start to finish. The score was 3—0 in favor of the visitors at the end of the eighth inning, but the home team tied the score in the ninth and it took two additional innings to settle matters, 5—3 in favor of Three Rivers Manager Donovan's recruits continue to play fine ball, though they lose.

Milk Price Goes Up.

The local milk dealers have advanced the price of milk from six to seven cents per quart. This move has been anticipated for some time. The price of grain is high and the continued dry weather has made the pasturage so poor that stock has had to be brought to the barns and given grain.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of High street is enjoying a vacation ont of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue entertained friends from Springfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew Coffey of South Hadley was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter entertained friends from out of town the past week.

Daniel Healey of New Jersey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey.

Daniel Sugrue Jr. returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Dora Mongeau entertained a friend from out of town at her home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke entertained friends from Holyoke over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Dullihan of Hartford is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dullihan.

Master David McKenzie has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in West Warren.

Miss Mary Joyce of Holyoke has been the guest of Mrs K. T. Loftus and family the past week.

James Casey is having his house on Commercial street newly shingled together with other repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burns and children of Springfield passed the Sabbath here with relatives.

The store of Mrs. A. P. Adams has been wired for the incandescent system of electric lights this week.

Wilbur McElnanie of Kokomo, Ind., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Kent, the past week

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brigham entertained his mother of West Brookfield recently at their home on Main street.

Miss Nellie Fleming, clerk in the Steiger store, Springfield, passed Sunday at her home on Main street.

Miss Hannah Williams of Holyoke is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

Joseph Bassett and family of Church street entertained a party of "Boy Scouts" from Holyoke Saturday.

Miss Mary Joyce has returned to Holyoke after spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. J F. Loftus.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Decker and baby of South Deerfield were guests of Mrs Katherine Lawlor over Sunday.

Arthur McCuska has returned with his aunt, Miss Catherine Dailey, from a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe of Springfield was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

T. J Clifford has been spending a vacation of a few days this week in New York together with a party of Palmer friends.

Martin M. Thomas has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Louise Farkey, who died a few weeks ago.

Miss Maude Louise Parker of Boston is passing a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker of Church street.

Charles Miller, formerly second-hand in the yard of the Thorndike Co., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Carter on Church street.

Fred Carter, employed in Clark's market, has been unable to attend to his duties this week on account of illness. Daniel Brosnan Jr. has been substituting in his place.

Work on the cleaning of the ground and foundation for a new house on the lot corner of School and Main streets has been begun by a Polish resident of Ludlow.

Charles Williams and daughter of Holyoke have been passing a vacation in town as guests of his brother, William Williams and family.

Miss Mary Heffernan of Southbridge returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in town as a guest of Mrs. Annie Holden and family of Church street.

The work of laying the Worcester Co. Gas Co's. mains through Main street has been completed. The work will continue up Commercial street and thence to Church street.

Workmen began this week to dig the ditch for the new water system which is to connect at a point near the home of Mrs. G. W. Keith with the present mains owned by R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. George E Warfield left Saturday for Allentown, Pa., where Mr. Warfield has taken a position. Mr. and Mrs. Warfield's friends in town are many, and they are sorry to lose them.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Nettie Rogers is seriously ill at her home on School street.

John Hartnett has taken a position in the store of L. L. Dupuis'.

Nathan Kramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie spent Sunday with relatives in Enfield.

Dave Callahan of North Wilbraham spent Sunday at the Riverside Hotel.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on School street.

Father Moran of Canada was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Geronx.

Floyd Graham was the week-end guest of his uncle, Mr. Allen, on Maple street.

Bradford Stone was the week-end guest of his parents at their home in Springfield.

Andrew Fifer has returned from a few days' stay with his brother in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. Fannie Germain is spending a few days as the guest of friends in Worcester.

Frank Genard was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Louis Moran on East Main street.

John Fitzgerald of Greenfield was the guest Sunday of friends on Springfield street.

John Twiss of Springfield street left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. B. Dougherty of Bourne street is spending a few weeks' vacation at Revere Beach.

Albert Senecal, Isaac Cole and John Ritchie were the guests Sunday of friends in Ware.

Mark Cantin of Easthampton, formerly of this village, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Brown of West Warren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Penbroke Pierce Sunday.

S H. Dupins and family of East Main street are spending a two-weeks' outing at Fiskdale.

Clifford Geer of Belchertown road left this week for a stay of several days in the Berkshires.

Gordon Royce of Wales was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Odell, the latter part of last week.

Fred Minnie of Wauregan, Ct, spent Sunday with Clement Russett and family of Main street.

Edgar Gervais has resigned his position with Thomas Blanchard at the Weeks House, Palmer

Theodore Genard of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, D. Moran on East Main street

Morris Moore has returned home after a visit with his brother, George Moore, on Springfield street.

Mrs. F. A. Upham and daughter Blanche left Wednesday morning for a few days' stay at Northfield.

Mrs. Alfred Camerlin and son Lionel left this week for a several weeks' stay with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C Story and children are home after a two-weeks' stay with relatives in Shrewsbury.

The motor in the dye-house of the Palmer Mill burned ont Monday, leaving many without work.

Mrs. May Chamberlain spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain on Maple street.

James Clarke of Thorndike was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

Miss Florence Collins of Springfield is the guest of Miss Beatrice Abare at her home on East Main street.

Joseph Noonan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Fred Camerlin and children of Springfield street are home after a visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Wilfred Heurichon has returned to his home on Belchertown road after a two-weeks' outing at Montreal.

Wesley Provost of the Wenimesset House left this week for Vermont, where he will spend several weeks.

Peter Labelle has returned to his work in Chicopee Falls after a week's visit with his parents on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burse are entertaining Mrs Gerrett and two sons of Boston at their home on Springfield street.

Mrs Peter Chabotte and two daughters, Lanra and Louise, spent the first of the week with relatives in Suffield, Ct.

Mrs. Janet Wallace of Sherbrooke, Canada, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mills at their home on Springfield street.

Mrs. Arthur LaRose of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey on Palmer street.

Lewis Barker, who was recently injured in an accident at Greenfield, has returned home from the hospital in Springfield

Earl Perrin of West Woodstock, Ct., has been spending the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Caulkins on Maple street.

About one-half the mill has been shut down at different times during the past week on account of the shortage of water.

Mrs. LaRose and son of Canada are spending the week as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran of School street.

Philip Burlingame of Springfield is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Mr. and Mrs Willis Caulkins of Boston spent the first of the week at the home of his brother, A. F. Caulkins on Maple street

John Connor has returned to his position in Wauregan, Ct., after a week's stay with his mother at her home on East Main street.

Miss Pearl Prairie and Miss Josie Keating of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of William McCullough on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion of Springfield street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland.

F. A. Upham left Wednesday for Canada, on a visit to his brother who is located there. Mr. Upham is en route to Europe for a stay during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. L. L. Keith and daughter Thelma have returned to their home on East Main street after a visit with relatives in Vermont.

Alfred Jackson, who was injured last week while at work at the Blanchardville power house, is much better and is able to be around.

Mr. Murdock of Gilbertville has returned home after a week's stay with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

E ios Abare has rsturned to his work in Worcester after spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. William Abare on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prairie of West Warren have returned home after a few days' stay at the home of William Prairie on Springfield street.

Miss Helen Sweet, former principal of the grammar school here, was the guest during the week of Miss Anna Murdock at her home on Main street.

Annie Solomon and Fannie Riveraman have returned to their homes in New York after spending several weeks with Mrs. A. Cohen of Main street.

Wenimesset Tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting in Quaboag Hall next Tuesday evening. The adoption degree will be worked on several candidates.

Mrs. Fred Langlors and Master Arthur McCullough of Hartford are spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of their brother, William McCullough on Belchertown road.

The party held on the lawn of Mrs Lonise Abare on East Main street Tuesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church was well attended and a decided success.

Mrs. Charles Kenworthy, who was operated upon at the Springfield Hospital for appendicitis six weeks ago, is improving and was taken last Monday to the home of her mother, Mrs Clark Goodwell of Hampden.

Dr. William Tannebring, recently graduated from the Tufts Dental College, Boston, has passed the examination, of the Massachusetts and Connecticut State Boards in dentistry. As yet he is undecided as to where he will locate.

Frank Fleury has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill to accept one with the Lowe Manufacturing Company of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Fleury's resignation will go into effect Saturday and he will leave immediately for his new situation His family will not join him until later.

In a slow and uninteresting five-inning game yesterday afternoon a team composed of Three Rivers clerks beat a similar team from Monson on the Athol-street grounds 12 to 3. Elliott, the former Monson academy player, pitched for Monson and was hit quite freely, Three Rivers having no trouble in finding him. I. Cole, of the Palmer high school team, pitched for Three Rivers and held the visitors down to two scattered hits. The features of the game were the hitting of C. Russett of the home team and Faulkner of the visitors

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Katherine Murphy spent Sunday in Holyoke.

Master James Cannon is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Robertson of Barre is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings

John Powers of Millers Falls is the guest of Michael Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis of Pleasant street spent Sunday in Monson.

Miss Marion Sullivan has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

W. H. Morse left Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation in Binghamton, N. Y.

John McVickar and Elwin Hayes are spending the week at the Boston beaches.

Miss Mollie Rooney of Springfield spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Minnie Shea

Miss Mary Kennedy has returned to her home from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall are entertaining Mr. Randall's mother of Springfield.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Marsan.

Mrs M. Filss and children of New York state are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sullivan are entertaining her sister, Miss McCoy of Dorchester.

Albert Fantenx has returned to Athol after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Fantenx

W. H. Upham went to Granville yesterday to assist at the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mrs. W. H Upham will leave next week to visit at the home of her parents in Altoona, Pa.

S. Strausburg has accepted the position of telegraph operator at the Boston and Albany station.

Mrs. James Gloster of Palmer spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

Patrick Callahan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Miss Edna Monat went Wednesday to Springfield, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Anna Byan has returned to her home in Holyoke after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara were the guests of his brother, Frank E. Albro Friday.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Miss Lena Langelier of Chicopee spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier.

Alfred Charron of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron on Main street.

Mrs. W. G. Russell and family of Springfield are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Richard Bachand.

Mrs Penley of Auburn, Me., is spending a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs Samuel Stewart.

The Methodist Sunday school will be suspended during the remainder of July and during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. John Convery and son John of Valleyfield, Quebec, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy on Spring street.

Miss Eva Carmody of Springfield is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Carmody on High street.

F. E Albro and daughter, Marion, enjoyed an automobile trip Saturday of Wardsboro, Vt., where they visited friends.

Mrs. Amanda Clark left Wednesday for North Grafton, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Harriett Owen.

Mrs. Elwain Johnson of Springfield and Mrs Harry Norcott of Lawrence made a brief visit to Mrs. Frank E. Albro during the past week.

A high mass of requiem will be celebrated to-morrow morning in St. Bartholomew's church for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Cleary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moynahan have returned to their home in Springfield after a few days' visit at the home of Miss Nellie Moynahan on the Thorndike road.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the basement of St. Bartholomew's church, at which arrangements were made for a lawn party, which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 16th and 17th.

Rev. F. B. Upham, district superintendent of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the Methodist church morning and evening next Sunday. Dr. Upham is the oldest son of the late Dr. S. F. Upham of Drew Seminary, N. J., well known through New England.

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The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch

By HENRY WALLACE PHILLIPS

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The man slouched off and made a hasty search around the station. A woman's face—scarcely an improvement on the man's—leaned out of the car window and jeered at the hunter, who cursed her back savagely.

The man walked up to Jim. "Say, did yer see a kid go by here, mister?"

With a shrug of his shoulders, Jim asked him that question in Mr. Offendorf's French method about the pink and green overcoat of the shoemaker's wife's sister.

The man showered low abuse on what he supposed was a foreigner until Jim's ribs rose with the desire to kill him.

"Ayr, wot are yer wastin' time wid th' dago fur?" called the woman. "Th' kid's on the roof!" Jim's heart almost stopped, so thoroughly had he identified himself with this quarrel. He made up his mind to fight for the boy, right or wrong.

But he was saved the trouble. It was only a jest of the woman's, for she suddenly called, so earnestly that even Jim was fooled. "No, he ain't neither. I see him! I see him! There he is." It was the perfection of acting, voice and gesture.

The man ran out to see where she was pointing. "Where is he?" he asked, looking wild around.

"On top der tingpole, like er monkey! You're it!" she cried, with a shriek of laughter at the black brows of her dupe.

"I'll show yer der joke when I git in dere," he threatened.

The woman leaned her chin on her hands and smiled. Jim never forgot



"UP YOU GO!" HE SAID

the utter undauntedness, impudence and malice of that face. "Yer allus goin' to do sumpin', Pete," she retorted. "Yer'll be a man yet."

A more amiable man than Pete might have been provoked by such conduct. He strode forward with white knuckled fists and a very unpleasant expression on his face. Several men started to interfere, but it wasn't necessary.

The woman quietly looked at her bully, chewing a straw with the utmost nonchalance. "Give us a kiss," said she. The man's crest dropped. He said something in an undertone and got on the car.

Jim needed no further knowledge of this delightful couple to be thoroughly on the boy's side. It seemed to him that the man was quite capable of keeping a small animal at hand for the fun of torturing it, and as for the woman—well, if there was her like in hell Jim determined to be good for the rest of his days.

"All aboard!" cried the conductor. And with a few mighty breaths the iron giant whisked its load out in the open again.

"Stay where you are, son, till I see whether that fellow is playing a trick," said Jim, and not until he had looked under the platform, up and down the track and in the waiting rooms did he give the command. "Come down!"

CHAPTER II.

THE passenger agent saw the performance with astonishment. "So you had the boy tucked away all the time?" said he. "Just what kind of a game is this?"

"Dunno," returned Jim. "Let the boy speak for himself. Now, young man, what's the matter?"

The urchin stood before them, taking them in thoroughly with his sharp little eyes. More big men strolled up. As a particularly fine foil to the boy's diminutive form Benny, the baggage smasher, whose overhanging shoulders testified whence came the power that had reduced many a pound Saratoga to elemental conditions, and "Happy Jack," the mammoth, soot black, loose jointed negro porter, placed themselves on either side of him. They made the boy look more like an insect than ever.

"Wot's de matter?" he cried in a voice at once hoarse and shrill, with a cursing note in it and accompanying the words with an extravagant, dramatic gesture of his skinny claw. "I'll tell yer wot's der matter. Dey beat me—dey beat me bad. I don't ast youse to take me word fur it. Look at me back—dat's all I ast yer—jes' look at dat!"

He ripped the shirt from his shoulders. An angry growl went up from all those big bearded men when they saw the horrible stripes and welts—raw, blue and swollen—on the poor little back.

Happy Jack threw up both his gorilla arms. "Good Lawd! Who done you like dat, boy?" he cried. "'F I got it hookers on him, cuss me 'f I wudden' put bumps on him bigger'n yer null body."

"Now yer talkin'," shrieked the boy. He raised himself to the tips of his toes, bared his teeth to the gun and, with clutching talons gripping at the air, yelled: "Aggh! If I had me growth I'd bite his heart out! I'd tear his neck for 'im!"

The men looked astounded on this mighty fury, pent in so small and miserable a cage. The voice had a peculiar alarming call to it, like the note of a fire gong.

Suddenly the boy's head dropped on the crook of his arm. "Treated me wuss'n a dog," he sobbed out. "Done me so it makes even dat nigger holler when he sees it."

Happy Jack was taken aback. The other men smoothed down their faces forcibly.

"Say, li'l' boy, you think dat's a p'lite way to talk to people?" inquired Jack.

The boy wiped his eyes on his sleeve and went over to him. "Say, don't yer holt nothin' ag'in me fur der word."



AN ANGRY GROWL WENT UP.

said he. "Dey've got me looney, dat's wot. Yer've used me liker frien', and if it holts yer yer can kick me pants fur me, and I won't say nuthin'."

"Well, there's two pound and a half of dead game sport for you, all right!" cried Benny. "Good eye, kid!"

Happy Jack smiled a mollified smile eight inches wide. "You is all right, bean," said he. "An' as fur as my bein' a nigger's concerned, I'll admit my kerplection ain't light." He slapped his hand and brought down a foot on the platform. "Hyah, hyah!" he roared. "You bet dere ain't no dam' blond 'bout me!"

The infectious darky laugh started the others off and brought matters to a common sense footing.

The passenger agent took up the interrogation. Was the man the boy's real father? Answer—"How'd I know? Dat's der song he guv me." Were there any relatives, friends? Answer—"Naw." Well, what did the boy propose to do? Answer, digging his toes into the boards—"Didn't know—anything." What was his name? "Jim." Jim what? "Didn't know. Sometimes der gun callt himself 'Darragh' an' sometimes 'Mullin' an' sometimes 'Smit.' Aggh! He callt himself the foist t'ing dat come to his tongue. He didn't have no real name."

The agent talked to him a bit more, winding up by saying kindly: "You've had a pretty rough time of it, Jimmy, and we'd all like to give you a lift. Now, just say what you'd like to do and maybe we can fix it."

"I'd like to go along wid dat feller 'f he'll take me," replied the boy, tossing a thumb toward Jim Felton. There was a becoming access of shyness in his manner. Moreover, Felton had an increased interest in him when he knew they bore the same name—a sort of kinship, as it were.

"Well, it's up to you, Mr."— said the passenger agent, with a smile.

"Felton," said Jim. "I'm in. I'll take the boy. Hard rustling down my way, but I guess we can make out somehow. Sure you want to go, kid?"

"Yessir!" very heartily.

"Done, then!"

Happy Jack snatched off his uniform cap, spat on a bill and clapped it into the bottom thereof.

"Goodby, fr'en'," said he. He shook the cap in front of the others. "Here's fur the li'l' rooster. Step up to the capen's office an' settle, gents!" he



PETE, THE BULLY.

called. "'Member what de Bible says, 'Fool an' his money soon parted.' Come up! Come up!"

They came up generously.

"Stick a five in there for me, Bill," said Benny to the passenger agent. "I'm strapped."

"How much you got, boy?" asked the agent as Happy counted the money.

"Fo'ty dollars, even money, Misto' Breckenridge." The agent was a bachelor with a fat salary. "Here, that makes it fifty," said he. He turned to Felton. "Now, what do you say if we go across the street and—er—discuss this matter a little further?"

"Go you," replied Felton.

"Now, Jimmy, you sit here for a moment. We're going on some business."

The boy glanced at them sharply. "Youse fellers is goin' to get a drink," said he.

Those big men put their hands on their sides and roared.

"You'll find that kid worse than a wife, Felton," said the agent.

"No use of our being hypocrites to the little chap. I reckon he's seen worse things than the inside of a saloon. Come along, laddybuck."

They lined up and partook. The agent told the story of the waif. "And we started him off with fifty, Mac," he said to the saloon keeper. "Suppose you break away from some of your ill gotten gains in the good cause."

The saloon keeper opened his cash drawer without words and slid over a five dollar bill. He seemed very glad to part with it.

"Confound it! Now we're upsticks again," said the agent. "Tell you what let's do. Here's ten of us. Each

HAPPY JACK.

man put up a two and we'll shake the dice to see who gives it to the kid, winner to set 'em up. That'll make seventy-five, a very respectable figure."

They played a new interesting dice game in which the figure of a pig drawn in chalk upon the bar furnished the "layout." It is a game which increases in interest to the last throw. They stuck the saloon keeper and were gleeful.

"We ought to name the boy," said Felton under the inspiration of the second refreshment. "My name's Jim, and I want something else to call him by. I'll make him a present of my last name."

"Gad, that's so," replied the agent.

"Call him Chescheela Jim," put in a cowman. "That's injun for 'little Jim.' 'Ches' ain't a bad nickname."

"Mac, hand over one of those toy sample bottles of California fizz," said the agent. "We'll put this craft down the ways in shape."

Felton broke the neck off the bottle with a tack hammer and poured the wine on the boy's head. "I christen thee Chescheela James Felton. May you become a good, seaworthy craft and not fill your skin with this stuff when you grow up," said he dramatically.

The small boy squinted up his eyes to keep the wine out, then he shook the liquid from his hair, looked up and grinned.

"Youse fellers is reg'lar kids," said he.

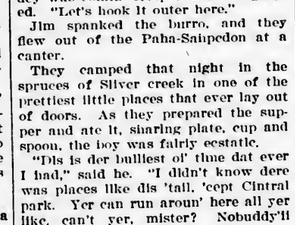
"Lord, that's a great boy!" said the agent. "He's the oldest man in the crowd. Say, let's give him a white man's start, beginning with a bath."

The whole party went to the barber shop and made the darky proprietor dispense a bath and a haircut for nothing.

"Shave, sir?" asked the latter when the hair had been properly trimmed.

"No," replied the youth. "I t'ink I'll let me whiskers grow. Dere's enuff whid in dis country ter keep der moths outen 'em."

Then they raided the clothing store and abused the Hebrew owner until he reduced the price. "Oof der lodt—



"SHAVE, SIR?"

everyding, shennelmun! Sigsdy ber zent. Dere's no brotlt left. It doaned bay fur the freight."

"Look here, Sol. Will you swear that on a piece of pork?" demanded the agent. The Hebrew moaned.

"Doaned dalk to me," he cried. "My heardt iss prooken."

Clean, trimmed and clothed, Chescheela James Felton was a different looking boy. Months only could take those animal lines out of his face and fresh air and wholesome food fill out the hollows of the cheeks; but, all in all, he was not a bad looking youngster

Jim Felton bought some supplies for his camp and prepared to start for home that afternoon, as they could yet make fifteen miles before dark.

The new friends of the morning saw them off with hearty goodbys. The boy quite unexpectedly thanked them for their treatment and the money. The poor little soul had heard few words of gratitude and had less chance to employ them.

His speech was curious, but the generous big men saw behind the words and felt really touched by the old child's attempt to express himself.

The two Jims soon pushed on through the rolling foothills near the town into the broken country. The boy kept watching, watching, but said little, until at last they came to the stupendous cliffs of Paha-Sahpedon, overhanging the trail with dark majesty. Jim happened to glance at the boy and saw him looking up, mouth and eyes wide open.

"Say, mister," gasped Ches, "who built them?"

"Built?" repeated Jim, puzzled. Then he understood. "The hand of God, my boy," he replied.

The urchin shivered. "I feel 's if dey was comin' ertop o' me," he gasped. "Let's hook it outer here."

Jim spanked the burro, and they flew out of the Paha-Sahpedon at a canter.

They camped that night in the spruces of Silver creek in one of the prettiest little places that ever lay out of doors. As they prepared the supper and ate it, sharing plate, cup and spoon, the boy was fairly ecstatic.

"Dis is der bulliest ol' time dat ever I had," said he. "I didn't know dere was places like dis 'tall, 'cept Cintral park. Yer can run aroun' here all you like, can't yer, mister? Nobuddy'll stop yer?"

"Not if you ran a thousand miles, Ches. This is the free land, boy. You can do what you like." Jim spoke with warmth, for, although he felt that the child could not understand, yet the love of the country swelled in him so hot that he could never speak of it carelessly.

"Dat's prutty d— good," responded Ches.

"It is," replied Jim. "Now, Ches, will you do something to oblige me?"

"Sure!"

"Well, then, don't swear. I don't like to hear boys swear."

"I won't cuss another cuss if I kin help it. Dey'll come out too quick for me sometimes, but I'll try to do dat now."

"Thank you. Now, let's get the stuff cleared up and roll in."

[Continued next week.]

Forehanded.

One noon Charlie informed his parents that he felt too ill to return to school.

"Hadn't I better send for the doctor?" asked his mother, hoping to test the genuineness of his illness.

"Oh, no; you don't need to," replied Charlie. "He'll be up pretty soon. I just stopped in his office on the way home and told him to come up to see me."—Delineator.

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"Is he mortal, doc?" asked Ben with extreme concern.

"Are you asking if he is sick?" hazarded the doctor.

"Sure," replied Ben, "only I meant is he goin' to die from it?"

"It's too soon to tell you yet," replied the doctor, "but he has pneumonia pretty badly."

Ben's eyes grew round with surprise. Pneumonia in his experience had been confined to humankind.

"Why, doc," he burst out, "does a moose have features like a grown person?"—Youth's Companion.

First Aid.

Speaking of the necessity for widespread education in first aid to the injured, the St. Louis Times says:

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Putting In the Time.

A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives and go messages, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vegetables and do any old job that is required, and if suitable you will get 10 shillings a week."

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"What makes you ask that?" asked the gentleman.

"I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.—London Mail.

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After the custard is partly frozen, stir in a pint of cream that has been whipped and continue freezing. To make a chocolate cream, add two squares of melted chocolate to half of the above vanilla cream and freeze in separate freezers. In cold weather the easiest way to make a strawberry cream is to use the strawberry flavoring and a little color paste to that it a pink; be careful not to get too deep a color, which is not appetizing.

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It is a recognized fact by all dealers that the days of a fair profit on Office Furniture are gone. Hence many stores have dispensed with this department entirely and very seldom include Office Furniture in their special sales.

We state this as a reminder of our opening "Ad" offering everything in our 8-story building at 15 per cent to 50 per cent from marked prices. To impress you further that we mean what we advertise, note the few examples quoted below:

$29 Roll-Top Desk, 48x30—Low Mark Sale Price	$24
$38 Roll-Top Desk, 50x30—Low Mark Sale Price	$31
$55 Roll-Top Desk, 50x34—Low Mark Sale Price	$46
$70 Roll-Top Desk, 60x36—Low Mark Sale Price	$59
The above are quartered oak and double pedestal	
$67 Mahogany Desk, 50x34—Sale Price	$58
$85 Mahogany Desk, 60x36—Sale Price	$70

Typewriter Flat Top Desks

$33.50 Typewriter,	$28
$38.00 Typewriter,	$31
$42.00 Typewriter,	$36
$15.00 Flat Top	$12
$23.50 Flat Top	$17
$25.00 Flat Top	$21

Office Chairs REGULAR ARM or TYPEWRITER STYLE Low-Mark Sale Price Were $4.25, $5.60, $6.35, $7.40, $9.35, $10.75 $5 $6.75 $7.50 $8.75 $11 $13

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Every Article Marked in Plain Figures--Original Price
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IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

It is the "Occasion" when we make our final reductions—The question of Loss or Profit at this time cuts no figure. Every piece of merchandise must be sold, as we will not carry into the new season a single garment.

Every garment is conveniently displayed, you can wait on yourself if you prefer to. The original ticket will show you the regular price, while the GREEN TICKET will give you the sale price.

Cloth Suits SUITS Tub Suits
We don't intend to carry one Suit, cloth or tub, into next season if low prices will clear them out. These Suits are all this season's make, in all the leading colors and materials.

Cloth Suits
All our Novelty, Fancy and Hand-Tailored Suits. French Serges, Mixtures, Tweeds, Novelty Cloths and Diagonals, in over 50 smart styles, reduced for quick clearance.
LOT 1—$5.00 Were $15.00
LOT 2—$7.50 Values up to $22.50
LOT 3—$9.75 Values up to $25.00
LOT 4—14.75 Values up to $35.00

Tub Suits
Prices are one-half regular—the assortments offer unusual selections in natural and all the popular colors in Linen Suits and the popular cotton corduroys.
LOT 1—$1.95 Formerly $ 5.00
LOT 2—$3.95 Values up to $ 8.75
LOT 3—$5.00 Values up to $12.50
LOT 4—$7.50 Values up to $17.50

THE ORIGINAL AND GREEN PRICE IS ON EVERY GARMENT—YOU CAN SEE AND FIGURE THE SAVING AT A GLANCE.

Summer Dresses
Dresses for every occasion—street, afternoon and evening wear. See the original price on white ticket and sale price on green tickets and note the savings.

$1.50 Wash Dresses	75c
$1.95 and $2.50 Wash Dresses	97c
$3 and $4.50 Lawns and Dimities	$1.95
$5.00 Ginghams and Lawns	$2.95
$7.95 Assortment of materials	$3.95
$15 to $20 Foulards and Messaline Dresses	9.75
$23.75 Messaline and Fancy Dresses	$15.00

A special lot of Taffeta Silk Dresses, formerly $15, grouped in one lot for quick clearance at $5.00

LONG COATS
A Coat clearance, which we, without hesitancy, claim as the greatest Coat clearance of this or any previous season.
40 Full-length Mixtures and Serges. Sizes 14 to 44. Formerly $10 to $12.75—now $4.95
65 Full-length garments of Pongees, French Serges, Diagonals and Taffeta Silks. Former prices were $13.75 to $17.50— $7.50
68 Full-length Silk Pongees. 18 sample Coats in Serges, some lined throughout. About 30 Coats in Novelty effects. Coats that formerly sold from $20 to $30. Grouped into one lot for quick clearance, at— $9.75
25 Checked Cloth Coats that formerly sold for $7.50, offered for a quick clean-up, at— $2.95

Wash Skirts---out they go

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3
Former prices to $1.50	Former prices $2.25 to $2.95	Former prices up to $3.95
79c	$1.50	$1.95

New Model Skirts of Lawn, English Repp and Pure Linen. Former prices up to $5— $2.45

Petticoats
The equal of these Petticoats were never offered at such little prices.
$2.95 Taffeta Silk Petticoats— $1.50
$4.00 Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats— $1.95
$5.00 Dresden and Plain Colored Petticoats— $2.95

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

To Be Established by the Palmer Savings Bank.

UNDER NEW LAW RECENTLY PASSED

Will Take Place of Penny Savings Stamp Scheme Inaugurated by the Woman's Club

At the meeting of the school committee Monday evening a communication was received from the Palmer Savings Bank, asking permission of the school committee to establish a school savings bank in the public schools of the town, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 211 of the Acts of 1911. The permission was granted, and the school superintendent was appointed to arrange with the treasurer of the bank for carrying out the provisions of law.

The act provides that the bank shall have a collector which shall act for it, one either appointed by it or the teacher of the school, who shall receive the savings, the bank being fully responsible for the amount deposited. No school shall act for more than one bank, and the bank's rights cannot be revoked except by the written consent of both the school committee and the bank commissioner. Any pupil may deposit one cent or more with the bank's agent. The amount deposited is entered on a card which is given to the pupil, the card being a receipt for the amount deposited. The collector enters the amount on a pupil's ledger. When the minimum amount on which the bank allows interest is reached, the bank shall issue a deposit book in the usual form, and sums of $1 or more may afterwards be entered on the pupil's book. Collections shall be made each week between October 1 and June 1. No sums may be withdrawn except on a regular bank day, in due form, and with the approval of parent or guardian. Until amounts reach a sum sufficient for deposit in individual pass book, the total amounts are deposited in the name of the collector as trustee.

The Palmer Woman's Club some years ago started a penny savings stamp scheme in all the villages of the town, and it has flourished greatly, but of late the trouble has been to secure a collector, the work requiring a considerable amount of time.

Two Small Burglars.

They Commit Two Small Burglaries, But Get Very Little Booty.

There were a couple of small burglaries, perpetrated by a couple of small burglars, Saturday night. Neither yielded a large return in cash, and the only money secured was returned later by the mother of the youthful coveters of others wealth. The grain store of W. F. Fillmore on Main street was where—for a time—the hopes of spending money seemed to have reached fulfillment. After prying up a rear window the youngsters climbed in over a pile of grain in sacks, shoved up the window into the office and attacked the swinging cash drawer on the counter inside. It was not locked and the raised cover disclosed five "cart wheel" dollars and a check. The youngsters were bright enough to know that the check was of no use to them and left it behind; a brass beer check was also discarded when they came to the light possibly because of the evident inability of the possessors to realize on it. The break was discovered Monday morning and Police Officer Crimmins notified. It did not take him long to locate the specie, and the mother of the kids, who had meanwhile gained a knowledge of the affair, returned the funds. It is understood that the youngsters — they were about nine years of age only—would be summoned into court except that they are conveniently out of the state. The second break was at Lewis's garage, where a two-by-four joist was used to gain access to a window. There was no booty obtainable there, however.

State Tax Apportionments.

What Towns and Cities Hereabouts Will Have to Pay This Year.

The Legislature has finally adjourned and the state tax is $5,500,000. The apportionment among the cities and towns in Western Massachusetts is:—

Adams,	$10,450
Amherst,	5,720
Chicopee,	20,955
Dalton,	6,270
Easthampton,	8,635
Great Barrington,	8,855
Greenfield,	14,850
Holyoke,	70,620
Lenox,	8 415
Ludlow,	5,610
North Adams,	23,485
Northampton,	21,230
Northfield,	1,980
Palmer,	6,765
Pittsfield,	35,310
Springfield,	188,345
Stockbridge,	5,885
Ware,	7,920
West Springfield,	10,340
Westfield,	14,410

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. Johannah McCarty.

Mrs. Johannah McCarty, 66, died at her home last week Wednesday night. She had a fall last winter and gradually failed since then. She was a native of Ireland. The funeral was held Saturday morning and the body was taken by special car to Holyoke for burial. She leaves one daughter, Bridget, with whom she lived, and two sisters in Ireland.

Miss Nancy Carney has taken a position with the Cutler company.

Miss West has resigned her position in the office of the Cutler company to take one at her home in Ware.

Rev. Thomas E. Williams, pastor of Grace Union church, is away on his annual vacation, a part of which he is spending at Hampton Beach, N. H.

HAMPDEN.

Howard T. Ballard and family of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Delia M. Ballard.

Albert Kenworthy and family of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenworthy.

Mrs. Frederick Haigh of Hoboken, N. J., and two sons, Bertram and Winthrop, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Newell.

The body of Mrs. John Call of Springfield was brought to Hampden Tuesday for burial in the family lot. Mrs. Call was a native of South Wilbraham. When young she was one of a class of eight girls, all natives of the town, who attended Sunday school in the old chapel near the residence of Dr. Abial Bottom. One of the eight died many years ago, but seven have lived to pass their 74th mile stone. Mrs. Call, the oldest, was in her 76th year. With two exceptions, all have lived within a radius of 40 miles, one who has been teaching in Camden, N. J., and one who has been in Western Massachusetts, but both have returned to their native town. Mrs. Call was twice married, her first husband being H. H. Hendrick.

New Wife Dersertion Law.

Man May Be Set At Work in Jail And Money Turned Over To Family.

Overseers of the poor in all parts of the state are rejoicing over the new uniform wife desertion act which went into effect a few days ago, making desertion a crime instead of a misdemeanor. In the past the penalty has been so slight that a man who escaped from the state in which he deserted his wife was practically immune, for the cost of extraditing him was not justified. Under the present law the regular police officers will be able to go wherever the man can be arrested and bring him back just as for any other crime. The former conditions had resulted in the practical negligence of the desertion law, as nonsupport was much more easily proved in court and the penalty similar, although both were considered inadequate. The charity workers therefore have had very few cases of desertion in court, although they have had a large number of nonsupport cases.

The old conditions often even acted as an incentive to desertion, as the man knew that in case of hard times all he had to do was to disappear and some one would look out for his wife and family. There was little punishment involved in it for him, for at the worst all he could be given was a few days in jail, which with three square meals a day was found to be but little hardship. The new law changes all of this. While the penalty for non-support at the maximum has been a three-months' jail sentence or a fine of $25, which was to be paid over to the wife, under the recent act the wife deserter may be sentenced to hard labor and for every day that he works in that way the sum of 50 cents is to be paid over for the support of his family. The act is copied after that which has proved very successful in the District of Columbia. With a population of 400,000 in that district the government has collected annually some $38,000 under the law for the support of deserted families. Under the old law, Massachusetts, with a population of 3,000,000 larger than that of the District of Columbia, the annual collections have never been more than $40 000, so that the difference in effect is very manifest.

Not only has desertion been made a crime, but the fines and payments ordered by the court must be paid through the probation officer, so that the exact amount paid and the lapses in payment may be known by the court immediately. The law provides that the court may make temporary orders during a continuance of the case, so that court delays will work no hardship on the wife or family. Previously practically the only thing that the charity workers could do was to secure aid for the family. They couldn't secure the punishment of the husband. Under the present law the responsibility is placed directly on the man, and by enforced labor he can be made, if found, to help in the support.

This was one of the subjects considered at length at the recent national conference of charity workers held in Boston, and most of the speakers deplored the fact that so few states compelled the husband to go to work and contribute to the support of his family. Massachusetts has now entered the list of those banner states by the new statute. Under the act there is an attempt to compel the wife to testify as to the exact conditions. In the past great difficulty has been found in getting her to go on the witness stand and tell the court what she has told the charity workers in her home or at their office. Fear of the husband has been the cause of this frequently, and the chance of getting a dollar or two from the husband if he was not shut up has also been an incentive.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. G. H. B. Greene.

Mrs. Nancy Howe Greene, wife of G. H. B. Greene, died at her home on Main street Monday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Greene was the daughter of the late George and Sophia Burnette Sanford and the great granddaughter of the first Belchertown physician, Dr. Estes Howe. Besides her husband, ex-Senator G. H. B. Greene, she is survived by three children, Mrs. Eva Greene White, who with her son Carleton is in the home, Clayton, who with his family live on the home farm, and G. H. B. Greene Jr., a law student at Harvard; two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Potwin of New Haven and Mrs. Norton of Iowa; and three brothers, G. E. Sanford of Springfield, Enoch B. Sanford of Northampton and William L. Sanford of California. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Fishburn and Rev. Mr. Hale officiating. There was a large attendance, friends being present from Worcester, Springfield, Amherst and New Haven. The bearers were Jason Hurlburt, Dwight F. Shumway, Edgar Lane and Merrick A. Morse.

Howard—Atkins.

Miss Naomi Howard and William Atkins of South Amherst were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 10 by Rev. J. W. Gage, a former pastor of the Methodist church. The bride is a daughter of the late A. B. Howard, the well known florist and horticulturist. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in South Amherst.

Miss Denny of Boston is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. John Anderson at the "Bivouac."

Miss Harriet Griggs of Brookline, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Holland.

Walter Ballou has taken a position with D. D. Hayden.

The Shaw family reunion will be held to-morrow at the home of Frank Austin on the Enfield road.

Miss Louise Bourne, who has been a teacher in the Belchertown schools, has taken a position in one of the state institutions in Providence, R. I.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Naomi Howard last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ketchem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. David Cushman of Norwich, Ct., David Warner of Northampton and Mrs. S. E. Gay at their home on the Warner farm in the east part of the town.

WILBRAHAM.

The tax rate this year is $8 on $1000.

Mrs. J. G. Haskell and daughter, Miss Mabel Haskell, of Lawrence, Kan., and Mrs. William McDonald of Providence, R. I., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss.

Dr. Benjamin Gill of the State College in Pennsylvania, for nearly 20 years teacher at Wesleyan Academy, who is spending the summer in Belchertown, has returned from the Springfield hospital, much improved in health.

The Boston and Albany railroad announces one of its popular excursions to Boston for next Friday. A special train will leave North Wilbraham at 6 57 in the morning, Palmer at 7 08, Warren at 7 28. The train for home will leave Boston at 8 00, in the evening. The fare for the round trip will be $1 35.

BRIMFIELD TO CELEBRATE.

Will Have An Old Home Week In September.

FIRST OF THE KIND IN THE TOWN.

Citizens Effect Organization and Appoint Committees. The Dates Are Sept. 3 and 4.

Arrangements are being made in Brimfield for an "old home" celebration to be held Sunday and Monday, September 3 and 4. The idea originated at an informal meeting of citizens and summer guests a week ago in the Brimfield hotel. A committee, consisting of Charles S. Tarbell, Landlord Brackett, F. Lincoln Peirce, Samuel H. Adams and H. G. Nichols, was appointed to report detailed plans. At an adjourned meeting of the citizens from all parts of the town Saturday evening, the recommendations of the committee, which embodied plans for an "old home" celebration to occupy two days, were adopted, and a permanent organization was effected for the purpose. There will be a clambake dinner on the common Monday, a ball game in the morning, and contests in the public square. Music will be furnished by the American band of Fiskdale during the afternoon and evening, and there will be illuminations in the evening.

The officers of the organization are: President, Rev. William Jennings; secretary, Robert J. Streeter; treasurer, Charles S. Tarbell. The executive committee are: Chairman, George W. Brackett, Albert R. Brown, George W. Sherman, Dr. R. V. Sawin and Clarence King. This committee has authority to appoint such sub-committees as it may deem necessary and which shall include committees for dinner, sports, publicity and decorations. The meeting recommended that the publicity committee make use of post-cards bearing a cut of the old stage coach. A committee of women will be appointed to cooperate with the dinner committee. The committee to solicit funds by subscription is the same as appointed at the preliminary meeting, and its members are George W. Sherman, Rev. William Jennings, William C. Davenport, Robert J. Streeter and Dr. Robert V. Sawin. "Old home" day has not been observed in Brimfield before under that name, and the triennial reunion of the alumni of the Hitchcock free academy has partially served as such, by bringing back former residents as well as pupils. The present enterprise is enlisting the interest and cooperation of citizens in the outlying districts of the town and East Brimfield, as well as in the village, and F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville and Charles L. Peirce of Springfield, former residents who have been staying in town, have been among the leading promoters of the movement.

A meeting of the officers and executive committee was held Monday evening, and these committees appointed: Publicity committee, Edward S. Butterfield, Dr. Irving Sherman, Albert R. Brown, F. Edgar Brown, George M. Hitchcock, Charles Tarbell, Robert J. Streeter; reception committee, Charles S. Tarbell, F. Lincoln Peirce, Orns E. Parker, Byron W. Charles, Miner Corbin, Melvin Booth, John Shanley, George M. Hitchcock, Rev. William Jennings, William Davenport, John M. Warren, Albert Pierson, Fred Parker, Edward Hitchcock, Charles C. Brown, Edward B. Brown, Dr. R. V. Sawin, George W. Brackett, George A. Webster; dinner committee, Oren Hicks, John H. Noyes, Samuel Adams, Fred Lawrence, George Sherman, George E. Hitchcock, Clarence King, Philip A. Leach, Frank Mix; sports, Monroe G. Tarbell, Stanley Hicks, Albert R. Brown, Clarence King, J. Walter Brown, Homer Nichols, Charles Streeter, Charles L. Peirce, Robert J. Sherman, Rev. William Jennings, Albert Converse; decoration and illumination, Rev. William Jennings, Clarence Brown, Orlo Parker, Stanley Parker, Everett Stowell, Monroe Tarbell, Charles Streeter, Robert Sawin, James Logan, George K. Hitchcock, Charles Parker, David Lawrence.

WALES.

There will be no services in the Baptist church this month.

Representative and Mrs. C. T. Holt have gone to Cottage City to spend the month of August.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of John H. Geffkin.

John H. Geffkin, 61, died at his home in Brimfield last Saturday morning after a long illness caused by injuries received from a fall from the roof of a veranda on which he was working in Sturbridge. The funeral was held Tuesday and the body was taken to Springfield for burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Geffkin was born December 28, 1849, in Westerwede, Germany, and came to this country when he was 18 years old. He married March 21, 1878, Marie Eliza Green of Brooklyn, N. Y. The family moved to Brimfield about 14 years ago. Besides his widow Mr. Geffkin leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lydia M. Parker of Brimfield, Mrs. Evelyn Quinn of Springfield and Mrs. Adeline A. Barry, and two sons, Frank L. and J. Wesley at home.

Severe Thunder Shower.

Brimfield was visited by a severe thunder shower Tuesday afternoon. Lightning struck in several places but did no serious damage. The Hubbard house on Tower Hill received the electric current through the telephone wire so that the occupants felt a considerable shock. The cupola on the barn on the Converse estate was struck and also the blacksmith shop of Bert Campbell, but no serious damage was done.

Miss Rebecca Lincoln is the guest of friends in Newtonville and Mattapan.

Mrs. Harriet Bates Tucker and Miss Anna Clark of Westfield were guests last week at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce have returned to their home in Newtonville after spending a month in Brimfield.

A number of the young people of this town gave a pleasant dancing party in honor of the summer guests at the Brimfield hotel last Friday evening. Among those present were a party from Prospect farm, consisting of Miss Cole and Miss Dorothy Cole of Springfield and Miss Catherine Weiser and Miss Helen Weiser of Holyoke, who were accompanied by Mrs. Cole. Others in attendance were Allen Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., Miss Ruth Syrett and Roland Prickett from Springfield, Emory Hebard of Holland, a student at the Massachusetts agricultural college, and Loring Chandler Howlett of Illinois, a graduate of the Hitchcock academy, who is spending the vacation in Holland. Music was furnished by Leroy Jarrett and Earl Jarrett of Fiskdale, who are members of the Hitchcock free academy.

Water Contract Signed.

Amount Which Company Must Keep in Reserve More Than Doubled.

The contract with the Palmer Water Company for water for fire protection has been signed within a few days by the prudential committee of the fire district, and by the terms of the agreement the property of the district will be more fully safeguarded than in the past. Heretofore the water company has been required to maintain only 600,000 gallons in its reservoirs; only after the supply had fallen below that figure could the fire district exact a rebate on the contract price. By the new agreement the water company is required to maintain not less than 600,000 gallons in its service reservoir, but at all times an additional 1,000,000 gallons in its storage reservoir. Falling below these figures, the water company may be penalized pro rata for such time as the supply is short. The prudential committee feels that in making this arrangement they have practically forestalled a possible scarcity of water such as was experienced last year. The committee feels that, when the supply of water falls below 1,600,000 gallons it will be time for the water company to begin to pump in order to protect its own and the fire district's interests. An effort was made to make similar contracts with the company last year, but in view of contracts existing with the railroads and repairs which the company had planned to make on its works, it was not insisted on at that time.

WARE.

Death of Thomas J. Nelligan.

Thomas J. Nelligan, a native of Ware, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning in the Hotel Garde, New Haven, Ct., where he had been employed for the past two years. Acute indigestion was the cause of death. Mr. Nelligan spent his early life in Ware, and was a graduate of the Ware high school. He leaves, besides his mother, Mrs. Julia Nelligan, of West street, Ware, two brothers, O. J. Nelligan, a well-known contractor in Ware, and Michael Nelligan, also three sisters, Miss Ellen Nelligan and Mrs. Katharine Gallivan of Ware and Mrs. Thomas Mahan of Taunton. His body was taken to Ware for burial.

The marriage of Miss Eva Lavalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavalley of East street, and Charles Peloquin of Holyoke took place Tuesday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan celebrating the nuptial mass. During the mass there was a violin solo by Edward Frappier of Palmer. Albert Provencal, cousin of the groom, was best man and Miss Lillian Lavalley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A reception and wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride. After a honeymoon at the Boston beaches and in Waterbury, Ct., the couple will live in Holyoke.

WARREN.

Miss Corzella Spencer is spending the week in Chesham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gilbert are spending two weeks at Point Allerton.

Misses Nellie and Mary Potts are spending six weeks with their parents in Bridgton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Johnson, Ray Johnson and Miss Rachel Johnson are spending two weeks at Plum Island, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hull of Worcester are spending two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Richards on East Main street.

Constable Joseph St. George was presented with a gold constable's badge Saturday by William F. Duncan, in behalf of the business men of the town.

Mrs. Charles A. DeLand, Misses Dorothy and Hazel and Charles A. DeLand Jr. and William Robertson and family have gone into camp at Camp Warren, Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield.

George H. Ellis lost his valuable driving horse Monday. The animal had been in a pasture of James T. Cutler on the Brimfield road for a time and Monday morning Mr. Cutler notified Mr. Ellis that the animal was very lame. Upon investigation it was found that the horse had broken its right hind leg above the knee. The animal had to be shot. It is not known how the accident happened, but it is thought that the horse may have been chased by a dog and got its leg caught in a bog or stone.

A peculiar accident happened in the store of Albert Woodward in the Ramsdell block Monday. Mr. Woodward recently conceived the idea of placing a cork in the inverted bottle in the orangeade cooler so as not to have so much orangeade on draft at one time. Monday morning while his son, Olney, was tending store, suddenly the bottle exploded, blowing the cork out and raising the bottle four feet in the air. It landed in the show window and then bounded through the window to the sidewalk. The contents of the bottle was thrown over the fruit in the window and on the candy near by, but as no one was near to be hit by the broken glass, there was not much damage.

The Seal's Sense of Smell.

The sense of smell possessed by the seals is very strong and will invariably wake them out of a sound sleep, even if you come upon them ever so quietly to the windward, and you will alarm them in this way much more thoroughly, though you be a half mile distant, than if you came up carelessly from the leeward and even walked in among them, they seeming to feel that you are not different from one of their own species until they smell you. The chief attraction in these animals is their large, handsome eyes, which indicate great intelligence. They are a deep bluish black, with a soft, glistening appearance, and the pupil, like the cat's, is capable of great dilation and contraction.

Battling Grasshoppers.

"I have found," writes Paul Griswold Howes in Harper's, "that the grasshoppers are by far the most irritable class of insects. They seem to enjoy fighting better than eating and frequently fight until each has lost one or more limbs and sometimes even until one succeeds in killing the other. So great is their interest in these deadly battles that they will allow themselves to be picked up and carried about, continuing the conflict in one's hand in the most unconcerned manner imaginable."

Putting His Foot In It.

Guest (to hostess at private theatricals)—Madam, you played your part splendidly. It fits you to perfection.

Hostess—I'm afraid not. A young and pretty woman is needed for that part.

Guest—Oh, but, madam, you have positively proved the contrary.—Boston Transcript.

His Threat.

Creditor (to tailor)—I'll have no more dunning. If you don't stop it I'll order another suit.—Fliegende Blatter.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Funeral of Charles B. Fiske.

Held in Baptist Church Monday Afternoon And Largely Attended.

The funeral of Charles B. Fiske was held from the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3.30, after prayer at the home on North Main street at 1. There was a large attendance of business men of this and other towns, Mr. Fiske being widely known in this section. From the front of the organ hung festoons of crepe, with clusters of flowers and asparagns, in memory of the over 50 years of Mr. Fiske's service as organist of the church. The body rested in front of the pulpit, flanked by numerous floral pieces from the societies and organizations of which he was a member. Miss Alice Clark of Thorndike presided at the organ, and Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Mrs. Williams sang "Some Sweet Day, By and By," prayer was offered by Mr. Williams and the Masonic quartet of Springfield, composed of J. W. Roberts, F D. Powell, C. D. Slayton and W. G. Chamberlain, sang "Lead Kindly Light." Mr. Williams read selections from the Scriptnres and the qnartet sang "The City Four Square"; the closing prayer was followed by "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the quartet. The burial was private; Mr. Williams offered prayer and the quartet sang. The bearers were all members of the Masonic fraternities, and were Joseph F. Davis, Charles A. Tabor, Charles E. Fuller, Arthur E. Fitch, Walter N. Shaw, Frank N. Carpenter, James Snmmers and Edwin B. Taylor. Burial was in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery.

School Teachers Appointed.

Numerous Vacancies Filled by Experienced or Trained Instructors.

The school committee met Monday evening with ten vacancies in the corps of teachers to be filled. Resignations were offered and accepted as follows: Miss Mildred M. Hartwell, teacher in the 3d grade, Palmer; Miss Mary B. Dilion, 5th grade, Palmer; Miss Elsie B. Bixby, 2d grade, Palmer; Miss Marion Bridgman, 1st and 2d grades, Palmer; Miss Martha Buzzell, principal, Three Rivers; Miss Laura A. Arentzen, 6th and 7th grades, Thorndike; Miss Cora C. Roberts, assistant at the Wire Mill school, and S. E. D. McConnell, teacher of the commercial course in the high school.

The following appointments were made: Miss Beatrice L. Dilion of Palmer to 5th grade, Palmer; Miss Hazel B. Caryl of Bridgewater to the 3d grade, Palmer: Miss Rose A. Duffy as assistant in the 1st and 2d grades, Palmer; Miss Florence I Sampson of Thorndike to the 6th and 7th grades, Thorndike; Miss Mae C. Fitzgerald of Bondsville to the 2d grade, Three Rivers; Miss Mary Ellen Quirk of Bondsville as assistant at the Wire Mill school; Miss Ethel I. Rich of Palmer to Forest Lake school.

The following transfers were made: Miss Margaret E. Scannell from the Forest Lake school to the principalship of the Wire Mill school; Miss Julia G. Daley from the 2d grade in Three Rivers to the 3d grade in Thorndike.

All of the appointments Monday were of teachers who have had either experience or a normal school training for the work.

New Books in Library.

Over One Hundred Volumes Put Into Circulation Recently.

A list of 80 new books were put into circulation at the public library Monday evening, all fiction. This makes a total of 132 new volumes within a month, and a much larger list has been ordered and is expected to arrive in a short time. That the new books are appreciated is shown by the material increase in circulation during the month of July.

Awnings Should Be Raised.

Complaint is frequently made of the scant space between the sidewalks and some of the store awnings along Main street. In some places there is not sufficient clearance for a person of ordinary height to pass without hitting their hats on either the awning coverings or the framework. Especially is the condition annoying on rainy days, for it is then impossible to carry an umbrella beneath the awnings, and as it is not always possible to step into the street pedestrians must lower their umbrellas and take the wetting which necessarily follows. There can be no question about the liability of the town should anyone be injured by reason of low awnings, and the matter is one which might well receive attention at the hands of the authorities.

School Contracts Awarded.

Francis L. Jones has received from the school committee the contract for laying new floors at the Wire Mill schoolhouse. When the work is completed new desks will be installed in one room there, also in the building at Palmer Center. Ducy & Keir were awarded the contract for remodeling the heating apparatus in the Thorndike building. D. E. Marcy secured the contract for transporting the pupils in the Mason district to the Palmer grammar school.

Street Railway Laying Macadam.

The street railway company has had a gang of men and a steam roller at work this week macadamizing South Main street from the bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks to the beginning of its turnout to the electric express station. When the selectmen last year granted the company permission to lay this spur track, the company agreed, in the interests of safety, to macadamize the entire triangle covered by its track, and is now making that promise good.

Auto Bumps Tree.

A Ford car left the beaten path opposite the farm of Fred Conant at Bianchardville yesterday afternoon, snapped off a large stone fence post as though it were a pipe stem, and then tried to climb a maple tree. In the latter effort it proved unsuccessful and came to a standstill, considerably the worse for the experience. Men with a large Knox car came from Springfield for the wreck, but were unable to get it into shape to tow.

Telephone Company After New Business.

The telephone company has canvassers at work soliciting new subscribers to the telephone service. The new rates are now in effect and afford a reduction on private and two-party lines. No new six-party contracts are being made, but there is no intention of making present subscribers to such a service change.

Tax Rate Takes a Jump.

The assessors announce the tax rate as $19 on $1000, a jump of $3 from that of last year. The total amount to be raised is $94,233, against $74,422 last year. The valnation of the town has increased $350,125. The nnmber of polls is 2326.

A valuable heifer owned by Daniel Graves of Baptist Hill was struck and killed by an automobile in the highway near his home yesterday, the animal having evidently strayed from the pastnre.

Resigns His Position.

Rufus W. Stimson to Leave Smith Agricultural School Soon.

It will be a surprise to his many Palmer friends, as it was to the people of Northampton, to learn that Rufus W. Stimson has resigned his position as director of the Smith Agricnltnral School at Northampton, to take a position as agent of the state board of agricnlture. The announcement was made Monday afternoon. Mr. Stimson has many friends in Palmer who have watched his career with interest. Born in Palmer,— the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson of Palmer Center,—he worked his way through college nnder oironmstances which were trying, to say the least. After studying for the ministry he became acting president and later president of the Storrs Agricultnral College of Connectiont at a time when that institution was all but "down and ont." By his management it was placed on its feet again, and then Mr. Stimson four years ago went to the Smith school at Northampton. During the past year he has done mnch work for the State Board of Education, particularly along the lines of industrial education and manual training, which are now occnpying so mnch attention. His report, made recently, shows a masterly grasp of the subject, but along lines calculated to work untold good for those whom the systems are designed to benefit.

Speaker Walker in Town.

Calls on Friends During Short Stop Monday Forenoon.

Joseph A. Walker, speaker of the House and candidate for the Republican nomination for governor this fall, was in town a few hours Monday on his way to the Berkshires, where he is to spend some time looking after matters political. Mr. Walker was taken to the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Clnb, where he was greeted by many whose acqnaintance he had previously formed, as well as nnmerous others who met him for the first time. After a brief stop he proceeded to Springfield, the party traveling by antomobile.

The service at St. Mary's Mission will be omitted dnring the month of Angnst.

Bert Fitzone of Attleboro has taken a position as assistant manager of the Palmer Trucking Company.

The Qnaboag Leather Company has recently installed a larger engine to accommodate its increasing bnsiness.

The selectmen are to have prepared at once the plans and specifications for the permanent road to be bnilt in Three Rivers

Work on the constrnction of the carpet mill sewer was begun yesterday. Cordner & Montague of Springfield have the contract.

The chiefs of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be raised next Tnesday evening by D. G. S. Irving L. Franklin and snite of Westfield.

Surveyors have been at work this week laying ont the new macadam which is to be bnilt on North Main street from the end of the ipiece built last summer to the end of the state road near the wire mill.

Dr. B. E. Loring and C. H. Babcock enjoyed a fishing trip to Brookfield yesterday. They report catching 101 perch, 12 bullheads and a bass weighing 3½ ponnds.

Rev. S. A. Barrett of Springfield occnpied the pulpit of the Congregational church Snnday, the pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer, being detained in the West by the illness of his father.

The snbject of the sermon at the Congregational church Snnday morning will be "Finest of the Wheat." The pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer, returned to-day from his western trip. Christian Endeavor meeting Snnday evening at 6, when the subject will be "Lessons from great lives—Job."

A ball game yesterday afternoon between the married and single men resulted in a score of 3 to 2 for the married men at the end of the sixth inning, after which they declined to continne the game. The batteries were: For the married men, Shearer and Crosby; for the single men, Anderson and St. John.

The Palmer friends of Rev. Gilbert L Forte will be interested to learn of his marriage to Mrs. Minerva Gillette, which occurred in Pittsfield Wednesday. Mr. Forte is a native of this town and received his early edncation here. He is now pastor of the Congregational church in Rockland. The newly married conple will spend the month of August in the Berkshires.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Thorndike 10, Bondsville 8.

Manager Donovan's team went to Bondsville on Satnrday and defeated the Bondsville team 12 to 8 in a rather loosely played game. The visitors made errors enough to loose bnt by timely hitting won out. Manley of the Thorndikes played his usual strong game. Had the Thorndike team played as well the first of the season as since the reornita were installed three weeks ago they wonld no doubt held a position in the league close to the top. The score:

Thornd'ke.	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondsville.	ab	h	po	a	e
Longtine,2	4	1	3	2	1	Fahay, 3,	5	3	1	4	1
Keefe, m,	4	0	1	0	0	Donovan,1,	5	2	14	1	0
Holden, 1,	5	0	7	0	1	Belisle, l,	5	1	0	1	1
Hurley, c,	5	4	8	1	1	Keyes, m,	5	0	2	0	0
Cahill, 1,	5	2	2	1	0	Sull'v'n, c,	5	0	6	2	2
Doyle, r,	5	0	0	0	1	Murray, s,	4	1	1	1	3
Daley, 3,	4	1	2	1	3	Fitzg'ld, 2,3	1	1	1	3	1
Chabbot, s,	4	0	2	2	0	Fitz'k, r,	4	0	2	0	1
Manley, p,	4	2	3	6	1	Curtin, p,	3	0	0	5	0
Total,	40	10	27	12	8	Total,	39	8	27	17	8

Thorndike,	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	—10
Bondsville,	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—8

Runs, Longtine, Hurley 4, Doyle, Daley, Manley 2, Cahill, Fahay 2, Keyes, Sullivan, Murray 3. Sacrifice hits, Longtine, Keefe, Fitzgerald, Curtin. Stolen bases, Hurley 2, Cahill, Fahay 2. Two-base hits, Daley, Manley, Fitzgerald. Three-base hits, Manley, Fahay. Home run, Longtine. Struck ont, by Manley 5, by Curtin 3. Batter hit, Keefe. Double plays, Keefe to Longtine to Holden; Sullivan, Donovan to Sullivan. Time, 1h 55m. Umpire, Martens.

Indian Orchard 1, Three Rivers 0.

Three Rivers was playing an unusually fine game at Indian Orchard last Saturday, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of the home team, when in the first of the eighth inning a dispnte arose and the visitors quit the field, the game going to the Orchards, 9 to 0, by befanlt. The score:

In'n Or'd,	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e
Wilson, l,	4	1	0	0	0	Graham, l,	4	1	6	0	0
Simes, o,	4	1	7	2	0	Whalen, o,	3	2	12	1	0
J. Lynch,	3	2	0	3	2	T. Cole, s,	3	0	0	0	0
Pende't, m,	3	2	1	0	0	Rogers, l,	3	0	0	0	0
F.Lynch,	2,	1	0	2	2	0	Justin, p,	3	0	1	2	0
Chicol'e, r,	1	0	1	1	0	Lafave, 2,	3	1	0	1	0
Latour, s,	2	0	0	0	0	1. Cole, 3,	3	0	0	0	0
P.Lynch, s,	1	0	1	0	0	Wizzard, m,	3	1	0	0	0
M.Lynch, l,	2	0	9	0	0	Barber, r,	3	0	2	0	0
Grise, p,	3	0	0	2	1						
Total,	24	4	24	8	2	Total,	28	5	21	4	0

Indian Orchard,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs, M. Lynch. Sacrifice hit, F. Lynch. Stolen base, Wizard. Two-base hits, Pendergast, Graham. First base on balls, off Justin (4), J. Lynch, F. Lynch, Chicoine 2; off Grise (1), Whalen. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 7, Three Rivers 5. Struck ont, by Grise (6), Rogers 2, Justin 2, Wizard, Barber; by Justin (1), J. Lynch, Pendergast, Chicoine, Latour 2, F. Lynch 2, Grise 3. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, Manrice Lynch of Lndlow. Attendance, 200.

Baseball Notes.

Ware defeated Gilbertville, 3 to 2, Saturday in an interesting game at Ware.

The Enfield athletic club defeated Belchertown, 8 to 6, in a game in Enfield Saturday.

An ordinary case of diarrhœa can, as a rule, be cnred by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. J. Moran is spending a month at Revere.

Miss Doris Paine has been the guest of her brother in Boston.

R. R. Paine has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Canada.

Miss Myrtle Whitcomb is visiting relatives in North Wilbraham.

C. L. Wald and family are spending a vacation at Pleasnre Beach.

George Fitch is spending a few days with friends in New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street have gone to Provincetown.

Ernest E. Hobson has returned from a yachting trip in Long Island sonnd.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from a visit with relatives in Woodstock, Ct.

Miss Hattie G. Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark, N. J.

Miss Edith Fillmore of Knox street has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Enos Calkins of New Haven, Ct, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Stimson of Rockport is a guest of Miss Sophia Rice of Pleasant street.

Mrs. G. A. Rice of Pleasant street has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in Lakeville.

Miss Isa Buffington of Natick is visiting her aunt, Miss Belle Ballantine of South Main street.

Mrs. A. O. Berry and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse.

Mrs. H. G. Todd and children of South Main street are visiting relatives in Stafford.

Elbridge Bemis and family of Park street are visiting Mrs. Bemis' sister in Brookfield.

Mrs. Mabel Wilcox of South Framingham visited Palmer friends the first of the week.

Charles Moore has returned from Oak Bluffs, where he has been spending his vacation.

Misses Margaret and Mary Duffy of South Main street are the guests of relatives in Atlantic.

Mrs. Theodore A. Norman and Miss Delia Hastings have been spending the week at Lake George.

Arthur Todd of Boston is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd, of Pine street.

Miss Hazel Caryl has returned to her home in Bridgewater after a visit with Palmer friends.

Mrs. Jennie Rokenhangh of New York has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Miss Clara Brouilette of St. Helaire, Can., is the guest of her brother, Ivain Brouilette of South Main street.

Miss Mollie Daley has returned to her home on Mount Dumplin after an extended visit in North Adams.

Miss Mabel J. Sedgwick of Newton Highlands is visiting her annt, Mrs. Ella K. Ogle, at Palmer Center.

Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple and Miss Leah Dairymple of Sqnier street are visiting relatives in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr of New Haven, Ct., are gnests of her mother, Mrs. Delight Tnthill of Pleasant street.

Miss Marion Hellyar of Sqnier street has accepted a position as teacher of Latin in the Springfield high school.

Mrs. George Rowe and children of Bristol, Ct., are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Heroid of Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. M. Wing and daughter of Greenville, S. C., are gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street.

John F. O'Connor and Miss Katherine O'Connor have returned to Chicago, Ill., after a visit with Mrs. M. O'Connor on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hartwell of Worcester were guests of Mrs. Hartwell's annt, Mrs. Josephine Fay Baker, on Wednesday.

F. M. Ralton, manager of the Palmer Trncking Company, leaves to-morrow for a vacation of a week in the eastern part of the state.

Calvin Monlton, an engineer on the Central Vermont railway for many years, has been visiting at the home of E. A. Maxwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs H. W. Holbrook at Forest Lake, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Evans, who have been visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson of Pearl street, have returned to their home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

John A. Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Breckenridge of Fitchburg have been gnests of Mrs. Mary L. Robinson of Pleasant street this week.

Mrs. W. H. Brainerd of Knox street is expected home to-morrow after a four-weeks' visit with Mrs. Joseph King and Mrs. Effie King Campbell of Westerly, R. I., former residents of Palmer.

Miss Mary Granger, deaconess, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E E. Bemis of Park street, has gone to her home in Boston for a much-needed rest before resuming her work in New Hampshire.

Dennis Doyle, a former resident of Palmer, now of New London, Ct., where he was married on Wednesday of last week, called on former friends on Water street last Friday, with his bride, previous to their sailing for Europe on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Finnerty was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of the Misses Brown on Park street Wednesday evening, and received a choice array of gifts from her nnmerous friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music and a buffet lnnch was served.

Two Kisses

By C. ARNOLD COLE

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Formerly railroad cars passing through tunnels were not lighted as they are now. A number of episodes have been recorded of affectionate action in these dark holes in the ground, and kisses have been surreptitiously taken. Leonard Starkweather, a young man of some twenty-one years and proportionately inexperienced, took one of these kisses, and it led to no end of worry on his part. He finally paid the penalty.

He was traveling with Miss Gwendolin Stewart, a young lady two years his junior. Miss Stewart had one of those complexions which can only be compared to a ripe peach of a light shade, a pale rose on ivory. Her lips were of that same shade of pink and quite tempting enough to cause any man to wreck himself to touch them with his own. Starkweather had been introduced to her by a mutual friend before the train started, and she had been put under his care. This rendered his act all the more dishonorable.

The better to cover his tracks the kiss was stolen with malice aforethought. He told the young lady just before the train entered the long tunnel, the location of which he well knew, that he was going into the smoking car for a whiff at a cigar. Instead of doing so he went into the next car back, where he remained till the train shot under the hill. The young lady sat on the right of the car, the eighth seat from the rear. This he had carefully noted. Putting his hand on the back of every seat till he reached the eighth, he felt carefully till he had noted Miss Stewart's position, then quietly bent down and took the kiss.

A muffled cry was heard above the rattle of the train, but when the car shot out into the light there was no evidence of anything wrong. Starkweather had made good his escape, and Miss Stewart was apparently endeavoring to regain her equanimity by fumbling with her handkerchief, which she was examining as though she had *bought it at a bargain counter* and doubted if she had not been sold as well as the linen.

Half an hour passed—quite enough to enable her to quiet down after the episode—when Mr. Starkweather returned to his seat beside her, bringing with him the odor of tobacco smoke. He was a trifle nervous, but felt relieved to find Miss Stewart quite composed. He expected that she would tell him of the outrage that had been inflicted upon her and ask him to take measures to discover the perpetrator. He was surprised that she didn't mention the matter and considered her refraining from doing so due to maidenly modesty.

But Miss Stewart's treatment of her escort was somewhat different from what it had been. An innocent freedom was replaced by a slight reserve. The ingenuousness, the confidence—call it what you will—of girlhood seemed to have departed from her. Occasionally Starkweather caught her looking up at him sidewise with an expression that he could not fathom. He began to be troubled lest she had known or at least divined that he was the man who had insulted her. But how could she have got any inkling of this? When he kissed her not a ray of light had penetrated the car. He had felt no touch. His face was smoothly shaven, so that no pointer could have been obtained from the character of a beard. No; it was simply impossible that she should have any evidence of having been kissed by him. This being the case, why should she have withdrawn that outspoken confidence with which she had treated him? And yet it was not a turning against him; it was rather like that condition which comes between friends of different sexes when the man lets go friendship to grasp at love.

Starkweather looked upon a young girl as something too holy to be profaned. This is a characteristic of youth, and another is a great sensitiveness to woman's treatment. His theft was to him like that of the Spartan boy who stole the wolf—not criminal so long as not found out. The boy had the wolf under his coat and let it gnaw the flesh away rather than that it should be discovered. Starkweather began to believe that Miss Stewart knew he had kissed her. Perhaps if he had been sure of this it would have been more tolerable than the uncertainty under which he suffered. Horrible situation! An innocent girl had been put under his care, and he had kissed her in a tunnel. Should she really know that he had so betrayed a trust possibly before they parted she might resent the outrage as it deserved. The thought was maddening.

They arrived at their destination after dark. Starkweather saw the young lady to her home, leaving her at her door. In the light of a street lamp he stood, half expecting that she would give evidence of her scorn. Instead she turned up to him those lips that had tempted him. What did it mean? He didn't stop to ask. He kissed them.

"Did you know I kissed you in the tunnel?" he asked.

In reply she gave him his handkerchief with his initials on it, which she had pulled out of his pocket when the kiss was taken.

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Holland, Mass., July 24, 1911. 17-3

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Thursday, August 24

From Palmer -	7.15 a.m.
W. Brimfield -	7.23 a.m.
W. Warren -	7.30 a.m.
Warren - - -	7.35 a.m.
W. Brookfield -	7.42 a.m.
Brookfield - -	7.48 a.m.
E. Brookfield -	7.54 a.m.

Returning from Boston at 8.10 p.m.

Friday, August 25

From Springfield at 6.40 a.m. Returning from Boston at 8.10 p.m.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.
Five Acts All Star Vaudeville
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The Four Manning Sisters,
That Famous Ladies' Quartet.
Moving Pictures at Night.
Fireworks Wednesday evening, August 9th.

The Question is
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PURCHASE A
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We have a few high-grade Refrigerators and in order to close the line are offering them at very low prices. Now is your opportunity to get a bargain.
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Monson News.

Increase Price of Tuition.

The trustees of Monson Academy at the last annual meeting in June voted to increase the price of tuition to $50 a year. The increase will commence with the beginning of the school year in September. In a letter sent hy the clerk of the board of the trustees to the selectmen it was stated that this action was due to the necessity of providing a greater income for the institution. Notwithstanding the remarkably prosperous condition of the school, the treasurer's report for the last year shows a considerable deficit, which will be largely increased the coming year unless the revenues of the institution are increased. The price charged for the hoare of students was increased a year ago. In order to secure competent and experienced teachers it has been necessary to pay larger salaries every year for some time, as the demand for such instructors is in excess of the supply. For this reason the Academy has been forced to increase its tuition rate. The success of the school depends on the quality and character of its teachers. The Academy is fortunate in having a faculty of exceptional merit. It will be the policy of the trustees to retain such a faculty as long as possible.

Receive Layout of Streets.

The proper layouts of Thompson and Mill streets were received by J. P. Herlihy, chairman of the board of selectmen, and a representative of the abutters in Springfield Wednesday afternoon. Thompson street will he laid out 45 feet wide from Granite street to North Main street. The property of Daniel Looney and John Shea will be the only ones that will be damaged to any extent and in all probability damages will he awarded to them. Mill street will be laid ont two rods wide on the same lines as the present road. The shutters will receive no damages.

Held Special Town Meeting.

The special town meeting held in Memorial Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock was called to order by Town Clerk C. L. Peck. C. M. Gage was elected moderator. The article was to see if the town would extend the time for allowing a discount on taxes. Mr. Ball, chairman of the assessors, stated the existing conditions to the voters, and on his motion the time for granting disconnt was extended from August 1 to September 1.

Receives Painful Injuries.

Mrs. Edward King was painfully injured at her home on South Main street Sunday evening. In the darkness she stepped off the back door step. She pnt ont her right hand to prevent herself from falling and strnck it against a shed, hending it back in such a manner that both bones in the wrist were broken. A physician was called and the fractnres set.

Tax Rate Reduced.

The tax rate for this year will be $16 80 on $1000, which is 20 cents less than last year. It will be abont one week before the tax bills can be sent ont. A new collector or a depnty collector will he appointed hy the selectmen the first of the week.

Miss Annie Deitonr is spending a week in Utica, N. Y.

Maurice Ritter of Hartford, Ct., is visiting relatives in town.

James Shea of Franklin spent Sunday at his home on Park avenne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hnghes of Chicopee spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Grace Moore, clerk at A. R. Brown's is taking her annnal vacation.

Mrs. Mary Shaw is spending a vacation with relatives in Cohoes, N. Y.

Wilson Brainard, clerk in the post office, is visiting relatives in Marblehead.

George Lambson has retnrned to Amherst after visiting friends in town.

Miss Dorothy Bacon of Pearl street is visiting relatives in North Prescott.

Albert Beckwith of North Main street is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

David Rees has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Maine.

E. D. Rees and daughter Mand of Main street are visiting relatives in Medford.

Matthew Duggan has resigned his position as blacksmith with O. C. McCray.

F. A. Wheeler of Fonntain street has retnrned from a trip to Mnnsonville, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Lewis of Newark, N. J., is visiting Miss Anna Snllivan on Pearl street.

Mrs. T. R. Noyes of Groton, Ct., is visiting Mrs. Ellen Leahy on North Main street.

Mrs. John F. Murphy of Park avenne is visiting relatives in Boston and Brockton.

Mrs. J. F. Murphy of Park avenne is visiting relatives in Brockton and Cambridge.

Mrs. Alice Neville of South Main street is visiting relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

William F. O'Ronrke of Pearl street has retnrned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Miss Bessie Fitzgerald of Rockville, Ct., is visiting Mrs. Michael Dalton on High street.

Thomas J. Mills has moved from North Main street to his new home on Thompson street.

Mrs. C. H. Stacey and danghter Myrtle have retnrned from a vacation at Stonington, Ct.

Rev. H. E. Starr of New Haven will speak at the Congregational church next Snnday.

H. T. Hart, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lull, has retnrned to Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Omar Pease of East Hill has returned from a visit with relatives in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. Clarence King and danghter have retnrned to Brimfield after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Schnbush of Sonth Monson has retnrned from a visit with relatives in Holyoke.

Mrs. Lnke W. Closson of Granite street has retnrned from a vacation at Walnnt Beach, Ct.

Miss Celia Hughes of Pease avenne has returned from a visit with relatives in East Weymonth.

Mrs. Frank Wilder of Maynard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan on State street.

Roy Leonard of Hartland, Vt., is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Leonard on Sonth Main street.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held in Memorial hall Monday evening.

Tree Warden Charles J. Johnson is at work trimming the shade trees along the main streets.

Dr. P. T. O'Riley has retnrned to his home in Holyoke after visiting his mother on Main street.

Misses Hattie and Selina Orcntt and C. F. Orcntt are spending a vacation at Pleasnre Beach.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet and danghter Marion of State street are spending a vacation at Salisbnry Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sqnier of Moulton Hill have returned from a visit with relatives in Beverly.

There will he an afternoon hridge whist party at the Quaboag Country Cinh house next Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Hughes and family of Pease avenne left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Westboro.

F. N. Wood of Pearl street has retnrned from Stonington, Ct., where he has been spending a month.

Miss Allison Loggie, who has been visiting Monson friends, has returned to her home in Somerville.

George T. Cushman of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. F. Cushman on Fountain street.

There will he a meeting of the Summer Sewers Monday afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Robbins.

Miss Florence Murphy of East Weymouth is visiting at the home of R. S. Hughes on Pease avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Monroe and family of Cushman street are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Ralph Duncan, a former resident, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Pittsfield.

E. B. Potter, who has been on a two-weeks' vacation, has retnrned to his work at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store.

John Broadfoot of Amherst, spent Snnday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Broadfoot on Harrison avenne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pronty of Chicago, who have been guests of Miss E. R. Holmes, have returned to their homes.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Lincoln street has taken a position as teacher of science in the Shelton, Ct., high school.

Albert E. Dunsford, who has been spending a few days with Henry Flynt on High street, has retnrned to Providence, R. I.

Miss Mildred Nash, who has been visiting Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street, has retnrned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. N. Gaonette of Washington street is taking his annual vacation. His photograph studio will be closed until September.

Miss Eleanor McNamara, who has heen visiting Mrs. G. T. Gongh on Pleasant street, has retnrned to her home in Springfield.

George Herlihy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herlihy, was operated on Wednesday at the Mercy hospital in Springfield for adenoids.

Mrs. Emery Gregory, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Moses Lewis on Pearl street, has retnrned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Wales Needham and daughters, who have been visiting relatives in town, have retnrned to their home in New London, Ct.

Miss Alice Barnes, who has been the guest of Miss Marion Tucker on Granite street, has returned to her home in West Brookfield.

Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker of Granite street is on an antomobile trip along the coast of Maine with her brother, H. M. Burt, of Longmeadow.

Mrs. Henry Sauer and children of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Kendall on Harrison avenne.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and children have retnrned to their home on North Main street after an extended visit in Skowhegan, Maine.

Mrs. Frank Williams and children have returned to Mattewan after visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moores on Park avenue.

Miss Helen Moniton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton on the Hampden road, has retnrned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cushman and family of Main street and Mrs. L. C. Flynt and danghters of High street are spending a vacation at Jamestown, R. I.

Miss Mary Lisk of Enfield, who has been visiting at the home of Robert Bryans on Bridge street, has gone to Sonth Manchester, Ct., for a visit with relatives.

H. T. Hart and daughter and Mrs. Martha Moody, who have been visiting at the home of M. R. Lull on Lincoln street, have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Wingate, accompanied hy Mrs. Hillory Murray of Minneapolis, Minn., are taking an antomobile trip through Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

C. E. Smith, who was elected tax collector last spring, has resigned his position. Poor health required the action. He is in a serious condition at the home of A. L. Royce on Green street.

A Bird's Barbed Wire Fences.

There may be seen along the roadsides in Central America a brown wren about the size of a canary which builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of the eggs or young is assured.

A Detective Story.

I like detective stories; I read them, I write them, but I do not believe them. The bones and structure of a good detective story are so old and well known that it may seem banal to state them even in outline. A policeman, stupid, but sweet tempered, and always weakly erring on the side of mercy, walks along the street, and in the course of his ordinary business finds a man in Bulgarian uniform killed with an Australian boomerang in a Brompton milk shop. Having set free all the most suspicious persons in the story, he then appeals to the bulldog professional detective, who appeals to the hawklike amateur detective. The latter finds near the corpse a boot lace, a button boot, a French newspaper and a return ticket from the Hebrides, and so relentlessly, link by link, brings the crime home to the archbishop of Canterbury.—T. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

The Same Custom.

A magazine editor at the Authors' club, in New York, was talking about H. G. Wells. "Wells is now the foremost English novelist," he said. "Strange that a man so talented should misjudge us as he does. When he was over here he found fault with everything. One day at lunch, getting tired of his attacks on the tyranny of our trusts and our bosses, I said: "Well, at least, Mr. Wells, you must admit the grandeur of the magnificent statue of Liberty that rears its proud head over our harbor?'

"'Oh, yes,' said Mr. Wells, 'you have the same custom as we—you rear your finest statues to the dead.'"

A well known Des Moines woman, after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cnred hy one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch

By HENRY WALLACE PHILLIPS

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[Continued from last week.]

CHAPTER III.

IN the middle of the night Jim heard a strange noise, a puzzling sound he could not trace. Becoming wider awake, it resolved itself into a stifled weeping.

"Hello there, Ches! What's the matter?" he cried.

The boy flung himself into Jim's arms, with a cry. "Ar, I'm scart to deat'," said he. "Take holt uf me, mister! Take holt uf me! Dere ain't anyt'ing but you and me here 'tall."

Jim gathered up the trembling figure. "Nothing will hurt you, Ches," he said. "You're safe here."

"I wasn't t'inkin' of gettin' hurted," retorted the boy, with shaky indignation. "Did youse t'ink I'd weaken fur dat? Yer don't know me, den. Dat ain't bodderin' me. I've been hurted plenty. I'm just scart. Dat's w'ats der matter."

"Well, now, you cuddle right up in my arms, like a little puppy dog and you'll feel all right."

"Say, you're prutty good stuff, Mr.



THE WHIRRING DEFIANCE OF A RATTLESNAKE.

Felton," whimpered the little voice. "Dis is der bulliest time I ever had, even if I am scart."

"I think you're a brave boy, Ches. Now go to sleep."

A small hand reached timidly around until it found the man's and gave it an affectionate squeeze. "Good night, sir," said Ches.

Jim lay awake, thinking dreamily, long after the boy's regular breathing showed that he was at peace again. The man felt a tenderness for the waif so abruptly put in his care that only a lonely man can feel. He speculated about the boy's future; he wondered what kind of a man he would make. Surely, with a foundation of such courage, the better part could be brought out.

Then he wondered what Anne would say to the adoption, or, rather, what advice she would give, for he felt entirely sure of her broad humanity outside of their one difference. He felt the need of her practical sense. Soon he had drifted into thinking of Anne entirely—not bitterly now, but with a steady longing. The gray light of the waning moon sifting through the boughs was the true lumina for reverie. Why had he not answered her letter? Perhaps by this time—

What was that moving in the grass? He had noticed a sort of something before. He threw up his right hand in a threatening gesture to frighten the intruder away.

Instantly he got his answer, and an icy wind seemed to ruff his hair—that insistent, dry, shrilling sound that will make a man's blood turn cold if anything will, the whirring defiance of a rattlesnake.

Jim thought quick and hard, with chills and fever coursing over him ad libitum. He did not want to waken and frighten the boy. He managed to slip his arm out without disturbing the sleeper. But now! There wasn't a club around except the short sticks of the fire. A two foot stick is not the proper equipment for rattler hunting except to those born with nerves so strong that they do not hesitate to catch Mr. Crotalus by the tail and snap his head off.

Jim thought of the rope he had used for a cinch and made for it with his eye on the snake lest the latter should approach closer to the boy.

With a deep thankfulness for the heft of the rope he returned and struck with all the strength of his big body and pounded away in a sort of crazy rage, although the first stroke had done the business.

He snapped the sweat from his brow as he looked down at the still writhing reptile.

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A Hand at Whist.

"That was a remarkable hand you held just now," said the commercial traveler to his companion at cards.

"Pretty fair, pretty fair. But I've held a more wonderful hand than that."

"Really?"

"Yes. Once I was playing whist and dealt myself a hand of thirteen trumps."

"Great Scott!"

"And the funniest part of the matter is that I only took one trick."

"Impossible!"

"No, it's not. I played last and trumped my partner's ace. He was a hasty man, and before I could explain matters he lost his temper, and the game broke up in a row there and then. Funny game whist, isn't it? My deal, I think."

Diversions of Earlier Georgia.

Micajah Williamson kept a licensed tavern in the town of Washington. In front of this tavern was a large picture of George Washington hanging as a swinging sign. John Clarke (governor 1819-23) used to come to town and, like most men of his day, get drunk. They all did not "cut up," however, as he did on such occasions. He went into stores and smashed things generally, as tradition says, but he always came back and paid for them like a gentleman. Once he came into town intoxicated and galloped down Court street and fired through the picture of General Washington before the tavern door. This was brought up against him later when he was a candidate for governor, but his friends denied it.—Macon Telegraph.

Perfectly Safe.

"Rivers, is yours a safety razor?" "It is now. I haven't used it for two years."—Chicago Tribune.

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Store Closes at 5 O'clock.

The 10th Annual August Furniture Sale

The Biggest Value-Giving Event of the Year in High-Grade Furniture Commences This Week

The Basis of the Savings Afforded by This Sale Is Found in Large Purchases of Special Lots from Reliable Makers Throughout the Country

Most of these special lots have come to us—Because patterns are not to be duplicated, or Because the manufacturer had an excess lot of a certain kind of furniture, or Because he wanted to turn his furniture into money quickly to use in his business. In all cases they have come to us at big discounts from usual prices—in some cases 25 per cent, in other cases as much as 50 per cent. However low the price, the furniture is of the highest character, both in design and construction. We have not relaxed our standard in any particular. It is

A Reduction of Prices Without in the Slightest Degree Lowering the Quality

In this furniture you have choice of the whole country's best productions. There is furniture for every room in the house, in the widest variety of styles—and at a lower level of prices than ever before reached.

Couches

High-grade Leather Couches; regular price $50, August Sale Price **$38.50**

Couches covered in best of imitation leather, a handsome piece of furniture; $20 value, August Sale Price **$14.98**

A Special Couch in art leather covering, a wonderfully good value; regular price $16, August Sale Price **$9.98**

Morris Chairs

Morris Chairs with genuine leather cushions at half price; value $18, August Sale Price **$9**

Morris Chairs with imitation leather cushions, mission finish; value $15, August Sale Price **$7.50**

Brass Beds of Handsome Design and Thorough Construction at Half Price

Again we make Brass Beds one of the very big features of the August Sale. Because of the extraordinary bargains we have offered in former years we have sold hundreds of beds. This year we have purchased much larger quantities, at correspondingly lowered cost, with the result that we are able to offer in this August Sale some of the best and most attractive beds we have ever shown, at just about half their real value.

Our No. 101 Brass Beds, 2-inch straight posts, 6 fillers, a good style bed, value $16, August Sale Price **$7.98**

Our No. 102 Brass Beds, Standard make, 2-inch continuous posts, always a very popular bed, in either satin or bright finish, August Sale Price **$12.98**

Our No. 103 Brass Beds, large continuous posts, 1-inch fillers. We would like to have you look at this bed, even if you have no intention of buying, for no greater value has ever been offered anywhere; value $35, August Sale Price **$18.98**

Our No. 104 Brass Beds, a Colonial design, with heavy, well-proportioned posts and extra large fillers. At $40 this bed would be considered low-priced; we offer it in the August Sale at **$19.98**

Rockers

The Famous Shaker Rockers with spindle backs and silk plush seats. Very nobby Rockers, usual price $6.50, August Sale Price **$3.98**

Elegant Great Flanders Rockers, of solid mahogany with Spanish leather seat, a fine piece of furniture, regular price $17.50; only six to sell at, August Sale Price **$10.98**

High Back Rockers in golden oak and mahogany, strong, well made and comfortable; regular price $8, August Sale Price **$4.89**

Veranda Rockers

Large Veranda Rockers, strongly put together, regular price $2, August Sale Price **$1.39**

Bedroom Furniture at Very Low Prices

New Artistic Designs from Makers of First-Class Furniture

DRESSERS—Quartered Oak

$20 00 Value, August Sale Price	$14.45
22.50 Value, August Sale Price	16.95
24 00 Value, August Sale Price	18.95
28 50 Value, August Sale Price	22.95

DRESSERS—Mahogany

$21.50 Value, August Sale Price	$15.95
25.00 Value, August Sale Price	18.95
26 00 Value, August Sale Price	20.95
30.00 Value, August Sale Price	23.95
32.50 Value, August Sale Price	25.95

CHIFFONIERS—Quartered Oak

$20.00 Value, August Sale Price	$14.45
21.50 Value, August Sale Price	15.95
24.00 Value, August Sale Price	18.95

CHIFFONIERS—Mahogany

$21.50 Value, August Sale Price	$15.95
24.00 Value, August Sale Price	17.95
27.00 Value, August Sale Price	20.95

$22.50 Library Rocker, $13.98

Handsome Large Library Rockers with loose, soft, down cushions, best of imitation leather covers, a first-class rocker for little money; $22.50 value, August Sale Price **$13.98**

The August Sale Offerings in Parlor Suits Are Unusually Rich in Value Giving

Attractive, Artistic Styles Splendidly Made and Covered in Materials That Will Give Long Wear

Our Special 3-piece Parlor Suits, in Mahogany finish, upholstered in silk plush, a good suit for little money; regular price $35, August Sale Price **$25.50**

A Handsome Suit, made by one of the high-grade makers, with loose cushions or spring seat, right in every detail; $50 value, August Sale Price **$33.75**

Solid Mahogany 3-piece Suits, of fine workmanship; our special price has been $42.50, August Sale Price **$31.98**

Very Elegant 3-piece Suits covered entirely in panne, solid mahogany frames; regular price $83.25, August Sale Price **$67.50**

Handsome 3-piece Suits, *with stuffed back and seat covered* in striped velour, a rich looking suit; good value at the price regularly asked, $95; August Sale Price **$72.50**

Solid Mahogany Colonial Suits, handsome crotched mahogany used throughout, a splendid design; value $68; August Sale Price **$55.00**

Over-Stuffed 3-piece Suits, covered in denim, very comfortable, and the workmanship and materials used of the best; regular price $55, August Sale Price **$39.50**

Extra good 3-piece Parlor Suits, regular price $40, August Sale Price **$33.75**

Parlor Chairs

A Lot of Upholstered Parlor Chairs at Half Price

Finely made Chairs, some covered in panne, others in silk plush and high-grade tapestry.

$18.00 Value, August Sale Price	$ 9.00
26.50 Value, August Sale Price	13.25
33.50 Value, August Sale Price	16.75
65.00 Value, August Sale Price	32.50
39 00 Value, August Sale Price	19.50
43 00 Value, August Sale Price	26.50
10.00 Value, August Sale Price	5.00

Colonial Clocks

Tall, stately Colonial Clocks in solid mahogany, with beautiful chimes, a perfect reproduction, original price $275, August Sale Price **$195**

Other Colonial Clocks in the August Sale

$62.00 Value, August Sale Price	$49.75
45 00 Value, August Sale Price	37.50
49.75 Value, August Sale Price	39.75
39.75 Value, August Sale Price	29.75

$4.50 Oak Rocker, $3.19

Comfortable Oak Rockers, well-made and of first-class design, $4.50 value, August Sale Price **$3.19**

Dining-Room Furniture That Will Last at Surprisingly Low Prices

No other furniture gets so much hard usage as dining-room furniture. It is therefore doubly important that it shall be substantially built. There is no flimsy furniture in these offerings. Every piece is put together to stay and to give years of service. The designs are good and of a character that you will not tire of. Yet by reason of large purchasing, we offer in the August Sale some really surprising values.

Buffets

Handsome Quartered Oak Buffets, value $29 75, August Sale Price **$22.50**

Quartered Oak Buffets, with swell front, value $21, August Sale Price **$16.98**

Quartered Oak Buffets, finely constructed; value $27, August Sale Price **$21.50**

Buffets in extra fine grain wood, with shelf on top and large plate glass mirror; value $21.98, August Sale Price **$16.98**

Buffets with Claw Feet, French beveled plate glass mirror, with wide shelf on top; value $25, August Sale Price **$18.98**

Buffets in quartered golden oak, a very fine design, built on square mission lines; value $42.50, August Sale Price **$34.50**

A fancy little Buffet with art glass in front, plenty of drawer space and cupboards; value $21, August Sale Price **$13.98**

Buffets in Solid Quartered Oak, with large oval glass top, extra drawer space, value $30, August Sale Price **$24.75**

Dining Tables

Quartered Oak Dining Tables, 42-inch top with 6-foot extension, well-made; value $18, August Sale Price **$13.98**

Solid Mahogany Dining Tables, 8-foot extension, 48-inch top; value $38, August Sale Price **$29.75**

Dining Chairs

Special Slip-Seat Box Dining Chairs, genuine leather seat, well made and finished; value $3 25, August Sale Price **$2.39**

Claw Feet Mahogany Chairs, with best of leather seats, value $8.50, August Sale Price **$5.98**

Solid Mahogany Chairs, a very artistic style, value $10.50, August Sale Price **$7.98**

Solid Mahogany Chairs, Colonial design, value $12 75, August Sale Price **$8.98**

Solid Mahogany Dining Chairs, a fine Colonial design; value $13.50 each, August Sale Price **$9.98**

Buffets

Handsome Quartered Oak Buffets in early English style, very well constructed; value $45; August Sale Price **$37.50**

One of the nobbiest Buffets on our floor, has just enough carving to make it look artistic, has half oval mirror, and heavy claw feet; value $43, August Sale Price **$35.50**

Mahogany Buffets built on straight lines, finish and workmanship all that could be desired, value $40, August Sale Price **$32.50**

Buffets with handsome French plate glass mirror and large linen drawer; value $37.50, August Sale Price **$29.75**

Swell Front Buffets of solid mahogany, with extra drawer space, very handsome design with claw feet; value $55, August Sale Price **$42.50**

Handsome Solid Mahogany Buffets with swell front; value $32.50, August Sale Price **$25.50**

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Syntax.

On the English coast, at Land's End, there stands a curiously formed bowlder with a profile resembling that of a human face. It is supposed that once the rocky head was held proudly erect and could look out over the blue sea, but during some period of disturbance the huge bowlder was thrown forward, so that now the forehead of the man rests against a neighboring rock. All these rugged and massive pieces bordering the coast are fine granite. Locally the curious bowlder is known as Dr. Syntax.

Got His Fill.

"Did you like the party, Rufus?"

"Yes, mother."

"Then why didn't you stay till it was over?"

"What was the use? I couldn't eat any more."

No Exception.

Miss Young—In Turkey a woman doesn't know her husband till after she's married him. Mrs. Wedd—Why mention Turkey especially?—Boston Transcript.

A Novel Revenge.

Cook—Yes; my mistress is a prima donna and a horrible creature. She treats me like the dirt beneath her feet, but I revenge myself by opening the drawing room window when she is not at home and by howling with all my might so that the neighbors may think her voice is cracked.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Trade Secret.

"What did your firm dismiss Grigg for?" asked the first traveler.

"He gave away a trade secret," replied the other.

"You don't say so?"

"Yes. He told a customer that our chief was an old scoundrel, and the chief overheard him."

All In.

Friend—I was just in the art gallery admiring your "Napoleon After Waterloo." The fidelity of expression on Bonaparte's face is positively wonderful. Where did you get it? Mr. Dobber—From life. I got my wife to pose for me the morning after she gave her first reception.—Puck.

A Virginia Dish.

In a baking dish place alternate layers of sliced apples and sliced boiled sweet potatoes, each layer sweetened and flavored with nutmeg. Add a lump of butter, pour over a little water and bake slowly until the top is nicely browned. Serve in dish in which it is baked.—National Magazine.

Friendly Candor.

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"Well, he seems to think he is. He never meets me without feeling that it is his duty to tell me something that will leave me unhappy for the rest of the day."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Loyal.

"I have no patience with Dubbins. He sneers at Velasquez."

"Well, I don't care much for foreigners myself, but if Velasquez is a friend of yours I don't blame you for getting sore."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Discontent.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

Looking For Them.

Major d'Arlandes, like many another French soldier, was tired of waiting for promotion and opportunities to distinguish himself. He seized an opportunity to enjoy a little excitement and at the same time remind Louis XVI. of his baffled ambitions. He made a balloon ascension, which at that time was thought to be a very risky affair. The king promptly reproved him for his rashness.

"Your majesty will pardon me, I hope," said the officer, "but the fact is the minister of war has made me so many promises in the air that I went up to look for some of them."

He Was Doing It.

The Stage Manager—Mr. Heavysides! Mr. Heavysides—Sir-r? The Stage Manager—When the heroine says "Villain, do your worst!" please remember that that is one of her lines. You seem to have mistaken it for a stage direction.—Chicago News.

Domestic Science.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," remarked the cook as she used her nightcap for a pudding bag.

ENVY.

Envy is not only a very great weakness, but it is a great ignorance as well. No man envies what he can surpass or equal.

Virginia Dare.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Lawn Party Next Week.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the fourth annual lawn party and festival to be held next Thursday and Friday evenings on the grounds adjoining St. Mary's church. All that is necessary to insure its complete success is good weather. There will be plenty of attractions of various kinds, including races for boys and girls, pie eating contest and tug of war, which with the midway attractions and the booths for the sale of various articles, are sure to keep the audience entertained. Music will be furnished during the two evenings by Wilder's orchestra of Palmer. The committee in charge of the baby show desires all mothers to enter the little ones, and a place will be arranged for their comfort in the church hall in the basement of the church. The prizes will be awarded by persons from outside the parish. The contest for the most popular baseball manager in the Palmer town league will be contested between the managers of the Palmer, Three Rivers and Thorndike teams, Bondsville not entering the contest. The contest for the ring to be given to the most popular young lady in Three Rivers and Thorndike lies between Miss May Moynahan of Three Rivers and Miss Louise Longtine of Thorndike.

Miss Julia Lynch is visiting in New York for a couple of weeks.

John Sullivan has gone to Worcester for a two weeks' vacation.

John F. Hayden has gone to work for the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

John Cahill has taken a position with T. D. Potter & Co. peddling ice.

Miss Shaw of Palmer has been the guest of Miss Ruth Bishop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster are entertaining Miss Mary Foster of Holyoke.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe of Pine avenue is visiting her sister in Chester, Penn.

Daniel Leary of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his brother, Dennis Leary.

Miss McKelligett of Warren has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe will leave the coming week for a vacation at Oak Bluff.

Miss Bertha Morris of Worcester is passing a vacation of a few days in town.

Miss Delia Smith has taken a position at the Massachusetts State Hospital in Monson.

Thorndike has sent a good representation to the theatre at Forest Lake this week.

Miss Gertrude Moriarty of Springfield is a guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan of High street.

The grammar school building is undergoing the regular July cleaning and renovating.

T. J. Clifford returned Friday evening from a week's trip to New York and the beaches.

Mrs. Nellie Landry has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence and Taunton.

Miss May Miller of the Steiger store, Springfield, is passing a two-weeks' vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bishop entertained friends from Springfield on Monday for a short stay.

Moses I. Longtine of Springfield was the guest of his father, Thomas Longtine Sr., over Sunday.

Master Leo and Miss Eva Duquette are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bordeaux of High street.

Mrs. Katherine Lyons and daughter, Mary T. Lyons, visited North Wilbraham friends Sunday.

Miss Katherine Sugrue has returned from her vacation, spent with friends in Providence, R. I.

James Murray and Timothy Sullivan of Holyoke visited at the home of Mrs. J. F. Loftus on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beugle are entertaining relatives from out of town at their home on Main street.

Miss May Lyons of New Haven, Ct., is guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Healey and Miss Nellie Crowley.

Charles Murry and James Finn were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family.

Workmen are engaged this week putting in the mains of the Worcester Gas Company on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kles of Hopedale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tollman for a short time the past week.

Miss Blanch Beandette of Gardner has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Dora Mongeau, the past week.

Mrs. John Coogan of Indian Orchard has been visiting here this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley.

Harry Sugrue has returned to his home in Haverhill after a two weeks' visit in town with Mrs. Daniel Crowley.

Miss Mildred Loftus will leave the coming week for a two-weeks' stay at "Greylock's Rest," North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan of Summer street entertained relatives from Monson and Springfield over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Moran returned to her home in Lynn on Monday after several days' visit as guest of the Misses Moran.

Misses Ora and Eva Bessette of Holyoke are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessette of Pine avenue.

Ducey & Keir have been awarded the contract for remodeling the heating plant in the grammar school building.

Miss Mabel Moran of Lynn, who has been visiting at the home of the Misses Moran, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Chester, Penn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Mrs. George D. Moores, Mrs. Mary Murdock and Miss Bernice Edwards have returned from their stay at the beach.

Howard Weff has returned to his home in Ware after passing a vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Tollman.

Mrs. K. T. Loftus and son Bernard have been passing part of this week at South Hadley Falls with Mrs. Loftus' parents.

Frank Matera is building a new barn on land adjoining his residence on School street. Teddy Unice is doing the work.

Edward Dailey has been clerking at the store of Dennis F. Leary part of the week during Mr. Leary's absence in Springfield.

Frank and Mildred Loftus visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls over Sunday.

The Thorndike baseball club will meet the Bondsville aggregation on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

Master John Crowley, after a two-weeks stay in town as guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, returned home this week.

Miss Katherine Holden, stenographer in the office of the Thorndike Co. will leave the coming week for a two-weeks' vacation at the beach.

Fred Bessette, a former resident, now of Turners Falls, is visiting at the home of his father, Joseph Bessette and family on Church street.

The altar boys of the Sacred Heart, Holyoke, will play the St. Mary's altar boys next Friday afternoon on the church grounds, Thorndike.

Miss Alberta Ross, Misses Annie and Emma Kles, Blanche Kellogg and Chester Peloquin of Northampton visited friends here on Sunday.

Misses Mamie Sullivan of West Warren and Loretta Sullivan of Bondsville have been visiting the past week at the home of Michael Sullivan and family.

Mrs. John Caven of Boston was in town the first of the week renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Caven was a resident of the place some 35 years ago.

Workmen in the employ of the Worcester County Gas Co. have been in town this week and have been kept busy installing gas ranges in various places.

Marguerite Hartnett has resumed work in Springfield after passing a two-weeks' vacation here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

C. E. Wendling, who has taken a position as station agent at West Brookfield for the New York Central, expects to move his household goods there in a few days.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, yesterday morning for the late Thomas Hartnett of Three Rivers.

The rain of Friday and Saturday did an immense amount of good and was a blessing to the farmers. Many of the springs which were getting low were benefitted to a large degree.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new water system of R. L. Bond. The work of laying the pipes from the Main street main has already begun and the entire work will be completed shortly.

The lawn party given by the Grange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hamilton on Ware road on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair and largely attended considering the rainy weather.

Residents and property owners on Main street are feeling the loss of the sewer which was condemned and ordered closed some time ago, and are already preparing to ask the town to put in a new one the coming spring.

A workman engaged in digging for the foundation for the new house corner of Main and School streets was somewhat injured Friday afternoon by the falling of a large stone upon his left foot. He escaped without any bones being broken.

Police Officer McKelligett was called upon on Monday to arrest a peddler of vegetables who was in such a state of intoxication as to be unable to care for himself or team. He was taken to Palmer and appeared in court the following morning.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J. F. Luman attended the dinner and jollification meeting at the Highland hotel, Springfield, Wednesday evening given to Commissioner-Elect George H. Graham by the Springfield Fish and Game Association.

The friends of Miss Florence Samson are pleased to note her appointment as teacher of the 6th and 7th grades in the Thorndike grammar school. Miss Samson was born in town, was graduated from the Palmer high school and trained for teaching at the Westfield Normal school.

The small body of water on the Three Rivers road, known as the "Sawyer Pond," has become nearly dry and in probably a very short time will have become a thing of the past. This pond has been a favorite spot for the children, who will sorely miss their old fishing ground.

Police Officer Fred Crawford of Gilbertville was in town Tuesday in consultation with local Officer Edward McKelligott regarding the recent breaks in Gilbertville and this place. Officer Crawford left here for Worcester to consult State Officer Robert Molt regarding the case.

In crossing the highway near the corner of Commercial and High streets Saturday the large wagon of the Standard Oil Company became imbedded in the newly covered ditch of the gas company. The wheels were imbedded to the hubs and it was quite a task to get them out.

A peculiar sort of insect has made its appearance in Thorndike and is making life miserable for some people. The bite resembles that of a mosquito, but is much more painful. The parts of the body affected swell and there is a numbness which does not disappear for several days, then a peculiar mark is left on the skin.

The ball game on the church grounds Saturday between the St. Mary's Temperance team and a team from the Wire Mill district, Palmer, resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 11 to 4. The home team played a ragged game. Masse excelled for the home team; Bergenson, for the visitors, played a fine game in the box and had many strikeouts to his credit. Fitzgerald, the visiting catcher, was a good backstop and his fine work in throwing to bases was the best seen this season on the home ground. The general hitting of the visitors was strong.

Black bass weighing from one to two and a half pounds have been taken from the waters at Forest Lake this week. The fish were planted there in 1909 by Deputy Luman and were taken from the waters of the Ware river at what is known as the "Crotch," below the Dutton bridge. Few persons were acquainted of the fact at the time, the scheme being to keep the matter from the public until the fish had a chance to grow. The news will be welcomed by fishermen in all parts of the town who enjoy angling for this specie of fish, which is considered the gamest fresh water fish that swims.

Thomas F. Donoghue, Dennis Dailey, William Moran, P. H. McKelligett and John F. Luman took a trip to Worcester in an automobile Sunday, returning via Webster and Southbridge. While in Worcester the party attended the 10 a. m. service in St. John's church, at which a congregation of 600, all of whom were men, were present. The party were also the guests of Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. John's, formerly pastor of St. Mary's church in this place, during their stay in Worcester. Fr. Donohue looked hale and hearty, and despite the fact that he is kept very busy with his duties, he stated that he liked his new field.

THREE RIVERS.

Report Pleasant Outing.

S. H. Dupuis and family of East Main street and his cousin, Ralph Dupuis, and family of Indian Orchard returned last Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Pookookapog lake, Fiskdale. They report a very pleasant outing, and among the places of interest visited was Prof. Fortier's summer home at Brookfield, where the Newton family were murdered by Paul Mnller Friday, Jan. 7, 1898. On the lawn in front of the house is a large elm with a winding stairway built around the tree to a height of 44 feet, leading to a large platform built among the branches by C. S. Earle in 1901. This is where Mr. Fortier and his guests have their Sunday dinners. Mr. Dupuis and his cousin had good success fishing, having caught 422 fish—perch, ponts, eels and bass; one of the black bass weighing two ponnds.

Miss Nettie Rogers, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving.

O. J. Fenton has returned after spending several days on the Maine coast.

Mrs. Ellen Twiss' house on Springfield street has recently been painted.

Bradford Stone of the Wennimesset spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Nathan Kramer spent the latter part of the week at his home in Worcester.

John F. Twiss of Springfield street is spending the week at Revere Beach.

Floyd Graham of Florence spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. E. Allen.

Clifford Geer has returned home after a few days' stay in the Berkshire hills.

Peter Smith has taken a position as fireman in the boiler house of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Lena Bryans of Monson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton.

Mrs. Fannie Germain has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Worcester.

Miss Blanche Upham is substituting as organist in the Methodist church in Monson.

John Fitzgerald of Greenfield was the guest Sunday of friends on Springfield street.

Mrs. F. A. Upham and daughter Blanche returned Saturday from a few days' stay at Northfield.

Robert Blair has moved his family into a tenement in A. S. Geer's new house on High street.

Mr. Brown of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of Pembroke Pierce on Front street.

Irving Allen of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his father, J. E. Allen of Maple street.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield has been spending a few days at his home on Ruggles street.

Mrs. William Praries' two nieces from Northampton have been guests at her home this week.

Master Rene Boissy spent the week at the home of the Misses Emma and Clara Boissy in Holyoke.

Fred Minnie of Wauregan, Ct., has returned to his home after a visit at the home of Clement Russett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal.

Elton Chamberlain left last Friday for a visit of several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. M. Chamberlain, in Woodstock, Ct.

Frank Fleury left this week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has taken a position with the Lowe Manufacturing Company.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Miss Eva Bryans of Monson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Fenton of Springfield street.

Peter Manser, clerk for James Wilson, has returned after a two-weeks' vacation spent at St. Albans, Vt, and Lake Champlain.

Miss McGuy of Barrington, R. I., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, returned to her home last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Butler of Demarest, Ga., a former pastor of the Union church, has been visiting friends in this place during the week.

Rev. Gilbert L. Forte, a former resident of this place, was married in Pittsfield Tuesday of this week to Mrs. Minerva Gillett of that city.

Miss Florence Collins of Springfield, a former resident of this place, has returned home after a few days' visit at the home of Miss Beatrice Abare.

Mrs. May Chamberlain has returned to her home in Woodstock after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain on Maple street.

Raymond R. Warriner and friend, Floyd Turner, of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

Carl Perrin of West Woodstock, Ct., has returned to his home after a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins on Maple street.

BONDSVILLE.

A party of young men from here are in camp at North Dana.

John McVickar has returned from a vacation at the Boston beaches.

Elwin Hayes has gone to Montreal, Que., where he will spend a few days.

Misses Agnes and Etta Sullivan spent Sunday with their cousin in Thorndike.

Miss Nellie Crowley will leave to-morrow for Fitchburg for a vacation with friends.

Miss Mary Griffin of High street is entertaining Miss Lena Flynn of Chicopee.

Miss Molly Rooney of Springfield spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Minnie Shea.

Miss Mary Manning of Springfield is the guest of her aunt, Miss Katherine L. Quirk.

Mr. Sexton of Worcester was in town yesterday calling on friends for a short stay.

Miss Edna Monat has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Marguerite Hanifin spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Lena Larkin of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of High street.

Miss Anna Lusty spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusty.

Allan Murphy of Southbridge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keyes.

Ed Wludyka of Whitinsville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wludyka.

Master Gordon Parent of Ludlow is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Timothy Sullivan of Holyoke was a guest Sunday of Miss Ellen Sullivan on Main street.

Misses Mary and Josephine Ford of Boston are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bordeaux.

Mrs. Robert Henry and daughter will leave the coming week for a month's stay at Block Island.

Mrs. James Garvey of Springfield was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Landers.

Thomas Carmody of Springfield was the guest of his sister, Miss Anna Carmody, on East street over Sunday.

Miss Edith McFarlane has returned to her home on Crawford street after a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Giaccnm of Brooklyn, N Y., are the guests of Mrs. Giaccum's mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Miss Doris Fitzgerald of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, on Pleasant street.

Miss Nellie Carroll of Ware resumed her studies with her pupils on the piano yesterday after an absence of several days owing to illness.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning in St. Bartholomew's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. David Fitzgerald.

Rev. Father Griffin of St. Mary's church is entertaining two of his former altar boys, Masters Moriarty and Kane, of the Sacred Heart parish, Holyoke.

Mrs. Nolan and children and Miss Marguerite Casey of Chester visited friends here yesterday. Miss Ella Casey of this place returned with the party, who made the trip in an automobile, for a vacation with her sister there.

The Salt in the Sea.

The Pythagoreans held that the sea was salt by reason of the tears shed by Kronos, father of Zeus. According to the old Hebraic tradition, the ocean was originally a great body of fresh water, but which was made salt by the abundant tears of the fallen angels. One sect of Buddhists believe that Lot's wife—that is to say, the "pillar of salt" which was once the wife of the humble gentleman named above—lies at the bottom of the ocean in a certain narrow strait and that once each year the waters of all oceans flow through that narrow channel. The Talmudic writers say that it was never salt until Moses wept repentance after breaking the tables of stone.

The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch

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"My God! What might have happened if the boy hadn't waked me?" he thought. The superstition of the miner rose in him rampant. "I believe that kid's going to bring me good luck," he said. "Darned if I don't. Well, I could stand some."

He took up the body of the rattler on a stick and heaved it far away, then lit his pipe.

"I don't think I care for any more sleep tonight," he laughed. "Like Ches, it ain't that anything will hurt me out here, but I'm everlastingly scared."

He watched the night out, reveling in his enjoyment of the mystery of the coming morning, that phase of the day which never ceases to be unreal and which calls out of the watcher sentiments and emotions he is a stranger to for the rest of the day.

The sun hung on the sharp point of Old Dog Tooth like a portent before he woke the boy.

Ches was all amazement for a second; then he gave a glad cry.

"Gee! Yer still here, ain't yer? No pipe in dis." He looked all around him. "Say, dis is a reg'lar teeayter uf er place, ain't it?" he remarked. "Dis is der scene where der villun almost gits der gent wid der sword if der stage maunecher didn't send sumun ter help 'im out."

Jim laughed at the sophisticated infant. "You don't believe in the theater much, then, Ches?"

"Aggh!" replied Ches. "If it ain't seven it's 'leven on der stage, but it's mostly craps in der street."

"Well, son, there are such points on the dice," admitted Jim. "But let's have something to eat and we'll feel better."

Ches rustled around after sticks in his funny, angularly active style, singing a song the while from the gladness of his heart. It was a merry song about mother slowly going down the hectic path of phthisis pulmonalis and sister, who has, one is led to believe, taken to small bottles, small hours and undesirable companions, refusing to come home and lift the mortgage which is shortly to be foreclosed, all in the narrow confines of twenty-five verses.

Jim listened to the inspiriting ditty in astonishment.

"Bird of the wilderness, blithesome and cumberless,
Sweet be thy matin o'er moorland and lea!"

he quoted. "For heaven's sake, child," he continued in some irritation, "where did you learn that echo of the morgue?"

"Don't you like 'er?" asked Ches, in his turn astonished at such a lack of taste. "Wy, dat's er gig in der city. Everybuddy an' der ginnies wid der organs is givin' dat out all day long."

"Well, let 'em," commanded Jim. "Don't introduce it to this part of the country. As you render it through the nose and with the wail at the end it is a thing to make a strong man lie down and give up the ghost in sheer disgust. Ches, does it really make you feel good to sing it?"

"Yessir—kinder," replied Ches hesitatingly.

"Lord," thought Jim, "what a life to make a song like that a recreation!" Then aloud: "It's bad luck to sing before breakfast, Ches. I'll teach you a livelier song than that when we hit the trail again."

So it came to pass that during the first miles of their day's journey the way was enlivened by the notes of "The Arkansas Traveler," "Garry Owen," "Where's My Linda-Cinda Gone," "Baltimore Girls" and other songs of a lively character.

Ches approved of these in moderation. Then Jim tried an experiment. With a serious face, but half an eye on the boy, he howled, moaned and grunted "The Cowboy's Lament," which still presents the insoluble problem of whether the words or the music are drearier. "Oooooo001 Pla-a-ay yonr fifes l-o-o-w-l-y, a-a-nd beee-at your drums sl-o-o-o-wly and play the dead m-a-arch as you carry me o-o-o-onl" mourned Jim. Ches was all attention. "For I'm o-o-o-nly a p-o-o-or cowboy, and I know I've done w-r-o-o-o-o-ngl" wailed the singer in conclusion. "How'd you like that, Ches?"

"Say, dat's a ringer!" cried the boy enthusiastically.

Jim sat him down by the roadside and laughed his fill. "I think you're hopeless," he gasped.

The boy was hurt in a way he could not understand. Something pained him, a new sensation of not being up to the requirements of another's view. His forced acute intelligence made a bullseye shot.

"P'r'aps w'en I've got er chist and t'umpers on me like you I'll like der udder kin' er song," he said.

Jim looked at the pathetic little figure on the burro, and his conscience stone and **hammered off a specimen** for future reference. In the meantime Ches, on the burro, got around the turn of the trail.

Suddenly the boy set up a shout of excitement. "Oh, mister," he yelled, with a string of profanity, his promise forgotten in his heat, "come quick an' look at der cat! Come quick, quick, quick! What a cat! You never see sich a cat!"

Jim dashed forward. "Well, I should say cat!" he remarked as he took in



"FOR I'M O-O-O-NLY A P-O-O-OR COWBOY."

smote him. "That's right, boy," he replied very kindly. "I was only joking. Ought not to be any ill feeling between friends over a joke, you know. Now, you slug ahead all you plenty please."

"Don't say nuttin' more about it," replied Ches. "It's all square."

A little farther on Jim noticed a piece of quartz outcrop with a metal stain on it. Now, a miner can no more pass such a thing than some others could refuse to pick up the pin shining at their feet, so he took a the situation. On a ledge about fifty feet above the road crouched a full grown mountain lion, ears back, eyes furtively glimpsing every avenue of escape, yaggering at the intruders savagely.

The small boy in Jim Felton rose on the instant. "Pelt him, Ches! Pelt him!" he cried and let fly the rock in his hand by way of illustration. A wild animal seems to have little idea of a missile.

The lion held his ground and let the stone strike him in the side. Then, with a screech like the vital principle of 40,000 tomcat fights, a screech that left a sediment in the eardrums of the listeners for the balance of the morning, he fairly flew up the straight side of the cliff, followed by a rain of projectiles.

"Ches, we oughtn't to have done that," said Jim soberly. "If that fellow had been of another mind he'd have made this the warmest day of our lives."

"Why, will dey fight?" asked Ches, his eyes wide open.

"They will that, son, sometimes," replied Jim. Then he launched into the tales of wild beast hunts, drifted from that to the romance of the gold field, the riches coming in a day—the whole glamor of it.

Never did narrator have more attentive listener. There was a sort of white joy in the boy's face.

"Oh, ain't I glad to git in dis!" he cried. "Here's just wot I been lookin' fur." Suddenly he struck Jim on the shoulder with a tightly clinched fist. "I made jur youse der first t'ing. Didn't yer see me? I know me man all right. Der secont I put me peeps on yer I scs ter meself, 'Dat feller won't t'row yer down, Chimmy.' Ain't I right, hey? Ain't I right, mister?"

Jim patted him on the back. "I think you're right, old man," he said. "I'll do anything I can for you."

"Yer don't hafter tell me dat. I know it," replied the boy. A sudden sob gathered in his throat and choked him. "Yer don't know wot I been t'rough, mister. It 'ud laid out many er big stiff ten times me size. I'd—don't youse laugh at me now, beens I'm only a kid—I'd give me heart's blood fur youse, s'help me, I would, now!"

"Shake hands, pardner," said Jim, his own voice a trifle hoarse. "We'll do fine together. I know we will."

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She had it lit in a moment, and her guests hardly were seated on the porch before a hearty hot meal was ready for the table—sausages and eggs and long rashers of streaky bacon, and rolls just crisped in the oven and fresh coffee—and the hostess herself as cool and neat as if she had not been near the kitchen.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Theatre At Forest Lake Destroyed This Morning.

MASS OF FLAMES WHEN DISCOVERED

And Everything Burned. One Man Badly Burned. Theatrical Company Loses Trunks.

The pretty rustic theatre at Forest Lake was wholly destroyed by fire early this morning, not a single stick being left, the flames licking up even the fence surrounding it and the seats and flooring of the ampitheatre.

The fire was discovered by members of the Columbia Stock Company, which has been playing at the theatre this week. They were living in the cottage next the theatre, and about 6 15 were awakened by a roaring and crackling sound. Looking out of the window next the theatre they found the entire ampitheatre a mass of flames, seemingly heaviest next to the stage. From this the fire worked its way into the theatre by way of the stage. The building was erected some years ago, was dry and of open construction, and offered little resistance to the blaze.

The alarm was given at once, and members of the theatrical company set to work to secure their trunks. All in the ladies' dressing room were removed before the flames reached that part of the building. On the men's side there was not such good fortune. Two or three of the trnnks there were removed, bnt by this time the flames had worked into that part and others had to be left on acconnt of the fire. Ralph Campbell, a member of the company, was severely but not seriously burned on the face, hands and chest in attempting to get his trnnk out, a blast of fire striking him as he secured a grasp on the trunk; he was forced to let go and the trnnk was lost. He was taken to the Ware hospital for treatment.

Word was sent to the fire department at Palmer and a house call was rung in just after 6 o'clock. The auto truck made the run in 12 minntes, good time considering the poor condition of a part of the road. There was little that the boys could do however, as everything was flat when they arrived. The people living in the house next the theatre did good work in protecting it from the flames, and it is due to their efforts that it was saved.

The loss is about $5000, and there is probably some insurance, but this could not be learned, the street railway officials in Springfield having the papers. The origin of the fire is only conjectural, but is supposed to have been due to a match, cigar or cigaret. Smoking is allowed in all parts of the theatre, and from the location of the fire when discovered it is supposed that a match or discarded cigar dropped through the flooring during the evening performance and smouldered away until it broke out into flames.

Postal Savings Bank Here.

Palmer Will Have One Established on Tuesday, September 5.

Postmaster Walter L Shaw has received notification that the Palmer post office will be made a postal savings depository on September 5.

The Postal System is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States government for repayment, the government pledging itself to repay the deposits with interest Accounts may be opened by any person 10 years old or over, and by married women free from the interference or control of their husbands. Depositors must open their accounts in person and not by letter, although after opening an account further deposits may be made by mail. Deposits will be accepted only from individuals, and not from firms, societies, corporations, or in the names of two persons jointly, or in trust for any person or persons. There is no fee for the service, and no information as to deposits will be given out by the post office officials.

Deposits are to be evidenced by postal-savings certificates in denominations of $1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100. No account will be opened for less than $1, and deposits of less than $1 will not be received. To facilitate savings in sums of less than $1 however, postal-savings cards and stamps to the value of 10 cents each are provided, and a card bearing nine of the stamps will be received as a deposit of $1. The savings stamps cannot be exchanged for postage stamps however, neither can they be used as postage. Interest at the rate of two per cent per annum will be allowed on deposits remaining a full year, and deposits will go on interest the first of the month following their deposit. They may be withdrawn at any time. No person may deposit more than $500.

BELCHERTOWN.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held Friday with an attendance of 25 voters. G H. B. Green was chosen moderator and Arthur Bridgman clerk. The purpose of the meeting was to take action in regard to appropriating money for the necessary repairs and improvements on the high school, as ordered by the state inspector of buildings, Mr. Cleveland. There was a warm discussion on the subject, and it was finally decided to appropriate $1500 for the purpose. Selectman Peeso was chosen to act with the school committee in superintending and contracting for the work.

William Knowlton was painfully injured recently by having his foot crushed by a stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay, who have been in charge of the O'Donnell farm, have gone to New Hampshire, where they will make their future home.

William Lucey of Holyoke fell from the top of a freight car last Friday night and struck heavily on the ground near the railroad station. Dr. L F. Lake was called to attend him, and he was sent to Northampton Saturday.

Roy G. Shaw was painfully injured while playing ball Saturday afternoon, being struck twice in the same place by a ball. As a result he has a clean break of his collar bone. It is supposed that the first time he was struck the bone was fractured and the second blow completed the break. He was attended by Dr. L. F. Lake.

The Shaw family reunion held Saturday at the home of Frank Austin, was attended by 35 people from Prescott, Northampton, Ludlow and Belchertown. Mrs. Dean and her sister were the oldest members present. Refreshments were served on the lawn and music and readings were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in Prescott.

Wales Old Home Observance.

Large Number of Former Residents Back. All Have Good Time.

The annual old home day of Wales was held Saturday with a large number of former residents present. In the morning there was a pleasant social time and at noon lunch was served in Shaw's grove. W. E Needham, chairman of the committee of arrangements, gave a short address of welcome, after which Rev. E. B. Dolan of Agawam gave the address of the day. He emphasized the desirability and importance of developing men and women of strong character. He also gave some pleasant reminiscences of the days when he lived in Wales and told some yarns that were told to him in those days by the older inhabitants of the town A letter was then read from Rev. H. P Smith of Dayton, Ohio, who is also a former pastor of the Baptist church and who would have been the principal speaker but for the serious illness of Mrs. Smith. During the afternoon there was a concert by the orchestra and a ball game between Wales and Fiskdale, in which the home team was victorious. In the evening the pavilion of the Lake Florence Social Club was crowded at the annual ball and reception, while some attended the dance at Town's grove.

The observance closed Sunday afternoon in the old Baptist church. Deacon W. E Needham conducted the ceremonies and Mr. Freeman of Wilbraham, acting pastor of the Wales Methodist church, read the scriptnre. Miss Vanderbeck of Providence, R. I., rendered a solo. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. E Thayer of Park Memorial church of Springfield, who made a strong plea for the making of homes that would develop better boys and girls and nobler men and women. He also emphasized the duties and responsibilities of the tax-payers and voters and gave some interesting and striking anecdotes to illnstrate his meaning. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Upham of Bondsville, who was pastor of the Wales Methodist church for a year.

Old townspeople were present from numerous places, including Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester, Boston, Hartford and Rockville, Ct., and New York city.

O. F. and K. of P. Basket Picnic.

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Griswold near North Wilbraham Saturday afternoon, when the Chicopee and Palmer lodges of Odd Fellows and Cabot lodge of Knights of Pythias of Chicopee, and their families, held a basket picnic and field day. Dinner was served under the large maple and elm trees in Mr. Griswold's yard. After dinner the crowd went to the large field west of the house, near the Chicopee river, where numerous sporting events were held, including a ball game between the Odd Fellows and the Knights, being won by the latter, 9 to 8. In the tug-of-war the Knights were not so successful, being defeated by the Odd Fellows in a hard pull by a narrow margin.

Bequest for Wilbraham Academy.

Various Methodist Episcopal institutions, including Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, will at some time in the fnture receive bequests from the estate of the late Bishop W E. Mallalieu of Auburndale. The only ontright bequest in the will, which was filed for probate Tuesday, was one for $200 to the Methodist church at Millbury, but the will provides that the bulk of the estate shall go to the bishop's wife and son, and after their death be divided into four equal parts, one of which is to be given to Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. The value of the estate is not made public.

WARE.

Death of John B. Grise.

John B. Grise, 58, died Monday morning of apoplexy at his home on the old Gilbertville road. Mr. Grise was a native of Canada, and on first coming to this country lived in Indian Orchard. He was married in Springfield in 1876 to Josephine Barche. Upon coming to Ware he took a position with Coe & Naylor in the grocery business and for the past nine years had been employed by C. Hitchcock & Co He leaves 10 children, Raoul of Springfield, Oswald of Boston, Fermin of Providence, R. I., Romeo of Pittsburg, Pa, Lionel, Armand, Irene, Carl, Lucien and Adrien of Ware. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in Mt Carmel church.

Unitarian Pastor Accepts Call.

Rev. Edwin H. Brennan of Danvers has accepted the call recently extended him to become pastor of the Unitarian church. He will take charge of the pastorate September 10th.

The funeral of Thomas Nelligan, who died in New Haven, Ct, was held Friday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. J. Roberts officiating. Burial was in St. William's cemetery. The bearers were James Harrison, John Gleason and Thomas Fitzgerald, representing the Knights of Columbus, and David and William Rohan and William Deady, representing the Elks.

Miss Margaret Shea, formerly of Ware, was married Monday morning to Clinton M. Cruise of Newark, N. J., by Rev. Edward Quirk at St. Joseph's rectory in Newark. They were attended by Miss Minnie Shea and John Shea of Ware, brother and sister of the bride. Miss Shea is a graduate of the Ware high school, and has been a trained nurse in Newark for several years.

Margaret O'Rourke, sister of Thomas O'Rourke of Ware, died Friday in the Mercy hospital in Springfield. The body was taken to Ware and services were held Sunday afternoon in All Saints' church, Rev. J J. Roberts officiating. Burial was in St. William's cemetery. The bearers were Michael Houlihan, James Neville, Patrick Barry, Patrick Moriarty, James Harrison and Patrick Seery.

The Ware post office has been designated by the postmaster-general as a postal savings bank beginning September 1. The usual rules in effect where postal savings banks have been established will apply in Ware, and any person 10 years or over who regularly uses the Ware post office may open an account. The smallest account received will be for $1, and each depositor will be given an envelope in which to keep savings certificates, which are to be issued in amounts of $1, $2, $5, $20, $50 and $100. People wishing to deposit less than a dollar will be sold savings postal cards for 10 cents and savings stamps at the same price. Nine stamps stuck to a card will entitle the holder to exchange the card for a dollar certificate, and the money will go on interest on the first day of the month following the day of deposit. One of the rules connected with the new department is that married women may make deposits in their own name which cannot be interfered with by their husbands. When a depositor has certificates to the amount of $20 or a multiple of 20 he is entitled to exchange them for government bonds, which pay 2½ per cent yearly interest. No depositor in the savings department may have on deposit any greater sum than $500, exclusive of interest.

INCREASED VALUATION.

Assessors Find More Property Than A Year Ago.

THE TAX RATE TAKES JUMP OF $3.

Due To Largely Increased Appropriations Last March. List of the Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors have the tax book nearly ready for the collector, and from the valuation list some interesting figures are obtained. The valuation of the town has increased $350 125, and the tax rates jumps from $16 last year to $19 this The number of horses in town is 469, or 109 less than a year ago, while the number of cows has increased nine, the number now being 618. There are 131 neat cattle other than cows, 17 less than a year ago, while the number of hogs has dropped from 72 to 65. There is one less dwelling house than a year ago, the number now being 1098 The acres of land remain the same—18,536—and the number of fowls is just one less, 1302.

Those who pay a tax of $100 or over are:

George M. Atkins	$163
J. M. Allen	267
D. Accorsi	201
E A. Buck & Co.	533
C. H. Burns	395
G. E. Buck	277
Mary S. Brown	335
M. E Murphy estate	118
Joseph Belanger	158
R L Bond	963
H C. Cheney	127
H. D Converse	1597
W. W. Converse	135
L A. Conant	361
Central Massachusetts Elec. Co.	2145
Katherine Clifford	115
H. E W. Clark	181
Conseil cercle, Canadian St. Jean Baptiste	131
J W. Cheney	170
E G. Childs	177
Katherine Dunn	190
Stillman Ellis heirs	101
Arthur D Ellis trustee	342
Lucy A Flynt	123
Flynt building and construction company	239
R. B Francis	159
John Feeney heirs	378
Mary A. Holden	675
Carrie J Holbrook	171
Lizzie A. Hastings	214
A. W. Holbrook	168
Almenia P. Hastings	164
Mrs. D. J Harnett and children	150
Charles P. Haynes	294
Charles D Holden	127
C. W Johnson	168
Joseph Kerrigan	200
Andy and Mary Kooblick	108
Lynde & Gould	127
S. W. Lawrence	307
H G. Loomis	212
J. P Lynde	121
Katherine Lawler	126
Marcy lumber company	250
O W Marcy	148
George D. Mooers	153
H. A. Northrop	131
R. C. Newell	115
Palmer Odd Fellows' hall asso'n	142
Mary L Palmer	122
Palmer Savings Bank	879
Abner Podrat	226
Palmer Water Company	902
Blanche M. Rathbone	215
C. A & L. A Royce	108
C. S. Ruggles	286
W. E Stone & Son	130
Springfield & Eastern St R'y Co	2533
Charles F Smith	281
St. Paul's church & S. W. Lawrence	120
Mira K Stone	238
Second Baptist Society	144
N A Lenton	110
H. A. Shaw	120
Delight A. Tuthill	125
Charles A. Tabor, trustee	320
Whitcomb & Faulkner	140
Worcester County Gas Company	1520
John Wilson	170
Palmer Mill (Otis Company)	13,301
Thorndike Company	8629
Boston Duck Company	8764
NON-RESIDENTS	
Boston and Albany Railroad	$2080
W. W Cross, heirs	509
Nancy M. Caryl	237
Central Vermont Railway	459
Mary E Wright	131
Clara P. Holbrook heirs	113
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates	131
F. C Powers	133
T. D. Potter	483
Roman Catholic bishop of Spring'fld	409
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	380
H C. Strong heirs	691
Fred S. Snow	178
Emma Wing	143
M J. Whitall	603
Western Union Telegraph Co.	208
Joseph H. Wesson	236
Wright Wire Company	2245
Resident bank tax	889
Non-resident bank tax	1010

The following pay a fire district tax of $25 or more:

J. M. Allen	$25
E A. Buck & Co.	59
C. H. Burns	43
G. E Buck	30
Mary A. Brown	37
R. L. Bond	33
H D Converse	176
L. A. Conant	30
Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	237
A. D. Ellis, trustee	37
Flynt Building and Construction Co.	26
J. Feeney heirs	41
Mary A. Holden	74
Marcy Lumber Company	27
Palmer Savings Bank	97
Palmer Water Company	99
Mira K. Stone	26
Springfield and Eastern Street Railroad Company	187
Worcester County Gas Company	163
NON-RESIDENTS.	
Boston and Albany railroad	$229
W. W. Cross heirs	66
Nancy M Caryl	26
Central Vermont railway	50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	27
H C. Strong heirs	76
M J. Whitall	66
Wright Wire Company	244

Ware Mills Shut Down.

The mills of the Otis company in Ware will be closed Saturday, August 26th, and will not reopen until Tuesday morning, September 5 The shutdown will affect more than 2000 in Ware. Many will take advantage of the enforced vacation to take a trip to Canada.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hearn of New York are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie L Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C Wesser and family of Holyoke are spending the month on Prospect farm.

Mrs Hitchcock, widow of Dr. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst, and Miss Hitchcock are spending two weeks at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cole of Springfield, who have been spending the summer on Prospect Hill, are spending two weeks at Provincetown.

Mrs. Edward Bliss and daughters, Mrs. Jeffrey and Miss Bertha Bliss, have returned to their home in Brookline, after spending a week in town.

Rev. William Jennings and family are spending a vacation in Grafton and vicinity. There will be no preaching in the church on the next two Sundays.

Edward Butterfield has been chosen chairman of the publicity committee for the old home celebration; Rev. William Jennings chairman of the decorative committee and Orrin Hicks chairman of the supper committee.

The second of a series of dancing parties held by the young people of Brimfield was held at the hotel Friday evening. Among those present from out of town were Miss Isa Buffington of Natick, Miss Alice Pelton of Springfield and Miss Mabel Fuller of Monson.

Candidate For Senator?

Will be Either Hobson of Palmer or Wheeler of Hubbardston.

The Spencer Leader of last Friday had the following anent the approaching senatorial campaign in the Worcester-Hampden district:

With the close of the present Legislature and the probable retirement of Senator Walter B. Mellen from the field, the story is afloat that his probable successor is Ernest Hobson of Palmer, though Mr. Wheeler of Hubbardston is an avowed candidate, it is understood. Efforts will be made, however, if they have not already been put forth, to get Mr Wheeler to leave the field free to Mr. Hobson on the ground of duty. The point is made that Mr Hobson is the strong man and that it needs a most unusually equipped man to keep the district ont of the hands of the Democrats. Senator Mellen won by less than a hundred voted last fall from M. T Kane of Ludlow. Ex-Representative Alexis Boyer of Southbridge is to be the Democratic standard bearer this year and with industrial towns of the sort of Southbridge, Spencer, Palmer and the Brookfields the Republican nominee will have to bump himself, especially as the Democrats are well organized and in view of the uncertainties of the direct nomination plan.

Mr. Hobson retired from a three years' term in the Legislature last year after doing most important service npon the judiciary committee. He was ranked as one of the big men in his last year in the House. At present he is grand regent of the Royal Arcannm and that position is occupying much of his time He has not yet intimated that he will contest the nomination in the canvass as a Republican.

Wilbraham High School Pupils.

The announcement that Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham will not be opened next year has made necessary a change in the plans of numerous grammar school graduates who had arranged to attend that institution this fall. Arrangements have been made, however, which enable Wilbraham students to attend Ludlow, Palmer or Springfield high schools. Pupils recommended for entrance by the superintendent of schools, Miss Mary L Poland, are not required to pass the regular entrance examinations. C. W. Chapin, secretary of the school committee, has given notice that those intending to begin or cont nue their courses in any of the high schools should make application for high sc ool tuition to Miss E O Beebe, chairman of the committee, in Wilbraham.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ina Scott of Dalton has been the guest of Miss Esther Bell.

Miss Ida Vinton of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton, in East Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and daughter Dorothy of Hopkinton spent Sunday with Mr. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Anne Fuller.

Mrs. Laura H. Bruner is spending the summer at her cottage at Old Orchard, Me., and is entertaining Mrs. C. C. Beebe and daughter Kathryn of Wilbraham.

The anniversary committee chosen at the last meeting to prepare a program for the 150th celebration of the incorporation of the town in 1913 held a meeting Friday evening. Miss E O. Beebe was chosen secretary, and Chauncey E. Peck was chosen to give the historical address. The following committee was appointed to prepare a loan exhibition: Henry I. Edson, Henry M. Bliss, Charles W. Vinton, Charles E. Merrick and Mrs D. W. Mowry.

HAMPDEN.

Tax Rate Fixed.

The assessors have determined the tax rate to be $15, which is $1 more than last year. Walter S. Beebe has qualified for collector.

Mrs. Andrew Beebe is visiting her children in Springfield.

Mrs Nellie Parker of Hartford is a guest of Mrs Coleman Walker.

Mrs. Day of Sandusky, O., has been visiting Miss Esther C. Burleigh.

Miss Etta Beebe and Miss Elsie French left Wednesday for a week's outing at the shore.

Rev. J. F. Ullery and family of White River Junction, Vt., are visiting Mrs. T. Stockbridge Smith.

Miss Dorothy Kenworthy has gone to Trenton, N J, for a visit with her uncle, Albert E. Kenworthy.

Miss Ida M. Warren of Springfield has been spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warren.

Miss Gladys Pease entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Florence Loomis, who has returned to Amherst with her mother, Mrs. James Loomis.

Fred Kenworthy was taken suddenly ill in Springfield last Saturday and was unable to attend to his duties as mail carrier. Marcus Beebe has been substituting during his absence.

WARREN.

Superintendent of Schools W. E Nims and family are spending a few weeks in Brattleboro, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Richards and two daughters are spending two weeks in Winsted, Ct., and there will be no Sunday morning services in the Congregational church the next two Sundays.

Frank E. Gleason and two other men were burning brush on the south side of Marks mountain Monday morning, when the fire got away from them, and 35 men fought it till late in the afternoon before it was under control. The blaze was confined to Mr. Gleason's land, and burned over about 20 acres and consumed 30 cords of chestnut wood, besides damaging the sprout land.

There was a narrow escape from a bad accident Sunday afternoon, when a motorcycle hound for Worcester was run down by an automobile on East Main street near the railroad bridge The motocyclist saw the car in time to jump and save himself, and the chauffeur put on his emergency brake, but not until he had run over the motocycle, which was slightly damaged. Repairs were made and both went on their way in about two hours.

John B. Pugsley, who was recently elected principal of the Warren high school, notified the school committee that he would be unable to accept the position. Mr. Pugsley is a witness on a criminal case to be tried in court in September, and is under bonds not to leave the state. At a meeting of the school committee Monday afternoon Arlington Ingalls Clow of Orange was elected principal to take his place. Mr. Clow is a graduate of Dartmouth college and studied in Germany. For the past three years he has been principal of the Decatur, Kan., high school.

The board of assessors have announced the tax rate to be $15 10, which is $4.20 less than last year, and is the lowest rate in 20 years. The personal property is assessed at $580,044; real estate $1,420,685, making a total of $2,000,729. The number of polls is 1203; total amount raised by taxation $32,617. Other receipts are announced as follows: Liquor licenses, $5351 50; unappropriated funds, $4707 50; corporation, bank and street railway taxes, $2828 80. The expenses for the year included: State tax, $3450; county tax, $3096; funded debt, $815; town grant, $37,315.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1911.

PALMER NEWS.

Direct Nominations Act.

What Candidates Must Be to Get Their Names on Ballot in Primaries.

The adoption of the new direct nominations law is responsible for a peculiar condition locally. Those who are not familiar with its provisions will be surprised to learn that names will be placed on the official ballot for the primaries only on petitions, the number of names required varying. These lists must be inspected by the registrars of voters, who scan the names carefully and see that every name is that of a qualified voter. Then, and only then can the names he placed on the official ballot.

These petitions must, by the new law, be in the hands of the registrars not later than August 26, which is two weeks from to-morrow, and in the possession of the secretary of state not later than the 29th, but as yet not a petition has been in circulation for any of the offices which this section is particularly interested in—senator, representative, or town committee, for the names of the latter are to be petitioned for just the same as any of the others. There is no intimation as yet that there will be any scramble for the nominations, and it is of course possible that they may go by default, though that is hardly probable. Should they do so, it is possible for a candidate to run on nomination papers the same as in the past.

The new law makes it possible also to have an unlimited number of names for any office on the official ballot. For instance, if a man desires to run for representative in this district all he has to do is to get 25 of his friends to sign his nomination paper and his name appears on the primary ballot, and in the primary he takes his chance with all the others who may have a desire to help make the laws next year. The ballots are prepared by the state and the selectmen have charge of the primaries, designating polling places, etc., the same as in an election, which is what the primary is—a miniatnre election.

Three Inquests.

Scheduled For District Court Last Saturday. Findings Later.

Three hearings on recent deaths on electric and steam car tracks were scheduled to be heard in the district conrt last Saturday.

One was the case of one Nichols, who stepped in front of an electric car in North Wilbraham Jnne 30. It was considered a case of snicide at the time, and the inqnest developed nothing to change that view.

In the inqniry into the death of Wilfred C. Eaton on street railway track near the wire mill on the morning of July 4 there was some inquiry into the nsnal speed of cars at this point.

The inquiry into the death of Daniel Sweeney, killed July 3 on the Boston and Albany railroad, was continned one week on account of the illness of a railroad representative.

The findings in the cases heard will be made later in the nsnal manner.

Spitting on Sidewalks.

Suggestion That It Has Become a Nuisance in Instances.

Palmer officers have never conducted a crusade against spitting on the sidewalks, though it may become necessary if complaints continue to be made as often and with as much evident canse as they have of late. The state law regarding the matter is given little attention locally, and at several places on Main street where men are in the habit of congregating the walk presents anything bnt an appearance of cleanliness. The climax was reached last Sunday however, when one yonng woman was obliged to leave the walk and take to the street in order to avoid the deposits on the walk. While able to hold her skirts from the filthy mess she absolutely refnsed to "wade throngh it," as she expressed herself. Owners of business places might help by refnsing to allow gatherings in front of their stores

Stole Railroad Ride.

Assessed $6 For Evading a 34 Cent Fare; No Money; Went Up.

George Smith and Walter M. Brown—those were the names they gave—being in Springfield Wednesday evening and wishing to go "Way Down East," boarded No 18 passenger train abont 6 o'clock, and located themselves comfortably on the forward platform of the haggage car. They were rndely yanked from their perch at Palmer, placed in the cooler for over night, and in the district coart yesterday morning were charged with evading fares on the railroad. They were fonnd gnilty and assessed $6 each, lacking which they were given another free ride back to Springfield, where they will have quarters on York street for a time. Both were "gemmen oh color"

Road Contract Awarded.

The selectmen have awarded the contract for the constrnction of the macadam road on North Main street to the William N Flynt Granite Company of Monson. The strip is to extend from the end of the piece bnilt last snmmer—nearly opposite the residence of A W. Warriner—to Shearers Corner, and will be according to the same specifications as those for last year's constrnction

Liquors Are Forfeited.

There were hearings in the district conrt Monday morning on the liqnors seized in the recent raids on the premises of John Topor of Bondsville and at the hotel in Wales. The liqnors were ordered forfeited to the commonwealth in both cases. Michael Duda of Bondsville, for interfering with an officer, was sent to the honse of correction for 15 days.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting next Friday evening.

The honse of Mrs. Mina Morgan on North Main street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

The W. C. T. U. held a picnic Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Lamphear on the Warren road.

Louis Green has bought the John Hall property in Tenneyville and will move his family there the first of next week.

Special Justice H A. McFarland of Wales presided in the district conrt Monday in the absence of Judge Kenefick.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, who has been a teacher in the Three Rivers school, has resigned to accept a position in West Springfield.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Snnday school will be at 2, as usual. All are invited.

Abner Podrat is making additions to the Dewey house on Sonth Main street, pnrchased by him some time ago, and is converting it into modern tenements.

Arthnr E Finch has received his commission as clerk of the district conrt of Eastern Hampden, and has qnalified for the position for the next five years.

Mrs. David F. Dillon of Central street has been called to Springfield by the death of her father, William Simpson, who died last evening after a few days' illness.

The Knox automobiles, en route for the hill-climbing contest at Worcester to-morrow, passed throngh Palmer yesterday noon, one of them being driven by Fred Belcher, the famons racer.

The annnal field day of Palmer Grange will be held Thursday, the 24th, on the farm of Alva M. Walker in Monson. A basket lnnch will be served at noon and there will he sports during the afternoon.

Rev. Frank S. Brewer occupied the pnlpit of the Congregational church last Snnday after a vacation of three weeks. He will preach next Snnday, after which the chnrch will be closed for two Sundays

George W. Camp of Park street has taken a permanent position as conductor on the Newton Lower Falls branch of the Boston and Albany railroad; this is the electric section rnnning from Newton Lower Falls to Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Daley of Pittsfield will have the sympathy of a large circle of Palmer friends in the death yesterday of their four-months-old daughter Isabel. The body was brought to Palmer this afternoon for interment.

On acconnt of the decision not to open Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham for the coming school year, arrangements have been made with the Palmer school committee whereby snch stndents as may wish to may enter Palmer high school in September.

The services at the Congregational chnrch Snnday will he as usnal. The pastor, Rev. F S. Brewer, will speak at the morning service. Snnday school at 12. and Christian Endeavor service at 6; snbject, "Small Beginnings of Intemperance." All are cordially invited.

Joseph Harnois, abont 55, died Wednes day evening at his home near the "Pool" on the Warren road of blood poisoning, the resnlt of complications following the extraction of a tooth recently. He has lived in that section for abont 30 years, being employed as section hand on the Boston and Albany road.

Fred Reimers, a condnctor on the street railway, was taken snddenly ill yesterday morning as he was abont to take a car ont of Palmer. It was feared that he might be snffering with appendicitis, hnt after attendance hy a physician it was fonnd that snch was not the case. His condition is much improved to-day.

The markers recently bought by the town to designate the graves of the soldiers of the Colonial and Revolutionary wars have arrived and been placed in position. The Colonial marker is in the shape of a Lonisbnrg cross with the dates 1607—1775. The Revolntionary marker bears the figure of a minute man and the date 1775. Appropriate exercises in the way of dedication of these memorials will he held in the near futnre

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Stanley Bennett is working in the store of F. A. Fuller while the other clerks are taking their vacations.

Mrs. Hiram Raymond and Mrs. Lizzie Calkins gave a birthday party for Floyd Calkins last Friday afternoon, in honor of his fifth birthday.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Albert Wesson and Milton Plimpton are camping at Little Alnm pond.

Rev and Mrs F. S. Child and her sister, Miss Olga Stanger, retnrned Saturday from the White Mountains and the regniar services were held in the church Snnday morning.

Fred J Locke was the gnest of his parents over Snnday. He retnrned to New Haven, Ct., Monday accompanied by his sister Maud.

WALES.

Walter Ronrke and Earl Loudon spent the week end in Norwich, Ct.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T Holt are spending the month of Angnst at Oak Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthnr Bedford of Holyoke have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs Fred Worth and family of Cambridge are at the Worth honse on Church street.

Mrs. George Rhodes and family of Springfield have taken rooms at Mrs. George Clark's for the month of Angnst.

Mrs Joseph Foster Jr. and family of Springfield have taken furnished rooms in the Eager block for the month of Angnst.

There was a sale of ice cream and cake with a graphophone entertainment at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

There will be no services at the Baptist church for the next two Snndays. Regniar services will he resnmed on the last Sunday in Angnst.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Three Rivers 9, Palmer 2.

Palmer lost to Three Rivers 9 to 2 in the Palmer league game on the driving park Saturday afternoon This victory puts Three Rivers two games in the lead for the pennant. The featnres were Justin's pitching and the catching of both Kenney and Whalen. The score:

T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, l,	4	1	4	0	1	Kennedy, c,	3	1	13	2	0
Whalen, c,	4	2	12	1	0	Provost, 2,	3	0	1	5	2
T. Cole, s,	5	1	0	2	2	Drexler, 1,	4	0	7	0	1
Rogers, l,	5	0	3	1	0	St. John, r,	4	0	2	0	0
Justin, p,	5	1	1	1	0	Paul, p,	2	1	0	2	0
Lafave, m,	5	1	2	0	0	Downt'n, s,	2	0	0	1	1
I. Cole, 3,	4	1	4	0	1	E. Bro'e, m,	4	0	2	0	0
Fonrnier, 2,	5	1	1	1	0	Lawson, l,	4	0	1	0	2
Barber, r,	1,	5	2	0	0	0	P. Bro'te,	3,	2	0	3	0	2
Total,		42	10	27	5	4	Total,		28	2	27	10	8

Three Rivers,	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0—9
Palmer,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Runs, Graham 2, Whalen 2, T. Cole 1, I. Cole, Fonrnier, Barber 2, Kenney, Paul. Total bases, Palmer 4, Three Rivers 16 Sacrifice hit, Downtown. Stolen bases, T. Cole. Lafave, Fonrnier, Kenney, Provost, Downton. Two-base hits, Graham, Whalen, Barber. Three-base hit, Paul. Home rnn, Whalen. First base on balls, off Paul 3, off Justin 4. Left on bases, Three Rivers 8, Palmer 6. Struck ont, by Justin 11, by Paul 12. Batters hit, Provost, Downton. Double play, Rogers, unassisted. Balk, Paul. Time, 2h, 50m. Umpire, Geoffrey.

Baseball Notes.

Ware defeated Gilbertville, 7 to 0, in the latter place Saturday afternoon.

Indian Orchard met its third defeat of the year Saturday at Southbridge, when the strong nine of that place won from them 10 to 8

At a meeting held in President E E Hobson's office, at which representatives of each team in the league met, the protest of the game of July 8 by Bondsville, which it played with Three Rivers, was decided in Bondsville's favor. The game will be played over as soon as possible. Three Rivers won the game 5 to 4 With Donovan on third a ball got by Whalen, a hoy threw it back to him, and Donovan was called ont at the plate Bondsville protested this.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same nnmber.—Print.

Cnts and bruises may he healed in abont one-third the time required by the nsnal treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Any woman with pimples, skin ernptions, sores or hoils does not appear attractive and cannot enjoy life. Bloodine Ointment cures them and makes the skin soft and velvety. Cures cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands, sore eyes, itching and bleeding piles. Klasley's Pharmacy, special agent.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. H. Burns and children are at Pleasnre Beach, Ct.

Rev. C. W. Williams has returned from a visit in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harwood are visiting friends in New Haven, Ct.

M. J. Hopkins is spending two weeks' vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Edmunds are spending a few days at Savin Rock, Ct.

Miss Irene Bates has returned from a month's vacation at Asbnry Park.

Miss Flora Stadley of Springfield visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Elisabeth Bodfish has returned from a month's vacation at Lake Embden, Me.

Miss Marian D. Clarke has taken a position as teacher in the West Springfield schools.

Mrs. Gardner Randiett and danghter have gone to Edgertown for a visit with relatives.

Miss Jennie Roche has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in the eastern part of the state.

M. J. Doyle of the Hotel Bnrns is spending the week with his family at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Scott Varney of Springfield was a gnest over Snnday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

Misses Ruth and Lena Buffington of Converse street are visiting friends in Somers, Ct.

Miss Carrie Hawkes of Pine street is spending a few days with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Grover C. Goodes of Pine street is taking a vacation of a week, which he is spending in Maine.

Michael Lally of Boston is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Todd on Pine street.

F S. Potter and T. A. Roche spent Snnday with G. N. Lawton at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester.

Walter E Tuthill and wife of Cambridge are gnests of his mother, Mrs. Delight Tuthill of Pleasant street.

Miss Bernice Hart of Holbrook street has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Escanaba, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and son Robert of Oakdale are visiting her sister, Mrs A. W. Converse of Walnnt street.

Misses Florence and Grace Ross have gone to Worcester to spend the remainder of their vacation with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, former residents, have been spending a part of the week with friends here.

Mrs. L. E Chandler and daughter Frances of North Main street are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. B E. Sperry and two children of Guilford, Ct., are gnests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ezra Kempton on Pearl street.

Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick and children of Stoughton are gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs M. J. Dillon of Central street.

Dr. J F. Roche has retnrned to his home on Park street after being in the Springfield hospital, where he nnderwent an operation.

Mrs Charles Willman and danghter Fern of Leominster are gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington of Pine street.

Mrs D. F Navien and two daughters, Gertrnde and Madeline of Cambridge, are gnests at the home of Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Mrs. Robert G Kenefick and son, who have been gnests of Jndge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick of Knox street, have returned to their home in Boston.

G M Atkins and family and chauffeur, H. E. Steele, of Thorndike street, started Satnrday in their touring car for a trip through the state of New York.

Mrs. Ida Lovell of Worcester, Mrs. Clayton Smith and son and Mrs Benjamin Bowdoin of Gloucester are visiting Miss Carrie Burdick on Pleasant street.

Miss Edith Lindquist of the Mason district goes next week to Somerville for a stay of two weeks. Miss Amy Lindquist will go to Fitchbnrg for a similar stay.

F. J. Hamilton of Park street has moved his family from a farm in Ware, where they have been spending several weeks, to "The Needles" at Forest Lake for the rest of the summer.

Misses Beatrice and Susie Squires, who have been gnests of Miss Myrtle Whitcomb for two weeks, have retnrned to their home in Belchertown, accompanied by Miss Myrtle, who spent a few days in that place.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Rixford—formerly Miss Pearl Lawton—will regret to learn that she was forced to nndergo an operation for appendicitis last Friday at her home in Brattleboro, Vt. The operation was snccessfnl, however, and she is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. H. R. Stonghton of Barre, Vt., Mrs. Smith of Bangor, Me., Mr. C. A Gilchrist and wife of Boston have been gnests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E Fish at Forest Lake this week. It has been a family party, Mr Gilchrist, Mrs Stonghton and Mrs. Smith being brother and sisters of Mrs. Fish.

Her Triumph.

"Marin," Mr. Dorkins said, with a note of exultation in his voice, "I turned a trade today that netted me a clean $2,000."

"H'mph," ejaculated his spouse in her loftiest yon make me tired manner, "I went out today to hunt up a first class cook, and I got her, John—I got her!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Greater Blessing.

Jawkins—Ah, my boy, it's a fine thing to have a friend whom you can trust. Hawkins—It's a jolly sight better to have one who will trust you, old man.

Strenuous.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?" "Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Exchange.

Greatness.

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right nse of strength, and strength is not used rightly when it serves only to carry a man above his fellows for his solitary glory.

Power when employed to relieve the oppressed and to punish the oppressor becomes a great blessing.—Swift.

The Subject He Liked Best.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.

"And what is that?" said the man, smelling a compliment.

"Yourself," said the impertinent girl demurely.

The Boston Girl.

"Will you marry me?" he asked bluntly.

"No," repiled the Boston maiden. But she added coyly: "I am not endowed with sacerdotal power. Put your question properly. Ask me if I will become your wife."—Philadelphia Press.

The Happy Man.

"I hear she is to be married. Who is the happy man?"

"Her father."—Lippincott's.

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Ansel Peever's Fortune

It Didn't Materialize Quite as He Expected

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Everybody in Little River declared that Lucy Mellen would be tired of waiting for Ansel Peever.

"Wait until I come back from California, dearest," Ansel had whispered. "Then I will have such a home and such acres of greenhouses that I will not be ashamed to ask you to give up your splendid home on the hill."

Of course Lucy's heart prompted her to tell him to remain with her. What cared she for the promised wealth of the golden west when the solid reality of Ansel's thrifty little flower business was ready and waiting for them both? But Ansel looked so dowhearted and disappointed at her answer that Lucy availed herself of the feminine privilege and changed her mind.

"You'd better go, Ansel," she urged him. "I will wait for you if you should be gone a hundred years," she added recklessly.

So it was arranged as Ansel's pride prompted him, and Lucy stayed in her father's comfortable home on the hilltop and watched the black smoke from Ansel's train dissolve in the May sunshine even as her hopes and happiness dissolved in a burst of grief.

A hundred days went by, and Ansel's letters were full of homesickness and enthusiasm. A hundred weeks passed, and the letters contained less hopefulness and the same strain of longing for home. Lucy wrote and urged him to come home. "Let the old fortune go," she wrote hastily. "There is plenty to do in Little River, and Stephen Tuttle will be glad to sell the greenhouses back to you."

But Ansel was obstinate as well as proud, and he did not come home in answer to Lucy's appeal. A hundred months went by—eight long years and four months—and Lucy's Aunt Rebecca Prentice repeated the words she had dinned into her niece's pretty ears:

"He's never coming back again, Lucy. You might as well have married Leonard Deane or the minister and had a family growing up around you instead of wasting your life waiting for a man who has forgotten you."

"I don't believe Ansel has forgotten me, Aunt Rebecca," Lucy said patiently. "It has taken longer for him to make a fortune than he expected—that's all."

One April morning Lucy Mellen found herself quite alone in the world. Her parents had died shortly after Ansel went away, and now Aunt Rebecca had succumbed to pneumonia, and the big empty house on the hill seemed bigger and emptier than ever. At the end of a year Lucy had managed to almost beggar herself by several foolish investments, and there came a day when the red flag swung to the breeze above the Mellen place.

"What are you going to do now, Lucy Mellen?" demanded her next door neighbor, Mrs. Hall. "Here you've got all your furniture crated up as if you was going away, and you ain't said a word to nobody!"

"I'm going to California," said Lucy calmly, though her pale cheeks flushed. "Ansel has sent for me to come out there and be married. You see, he's so busy he can't get away just now."

"Well, of all things!" cried Mrs. Hall excitedly. "You don't mean that you, a slugie woman, are going away out there all alone to get married?"

"I'm thirty-five," said Lucy obstinately, "and Ansel's folks are out there, you know."

Mrs. Hall said no more, but twisted the shawl tighter around her thin face and fairly flew down the street to be the first one to transmit the startling news to Little River.

Lucy's friends were at the station to bid her goodby when she started on her long journey. Her household goods had gone on a week before, and when the last moment came there were many tears and good wishes and lots of rice and old shoes flying after her. Lucy looked strangely pale and silent for a bride to be, but she had been that way for so many years now that her friends quite forgot what a merry, light hearted girl she had been when Ansel first wooed her.

Then the train thundered away toward New York, and Lucy leaned her pale face against the window and closed her frightened eyes. She had never taken such a long journey, and she was quite nnnsed to traveling, but that was not the worst of it. She had told a number of downright lies—Ansel Peever had not sent for her; he did not know she was coming out there, and she had not heard from him for two months.

It was this knowledge that made Lucy Mellen so miserable as her train flew westward. Every mile that brought her nearer to Ansel also made her heart beat faster until at last when she reached San Francisco and changed cars for the little town in Santa Barbara county she was almost sick with remorse and shame at her own daring.

At last it was time for her to get off. She saw her trunks dumped on the station platform at Redcliff, and then the train rolled away among the vineyards and orange groves, while she was left in the soft, balmy atmosphere of the land of flowers

"Ansel Peever's place?" repeated the station agent. "It's three miles down the valley. I'll have Hawkes carry you there. It'll cost you four bits, ma'am."

"Four what?" repeated puzzled Lucy.

"Four bits—50 cents. I suppose you're from the east," smiled the man good naturedly, and Lucy said that she was, and she thanked him prettily for attending to her trunks.

Seated in the buckboard with her trunks lashed on behind, the two lean roan horses clattered over the road much faster than Lucy cared to have them.

The roans slowed down, and Hawkes pointed a whip around a curve of the road. "Peever's place is just around that bend," he said.

"Stop here, please!" panted Lucy, with sudden alarm. "Please wait here while I go on and speak to them."

Lucy fluttered away around the bend of the road, looking very pale and fragile in her gray traveling dress with a gray chiffon veil tied about her hat and framing her delicate face with its soft folds. Her heavy golden hair lay in rippling waves under the veil, and the occasional silver threads that time had woven were quite hidden from view. If Lucy's cheeks had been pink she would have looked very much like the Lucy of old.

The pink came fast enough when she found herself hesitating at a pretty rustic gate set in an evergreen hedge. Beyond was a small cottage set in the midst of flowers. Away to the west there stretched a thriving vineyard, and beyond to the south there was another cottage, newer and freshly painted, and all around this cottage as far as the eye could see were orange groves. Lucy could smell the odor of the waxen blossoms, and she could see the gold of the ripened fruit as she made her way up the path to Ansel's house.

Her first doubt of Ansel Peever came when she saw a woman on the porch eying her curiously. Around the woman's skirts there clung a little child. Lucy's heart almost stopped beating. Aunt Rebecca was right after all—Ansel was married, and this was his wife and child. No wonder he had never come for her! What would they think? What would Little River think?

All these things passed through her mind before she reached the porch. There she stopped and looked at the woman with appealing eyes.

"I am looking for Ansel Peever's house," she said.

"This is it, but my husband is away just at present. I expect him back in about an hour. Won't you come in and rest awhile?" The woman smiled pleasantly, but she was evidently curious about Lucy's unexpected appearance.

"I'll rest a little while," hesitated Lucy, "but I must go back presently. There's a carriage waiting for me around the bend."

Lucy sat down in a rocking chair and looked so white and wan that Mrs. Peever fetched a glass of ice cold milk and made her drink it. After awhile Lucy was able to sit up and smile back at the little laughing girl who clung to her knee.

"I cannot wait to see Ansel—Mr. Peever. Perhaps I will come again some time," said Lucy at last as she prepared to leave.

"You are from the east, I am sure," said the woman bluntly. "If you are one of Ansel's folks from Little River he'll be mighty disappointed if you don't stay or leave your name anyway."

"You may tell him that Lucy Mellen called to see him," said Lucy, as she bent down to kiss the little girl. Then, with a murmured word of thanks to Mrs. Peever, she hurried down the walk.

Then Mrs. Peever found voice "Lucy Mellen, Lucy Mellen! Come back here!" she called imperatively.

Lucy turned. "What do you want?" she asked.

"Wait a minute," called the other, and she came running down the path and laid a hand on Lucy's shrinking shoulder. "I thought you wanted to see my husband," she panted, "but it's young Ansel you're looking for, I guess. Won't he be surprised to see you, though!" She laughed merrily.

"Young Ansel!" repeated Lucy dazedly.

"My husband's nephew. They're both named Ansel Peever. I'm Mr. Peever's second wife and sort of stepaunt to your Ansel. That's his house next door all ready for you—just finished and Ansel inside there rigging himself up to go east after you this very minute. I'll run over and fetch him. You wait here, Lucy."

Mrs. Peever ran fleetly across the lawn, while Lucy sank weakly down on a garden seat. Happy tears filled her tired eyes, and the little girl, who was not Ansel's after all, came and heaped roses in her lap.

Then Ansel himself stood before her, thinner, browner, older, but the same Ansel save that the youthful pride and arrogance had been hammered out of him by the foundry of experience.

"Lucy—Lucy!" said Ansel brokenly. "I was getting ready to come after you. I haven't made a fortune and I never will have one, but I've got a cottage and an orange grove, and now I've got you. I didn't realize in leaving you, dear, that I was leaving my fortune behind me. I was ashamed to go back to Little River until I had done something big. Then I heard from somebody that you'd lost everything through some rascality, and so I made up my mind to go after you. Can you forgive me, Lucy, dear?"

Of course Lucy forgave him, and they were married the very next day in the new cottage, and they went to Little River on their honeymoon.

Ready For the Worst.



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Cited His Own Case.

Singleton—Even a married man has a right to his own opinion Henpeckke — My dear fellow, it isn't a question of right. It's a question of courage.—Philadelphia Record.

Not Yet Ripe.

The Fair Purchaser—Your eggs are all very small today, Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones—Yes'm, they are. But I'm sure I don't know the reason.

The Fair Purchaser—Oh, I expect you took them out of the nests too soon.—Sketch.

Her Status.

"Oh, that my son should wish to mary an actress!" shrieked the proud patrician mother.

"Now, ma, don't take on so," beseeched the undutiful heir. "She isn't really an actress; she only thinks she is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Holland, Mass., July 24, 1911.

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Monson News.

LIST OF HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

Figures Taken From Assessors' Books of This and Last Year.

After a long wait the assessors have announced the tax rate, which is $16 80 on $1000 being 20 cents cheaper than last year, when the rate was $17 There is a large increase in the valuation of personal property over last year. This increase is caused by the coming to town of the Worcester County Gas Company, and by the improvements on the Quaboag Leather Company's plant at North Monson. The valuations as taken from the assessors' books for last year and this are as follows:

	1910	1911
Number of Poll Taxes,	1,15	1,116
Personal Estate,	$469,175	$517,344
Real Estate,	$1,419,640	$1,410,400
Total Estate,	1,888,815	1,927444
Taxes to be collected,	34,347.66	34,558.86
Rate per $1000,	17.	16.80
Number of Horses,	441	337
Number of Cows,	798	835
Number of Sheep,	18	19
All other cattle,	378	371
Number of Swine,	101	126
Number of Fowls,	2,055	3,500

The list of those paying a tax of $50 or over in the town of Monson is as follows:

Carlo Allengena	$ 50
A. H. Bennett	74
John Bergeson	53
R. F. Bradway	133
Harriet E Bradley	84
Mrs. W. H. Bugbee	50
James Burdick	54
Rev. Alfred Barone	54
W. H Cavanaugh	80
J. G Carew	73
Century Hotel Company	94
Mrs. Ralph Clifford	110
Edward D Cushman	206
Ruins P. Cushman	220
Fred S Cushman	163
Thaddens Cushman	68
Hattie Cushman	208
R H. Cushman	143
Alice C. Cushman	94
Cushman Home mill	1003
Congregational Society	52
A. D Ellis	627
A. D Ellis & Son	901
A. D Ellis & Co.	880
Dr. F. W. Ellis	385
Rufus Fay	83
G. C Flynt	265
Mrs G C Flynt	70
Mrs L. C Flynt	57
Lyman C. Flynt	213
Flynt Granite Company	912
Dr. G. E Fuller	176
Mrs. Mary Foley	104
E. J. Foskit	216
C. M. Gage	104
M. & S. Gavin	76
Heimann & Lichten	654
Esther R Holmes	1447
Frank L Holmes	212
Frank Homer	55
E. P. Hines	138
John Hartley	66
Dr. C W. Jackson	61
G. L Keeney	72
C. C. Keep	103
Langewald estate	63
Heirs of W. Lewis	60
Mrs John Leahy	92
Monson Savings bank	294
Frank F. Magnire	64
J. C. Maguire	62
John McGuire	54
O. C. McCray	113
Mrs. O C. McCray	162
W. C. Monlton	56
F A Moore	52
Monson National bank	1180
Charles Merrick	100
Mrs M L Meacham	91
H. M. Noble	72
Mark Noble	156
H. C. Norcross	57
A D. Norcross	340
Estate of Sarah Newton	111
Harriet S. Nelson	151
Rev. Thomas O'Kefe	122
Michael O'Brien	53
Hattie and Salena Orentt	77
Mrs. C L. Peck	53
James Pendergast	92
Frieda and Carl Rand	61
H. G. Rogers	92
Rogers & Co.	57
Mrs. W. J. Ricketts	58
C L Ricketts	55
Dr. P. W Sonle	160
Mrs. Arba Squier	100
C. A Sweet	70
E E. Thompson	75
W. M. Tucker	163
Universalist Society	105
W. H. Underwood	88
A. M. Beebe	64
L C. Stebbins	185
J. C. Bradway	146
C P. Lyon	64
Estate of Joseph Carpenter	85
Omar Pease	82
D. F. Holden	99
H A. Rindge	108
C. H. Rindge	50
Sherman Stebbins	78
Omer E. Bradway	61
Rufus and Ella Stebbins	56
Mrs. Nellie Davis	84
Cornelius Foley	65
G. H. Ingraham	76
Mrs. Michael Maloney	75
Quaboag Leather Company	370
Henry Davis	54
Frank Johnson	68
H. D. Monlton	237
Elmer G. Pease	50
J. E. Reynolds	226
Ricketts & Shaw	733
Michael Swartz	66
Somerset Woolen Company	276
Cady Blanchard	86
C. M. Calkins	67
Herbert M. Smith	66
Springfield and Eastern railway	585
Worcester County Gas Company	252
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	67

To Adopt New Bookkeeping System.

The school committee are to adopt a new method of bookkeeping to conform with the requirements of the state laws. The committee have been informed that the state board will expect a yearly report of the expenditures for the school year ending July 1 instead of March 1, as formerly. This change will make the school appropriations at the annual meeting come under somewhat different headings.

New Instructor at Academy.

Oliver J D Henderson of Bristol, R I., a graduate of Brown University, has been engaged to fill a vacancy in the teaching force at the Monson Academy. An additional instructor, Maurice R Perry of Brookline, Harvard 1911, has been engaged The interior of the academy has been redecorated and arrangements are being made to accommodate at least 50 boarding pupils

Morse Family Reunion.

The 31st annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel Morse will be held Wednesday, August 16, at the home of O. A Parent in Bondsville All who are in any way connected either by kinship or marriage are cordially invited to attend If the day is stormy the gathering will be held the next day. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Birthday Celebration.

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs H. D. Vaille called upon them at their home on East Hill Wednesday evening to celebrate the couple's birthday, it being Mr. Vaille's 63d and Mrs Vaille's 60 h birthday. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served, a very pleasant evening being enjoyed by all.

Woman Gets Sprained Ankle.

Miss Sadie C. Lyons severely sprained her right ankle Sunday afternoon in front of her home on Main street. A new gravel walk has been laid there and as she stepped upon it her foot turned in the gravel. Dr. C. W. Jackson attended her.

Mill Busy—Pay Raised.

Business at S. F. Cushman & Sons' mill has improved so that the mill is now running to its full capacity. An increase of a mill and a-half to two mills a pick has been given in the weaving department, making an increase of abont fifty cents a day.

New Tax Collector Appointed.

Henry F. Miller has been appointed tax collector by the selectmen, in place of Charles F. Smith who resigned on account of illness. Payments may be made to Mr. Miller at any time.

Miss Mabel Snow is visiting friends in Spencer.

John Duggan of Amherst is visiting Monson friends

John Broadfoot of Amherst is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lysander Nevins is spending a week at Block Island

Rev. A. L. Squier of Cambridge is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs Edgar Squier have returned from a visit to Beverly.

J. E Korigan of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

G. L. Fuller of Lincoln street is spending a few days in Boston

E. C. Bradway and family are spending a vacation at Waterford, Ct.

Carl Danforth of Hampden, Ct., is able to be out after a short illness.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Bradway are visiting relatives in Chicopee.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. S Chapman of Green street is visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

Miss Mabel Murphy of South Main street is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Mary Robbins of South Main street is visiting friends in Hopkinton.

A. E. Shaw and W. L. Ricketts have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs Hillory Murray and daughters have returned from a trip to Ocean Beach.

F. M. Wood has moved from State street to his new house on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford of North Main street have gone to Pigeon Cove.

Charles Parmelle and daughter of Boston are visiting at the home of J. R Calkins.

Miss Mary Ellis has gone to Momonville, N. H., to camp for the rest of the summer.

Joseph Sunter and son Richard of South Monson have returned from a visit in Vermont.

Miss Beatrice Belden of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Wales.

A E Shaw and family have returned from an automobile trip through Rhode Island.

Miss Florence Carpenter has returned to Springfield after visiting Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

Misses Auna and Elizabeth Foley of North Main street are visiting friends in Watertown.

Misses Myrtle and Eva Brown have returned to Springfield after spending a few days in town.

Raymond Rathburn of Newark, N. J, is spending a few days with his mother on Pease avenue.

Mr. and Mrs Edgar Squier have returned from a visit to Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. H E. Kendall and children of Harrison avenue are visiting relatives in Lenox.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on Main street

Miss Grace Oaks has returned to Worcester after a visit with Mrs A. L. Royce on Green street.

Misses Grace and Hazel Moore and Romoth Rees are spending two weeks at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Sarah Oldham and daughter Alice of Park avenue left Monday for a trip to Old Orchard, Me

Mrs. John Riley has returned home from a stay of several weeks at the Mercy hospital, Springfield.

G H. Hopkins of New York city is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Meacham in South Monson.

Mrs. Mary Finnegan of Pittsfield has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Murphy on South Main street

Mrs. A. E. Watson, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Clarence Nanghton and family of Springfield are visiting Mr. Naughton's mother on McKinley avenue.

Rev Arthur Clemons of Rochester, N. Y, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Rena Dupree has returned to her home on Cushman street after spending a month in New Hampshire.

A. H. Bennett, R F. D carrier on route No. 1, is taking his vacation. A. D. Bennett is acting as substitute.

Dr J. F. Murphy of Cambridge is spending a week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Murphy of Park avenue.

Julius Heimann left Monday for Canada, after spending some time at the Heimann & Litchen factory ou Main street.

G. N. Wilder and family have returned to Rindge, N. H, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Mrs. James Conlan and children of Waterbury, Ct, are visiting at the home of Thomas Faulkner on High street.

Wilson Brainerd has returned to his duties in the post office after a two weeks vacation at Nova Scotia and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fenton of Main street are taking an automobile trip through New Hampshire and Maine.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd, F. T Ladd and son Clifford of Moosup, Ct., are visiting Mrs. Martha L Meacham on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linnehan and daughter Dorothy of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Park avenue.

Mrs George McCarthy and two children of Wilton, N. H., are visiting Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey of this town and Mr. and Mrs L. J Brainard of Palmer are spending a two weeks' vacation at Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miles and son Noble and Samuel Barseford of West Suffield, Ct. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McAnliffe at the Quarry.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Florence O'Brien of this town and Edward J Grady of Pittsfield. The ceremony will take place August 21

Dr. J. M. Murphy of Brockton, Dr J F. Murphy of Boston and Rev. J. S. McCarthy of Savannah, Ga., are visiting at the home of John Murphy on Park avenue.

The street railway company has put up a block signal near the Universalist church to protect the tracks between North Monson and the turnout at the electric express station.

Deputy P. J King of Ware attended the meeting of Mt Ella lodge, A. O U. W., this week. It was voted to hold a clambake Aug. 19 at the Swedish club at North Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neil and children of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street, have returned to their home.

A bridge whist party was held Wednesday afternoon at the Quaboag Country Club house. The party was in charge of Mrs E. E. Thompson, Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Mrs. L Hutchinson and Miss Nellie Squires.

Notice has been received by Postmaster George H Seymour that the local office is to be made a branch of the postal savings bank. It is to take effect September 8 Further details of the establishment will be forwarded later.

A sewer is being laid on Main street between the Norcross block and the Methodist church. It is to take care of the surface water which has caused annoyance in that section for some time. A 15 inch tile is being laid and catchbasins are being put in, one in front of the Heimann & Liebten block and another in front of the bank block.

AN ARMY LOVE AFFAIR

By JOHN ADAMSON

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The United States army and navy, which used to be very aristocratic institutions, are, like everything else, becoming democratic. The old army before the civil war was like one family—that is, the officers and their wives and children constituted one select social circle. Recently there have been several episodes to indicate that the old spirit is dying, but dying hard. The following story illustrates this:

I was graduated at West Point at twenty, and I don't know a more dangerous age than that for a young officer. His pay enables him to marry. He has seen nothing of the world and nothing of the opposite sex except for a couple of months *each summer for* two years during the encampment season while he was a cadet. Released from a confining life, he is ready to fall in love with the first girl he meets

I was graduated in the engineers, and the first job I was given by the government was making an estimate on certain intended repairs on a fort on the Atlantic coast in a southern state. The fort had not been kept up, having been left in charge of an ordnance sergeant, but in view of a feeling on the part of the people of the United States that our coast defenses needed strengthening the government decided to look into the matter.

Fort L. was situated on a point of land extending into the ocean and as lonely as a lighthouse. For a few months in the spring the neighborhood was a resort for northern persons, chiefly invalids, there being several hotels on the beach. I was sent to the fort in October. When I first saw the old pile with its empty casements and empty quarters I shuddered at being obliged to pass some time there.

The sergeant made me as comfortable as he could in a casement, his wife taking pains that it should be clean, and my bed was provided with snow white linen.

And now comes the point of my story: The couple had a daughter seventeen years old. What could I do? What did I do but make love to her I knew perfectly well that there is a barrier in the army between the families of commissioned and noncommissioned officers. I knew furthermore that Mary Converse was getting no education and had never mingled with the class of people to whom I was used If I married her it would place her out of her element and she would be a lifelong drag on me.

But here was I in the springtime of life, shut up with a girl in a fortress and no other associate. I doubt if any precaution would have availed. She was situated just as I was, shut up with a young soldier, and could no more resist a natural drift toward me than I toward her

Before leaving I asked Mary Converse to be my wife. I knew I was wronging her and myself in doing so, but I had conceived high notions of honor at West Point and considered myself pledged to her. At her age, and being one of those feminine girls who when they love love hard, I believed that if I deserted her it would wreck her life. So I went away engaged, well knowing that if I did not desert her both our lives would be wrecked.

My first visit to my fiancee was in the following spring. The hotels on the beach were now open, and I took up my quarters in one of them. Some seven months only had elapsed, and Mary was not much changed. I felt the same toward her as before. The reasons I attributed this to are that it was a case of young and innocent love, and Mary was a superior girl. She was bright, she had what we call character, and she was pretty.

At the hotel I met a Mrs. Boyington, the wife of an army officer, who conceived a marked friendship for me. She was twenty years my senior, and I craved some one on whom to bestow my confidence. So I told her of my affair.

"It must be broken off," said the lady, "both on your account and the girl's."

"She will not be able to endure it without serious consequences," I replied.

Our talk ended in the lady's going to see my betrothed. On her return she handed me a note from Mary badly written, misspelled and blotted with tears, in which she said that Mrs. Boyington had convinced her that she would harm me and herself by marrying me and she released me.

I was so far attached to her that I spent some time making up my mind to accept the release.

After that I met many young ladies, but none of them pleased me. I was preoccupied with my first love. In deed, I did not propose to replace her Since the difference in our stations prevented our marriage I would marry no one. At intervals I met Mrs Boyington, to whom I told my feelings.

"Don't talk that way at your age," she replied "You'll surely find some one you can love."

Six years later Mrs. Boyington and I met at the same station. She asked me to dine with her, and whom should I meet at her quarters but Mary Converse, but not, so far as education and manners were concerned, the simple Mary Converse of years before Mrs Boyington had educated her and given her many social advantages

She had been as true to me as I had been to her, and before we parted our engagement was renewed.

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"I propose to express my opinion."

"Wouldn't it be better to ship by freight?"

Envious.

"We've just had a letter from my daughter, the countess," said the proud mother.

"Is that so? How much money does she want this time?" sneered the neighbor, whose daughter married a mere banker.—Detroit Free Press.

Barter In Iceland.

Iceland still clings to the old barter system. Little trade is done in the island with cash.

A MEDIEVAL LOVE AFFAIR

By MARGARET L. BLISS

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One morning some three centuries ago, when Florence, Italy, ruled by Duke Cosimo de Medici, was divided among a number of powerful families, the Duchess Eleanora, attended by couriers, was driven from the Pitti palace across the bridge called the Ponte Vecchio, spanning the river Arno, into the main part of the city. Beside the duchess sat a young girl noted especially for her fair complexion and golden hair. From an upper window overlooking the bridge a young man looked down on the cavalcade. About stood a crowd of persons dividing their glances between the young man and the young girl beside the duchess His *eyes were riveted on* her, while she glanced up at him. They were known to be lovers, all Florence sympathized with them, and the crowd had collected to observe this lovers' look that passed between them.

The girl was Maddalena, the daughter of Bernardo Vettori, surnamed "the light haired," and it was from him that his daughter inherited her locks of gold as well as an immense fortune. The mother of Maddalena when widowed married Pietro Salviati and, in order to keep her fortune in the family, the stepfather betrothed her when still a child to his son by a former marriage. But this young man was killed in battle.

When Maddalena came to a marriageable age a love affair came about between her and Lodovico Capponi, who owned a villa in the country adjoining one of her own. It was a grand passion on both sides, and the flame was fanned by opposition. Maddalena's stepfather, still bent on keeping his fortune in his own family, persuaded Duke Cosimo to forbid the marriage. Despite her own, her mother's and her lover's protests and entreaties the girl was placed in a convent.

Lodovico was a fiery young man, and it was hoped by the stepfather that he would commit some act of violence which would afford an excuse to banish him, lock him up or otherwise dispose of him. But the lover displayed more self control than had been expected and refused to give his enemy the coveted opportunity.

Maddalena's mother told the story of her daughter's love and misfortunes to the duchess and succeeded in interesting her. The affair was known to all Florentines, who were a poetic and artistic people easily moved by a story of love. Moreover, they feared that if the duke was able to prevent this marriage he would prevent others. Therefore, though all the power to keep the lovers apart was on one side, all the sympathy was on the other.

The duchess finally succeeded in persuading her husband to visit her for a few days at the palace. Instead of days she remained months. But the struggle to compel her to resign her lover was not given up. Indeed, her invitation came in order to unite her with another suitor. By the duke's order Lodovico was never mentioned except in contempt, while Sigismondo di Rossi, a favorite of the duke, was always spoken of with the highest praise.

Lodovico, not being permitted to visit the girl he loved, rented a house overlooking the Ponte Vecchio, from which he could look down upon her and receive her return glance whenever she crossed the bridge with the duchess.

It was one of these occasions that has been described at the opening of this story, a scene that would not likely have happened anywhere except in the city of the medieval Italian poets and painters whose names and works are part even of the present age. The bridge that Maddalena crossed stands today, traversed daily by thousands of Florentines and tourists.

Perhaps no incident in the history of Florence can so well express the difference between that age, that people and this. Fancy a crowd at the entrance of a park in an American city, Washington for instance, waiting to see an heiress driven out with the president's wife, her lover standing at the window of a house he has hired for the express purpose of seeing his ladylove go by. That age has passed, but romance still exists and is as deep set in human nature as ever. *While the people of that day* were interested in individual cases, we now find its expression in "best sellers." Have we not in this respect degenerated?

Whether it was that the duke, who was only interested in Salviati's plans through friendship for him, found that he was playing a losing game for himself, becoming unpopular, or whether he met an undercurrent of opposition from those prominent families who feared his power to interfere in their own affairs, is not recorded, but in any event his opposition suddenly collapsed. One morning at daylight an old woman appeared at Lodovico's bedside and awakened him with some astonishing and delightful news. She bore a message from the duchess. Lodovico was summoned to the palace to take Maddalena away with him and prepare for an immediate marriage.

The lover bounded out of bed and began the preparations at once, going as soon as he was dressed to the palace. All Florence was interested in the wedding, which took place at the house from which the lover had so often looked down on his mistress, but since it was not large enough the piazza on which it stood was inclosed for a ballroom.

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Large Turkish Rockers, $8.98

Turkish Rockers of imitation leather, large and roomy, well made and of splendid design, for library or living room. Chairs sold as a special value elsewhere at $11.50, in our August Sale at..... $8.98

High-Grade Leather Rockers

In two styles of the Turkish Rocker type, splendid examples of quality, both in materials and workmanship. Regular $35 and $38 values, special in the August Sale at

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Garland White Cotton Felt Mattresses,

With fancy ticks in dainty pink or green stripe. Another lot received for this sale—Usual $12.00 value. August Sale Price..... $8.98

Solid Mahogany Parlor Suits

Solid Mahogany Parlor Suits in a handsome spiral design, an exceptional value, formerly sold at $42.50, offered in the August Sale at $31.98

3-Piece Parlor Suits with solid mahogany frame, covered in handsome green figured haircloth, a beautiful Chippendale design, usually sold at $85.00, August Sale Price..... $62.50

Mission Oak Morris Chairs 6.98

Well made and finished, with two good cushions. The price has been $8.98 without the cushions. We offer the chair complete in the August Sale at..... $6.98

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Saturday Our Bargain Day

We have collected some special items from our best and most seasonable lines of merchandise and have marked them away down to effect a speedy sale. You will find some very interesting savings opportunities among these Saturday Specials.

Don't fail to look for the price tickets, each one tells its own story.

Remarkable Reduction in Suits

$15 $21 Tailored Suits, $5.75

Another lot of 25 Tailored Suits in blue, brown, tan, green and mixtures These are odd suits but perfect in every way, styles and workmanship the best The coats are lined with Skinner's Satin, skirts with panel front and back or plain gored. Values $15—$21. SATURDAY SPECIAL $5.75

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White Batiste and pretty colored Lawn Waists, good styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. SATURDAY SPECIAL 39c

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10c and 15c German Val Laces, 7c

German Val Laces and Insertions in widths varying from 1-2 to 2 inches. SATURDAY SPECIAL 4 yards for 25c 7c yd.

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50c, 59c Stamped Voile Waists, 39c

Sufficient material for entire waist. Stamped in our exclusive designs. SATURDAY SPECIAL 39c

25c Pins, Brooches, etc., 9c

Thousands of pretty things to choose from. Brooches, cuff and sash pins, buckles, etc., in plain and Roman gold finish, some in cloisonaise. SATURDAY SPECIAL, each 9c

20c Ribbons, 12c

Silk Taffeta Ribbon in all colors, plain and Moire, also Dresden and striped effects. SATURDAY SPECIAL 12c

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You will find many rare values in wash goods, crashes, sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc.

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It's a Money Saving Time to buy Haynes Clothes and there are some rare Good Clothes to choose from.

Very high grade Suits in the choicest of gray shades, handsome patterns that are very desirable—beautifully tailored garments.

Suits that were $18, $20 and $22 now $15

Dark Blue Serge Suits with neat pencil stripes, pure worsted, finely woven and strictly fast color.

Suits that were $15, $16.50 and $18 now $13.50

Coat and Trouser Suits at $9.85

Swell vacation suits that will add much to the pleasure of your vacation if you have not already had it; good for another season, too, and a good investment for you to carry over.

They were $12 and $13.50.

Coat and Trouser Suits at $12.85

Beautiful homespuns and Scotch effects, stylish suits for the shore, the mountains and for traveling this Fall.

They were $15, $16.50 and $18

Our Finest Blue Serge Suits at $20

Fine of fabric and finely tailored, and marked until now at $25. It's an opportunity for you to buy a beautiful suit $5 under price, and a suit that you will take pleasure in owning and wearing.

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Just right for wear the year round and made from serges that are much better grade than are usually to be found in suits at this price. Absolutely fast color and made up in a thorough way that insures constant satisfaction.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

ST. MARY'S LAWN PARTY.

Large Attendance Last Night; Larger Expected To-Night.

The fourth annual festival and lawn party of St. Mary's parish opened last evening with a large attendance. The various booths did a good business. To-night is the big night and it is expected that a larger number will be in attendance. Many from Holyoke, Chicopee and ontside towns are expected to be present. The baby show this evening will no donbt attract a large number. A handsome cup, gold lined, will be awarded the prettiest baby and a silver napkin ring will be given to the heaviest baby. The contests for the most popnlar yonng lady and the most popular baseball manager will also end this evening, when the results will be announced. There will be various races and a pie-eating contest between two local boys who have been in this sort of a contest for the past two years and have been tied each year. The prize is awarded to the one eating his pie in the quickest time possible. All articles will be awarded as soon as the canvassers have finished their work and the list will be printed in next week's paper.

Demand for Black Bass Bait.

There is at present a big demand for "Helgamites" or "Dobsons" by fishermen who fish for black bass, and as a result boys can make a little extra change by hunting them. The price paid is two cents each. Fishermen in Vermont and New Hampshire as well as local fishermen are in want of them from now until abont Oct. 1st. The Ware river close to the No. 1. and No. 2 dams is where the bait can be found.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe left this week for a stay at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Nellie Crowley is visiting relatives in Fitchbnrg for two weeks

Miss Mamie Holden has returned from a visit with Sonthbridge friends.

Miss Melvina Riel visited Saturday and Snnday with friends in Spencer.

Patrick Nagle is building an addition to the rear of his home on High street.

Master John Snllivan returned Tuesday from his visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Ives of Attleboro is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Trumble.

Mrs. Fanny Keith is entertaining guests from out of town at her home on Main street.

A large number from Thorndike attended the Firemen's Muster at Ludlow on Saturday.

Master Raymond Barr of New Braintree is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and family

George Williams Jr. of Springfield is a guest of his nncle, William W. Williams and family.

Master Francis Roach of Palmer has been the guest of his annts, the Misses Fleming this week.

Miss Mary Lyons has returned to her home in New Haven after a vacation passed here with relatives.

Charles Krnzina has opened a grocery store in the building owned by R. L. Bond near Exchange block.

Miss Jennie Colburn of Boston and Miss Alice Dond of Memphis, Tenn., visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Griffin of Thompsonville, Ct., *is the guest of her nncle, Rev. P. J.* Griffin, pastor of St Mary's church.

Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus and family this week.

Mrs Henry Roberts and children of Manchester, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Camile Perrault.

The Thorndike Co., it is understood, contemplates in the near futnre building an addition to the storehonse at No. 2 mill.

Patrick Mahoney of Providence, R. I., has been visiting at the home of Michael Rocke and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKelligott visited for a few days this week with relatives in Pittsfield, making the trip in their antomobile.

Miss Eveline Bengle of Indian Orchard visited at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Bengle, this week for a few days

Mrs. Robert Henry and daughter have gone to the seashore for a month's vacation. Mr. Henry intends joining them later

Miss Katherine Lawlor of this place, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Brosnan of Holyoke, is passing a vacation in Bangor, Maine.

Dennis F. Leary of this place and his brother Daniel of Waterbury, Ct., left Monday for a two-weeks' outing at Revere Beach.

Mrs. Annie Mulvey, who has been a guest of Mrs B J Sullivan for several days, returned to Worcester, her home, on Tuesday.

Henry Roberts of Manchester, N H., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Roberts, where Mr. Roberts' wife and children are also staying.

The ball game yesterday afternoon between altar boys from St. Mary's of this place and a team from the Sacred Heart, Holyoke, was won by Holyoke, 6 to 2.

An anniversary mass of requiem was celebrated this morning at St. Mary's church by the pastor, Rev P J. Griffin, for the late Mrs Michael Sullivan.

The Thorndike nine play the Bondsville team here to-morrow afternoon at the nsual hour. Manley and Hnrley will do the battery work for the home team.

Anthony Cruzon, a lad of nine, stepped on a broken bottle Tuesday while playing near the 'np-street dnmp" and cnt a deep gash in the sole of his left foot.

Miss May Miller has resnmed her work in the Steiger store in Springfield, after passing a week's vacation in town with her aunt, Miss Katherine Loftns.

Mrs. May and Katherine Bynan of Holyoke, who have been gnests of Michael Snllivan and family of High street for several days, retnrned to their home Snnday.

Patrick Riley, who has for some weeks conducted a soda, confectionery, tobacco and cigar stand in the waiting room of the electric railway at Forest Lake Jnnction, has given up the business.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Brookfield, a former pastor, occnpied the pnipit of the Congregational chnrch on Snnday in place of Rev. C. C. Gorst, who, with Mrs. Gorst, is passing a vacation in Wayne, Indiana.

Jason H. Keith has pnrchased the stock and good will of Mrs. A. P Adams and will take possession of the store September 1st. Mr. Keith will carry abont the same line of goods and will pnt in a stock of tobacco and cigars.

Daniel Healy, who has been passing a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey, returned to New York on Sunday accompanied by his brother, Master John Healey. The latter will pass a week's vacation in New York and return to New Haven for a short stay with his aunt, Mrs. James H. Lyons.

THREE RIVERS.

Girl Falls From Swing, Breaks An Arm.

Hattie, the little danghter of Mr. and Mrs Landry, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Prairie, had the misfortnne to break her right arm near the wrist Sunday by falling from a swing in the pine grove. She was attended by Dr. C. H. Giroux.

The Palmer Mill will close Angnst 26 for one week.

Dr. C. H. Giroux has pnrchased a new automobile.

The roof of the large mill is undergoing repairs this week.

A. Hatch of Athol has taken a position in the yard of the Palmer Mill.

Many from this place attended the lawn party in Thorndike last evening.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Floyd Graham of Florence spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. E. Allen.

Delbert Lewis of Holyoke spent the first of the week with friends in this place.

Misses Susie and Katharine Twiss are spending the week at Winthrop Beach.

A. W. Warriner visited relatives in Springfield the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins and Mrs. A. E. Allen of Maple street spent Wednesday in Springfield.

A. W. Warriner's four-tenement house on Springfield street is being painted this week.

Mrs. A. J. Cleland visited Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Anderson.

Mrs. A. S. Geer of Maple street is entertaining her sister from Providence, R. I., this week.

Mrs. Charles Kenworthy has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Goodwell, in Hampden.

Moses Smith has moved his family into a tenement in A. S. Geer's new honse on High street.

Mr Rogers' daughter, who has been ill several weeks, is improving slowly and is able to sit np

Miss Viola Hardin of Northfield is spending the snmmer at the home of Mr. and Mrs J T. Geer.

The Worcester County Gas Company has nearly completed the work of laying mains in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins and Myron Chamberlain visited friends in North Wilbraham Snnday.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Palmer team on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Walter Longey has taken a position in the spinning department of the Otis Co.'s mill in Thorndike.

Miss Margaret Bryans and Frank Rees of Monson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Fenton.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, teacher of the first grade, is spending the snmmer camping ont at Port Phillips, N S.

A S. Barton will move his family from East Main street to Miss M. E Twiss' honse on Springfield street.

Miss Martha Bnzzell left Monday morning for Portsmonth, N. H , where she expects to spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville were gnests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner Tnesday.

C P. Haynes of East Main street is repairing his honse on the Palmer road, recently vacated by Robert Blair.

A Junior Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the vestry of the Union church Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Herbert Pepler of Wanregan, Ct., is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geer on the Belchertown road

Downie & Wheeler's circus visited town Friday and *was well patronized. There* was a grand street parade at noon, and two performances were given.

The New England Telephone Company have had a representative in this place this week in an endeavor to secure new subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs Landry and four daughters of Northampton are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs William Prairie on Springfield street.

Mrs. T. Murphy of Southbridge spent Saturday in town. Mr Murphy will move his family to this place soon, as he has taken a position in the Palmer Mill and expects to begin his duties next Monday.

Plans are being made for a Sunday school picnic, to be held by the Union church Sunday school in the near future The time and place are not yet decided upon

BONDSVILLE.

Morse Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Morse family will be held at the home of O. A. Parent next Wednesday, with a basket lunch at noon. All who are in any way connected with the family—either by kinship or marriage—are invited to attend. Should the day prove stormy, the gathering will be held the following day.

The Misses Smyth of Manchester, Ct., are visiting Mrs. Ellen Flaherty.

Mrs. Fosket of Enfield was a guest Tuesday of Mrs Charles Banister.

John Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Snnday with his family in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro were guests of Springfield relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mary Robbins of Monson was a gnest Snnday of Miss Viola Marsan.

Miss Vertine Marsan entertained Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike Thursday.

A new telephone pay station has been installed in the drng store of John F. Shea.

Mrs O A. Parent attended the W. C. T U picnic in Blanchardville Wednesday

Rev. W. H. Upham attended the Old Home services in Wales Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Laccas is spending the month with her mother, Mrs. C. Pilion in Leeds.

Mrs. John Boyle of New York is a gnest this week of her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent

Daniel O'Connor of Sonth Hadley Falls was a guest Tuesday of relatives in this village.

Mrs Ollo Fairbanks and son Russell are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. William Simpson and two children, Harold and Rnth, are gnests of relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Archie Sterling and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling in West Warren.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet spent Snnday in New London.

Miss Ciancey of Milford is spending the week with her friend, Miss Laura Fauteux.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway went Wednesday to Winthrop Beach for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Helen Gowen of Medway is the gnest of her grandmother, Mrs Mary Fauteux.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and two children returned Snnday from a visit with friends in Florence.

Miss Catherine Collins is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Erhert Ayer of Springfield

Miss Mildred Hartwell returned Monday from a month's stay with her parents in Barnstable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings returned Snnday night from a visit with relatives in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Charles N. Shaw and son, Charles J., of Brooklyn are gnests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolard.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Maurice Murphy of Springfield is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Rev. W. H. Upham will occnpy the pulpit Sunday morning of Wesley Methodist church in Springfield.

Miss Ella Fauteux went yesterday to spend her vacation with a party of friends at the Boston beaches.

Miss Marion Albro went Saturday to Brewster on Cape Cod to spend the month of August with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Upham is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaver, in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs James Smith and two children of Ware spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and family were gnests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams in Palmer.

Misses Addie and Carrie Walker of Nashua, N. H., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Mansfield.

Dr. W. B. T. Smith has had a telephone installed in his residence on South High street, the number being 104—5.

Michael McCarly and son Frank of Washington, D. C., are guests this week of his sister, Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. John Manning and four children of Springfield are spending the month with her mother, Mrs Julia Quirk.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Chicopee has returned home after a visit of a week with her friend, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

C. D. Holden and son Charlie went Monday to Bridgeport to visit his sister, Mrs Woods, returning Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs Emerson J. Loy and daughter Eileen are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Chebeaque Island, Maine.

By a vote of the officers of the Sunday school the sessions in this department will be discontinued during the month of August.

Mrs John Convery and son, John Jr., have returned to their home in Valleyfield, Can., after a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys returned Saturday from several weeks spent in New York state and Pennsylvania.

Arthur Hague, who has been spending two months at his old home in England, sailed Wednesday to return to his home in Bondsville.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy returned Wednesday from Ware, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Quirk.

The property of Mrs. F. A. Towne of Ludlow is advertised for sale. This place has been occupied for a number of years by Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Rev. W. O. Parmenter of Springfield will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham, will preach in the evening.

Charles Fuller recently underwent a serious but successful operation at the Wesson hospital in Springfield. He returned Sunday night and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. George Gunn and children expect to go Monday to Strafford Bow Lake, Vt. for several weeks' vacation. They will also spend some time in Lowell.

Rev. W. H. Upham will leave on Monday for Oak Bluffs to spend his vacation of two weeks. Service at the church will be dispensed with during the last two Sundays in August.

Joseph Lagawza, who has been employed as a clerk by C D. Holden in his grocery store, has resigned his position and will finish work Saturday night. He *expects to join his parents* in New Britain.

Miss Mae Fitzgerald has been assigned to the second grade school in Three Rivers, and Miss Mary Quirk to be assistant teacher in the Wire Mill district. Both young ladies were graduated from the Westfield Normal School in June, and were also graduates of the Palmer high school.

Didn't Know Him.



"Oh, Harold, I have such confidence in you that I would believe you if you lied to me."

"Darling, don't tempt me that way."

MacPherson's Testimony.

The MacPherson—Man, Judkins is right—there's a deal of sufferin' attendant on yon whusky drinkin', for, MacTaggart, ye'll mind me, whiles a mon's drinkin' his ain whusky there's the terrible expense tae think of, an' whiles he's drinkin' a friend's whusky he drinks sae much that he suffers terrible the morrn.—London M. A. P.

Too Willing.

Tramp—Mister, would you give me a nickel for a meal? Pedestrian—For a gluss of beer, more likely. Tramp—Wotever you says, boss; you're payin' for it.—Exchange.

Mislaid.

"I misiaid $50 last night."

"Hard lines! Can't you think where you put it?"

"Yes. I put it on the wrong card."—Toledo Blade.

An Essay on Woman.

A woman is sometimes fugitive, irrational, indeterminable, illogical and contradictory. A good deal of forbearance ought to be shown her and a good deal of prudence exercised with regard to her, for she may bring about innumerable evils without knowing it. Capable of all kinds of devotion and of all kinds of treason, "monster incomprehensible," raised to the second power, she is at once the delight and the terror of man.—Amiel.

Patience.

Patience is the most important factor in making a success of life. No great work was ever accomplished without a wholesome amount of this attribute practiced by the achiever.

Eager to Go.

"My good man, how did you happen to be thrown out of work?"

"I got out," replied Weary Wombat, with dignity. "I didn't hafter be thrown out."—Washington Herald.

Hope Deferred.

Singleton—I understand your mother-in-law is very rich. Does she enjoy good health? Henpeckke—Enjoy it? She positively gloats over it.—Exchange.

Conscience is harder than our enemies, knows more, accuses with more nicety.—George Eliot.

The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch

By HENRY WALLACE PHILLIPS

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[Continued from last week.]

CHAPTER IV.

THEY crested the last sharp rise and looked down upon the little cabin huddling in the spruces, an island of humanity in the beautiful sea of the wilderness

It seemed to Jim as if the small house brightened in appearance at the return of his soul. His heart in turn rose with a home feeling. His belief in the treasure which lay where the new channel cut across the old wash, that treasure which would make the world so different, came back to him like a renewed love. His hands ached for a grip on pick and shovel. His strong muscles twitched with eagerness to be at work again.

Snddenly a ponderous and gross sound out of all proportion to the size of its source smashed the mountain silence into slivers. It was the burro's greeting to his companions, and the echoes fluttered it from cliff to cliff until it faded into the merest thut.

"Kerissmus! How many of dem is dere?" asked Ches, astonished at the demonstration. At that instant the herd welcomed the returned one.

The canyon was full of brays, colliding, rising, falling and swelling in a tumult of noise against which the dreadful shouting of the gods at the fall of Troy would have seemed as the wail of a kitten.

"Say, I don't like dat," said Ches "What's loose?"

Jim had watched the growing astonishment of the boy's face with suppressed emotion, but now he hugged himself and uproariously laughed his laugh out.

"That, Ches," he replied, "is a matter of fifteen or twenty donkeys and an echo. Did you think it was the end of the world?"

"I t'ought it was gittin' on well past der middle, all right," retorted Ches. "What 'nd yer expeck of a man dat never heerd der like before?"

"I knew what to expect. I never heard them either till I came out here. I was digging a hole up the side of that hill yonder and had begun to feel that there was something behind me and that it was almost time to go home when old Jack, who has the voice of his family, poured out his soul about twenty rods away. I was halfway home, Ches, before I got sand enough to go back and investigate. But now listen and you'll hear something prettier than that."

He put his fingers to his lips and whistled a bugle call.

I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up,
I can't get 'em up in the morning!

sounded Jim. And back came the pretty reveille in a fabric of music indescribably interwoven, sharp and staccato from the neighboring walls, the lightest of whispers from the distance, turning and twisting upon itself and starting afresh when all seemed still.

"Say, dat is prutty," said Ches enthusiastically. "Hit her again."

"Young man, you can come up here whenever you feel like it in the future. But as for now, I'm for home and grub."

"Dat ain't so bad neither. Der animile's jumped me up an' down till I cud hold more'n a man. Dis spook's hang out business won't quit, will it?"

"No, sir; that's a fixture. Hang on tight now, and I'll race you to the cabin. One, two three!" And away sprinted Jim down the hill trail, the burro lumbering after.

"No fair! No fair!" yelled Ches. "Yer've got me skate doped. T'row us a tow!"

Jim wheeled at the doorway and took in the excited, happy little figure bumping on the burro's back. For once in his life he had the satisfaction of an indisputable proof that he had done well. With a sudden access of affection he caught the boy in his arms and stood him on the ground "Well, here's our home, Ches," he said

Home! The street Arab filled his puny chest, took a long, devouring look about him and sought a definition of the word to make sound the lift of pride and hope that rose within him.

"Yer mean nobuddy kin chase us out of dis?"

"Nobody."

"It's our'n," the boy went on, with curious vehemence. "Like dis here," snatching an old knife from his pocket and shaking it in his tight fist, "ter t'row away, ter sell er ter keep, and nobuddy got nuttin' ter say about it?"

"Just that, laddybuck—that and nothing else."

"No more slinkin' an' snoopin' aroun' dodgin' der coppers, no more stiffin' fer der push, no more dirt of no kind. Say, I can't git dat jus' in a minute."

He stood grappling with the new idea. In the search an old one came to the top. His face changed rapidly. The furtive, hunted look returned. In a tone the odd quiet of which contrasted with the former heat he spoke again. "Yer for me now, ain't yer, Jim? If—if der Gunn should happen ter come here yer wouldn't t'row me down at dis stage of der game?"

The big man answered him with an equal soberness. He thrust a hand before the boy's eyes—a splendid hand, massive and corded at the base, running out to long, shapely, intelligent fingers, and every line in it spoke of power.

"Do yon see that hand, Ches?"

"Yessir."

"If the 'Gnn' shows his face where that hand can get a grip on him it will do the business for him in one squeeze, and if the hand can't reach there's a rifle inside that can. Now, get that out of your mind once for all."

"Well," said the boy—"well—aw, I'll be d—d, dat's all I kin say, Jim," and rushed into the house.

The miner leaned back and laughed and blew his nose, laughed again and blew his nose again; then he wiped the dust out of his eyes, swore a few words himself and followed the boy within.

The next day Jim started on his work in earnest. Before he had sunk a hole here or there in the broad smooth surface of the bar of gravel that he felt certain hid his bonanza.

Now he determined to begin at the creek bank and drift straight across the bar. That meant 600 feet of tunnel at the best unless fortune was much kinder than she had hinted at



"IT WILL DO THE BUSINESS FOR HIM IN ONE SQUEEZE."

before, quite an undertaking for one man, considering the lumbering and all.

It must have been a miner who wrote that hope springs eternal in the human breast. Surely in no place other than the mines is the fact so manifest. There was once a man seventy-three years old who was sinking through a cap of cement 200 feet thick. The stuff was just this side of powder work, barely to be loosened with a pick. The old man had to climb down sixty feet of ladder, fill his bucket, climb up again and dump it, and so on and so on and so on. Besides, he had to walk thirty miles and back again with his load whenever he ran out of provisions. It had taken him a year to put his shaft down the sixty feet. There were 140 more to go, each foot getting harder, the Lord only knew what would be at the bottom when he got there, yet to sit in that old man's cabin for an hour was to obtain a complete exposition of the theory and practice of optimism. It is an unbelievable story and would be senseless were it not entirely true.

Beside that effort, Jim's task took on the tint of an avocation, but the man who runs 600 feet of tunnel single handed earns whatever may be at the end of it.

The tunnel was the one thing that Ches abhorred in his new surroundings. Whether it was that it reminded him of the dingy holes of his city life or whether it was a natural antipathy, Ches was one of those who can never enter a confined space without the sensation of smothering. At any rate, neither argument nor coaxing could get him to put a foot within its dark mouth.

An old miner would have shared his feelings in this instance, for Jim, so thorough in some things, was a careless workman. Your old miner would have shaken his head at the weak caps and recklessly driven lagging, frames out of plumb and made of any stick that came to hand, more especially as they were to support loose dirt of the most treacherous sort.

Ches worked outside, dumping the car that Jim had made of four tree sections for wheels and sluice box boards for sides. Jim, the ingenious, had rigged up a pulley system whereby Ches could run the car out and in without interrupting the work on the face.

It was hard labor for Ches at first, but he gritted his teeth and stuck it out manfully.

"Bime-by," he would say to himself, "I'll have er muscle on me like Jim, an' den I'll yunk dis cussed ol' car right out in der middle of der crik." And he examined the small bunch on his arm critically a dozen times every day.

Meanwhile his hero and idol was outdoing the human in his exertions. The effort he put forth would have killed an ordinary man. He fought the stubborn earth as though it were an enemy. Stripped to the waist, bent



"BIME-BY, I'LL HAVE ER MUSCLE ON ME LIKE JIM."

over in the low tunnel, hour after hour Jim plied the pick and shovel with the regularity and power of a machine. There was at once something fascinating and heroic in the rippling glide of the muscles over his broad back and in the supple swing that sent the pick to join the packed dirt.

It all looked so easy. It was as if the dirt were very soft and not the striker very strong. Nevertheless four teen hours a day of this, varied occasionally by cutting timbers and carrying them by hand to the tunnel, some of them a weight enough for a horse, others not adequate, "just as they came" being careless Jim's motto, told even on his engines.

They had a certain mark on the canyon side—a wildcat's hole it was—and when the sun threw the shadow of the western wall upon the mark the day's work was finished.

Ches used to watch this with attention. "Yer move along all right till yer gits halfway up, den yer jus' crawls, yer ol' beggar," was his standing remark on the progress of the shadow. Still, he always gave good measurement.

Toward the last of the month Jim grew an interest in their clock.

"Where's the blame thing now, Ches?" would come hollowly out of the tunnel.

"Three more cars away, Jim. jus' tippin' the white rock."

Then the cheery shout of "All over!" and the worker stepping out into the fresh air, soft and cool in the twilight, hooking the sweat from his forehead and wishing that supper would cook itself. Sometimes the wildcat looked down upon them from his eyrie.

"Ches," said weary Jim, "if that lad thinks at all he must think we're awful fools."

"He wouldn't be so tur'ble off his guess neider," replied the equally weary Ches.

After supper, however, the world seemed different. There was Jones' hill—a man of large ideas was Jones to call that mass of rock a hill—shining redhot in the last light against a topaz or turquoise sky and the gulch that ran up to it in a mystery of dark green gloom offering up an evening prayer of indescribable odors, those appeals to a life in former spheres which no other sense remembers—the censeless roar of the wind in the pines, so steady that it formed a background for other sounds almost as good as silence itself; the evening pipe and the talk of what had been done and what was to be done—all these made amends.

And then the sleeping—such sleeping! And waking up in the morning in the exact attitude one went to sleep the night before! Sleep that washed out all the former day's fatigue and started them as eager as hounds for that of the new day—that is, within limits, for when a man overworks as continually as Jim had done no paradise sleep nor balsam air can turn him right perpetually.

And for that reason the claim declared a holiday, consisting of a hunting trip. It was a curious hunting trip. Not one "Bang!" went the clean and polished rifle. They stalked four deer, crawling on their bellies, quivering with the chase, rounding behind rocks. Then when the game was within range up went the rifle. Jim squinted along the sights, then dropped it.

"What's der matter?" whispered Ches. He had been waiting for a long time to hear the gun go off.

"They seem to be having a pretty good time by themselves here, Ches."

"Yes, dat's so, but I've heard deer meat was good." Ches was disappointed at this manner of hunting.

"So it is," replied Jim. "Probably nobody has that notion stronger than the deer." He followed the four pretty animals below them with lense eyes. He loved to hunt, but he hated to kill.

"See here, boy," he said, sitting down and pulling off his boots, "I think I can show you some fun. Do you notice they're feeding up to that nose of rock? Well, I used to be rather quick on my feet once, and I think if I can slip down behind there without their winding me if one gets close enough I can catch him with my hands, which is a trick I'd like mighty to accomplish. Now, you sit here and watch and for your life don't make a move or sound. By Jiminy, if I could do that!" He trotted light footed down the slope out of sight.

The boy soon saw him reappear behind the sharp rock wall that jutted out into the valley, rubbing crushed pine needles upon himself with the idea of overpowering the human odor, although, whether effective in its purpose or not, it was not necessary, a strong up wind from deer to man making it impossible that they could scent him.

They waited and they waited, a big man crouched like a tiger below and a highly excited small boy above, while the deer did every exasperating thing that animals could do.

One hour went by—two—when suddenly the buck rose and walked straight up the canyon in a course that would take him within twenty feet of the rock. Jim heard him snort and prepared for action, laying hold of a corner of stone to get a spring from all fours.

The deer shadow floated black on the grass before him, and Jim leaped—to the biggest surprise of his life, for instead of making the least effort to escape the buck charged and that with such sudden fury it was all the man could do to lay hold of him anywhere as they came to dirt together.

The next ten seconds was delirium, each combatant doing something as quick as he could without any definite aim. Jim received a painful rake



THE NEXT TEN SECONDS WAS DELIRIUM.

across the chest from the antlers and a jab in the leg from the sharp hoofs, while the deer was the worse for several bangs over the head and an ear nearly pulled off as they rolled over together

Meanwhile Ches had legged it down the hillside at his best speed, enthusiastically cheering what he supposed was a prearranged performance. Jim had promised him fun, and that whirling heap below supplied plenty of it.

"Hooray!" yelled Ches "Hooray! Hold him dere, Jim, till I get down!"

Jim heard the shrill voice as he succeeded after a desperate effort in getting an arm around the deer's neck so that he could do something in the choking line, and he smiled grimly in the heat of battle. "All right, Ches," he gasped. "Don't—hurry!"

"Keep ont of this!" he yelled a moment later as Ches burst out from the bushes. "You'll get killed!"

But Ches was not to be denied. He danced around the pushing, tugging, straining storm center and the moment opportunity offered slipped in and seized the buck by a hind leg.

If he had touched an electric battery the effect could not have been more instant. The deer fanned that muscular hind leg with its boy attachment at the rate of 700 strokes to the minute. Poor Ches' head was nearly snapped off his shoulders, and the breath was literally jerked out of his body, but he hung on with all the strength that pulling the car had given him.

It was not much help, but it was a diversion. Jim gulped a lungful of air, gathered his powers and came down with all his might. Slowly the stubborn neck bent, so slowly that Jim feared he would give out before gaining the mastery. As it yielded his leverage increased, and at last, exerting every ounce of strength that was in him, he downed the foe and held him there, his leg over the front legs, whose armament he had felt before and was not desirous of feeling again.

But the deer gave up the struggle and lay quiet, looking up with great pleading eyes.

"Yes, you devil!" cried Jim. "You look meek enough now, but if you weren't a handful of hard luck ten seconds ago I never ran across one. You hurt, Ches?"

"I got a lovely t'ump on me smeller, but I'm in it yet. Do I let go or don't I?"

"Not on your life! Wait a moment." He worked his weight over on the deer's body. "Now!" he said. "Quick! Jump loose!" Again the deer glanced up reproachfully, as though to say, "How suspicious you are!"

The instant Ches jumped clear so did Jim. They watched their late antagonist, who sprang to his feet and went off with frisky leaps, apparently as fresh as ever.

Then they looked at each other. Ches was rubbing his stomach with his left hand, while he wiped the blood from his nose with the right. Jim's coat and trousers were torn, he had a deep scratch across his chest, a gouge in his leg, and he trembled from the exertion.

"Well—Ches!" he panted. "We've had—a—nice—rest—haven't we?"

"Wouldn't it 'a' been tur'ble if yer hadn't caught him?" replied Ches. And then they simply whooped.

They were just of an age. Any one would have said so on seeing them approach the cabin, arms flying, tongues wagging, bruised, tired and happy.

"Jim," said a very sleepy little boy after supper, gorged like an anaconda, "yer don't see t'ings like dat in N'york, not much yer don't. If dat racket had come off in der Bowery dere'd be headlines—'dilnes—on der extries—more'n a mile"—

Jim picked him up and tucked him into his bunk. "More'n a mile long, G'nigh'," sighed Ches.

Jim lit his pipe and went out for an evening smoke. It was some little time the next morning before he could realize what he was doing out there under the tree.

He had been in some ways a graver man of late. What he had undertaken as an experiment, a generous impulse, had been turned into a lasting responsibility.

[Continued next week.]

A MODEST MAID

By D. W. SPRINGER

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My friend Mrs. Southwick wrote me to come down to her country place. She said she had an especial reason for asking me, but didn't tell me what it was. So one midsummer morning I took a train to make the visit. On reaching the station—I was not expected till an hour later—not finding a conveyance to meet me, I concluded to leave my baggage at the station and walk. Never having been to Mrs. Southwick's place before, I was obliged to inquire the way and was put on to a short route, at the end of which I could enter the grounds at the rear. On arrival I climbed a fence and walked some three or four hundred yards to a clump of trees, which was so inviting that I concluded to penetrate it.

Right in the middle there was swung a hammock, and in the hammock lay a young girl asleep.

Now, a young girl asleep in a hammock is a pretty sight at any time, but if pretty and in a shaded nook she is tempting. This one was very pretty. There was about her that relaxation artists love to get in their pictures and statuary. There was a slow heaving of her breast. Her mouth was partly open, showing a narrow line of ivory between a pair of pink coral lips.

Well, though the natural consequence of a young man seeing a girl thus defenseless before him is that he cannot resist the temptation to kiss her and get his ears boxed—not for his pains, but his pleasure—I will endeavor to describe what happened. I advanced a step at a time, and with every step forward I took ten backward in my resolution not to dishonestly steal what did not belong to me. I reached a point but a yard from the sleeper without waking her. She was slumbering so calmly that for some time I dared not proceed farther for fear of awakening her. Had she slept more soundly I might have been bolder. But while halting I was gradually lilting with bravery or recklessness. As soon as I had gathered enough courage for the purpose I advanced another step or two, halted, then bent down to see how near I could bring my face to hers without waking her, then touched my lips lightly to hers.

Beyond a slight spasmodic movement she remained the same. Within a *single moment I experienced dread* and reassurance. The girl slept on, and I, having achieved my purpose, became suddenly conscious of the frightful risk I had run and was seized with a desire to escape the consequences of my offense. I withdrew as stealthily as possible and proceeded to the house.

I was received by Mrs. Southwick with a hearty welcome, and we sat down together on wicker chairs on the piazza. "And now that you are here," she said, "and while we are alone I will give you my reason for inviting you down. I have a wife picked out for you."

"A wife!"

"Yes, a very lovely girl, modest, unassuming, pretty—indeed, everything that is maidenly."

"And all this is for me?"

"Yes, but you must proceed with her very slowly. She is sensitive, pure. The least advance before an offer of marriage would undeniably shock her."

"For heaven's sake!" I exclaimed inwardly. "Suppose she should be the girl asleep in the hammock."

"It is this maidenly modesty," continued the go-between, "that is Edith's chief charm. I am sure that alone is enough to make you love her."

"I dare say," I replied, with proper politeness

When I was presented to Miss Edith Greer I felt the guilt of Judas Iscariot weeding up in me. I grew red and pale by turns. I stammered out a few words that didn't mean anything. I sat down before she or Mrs. Southwick had seated herself and jumped up as if I had encountered a tack on the cushion. Meanwhile Miss Greer stood with her eyes bent on the floor as if I were the first young man she had ever met. Mrs. Southwick came to the rescue by inviting us into the dining room for luncheon.

The fact that the young lady displayed no such embarrassment as she might have done had she been sensible of the kiss I had stolen, that she neither appeared shocked nor indignant, brought a return of confidence. I found her rather too unsophisticated; but, as Mrs. Southwick had said, her modesty was her chief charm. As I noticed this I shuddered at the enormity of my offense in pressing those pure lips with mine and gave frequent thanks that the piracy had not been detected.

Mrs. Southwick made the match she intended. The only difficulty in the way was that the young lady was so sweetly innocent that it seemed a sacrilege to me to propose to her. I finally got out a proposition, and, though at first she said she was too young and too inexperienced to trust herself to any man, since she regarded me the soul of honor she would commit herself to my keeping.

The denouement of a love story usually comes with a wedding. In this case it comes at a tin wedding.

"What a modest little thing you were, my dear," I said, "when we were married this day ten years ago!"

"Rats!" she exclaimed. "I was laying in wait for you in that hammock and was wide awake when you kissed me."

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lewis B. Record of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.
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OVERSEERS MAKE RECORD.

First Case in State Under New Desertion Law.

FORCE HUSBAND TO ASSIST FAMILY.

By Sending Him to Jail and Collecting 50 Cents a Day of His Earnings While In.

The overseers of the poor of Palmer have gained the distinction of bringing the first complaint in the state under the new wife desertion act, and securing the first conviction, with the first payment under the law of money earned by the prisoner for the support of his family. Probation Officer Roy E. Cummings received the first of the week a check for two dollars, at the rate of 50 cents per day for four days' labor performed in the house of correction by Frank Tracy, sent up on Tuesday of last week for wife desertion, this being a provision of the new act.

Tracy left his family on Park street—a wife and several small children—something like two months ago. The overseers of the poor had to aid them and at once set about a search for the husband and father. A complaint was made and a warrant issued and given to Police Officer T. J. Crimmins, who kept a watch out for his man. Tracy finally concluded that he'd like to see his family again and drifted into town, only to be gathered in by the officer before he had been in the house a quarter of an hour. Judge T. W. Kenefick gave him three months.

There was at first some question whether the overseers of the poor would get the payment or not The action of the Palmer overseers came so soon after the new law went into operation that it was the first case to come before the county officials and they were somewhat at a loss to know just what to do. Consultation with the Commonwealth's law department at Boston resulted in a finding that the money should be paid, with the result above noted A remittance of $3 each week is due until the end of the term.

A beauty of the new law is that persons wanted for desertion may be taken wherever they may be found, in this or other states, and the overseers have other family neglectors whom they propose to bring to book as soon as possible.

Morse Family Reunion.

Large Attendance Wednesday. Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.

Under ideal weather conditions the 31st annual reunion of the Morse family was held Wednesday on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent in Bondsville. Everything combined to bring out a large gathering, and the affair was attended by 80 relatives and friends. The company assembled gradually during the forenoon and exchanged greetings and reminiscences until about 1 o'clock, when dinner was served on the lawn. So large a number was present that all could not be accommodated at once, and it was necessary to set the table twice. After dinner the company were arranged in three groups pictures were taken.

The business meeting was then called to order by the president, ex-Senator M. A. Morse of Belchertown, who gave the address of welcome and presided. The first business taken up was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Jesse M. Buffington, Ware; president, Merrick A. Morse, Belchertown; first vice president, O A Parent, Bondsville; second vice president, Perley Davis, Granby; secretary, Howard Buffington, Springfield; assistant secretary, Allen Buffington, Monson; treasurer, Mrs. F. A Towne, Ludlow; entertainment committee, Miss Ora Parent of Bondsville, Mrs W. H. Morse of Bondsville, Allen Buffington of Monson.

Plans were then made to hold the next reunion with Mr. and Mrs O A Parent, whose hospitality was thoroughly appreciated, the third Wednesday in August, 1912 A short time was taken up by speeches from Jesse Buffington, O A. Parent, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Titus and others. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. F. A Towne of Ludlow.

The following were present: J M. Buffington, Mrs. W. G Loveland, Mrs. L B Buffington, A. M. Barnes, M. A. Buffington, Mrs. Angie Gorham Buffington, Mrs. O B Buffington, Mrs Albert Barnes Jr., Florence Barnes, Mrs. George F. Brown, Ethel Brown, Stanley Brown, Robert D. Barnes, Mrs. Everett Brown, Raymond Brown, Ethel Olds, Ruth Brown, Lena Brown, Mrs. M. D. Olds, Mrs. M. F Brown, A. E. Barnes, Mr. and H E. Jencks, Mrs Arthur Smith and daughter Clara, Mrs. Mary Buffington, Mrs. C. R Buffington, A. J. Buffington, Addie L. Buffington, Mrs. Susie L. Jones, all of Ware; M A. Morse, M. E. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. E. E. Gay, Mrs C. W. Morse, Edward Gay Jr., Eleanore Gay, Gladys Gay, Merle Gay, E E. Gay, Florence Morse, Raymond Gay, Stacey Gay, F J Morse, Orinda T. Morse, all of Belchertown; Miss Augusta Dunakin, Mrs. F. A. Towne, Mrs. Marcus Smith, Ludlow; O. A. Parent, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Miss Ora Parent, W. H. Morse, Mrs. W. H Morse, Gladys Morse, Mrs. Amelia Culver, Walter McVickar, Bondsville; Warren Ball, Mrs. William C. Ball, Athol; Perley Davis, Mrs. Perley Davis, Madeline Davis and Newman Davis of Granby; Miss Gertrude Titus, Eugene Titus, Howard Titus, Northampton; Mrs. Lura May Hayden, Orin Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buffington, Springfield; Mrs. William C Ball, Athol; Miss Irene C. Bassett, Barre; Mrs. Della Mann, Mildred Mann, Randolph; R H. Buffington, Brookfield; Mrs A P Lane and Ruth Lane, South Hadley Falls; Mrs. Henry Dumas, Indian Orchard; Mrs Alfred Towne, Spencer; Mrs Orin Parent, Gordon Parent, Norman Parent, Ludlow.

Bad Forest Fire.

West Warren Mills Closed to Allow Men To Fight It.

One of the worst forest fires of the season raged in West Warren Wednesday The fire started on the Frank Tagan farm about 1 a m, and although part of the fire department worked all night, it was necessary to ring in an alarm at 9 calling the entire department. At noon the situation became so serious that Agent Walter B. Hall of the Warren cotton mills ordered the No. 2 and No. 4 mills closed and the men employed there were sent to aid the department. In the afternoon the flames spread to land of Charles O'Neil and help was asked of the Ware and Palmer departments. The task of putting out the flames seemed nearly hopeless when the rain came, putting a stop to further progress of the fire. Among the tracts destroyed was a lot of about 200 acres of valuable sprout land.

New High School Needs Repairing.

Roof Has Settled and Must Be Attended to At Once. Cost $2000 to $4000. Town Meeting Will Have to Be Called.

The information that repairs to the new high school building—the cost of which will probably be at least $2000 and may easily reach double that sum—are necessary and cannot be delayed will not be welcome news to the citizens of Palmer But that such is the fact, and that the work must be done at once, there is no question For some time—it was noticed by visitors to the building nearly a year and a half ago—the ceiling of the assembly room in the new part of the building has been sagging until it has now reached a drop of six inches in the center. This drop carries with it the roof, and the roof collects water which, instead of running off through the intended channel, filters down through the inside of the building.

The filtering water was first discovered Wednesday morning, after the hard rain of the evening before. Janitor Charles Johnson, on going to his work of preparing the building for the fall term, discovered water coming through the ceiling over one of the stairways from the second to the first floor, also running down into the basement He communicated with members of the school committee, who made an investigation. They found a large pool of water about five inches deep in the center of the roof of the new part of the building The roof is practically flat, sloping on all sides toward an opening at one side down which water falling on it was designed to be carried off. The sagging of the roof had carried the center below the opening of the drain and the water had begun to find its own way off. The water on the roof was balled away and an investigation made of the conditions below There it was discovered that the roof had attained a sag of six inches in the ceiling of the assembly room, as noted above It had been known for some time that there was a drop there, but it had increased materially within a few weeks.

The assembly room is 50 by 38 feet, and the ceiling is divided into three panels by two cross timbers which support the roof; these timbers are 10 by 14 inches, so placed that the center panel is approximately 25 by 38 feet. Across the 25 foot way are floor timbers 2 by 6 inches The space between the roof and the ceiling timbers is only 18 inches, insufficient to permit of proper trussing, and as the timbers are too long to retain their position without trussing, with the weight of the roof on them, they have settled in the center, which is causing the trouble.

There is only one remedy suggested which it is thought will permanently correct the trouble, and that is the installation of steel beams for the 10 by 14 inch wooden ones now in place. The expense of these beams is not large, but the cost of installation—which will necessitate tearing out a portion of the ceiling of the assembly room, shoring up the rest while the work is in process, and the replacing of everything in first-class condition—will run the cost up to nobody knows where, as the nature of the work compels it to be done by days' labor and not by contract. It will also take some time, and it is a certainty that the work of the school, which commences September 5, will be interrupted by the noise and confusion of the work.

The school committee is somewhat at a loss to know where the funds for the work are to come from. The only money they have which could be applied is their contingent fund, and they have other uses for all of this. The work must be done and must be commenced without delay. If it is postponed until a special town meeting can be called and the money voted, the delay would be a serious matter. It is probable that the school committee will go ahead and provide for the work at its meeting next Tuesday evening, then call a special town meeting and ask for the money which the town must provide to protect its property, and which the voters will without question give.

That part of the building where the trouble occurs was built in the summer of 1908, and used for the first time in October of that year.

THE CHURCH AND NEWSPAPERS.

They Are Held to Be Mutual Helps in Elevating the Moral Standard of the Community.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Mattapoisett, formerly of Palmer and well known here, delivered a sermon on "The Church and the Newspaper" recently, which contained so many suggestions well worthy of serious thought by both that we reproduce it here for the benefit of "whom it may concern" A careful reading may suggest a new—or to many a heretofore unthought of—relation between the two. Mr. Tuthill's text was, "It groweth up," which he considered a safe one to place over all vocations and trades. After declaring that there was no body of men whose example and whose moral conceptions are continuously prominent before the people, Mr. Tuthill went on to say:

"The church thinks of every newspaper as being the pulpit of its editor, and thinks of his body of reporters as somewhat akin to opportunity to a corps of Sunday school teachers. We are not far from the truth if we declare the church and the newspaper to be brothers at work in the sphere of human ethics and morals.

"Now brothers do not always agree. Churches are not all alike, and criticise one another. Newspapers are not of one mind. Ministers differ, so do editors. The church may have her opinion as to the way newspaper work ought to be conducted. Newspaper men may return the compliment and make suggestions to the church. No harm is done so long as fraternity is kept in mind and mutual helpfulness rendered Splendid churches and splendid newspapers are both wanted There should be no contest between them to control the field. High standards of service are all that is necessary to keep in mind.

"In a large sense the newspaper should be just as clean as the sermon. The personality of the editor in his daily pulpit is as important to the public as is the personality of the clergyman in his weekly pulpit The quality of ethical teaching by reporters and writers ought to be of as high a grade as that expected of a leader in a Sunday school class. Ritual or no ritual, we have a right to demand the highest standards of every man who occupies any kind of a pulpit and who seeks a continued hearing The size and the location of pulpit have no bearing in the matter,—a pulpit is a pulpit, for 'a that and 'a that.

"As to the claim that before an editor can have any congregation to preach to he is obliged to follow the methods of the sensational minister, and begin by printing anything and everything in the line of news, both pulpits face the same danger. Certainly, some real life is sensational and is legitimate news for ethical discussion. But here we are drawing near to that type of commercial proposition which declares *that man may build bad business into the very foundation of worthy business* in order to achieve success. If it is right to begin by catering to a questionable class of trade, that policy is apt to be continued We are perfectly willing to grant that people want the news and that men like a newspaper which covers the field

"But if we were setting up the highest standards for the pulpit of the church, this would be a fair question: Ought a minister to bring into his pulpit more facts about evil going on than he can comment about? Ought a church service to be padded full of descriptions of badness with nothing said about it, no moralizing, no preaching, no arriving at some definite ethical and religious conclusions? Suppose that in order to get a certain class of people to come out on Sunday mornings, an assistant pastor is hired, one of whose duties shall be to read without criticism before or afterward the vivid story of a brutal prize-fight, or similar happenings, week after week. A congregation is drawn together by this love of badness and scandal, fed regularly, as often as it comes. What will be the result? Nay, but when a fact concerning evil is introduced in the church that fact must be dealt with and preached about.

"To lift up the standard of that other pulpit whose hero is the editor's 'sanctum,' and to make his paper of highest grade, he must deal morally with all of the news printed. That whole gathering-force employed by newspaperdom ought to be trained up to a point where every article of news furnished shall be given a moral flavor, or to say the least, proper moral classification.

"As to the plea that there would be lack of time, there is always time to write a moral headline if nothing more. And correspondents from afar have time enough to hint the correct moral bearing of their personal contributions As to the plea that people may be left to do their own moralizing, after giving them the bare facts, bare facts are not the facts. Shorn of its ethical significance the real fact may be a matter of guess work and readers be led astray. As to the plea that the public does not want any moralizing about the news, young people who read the newspapers are entitled to considerable guidance and all ages need it

"The space in the newspaper may not permit giving large prominence to the ethical meaning of each item, sometimes slight. But when a man falls down stairs because he is drunk and breaks his neck, not to print the reason with the fact tends to make people who never drink wrongly afraid of the staircase, as being a place where all are in continual danger. No editor would consent for a moment to having set before his own children in the day-school classroom all of the evil deeds done in this world the day before, made as picturesque as possible and without moral comment or ethical instruction But a newspaper doing the same thing reaches not only a host of children but a large number of adults not far removed from childhood. An editor's constituency contains a limited number of his peers, and he may well attempt greater and greater things for the multitude

"The press is a glorious institution The men behind the facts are on thrones of power The pen of a newspaper writer commands the Dreadnaughts of typographical unions We are proud of our dailies, weeklies, monthlies and quarterlies, they cover territory that the church does not reach, and they are doing work that the church can never do They are that the church can never do. They are fraternal disseminators for the church, continually serving her in a missionary spirit without pay. And little wonder if the church hopes for a continual lifting of the staudard in newspaperdom Some editors have drawn to themselves a part of that congregation which the church would fain influence. The church may be pardoned if she suggests that editors have thus assumed a responsibility before God, and pardoned for her prayer that these newspapers men make ready to answer for the future of readers who fail of worship

Hobson Not a Candidate.

Will Not Run For Senator in Worcester-Hampden District.

William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, candidate for the Republican nomination for senator in the Worcester-Hampden district, was in town yesterday looking over the field and attempting to judge the chances for his success. He found them all that he could wish. It has been understood that the nomination would go either to Mr. Wheeler or to ex Representative Ernest E. Hobson of this town. Until recently no word of his intention has come from Mr. Hobson, but he has now given out that he does not intend to be a candidate for the nomination. He has other interests which demand a large measure of his time, and does not feel that he can spare an amount sufficient to give Legislative duties the attention necessary. Accordingly there appears to be a clear field for Mr. Wheeler. He has been for many years a resident of Hubbardston, where he conducts a general store and where his reputation for sound judgment and clear thinking has placed him in the forefront of public affairs. His nomination and election would certainly give the district a creditable representative.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss L. W. Miller and sister of Springfield are at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease for a stay.

Miss Isabella Robb and niece of Wheeling, West Va., are guests of her brother, John A. Robb.

PALMER AUTO IN SMASH.

Leaves Road and Strikes Tree Near Boston Friday.

DEFECTIVE STEERING GEAR CAUSE.

Dr. S. R. Carsley and Fred Lemieux Have Exciting Time. Latter Hurt, But Recovers.

Dr. S. R. Carsley of North Main street and Fred Lemieux figured in an auto accident at South Sudbury, on the road to Boston, last Friday forenoon, the car in which they were riding leaving the highway and striking a tree. Dr. Carsley escaped with a bruised shoulder and a few minor bruises. Lemieux was not so fortunate. He was rendered unconscious, from which he did not recover until the next day, but has since been improving steadily in the hospital in Boston to which he was taken soon after the accident.

The two men started from Palmer about 8.30 in the morning for a business trip to Boston, expecting to reach Palmer again between 8 and 9 in the evening. East of Worcester Dr. Carsley was driving, the car being a Cole 30. At the end of a long straight stretch, while travelling about 20 miles an hour, he approached a slight curve to the left; as he turned the steering wheel slightly to make the curve the wheel began to wobble from side to side in his hands and the car left the road to the right. Dr Carsley at once shut off the power and applied the brake, but the car struck a tree at a distance of about 50 feet from the highway, at the side of which there was neither fence nor embankment. The contact was on the left side, the mudguard being bent, the wheels on that side torn off and the front axle broken. The momentum of the car twisted it to the left until it faced the road again, and there it rested, not more than 40 feet from the highway.

Neither man was thrown from his seat, but Lemieux in some way received a blow which rendered him unconscious. A passing car was hailed and he was taken at once to a hospital in Boston, where he was given all possible care. He remained unconscious until Sunday morning, then recovered rapidly and returned to Palmer yesterday.

A hint of the accident was brought to Palmer in the afternoon by an auto party going west. They reported one man severely hurt and the other very badly hurt, and the auto a total wreck Telephone messages to all points along the line failed to yield any information as to the accident, and it was not until Dr Carsley returned from Boston by train at 7.58 that the details were learned. An examination of the car since the accident discloses a distinct flaw in the steering gear, which was responsible for the trouble.

Long Ride in Car of Hay.

Locked in At Albany in Morning; Taken Out At Palmer in Afternoon.

When the Boston and Albany fast freight No. 2, due in Palmer from the west at 4.08, pulled in about 20 minutes late yesterday afternoon it stopped opposite the passenger station and a brakeman slid back the door of a car—Big Four Line, No. 44,422—and Officer Crimmins called "Come down!" to a man perched on top of a bale of hay close to the roof of the car. The man obeyed without a murmer and was led away to the cooler—any place almost would be cooler than a narrow space close under the roof of a hay car on a bright warm sunny day. The door of the car was closed and the train pulled out on its way east.

At the cooler the man gave the name of Charles Vanzile, residence New York city, and occupation that of an elevator operative. In his pocket was a postal addressed to "Mother" and signed "Harry," posted at St. Johnsville, N Y., on Monday. It said that the writer was getting along nicely, was well treated and was having a good time. Vanzile said the card was from his 14 years-old boy, who had run away from home recently; that his wife was nearly frantic over the lad's disappearance, and that on receipt of the postal—the first word they had received from him—he had started after him. The boy had left Johnsville before the father got there, and so he started back for New York. At Albany his money ran out and he asked a brakeman in the railroad yard at West Albany for a train to New York, and was directed to the car he was taken from; the door was partly open and he climbed in, there being just space enough at the roof for him to squeeze in. Someone locked the door and he had to remain there from 7 in the morning until taken out at Palmer. He admitted having had "a few drinks" at Albany, but failed to explain how the seal of the car, which was in bond from Malone, N. Y, came to be in his pocket.

In the district court this morning he was found guilty of vagrancy and fined $6, which he lacked and so was sent up. If the federal government chooses to push the matter, Vanzile faces a possible fine of $1000 or six years' imprisonment or both for breaking the seal of a U. S. customs sealed car.

Golden Wedding At Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Haschal Underwood Receive Friends Last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haschal Underwood of Warren celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home Saturday. Friends and relatives were received during the afternoon and evening, refreshments being served. The couple were assisted in receiving by his sister, Mrs. Carrie M. Plans of Richfield Springs, N. Y, and two brothers, C. Underwood of Philadelphia and W. P Underwood of Springfield.

Mr Underwood is a native of Exeter, N. Y., where his parents, Harrison and Amanda Beedle Underwood, resided many years. Mrs. Underwood, whose maiden name was Lydia E. Robinson, is also a native of the same place. They were married Aug. 13, 1861, in Jordanville, N. Y., by Elder Lorenzo Bolton of that town. During the succeeding eight years they resided in Exeter, moving from there to Hinsdale, N. Y, in 1869. Here Mr. Underwood was engaged in the lumber business for 10 years. In 1879 they moved to West Brookfield, where Mr. Underwood engaged in farming, moving his place of residence to Warren in 1884. On Aug. 1, 1909, Mr. Underwood became interested with his son in the Warren steam laundry.

Mr. and Mrs Underwood have two sons, Herbert Underwood of Warren and Melvin Underwood of Springfield.

The inquest on the death of Daniel Sweeney, killed by the cars on the Boston and Albany railroad July 3, was held in the district court Saturday. Judge Kenefick will make his finding later.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

When your attending physician gives you a prescription, take it at once to Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., corner Central, for accurate and prompt compounding. The Old Corner Drug Store.

PALMER NEWS.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Held At Forest Lake Wednesday. Large Attendance. Interesting Addresses.

A joint meeting of Quaboag Pomona and the state Grange was held Wednesday at Forest Lake. Delegations were present from the Brookfields, New Braintree, Warren, Springfield, Rutland, Vt, and the Worcester West and Swift River Valley Pomonas. A basket lnuch was served at noon

In the afternoon at 1 30 the meeting was called to order in the pavilion by Edwin L Havens, master of Quaboag Pomona After speaking a few words of welcome, he turned the meeting over to the lecturer, Mrs B. N. Barnes of Brimfield, who introduced as the first speaker, L. H. Healey, master of the Connecticut state grange.

The principal speaker was Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, who said in part: There have been in Massachusetts two systems of education, that of the common schools for general intelligence but not the earnings of a livelihood, and that of the vocational schools designed for special kinds of life work. Five or six years ago there was agitation for industrial schools to prepare boys and girls of 14 years and upward for an occupation in life and for the science back of it. There is only one industrial school for agriculture in the state, so there is no precedent in the state for this line of work. The state board of education is ready to start schools for scientific agriculture where the communities are prepared for them. It proposes to start them according to two plans. First, a separate agricultural school may be started in a large district densely populated by agriculturalists, formed preferably by the union of several towns The community is to furnish the buildings, which should be built like those of a farm Only a small plot of ground will be necessary, as the boys should carry on most of the work on their home farms. The school will be of the day rather than the boarding-school type, with well qualified teachers who supervise the home work This type of school has been tried in the western states and in Canada, and is arousing much interest in this state The second plan of the board is to create an agricultural department in small high schools in farming districts, where there is the desire of boys 14 or 15 years to become farmers. The actual farm work will be done on the home farms under the supervision of a competent instructor, who will give his morning to a discussion of methods of work with the boys in the school-room The Legislature has granted $10,000 to carry out this work. The board of education will pay one-half the expenses of the first type of school and two-thirds of the salary of the instructor in the second, Scientific agriculture is valuable to the future of Massachusetts and should arouse faith in the local supporters of such schools. The plan is an experiment and will succeed only as the people back up the action of the board. The grangers must cooperate with the instructors in these schools. The outcome will be a glorious future for agriculture in Massachusetts.

There were interesting remarks by J. G. Sherwood, lecturer of the Connecticut State Grange and E. F. Richardson of the Massachusetts State Grange. After a few announcements by the lecturer, the meeting was closed with a story told by the Massachusetts State Ceres, Mrs. Mary O Slavin

Will Build New Theater.

Street Railway Will Erect Fine Structure Next Year At Forest Lake.

Patrons of Forest Lake will be glad to know that the theatre, which was destroyed by fire on Friday of last week, will be rebuilt next year. There was a suggestion that the street railway company, which owns the pleasure grounds at the lake, might not take kindly to a proposition to spend more money there. The company has been dropping its amusement parks for several years, and it was thought possible that, with the theatre burned, Forest Lake might go with the others But Manager William Rohan has received definite assurances from the street railway company that it will rebuild in time for next season's business.

Just what the structure will be has not been decided. It is not unlikely that the plan proposed for 1908 may be taken up again. In the fall of 1907 a scheme for a new theatre over the lake, to be built the next spring, was worked out. As outlined at that time, the knoll at the east of the pavilion was to be scraped away and a theatre partially over the lake was to be built opposite, the platform approaches occupying a part of the knoll site. The kitchen was to be removed from the pavilion, giving the entire floor space for dancing. To accommodate the kitchen and serving room a platform on timber supports was to be erected, occupying the entire space between the present pavilion and the theatre approach. This would afford a broad floor space for tables and the serving of guests, who would be able to see the water from where they sat The walk to Lily Point and the Island was to have been reached by a passageway under the theatre. For financial reasons the plan was not carried out the next spring, but there can be no question of its advantages over the former theatre.

Hard Shower Tuesday Night.

Which Did Quantities of Good. About an inch of Rain Fell.

Owners of growing crops are rejoicing over the rain of Tuesday evening, during which approximately an inch of water fell. True, it came in such quantities at times that not all of it found its way into the ground, but it did a whole lot of good just the same. It began to rain about 4 in the afternoon; just a few sprinkles which had increased to umbrella-carrying proportions at 6, but at that was not enough to give much hope of a material quantity. It finally stopped completely about 7 30, to begin again at 8 when it apparently determined to make up for lost time, for between 8 45 and 9 15 the water fell in streams. There was no lightning, but a steady downpour of rain, which decreased in quantity until about 10, when it ceased altogether. There was another smart shower about 3 o'clock yesterday morning

Noisy Sunday Clambake.

And One Young Girl Narrowly Escaped Being Burned to Death.

Reports from a Sunday clambake held over the line in the vicinity of West Ware indicate that it was anything but an orderly and sedate affair. There was plenty of "booze" according to all accounts, with all that might be expected in the way of accompaniment. During the festivities one young girl had her clothing set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

They Are From Missouri.

Three Rivers Citizen Wants to Know Why Delay on Sewers and Roads.

At the annual town meeting in March it was voted to construct certain sewers and permanent highway in the village of Three Rivers The work has not been commenced yet, and those interested in the project want to know why. Some even go so far as to suggest that the selectmen are holding off with the intent of delaying the work until too late to finish it before winter sets in, so saving the expense this year The vote was to build the road only after the sewers had been installed. The critics say that apparently no move has been made toward building the sewers and that this looks like no road this year.

In reply to this the selectmen say that they have moved as fast as possible in the matter. The approval of the state board of health of the sewer plans was necessary before anything in that line could be done, and there was considerable delay in getting them acted on. This done, it takes time to get out the plans and specifications They are now ready however, or will be in time for the meeting next week, after which it is expected that the work will go forward with more expedition.

The selectmen find, however, that they will not be able to build all the sewers wanted with the money at their disposal. Just how much can be done is not known, but the Main street sewer will be put in so as to allow the road to be built; then if there is money left the others will be constructed so far as the money goes.

Representative Candidates.

McQuaid Wants Democratic Nomination. No Republican Out Yet.

With the near approach of the last day on which nomination papers for the primary elections may be filled—the time limit is next Wednesday—comes increasing interest in the possible candidates for representative in the First Hampden district. Dr. John S. McQuaid of Monson, who was the Democratic candidate last year and made a remarkably good showing for a first try in a strong Republican district, will be the Democratic candidate, and papers for him are now being circulated. As to the Republican ticket, there is no suggestion of any other name than Henry W. Holbrook, who represented the district last year. It has been the custom to give a representative two terms if he so desired, but Mr. Holbrook has as yet made no statement as to his wishes in the matter It is understood that he is perfectly willing to step aside if there is any other man who desires to run and the party leaders think he can be elected. No such name has been suggested, and until Mr Holbrook's decision is made known it is unlikely that any will be mentioned

Two Calls to Fires.

One In the Village and One Forest Fire Which Couldn't Be Found.

The firemen were called out about noon Monday for a grass fire between the C V railroad tracks and North Main street opposite the residence of George Ezekiel It had been started by a locomotive spark and was running through the dry grass at a great speed

The boys were called out again in the evening for a forest fire which was said to have started in West Warren and moved over the line into Palmer. The auto truck took a load of men over to West Warren and from there across to Ware, but no sign of fire could be found, nor could the men get in touch with anyone who knew about a fire. There was one however in the long sharp angle of Palmer which runs up beyond the town of Ware to the east. West Warren men were engaged in fighting it the greater part of the day

District Court.

The Saturday morning session of the district court was taken up with charges against five young men who had been camping in Wales, the complainant in each case being Walter H Heck of that town.

Arlie Trumble of Palmer was charged with the larceny of some old boards, which he proposed to use as firewood As it was shown that he had permission from the owner to take the wood he was found not guilty.

Royal Butler of Springfield was accused of the larceny of a small quantity of ice. He had sent for the ice, with a statement that arrangement had been made for paying for it; he took the ice in the presence of the owner and offered to pay for it at that time He was found not guilty.

A charge against Sidney Trumble of Palmer, for the larceny of chickens, was not pressed.

Two Springfield members of the party—Ralph Green and Robert Potter—were found guilty of carrying concealed weapons without legal right, and their cases were continued until to-morrow.

Suffering From Sprained Arm.

J. C. Sullivan, general manager of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of an accident at New London last Sunday. Mr. Sullivan, with his family, was alighting from a street car on their way to church; a large woman occupied the end of the seat and in passing her he misjudged the distance to the car step and slipping off he fell to the ground. He struck with both arms doubled under the body, and his head came in violent contact with the ground, but the stiff straw hat which he wore protected his face and head Aside from a shaking up the only injury was a sprained elbow, which will inconvenience him for some time

Excursion to Newport.

The Central Vermont Railway will run an excursion to Newport, R I, next Thursday. Special trains will leave Palmer at 6 55 a. m. and 7 27 a. m The trip from New London will be made on the steamer City of Lowell, arriving at Newport at 1 o'clock. A three-hour stay is allowed there, the steamer leaving at 4 on the return trip.

Hoboes Yanked From Train.

Officer Crimmins and Deputy Sheriff Bills, with two railroad officers, visited a west-bound freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad about 8 30 last evening and removed seven men who were enjoying free transportation in an empty coal car. In the district court this morning all were fined $6 each for vagrancy; two paid and the rest were sent up for lack of funds.

Harry Hart of Holbrook street has gone to Attleboro, where he has taken a position.

The Woman's Relief Corps holds a meeting this evening in Memorial Hall.

Stanley Dimock of Pine street has taken a position as chauffeur with Springfield parties.

A H. Parker is the latest addition to the ranks of the automobilists, and is driving a Ford car.

The selectmen will hold their meeting on Wednesday evening of next week instead of Thursday.

The school committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening to fill vacancies in the corps of teachers.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs William Lynch died Monday and was buried Tuesday in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Miss Ethel Rich, who was recently appointed as teacher of the Forest Lake school, has declined the appointment.

The body of John Kinnevan, a former resident, was brought here from Holyoke for burial in St Thomas cemetery Tuesday.

The pulpit in the Advent chapel will be filled Sunday afternoon by H. L Hunt of Springfield. Subject of the sermon, "The ark a type of Christ"

The selectmen decided, at their meeting last evening, to ask for bids for the construction of the macadam road in Thorndike, to extend from the end of the present road on Cemetery Hill toward the river Bids will be opened next Wednesday evening.

The choir of St. Thomas' church gathered at the home of Mrs. John Burke on Oak street Wednesday evening, and presented the organist, Miss Nellie Finnerty, with a handsome lamp, in honor of her approaching marriage. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

The union services will be continued in the Baptist church next Sunday. At 10 45 sermon by the pastor on "The Transformation of Christian Character" Bible school at 12, evening worship and sermon at 7 o'clock; subject, "Feeding on the word" Everybody cordially invited to attend.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. A. L. Damon is enjoying a vacation at Nantasket.

Miss Marguerite Griswold is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at her former home in Willimansett

Mrs. Reeves of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller at their home Sunday.

Miss Eva Lenor, telephone operator at the central office, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at East Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rindge are entertaining friends from Somerville at their home on Wilbraham Mountain.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming and son Charles of East Douglas, former residents, were guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs Raymond Pierpont and son, Raymond Jr, of West Brookfield, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. James Egan.

Mr. and Mrs William Dickinson and two daughters left Saturday on an automobile trip through Connecticut and Berkshire county.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tarbell are visiting in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Reed have gone to Maine for a two-weeks' vacation.

T McDowell and Miss Annie Corcoran have gone to Penn, Ind, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tupper and daughter are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Hinckley, Me.

Arthur and Jerome Blair of Norfolk, Va, have been guests of Miss Laura Blair of Maple street.

L G Kibbe has returned from a visit in New York, and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ruth Kibbe.

Mrs. Frank P. Stearns and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Arlington, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R F. Clarke of Curtis avenue.

Several incandescent lights have been put up in the park this week. This was thought advisable by the selectmen in their endeavors to check rowdyism and other mischief going on evenings

HAMPDEN.

The church picnic was held to-day at Mountain Park.

Cornelius J. Flynn is enjoying a vacation at Sag Harbor, Me.

Gilbert Smith severs his engagement with Mr. Hayes the first of September.

Mrs Annie Fitzpatrick and nephew of Worcester are visiting Miss Esther Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Warren of Wilbraham spent Sunday with his father, M H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh have gone to Maine, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Calkins.

Henry M Warren of Aberdeen, S D, is spending a vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs H. H Warren

Among the recent guests at the home of Matthias Casey have been Rev. John S McCarthy of Savannah, Dr John S Murphy of Brockton, Stephen J. Casey, D D S, of Somerville, Rev. James Casey of Turners Falls and Mr. and Mrs David Casey of Springfield

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Thomas of Lynn has been a recent guest at the hotel.

F. W Main of Springfield has joined his family at the hotel for a vacation.

The Misses Black of Brooklyn, N Y., are at the home of Mrs Hubbard.

Miss Lily Warren is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs Moses Baker of Springfield are spending their vacation in Brimfield.

Miss Emily Day of Newton is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Coy's Hill.

John S Webber of Boston, formerly clerk at the Brimfield Hotel, has been spending a part of the week there

Mrs. Jennie Bacon and niece, Miss Gladys Munroe, and Miss Agnes Bates of Fiskdale are spending two weeks at the Bacon homestead

Mrs. Samuel W Fish has returned from Royalston, where she accompanied her nieces, Misses Amy and Pauline Crum, who have been spending several weeks in Brimfield.

Mrs. Ella Baker Smith of Springville N. Y., and Mrs. Edgar Pike, with her daughter, Miss Ethel Pike of Salem, have joined Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Baker at the Baker summer home in the Northeast district.

WARE.

O'Brien—Sullivan.

A romance which began in England culminated in Ware Wednesday, when Miss Mary A O'Brien of Storrs street and William Sullivan were united in marriage by Rev. John Roberts. The couple were schoolmates and sweethearts in England. The bride came to this country several years ago, and Mr Sullivan came here a month ago. Miss Mary O'Brien, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Michael Stratton was best man. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will live in Holyoke.

Death of Mrs. Eugene Sullivan.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan died Friday night at her home on Water street She was a native of Ireland. After coming to this country she lived in Gilbertville, where she was married to the late Joseph McCormick. Twelve years ago she married Eugene Sullivan, and had lived in Ware since that time She is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in All Saints' church, Rev J. J. Roberts officiating. The bearers were James Madigan, James McCrystal, P J Corbett, Daniel Mulvaney, John Shea and John McCarthy.

Missing Boy Found.

Frank Connolly, a state charge 16 years old, disappeared from the home of Mrs. Mary J. Ladd in Belchertown Sunday afternoon, and was traced to Ware by Deputy Sheriff Myron S. Barton of Belchertown He notified Chief of Police Buckley, who shortly after 6 o'clock saw a boy answering the description given driving through Main street. On being questioned, the lad admitted that he was the boy sought in Belchertown and was returned to that place by the authorities.

Personal Mention.

F M Ralton has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Rev. T S. Donoghue of Worcester was in town Wednesday.

Miss Belle Breckenridge of Fitchburg is visiting friends in town.

Earl Linnell of Park street spent Sunday with friends in Chester.

Rev. and Mrs F S. Brewer are enjoying a vacation at Sagamore Beach.

Harold Taylor of Thorndike street is spending a vacation in Maine.

Mrs. F. H Caryl was called to Ware this week by the illness of a relative.

Rev. Charles Ricketts of Norwich, Ct., visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter is spending a few days with relatives in Worcester.

Leslie Cameron has returned from a several weeks' visit in New York.

W. D Cameron and daughter Annie have returned from a visit in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton of Knox street are spending a vacation in Franklin

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Letters have been spending a few days in Hartford, Ct.

Grover C Goodes has returned from a week's vacation at Casco bay, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Record have returned from a vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason of Park street are spending a vacation at Watch Hill.

H. H. Hall is spending a vacation in Maine, where his family are spending some time.

Mrs Clymenia C. Fuller is spending two weeks with Mrs. Linus Hatch of Silver street.

Mrs. William E. Breckenridge and son of Mt. Vernon, N. Y, are guests of Mrs F. F. Marcy.

Miss Sophia Rice of Pleasant street is spending a few days with friends in Chester

Misses Mary and Clara Armstrong are guests of Mrs William Cordner of Pleasant street.

Miss Bessie Swann of Highland street has gone to Longmeadow, R I, to join a camping party

Mrs M S Hastings of Troy, N Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. George Robinson on Pleasant street.

Newton C. Wing of New York has been the guest of his mother, Mrs Abbie M. Wing of Central street.

Mrs. J. U Ferris of Naugatuck, Ct., has been visiting her mother, Mrs Susan Coleman of Park street

Misses Margaret and Mary Duffy have returned from a two-weeks' vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and daughter Irene leave to-morrow for a visit to Newburyport and Portsmouth, N. H.

Michael Lally has returned to his home in Boston after a week's visit at the home of J. J Todd on Pine street.

Miss Della Hastings and Mrs Theodore Norman have returned from a two-weeks camping trip at Lake George.

Mrs. C. W. Williams has gone to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where she is receiving treatment.

W. F. Waite, who is employed in engineering work in Ridgefield, Ct., spent Sunday at his home on Squier street.

Mrs J. W. Fairing of New York, a former resident of Palmer, has been the guest of Mrs. E S Leach of Church street

Mrs. H S. Hobson of Pearl street left to-day for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C F. Evans of Tarrytown, N Y

Mrs. Helen Barry and daughter of Elkhart, Ind, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W Converse of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot and daughter of Amherst were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Omer Marcy of Pine street.

Mrs. Etta Plimpton of Tilton, N H, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lydia O Ferry, and her sister, Mrs Charles W Robinson

Edward Prindle is taking a vacation from his duties on the milk train and with Mrs Prindle is enjoying a trip down the Hudson.

Robert W. Bodfish of Central street is enjoying a vacation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs H. E Ware of North Anson, Maine

Mr and Mrs J Herbert Davis are enjoying a two weeks' automobile trip through the eastern part of the state and to the White Mountains.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Nellie G. Finnerty of South Main street and D. E O'Connor, proprietor of the Nassowanno House

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel and son Paul and Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson left yesterday for a five-days' trip to Richmond, Va.

Miss Jennie Todd is enjoying a 10-days' vacation from her duties in the office of the Wright Wire Co., and is the guest of friends in Brattleboro, Vt

Mrs. H. W. Taylor has returned to her home in Worcester after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson on Central street.

Mrs. M. S. French of Park street and Mrs. James Summers of Converse street and their families have returned from a vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Miss Elissa Caryl has returned to her duties in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield after a three-weeks' visit at the home of her parents on Pine street.

Miss May Pendergast of the Palmer National Bank leaves to-morrow for a week's vacation, which she will spend in New London, Bushey Point and Newport, R I.

Mrs. Charles A. Burgess has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs F. G. Lindstrom of Hamilton, Ontario, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Katherine Daley is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from her duties in the office of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co, and Miss Grace Sullivan of Monson is substituting during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh of Springfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder on Pine street Sunday. Miss Frances Kavanaugh, who has been a guest there for three weeks, returned home with them

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Emma Palmer has been spending the week in Boston.

Dr T. L. Lake is visiting his mother at White Creek, N. Y.

Mrs Chapin, aged 82 years, was seriously hurt by a fall last Friday and it is feared that either the hip or leg is fractured. Mrs. Chapin has been quite active, walking frequently from her home, some distance from the Center, to church on Sundays.

Making It Easy.

Chimmie—I told the boss I'd quit this elevator boy job unless he made it easier. Jimmie—What do you want him to do? Chimmie—Just put on an arrangement so that the elevator will stay still and the floors will run up and down in front of it.—Puck.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

A WIDOW'S OLD HORSE

By M. QUAD

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One day the Widow Saunderson was in town, and she found a horse auction going on. The last of the bunch to be put up was an old gray mare. She was sknn and bone and then some more. The auctioneer did not slander her character when he called her an old skate.

There was a general laugh of contempt over the old mare, and then some one bid $2. Out of pure sympathy the widow bid a dollar more, and the nag was hers. She was guyed by the crowd, but the prize was hitched behind the wagon and reached the farm in due time without having once fallen by the wayside. There were two hired men to grin and chuckle and talk about crow banquets, but the woman silenced them with:

"Get along, you idiots! Turn that horse out to grass and take good care of her If she dies her hide will be worth all I paid for her whole body."

This was early in the spring When the old mare began to fill up she began to improve. In a month her ribs could no longer be counted from the highway, and she began to gambol a bit. It was when another horse was turned into the lot with her of a Sunday that the surprise came. One of the men came up to the house and said to Mrs. Saunderson:

"Say, you come down to the fence and see that old mare!"

"Dead, is she?"

"Dead! Why, she's the liveliest old nag you ever set eyes on! Come down!"

The two horses were having a play. It was a ten acre meadow, and they were circling it. The farm horse was on the gallop and the old mare on the trot, and yet he could not leave her behind.

"She got that gait before a sulky for sure," said the man.

"Looks like it to me," replied the widow. "After this you feed her a few oats every day and use the curry comb, and don't either one of you boys say a word outside."

The Akron county fair, always held late in September, ranked next to the state fair. Some said the horse racing was even better, because the track was better. When the opening of the entries was announced the Widow Saunderson said to one of her men:

"Joe, here's the money to enter Lady Gray. You can claim to be the owner. You go over to Johnsonville and borrow or buy a sulky and get it here on the sly. The old mare is going into the free for all, and you are going to drive her."

And a few days later she said to the other man:

"Tim, here is a hundred dollars. You go to town and loaf around for two or three days. Bet the money on our horse. Get the best odds you can."

When day and date came they hooted the widow's hired man and his equine. They had bet 5 to 1 before, now they bet 15 to 1. The widow had $400 in the bank. She drew every dollar of it out, and Tim placed it on the mare.

That was a race that is talked of yet. A green driver, an old sulky and a farm horse. As soon as the mare got on to the track her actions betrayed the fact that it was a familiar scene to her, and her driver had the sense to let her take her own way in the stead of hauling her about. When the bunch got away at last he simply held his horse steady and prayed with all his might. She had "gone some" on the highway, but she seemed to be lifting now. She picked up horse after horse until she had the lead, and she came in winner by such a distance that the other horses were hooted off the track. Not a skip, not a break just a fast and steady pace, and a driver who was so scared that he had to be helped down from his seat.

The roll of money gathered in by the Widow Saunderson on her wagers and by the sale of the mare after the race was exactly the size of a fifteen cent tomato can. With the bundle in a pillowslip she called on the minister of her church a few days later and said:

"Parson, I know you have figured things up How much to paint the meeting house?"

"A hundred and fifty dollars," he replied.

"And how much for pew cushions?"

"A hundred"

"And for the red carpets in the aisles?"

"Fifty will do it."

"And can't we get an organ for $500?"

"We certainly can."

"And a bell?"

"Two hundred."

"And how much salary is due you?"

"Well ahem well, I don't like to say so, but the sum is about $200."

"Figure it up and count it out, parson," said the widow as she handed over the "tomato can"

"But, widow, I don't understand."

"Won it at the county fair the other day"

"Then I can't take it. It is tainted money"

"Parson, don't be an idiot! The men who paint the meeting house will swear The men who cast the bell will swear There'll be swearing over the cushions and carpets and organ. There'll be tainted money just as much as this money You want to swear over your back salary, and, by gum, I'll do some swearing if you don't take the money! There, now!"

And the parson took it.

A Feather In His Cap.

The origin of "a feather in his cap" is thus explained: In Hungary in 1599 it was decreed that only he who had killed a Turk should wear a feather, and he was permitted to add a fresh feather to his cap for each Turk whom he had slain.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Bondsville 2, Thorndike 0.

The Thorndike team was shut out on the church grounds in Thorndike Saturday by the Bondsville aggregation. The game was nip and tuck until the home team by foolish playing gave the visitors their only runs The game was rather slow at times and failed to enliven the audience until towards the end. Bennett, the new pitcher for Bondsville, was a hard proposition for the home team as he fanned something like 17 men. Manley pitched a fine game also Thorndike's weak spot was at short and third and their inability to find the ball Cahill, left field for the home team, played fine ball, accepting four chances The score:

Bondsville.	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e
Fahey, 3.	4	1	1	2	0	Guthor, r, 2.	3	0	0	1	2
Fitz'k, r.	3	0	0	0	0	Keefe, m.	3	0	0	0	0
Belisle, l.	4	1	0	0	0	Holden, l.	3	0	3	2	0
Donovan, l.	4	0	0	1	0	Hurley, c.	3	1	7	2	0
Keyes, m.	4	0	0	0	0	Cahill, l.	3	0	4	0	0
Sullivan, c.	4	0	18	2	0	Doyle, 2, r.	3	1	2	4	0
Murray, s.	4	1	2	1	0	Daley, 3.	3	0	2	2	2
Fitzgerld, 2.	4	0	0	1	0	Chabot, s.	3	1	1	0	4
Bennett, p.	3	1	0	2	0	Manley, p.	3	0	2	2	0
Total,	34	4	27	9	0	Total,	27	3	27	13	9

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bondsville,	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

Runs, Donovan, Fitzgerald; sacrifice hit, Fitzgerald; stolen base, Manley; two-base hit, Murray; first base on balls, off Manley 2; left on bases, Bondsville 4, struck out, by Bennett 17, by Manley 4; double plays, Murray, Fitzgerald and Donovan, Manley and Holden, Doyle, Holden and Chabot; passed ball, Hurley Time, 1.45.

Three Rivers 6, Palmer 4.

T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, l.	3	2	9	0	0	Kennedy, c.	4	1	3	2	0
Whalen, c.	2	2	12	4	0	Provost, 2.	3	0	3	0	0
T. Cole, s.	5	0	0	0	2	Drexler, l.	4	0	5	0	0
Rogers, l.	3	0	0	0	0	St. John, r.	4	1	1	0	0
Justin, p.	4	0	3	3	0	Paul, p.	3	1	1	1	0
Lafave, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	Donnelly, s.	3	0	1	3	0
L. Cole, 3.	4	3	2	2	0	E. Brou'e, cf.	3	2	3	0	0
Fournier, 2.	4	2	3	2	0	Lawsch, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0
Barber, r, l.	4	1	0	0	0	E. Brou'e, l.	3	1	1	0	0
Total,	33	12	27	11	2	Total,	35	6	27	7	1

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Three Rivers,	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0—6
Palmer,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—4

Runs, Lafave 2, L. Cole 2, Fournier 2, Paul, St. John, E. Brouillette 2; sacrifice hits, Whalen 3, Kenney, Drexler; stolen bases, Graham 2, Rogers, L. Cole; two-base hits, Graham, Whalen, Fournier; home run, Fournier; first base on balls, off Paul 3, off Justin 1; left on bases, Three Rivers 7, Palmer 1; struck out, by Paul 9, by Justin 2; passed ball, Kenney. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Martens.

DIED

In Bondsville, 10th, Ernest LaCrosse, 8.
In Monson, 11th, Charles F. Smith, 61.
In Monson, 18th, John J. Lynch.
In Ware, 11th, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan.
In Holyoke, 13th, John Kinnevan, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, 16th, by Rev. C. C. Gorst, Arthur Davies of Springfield and Lucy Talmadge of Thorndike.

FOX TERRIER PUPS FOR SALE. 17-tf
JAMES BURDICK, Mechanic St., Monson.

FOR SALE—A second-hand 4tob cook stove.
M. S. FRENCH, 30 Park St., Palmer.

FOR SALE—A second-hand wood furnace. Inquire of E. J. FULLER, P. O. Box 269, Thorndike. 2-1ks

WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can go home nights pr ferred
MRS. O. W. MARCY, 15 Pine St., Palmer.

TO RENT—Six-room and bath apartment, with all modern improvements. Apply to ABNER PODRAT. 8-tf

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44-tf E GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs.
46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

FOR SALE—Surrey with two seats and canopy top, concord and light buggies, carriage pole and single harness. D F. HOLDEN, State Ave., Palmer. 19-tf

CARPET CLEANER A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 25-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

FOR SALE IN THREE RIVERS—A four-tenement house, nearly new, on Palmer road. Modern conveniences, cemented cellar, fine water, all in good condition. Also a house of four rooms and cellar, in good condition and a fine building lot in desirable location.
ANDREW KROOLIK, Three Rivers, Mass.

NOTICE—Pass Book No. 25,003 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass Book has been filed with the Bank Any person finding Pass Book No. 25,003 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass.

A LARGE mercantile house requires the services of a special lady representative for this city and district to appoint agents and heads to the business in general. Suitable for a student or lady of average education. Salary $50 a month, expenses and commission. Apply by letter to E. W. HEBERT, 150 Bridge St., Springfield. 20-3

MONSON STATE HOSPITAL,
MONSON, MASS.
The Trustees of the Monson State Hospital will receive bids for the erection of an addition to the Laundry Building at Monson, Mass. Separate bids are asked for heating, plumbing, electric work, and general contract.
A certified check is required with each bid and a surety bond with each contract.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Kendall, Taylor & Co., 93 Federal street, Boston, Mass., and bids must be delivered at their office by twelve o'clock, noon, on the fifth day of September, 1911.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids
20-2 WILLIAM N. BULLARD, Chairman.

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One about 16 years old, to feed press and make himself generally useful. Steady job. Apply at Journal Office.

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Towel Rods were 55c, 60c, $1, $1.85. Now 40c, 45c, 75c, $1 40.
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Monson News.

Beetles Cause of Trouble.

The report on the maple tree question has been received from Arthur T. Bourne, assistant entomologist at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who examined specimens of wood and bark taken from different maple trees about town, which were apparently dead. He reported that the destruction was being caused by bark beetles, and that they worked entirely inside the tree; that there was no treatment, and that the only protection against them was cutting down the infected parts or trees and burning them so as to prevent the spreading to other trees. He stated that as a rule the beetles attack only trees that are not in the best of condition. This strengthens the theory advanced by many people who have taken interest and after examinations have discovered that not a tree is infected where the gas mains of the Worcester County Gas Company are not located. Tree Warden Charles Johnson took down two large maple trees on Lincoln street the past week and everything possible to prevent the spread of the beetle will be done.

Death of Charles F. Smith.

Charles F. Smith, 61, died last Friday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at the home of Arthur Royce on Green street after an illness of three weeks with acute Bright's disease and heart trouble Mr. Smith is a native of Monson and had always resided here. He was born September 15, 1850 He was educated in the public schools of this town, and for a while was employed in the Merrick & Fay straw shop, but at his father's death succeeded him in his business as a harness maker, which he has always carried on successfully. Mr. Smith was a quiet, unassuming citizen with a retiring disposition, but was very widely known, and last spring was elected tax collector. He resigned this office three weeks ago on accont of illness. He was a member of the Monson lodge of Odd Fellows. He was never married and leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating The Odd Fellows attended in a body. The burial was in No 1 cemetery.

Political Matters.

The first nomination papers for any candidate to be circulated under the new primary law have been out for Dr. J. S. McQuaid of this town as Democratic candidate for representative to the General Conrt from the 1st Hampden district. Dr. McQuaid was the candidate on the Democratic ticket last year and was defeated by only 200 votes.

William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston was in town yesterday afternoon, interviewing prominent Republicans, and informing them of his desire to be the Republican candidate for senator from the Worcester-Hampden district. It was understood that his candidacy was not indorsed by the local Republican town committee It is also understood that there are no known aspirants for either representative or senator on the Republican ticket. The only nomination papers thns far presented to the board of registrars for certification have been for members of the town committee and for delegates to the state convention.

Relocation of Street Objected To.

The work of relocating Mill street has been discontinued because of the objections of some of the abutters. The work had been started nnder the supervision of an engineer appointed by the county commissioners in order to get the proper boundaries, and a gravel sidewalk was to be constructed the entire length of the street for which money was appropriated at the annual meeting last spring. The final decree of the county commissioners has not yet been received, so it was considered advisable by the selectmen to await this in order that the sidewalk may be located on the permanent line. The county commissioners will probably not be heard from

New Concrete Walks.

The work on the co struction of concrete walks about town, for which the small sum of $300 was appropriated at the annnal town meeting this spring, will begin at once. J. W. Rochford of Springfield will do the work. He is at present putting in the walks around the new schoolhouse on Mechanic street. A strip of concrete 100 yards long will be laid on the west side of Pease avenue. The remainder of the appropriation will be expended in repairs.

Death of John J. Lynch.

John J. Lynch died at his home on Mechanic street this noon after a day's illness. He was working in the hay field yesterday and at noon was seen to fall to the ground. He was taken to his home and Dr. J S. McQuaid was summoned. It was found that he was suffering with congestion of the kidneys He steadily grew worse until his death this noon.

F. L. Bliss has returned from a trip to New London.

Mrs Emery Watson of Springfield is visiting local relatives.

Lonis Rogers is confined to his home on Reynolds avenue by illness

Mrs A. D Norcross of Main street has returned from a visit in Boston

Miss Lena Bryan of Bridge street is visiting relatives in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. Lysander Nevins has returned from a vacation spent at Block Island.

Mrs S. F. Cushman of Main street has returned from a visit in Pittsfield

Mrs. N. A. Baghee of Pleasant street is visiting relatives in North Adams.

F. J. L. McQuaid of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Elm street.

H. A. Richards of Fountain street has returned from a business trip to Boston.

William Corish of Green street is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

C. A. Bradway, cashier of the Monson Savings Bank, is taking his annual vacation.

Miss Maud Rees of Main street has returned from a visit with friends in Medford.

A. C Merritt, who has been visiting in town, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs Abram Conklin are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Southold, L. I.

H. N. Flynt, who is at Pleasant View Ct., for a vacation, is quite ill at that place.

Miss June Morris of Brockton is visiting at the home of G. L. Keeney on Pease avenue.

F. E. Severy, manager of W. F Flynt & Sons' store, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs G. L Fuller and Mrs M W Roberts have returned from a visit in New York city.

Nathaniel Jacobs of Pearl street has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Miss Maud Rees of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. E. J. Lyons of Washington street has returned from a visit with relatives in Wwartown.

F. E. Coly of King avenue has returned from a vacation spent with friends in Pigeon Cove.

Miss Marion Tnokel of Granite street is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald in Albany, N. Y.

Norman Hughes of Springfield is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Dalton on High street.

Miss Susie F. Burk of Montreal, P. Q., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Sheriffs on Cushman street.

Miss Hattie Giffin of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N Giffin on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Bert F. Bliss of Pease avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in West Springfield.

Miss Mabel Davis, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Hampden.

Harlan Frost of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of Charles Aldrich on North Main street.

Mrs. Milo Hamilton of Ellington, Ct., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Mrs A. H. Wallace has returned from a vacation spent in Maine and from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Joseph Neill has resigned his position with the Somerset Woolen Co., and has returned to Rockville, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Main street have returned from an automobile trip along the Maine coast.

Hawley Keeney of Southbridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G L Keeney on Pease avenue.

Rev. Charles Ricketts of Norwich, Ct. will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

E. D. Rees and children, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Wingate have returned from an automobile trip along the New England coast.

The Summer Sewers will meet Monday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock with Miss Frances Brainerd on North Main street.

Mrs. H. C Norcross and children of Cushmau street have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Ocean Point, Me.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Whitney of Main street have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Wareham.

Mrs. E. T. Heffernan of South Framingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John McKenna on Bridge street.

A. B. C. Deming Jr., a former cashier of the Monson national bank, called on local friends for a few days this week.

E. C Bradway and family of Hampden court have returned from a 10 days' vacation at New London and vicinity.

Miss Florence Gunther of Pease avenue and Miss Mary Dalton of North Monson are visiting friends in Westerly, R. I.

Barney Monte, a former resident, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington, who have been visiting Monson relatives, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs Arthur Clements of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of W. H. Pease on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Honse of South Manchester, Ct., are visiting at the home of N. P. Hanley on South Main street.

Mrs Joseph Fahey and daughter of Oak street and Miss Mary Doltour of Pearl street are visiting relatives in Conway.

T. L. Cnshman and Misses Hattie, Kate and Margaret Cushman are spending a 10 days' vacation at Moosehead Lake, Maine

Miss Mary Murphy, chief operator in the local telephone exchange, is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Boston and Brockton.

Miss Agnes Dillon of Highland avenue has returned from a vacation spent in Hartford and New Haven, Ct, and New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of Mrs. R. H Cushman on High street dnring the past week.

Children's day will be observed at the Silver Street chapel next Sunday, Rev. C B. McDuffie of Three Rivers occupying the pulpit.

Miss Florence Bugbee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street, has returned to North Adams.

Frederick F. Bugbee, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs N. A Bugbee on Pleasant street, has returned to his home in Watertown, N Y.

Miss Julia F Keenan of Springfield has been appointed teacher in the Silver Street district. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Miss Lillian Place

T. L. Cushman and Misses Hattie F., Kate and Margaret Cnshman have returned from a vacation spent at Bar Harbor and Moosehead Lake, Me.

Miss Ruth Hale, who for the past two months has been visiting at the home of R F. Bradway on Green street, has returned to her home in Meriden, Ct.

Mrs. Peter Bourgeois and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Edward Madelle on Hampden avenne, have returned to their home in Swanton, Vt.

The United Workmen will hold a clambake at the Swedish club house at North Monson Saturday afternoon. J. P. McCarthy and Frank Shields will cater.

A. B. Norcross, clerk in Gage's store, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Ocean Point, Me. D B Needham of the same store is taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. A L Squier and sons, Donald, Roger and Leonard, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary A Squier on Green street, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

Charles J. Peterson of Harrison avenne has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he underwent an operation. It will be some time before he will be able to follow his usual employment.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag country club house next Wednesday evening. The committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. F M. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs G. C. Flynt, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Miss Cook

About 50 friends of Miss Lydia Converse surprised her at the home of Mr and Mrs Curtis Rounds on Pease avenue last evening. The surprise was in the form of a linen shower. A varied program was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Some malicious person disconnected a valve from one of the hydrants in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street last Sunday. It required a wrench to disconnect the valve, which was taken away. The water was not shut off until the next day and considerable damage was done. If the miscreant who committed this act can be found he will be prosecnted.

Miss Ruth H. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street, who has been spending her vacation here, having recently resigned her position as city missionary at the Shawmnt Congregational church in Boston, leaves in two weeks for Vernal, Utah, where she has received an appointment as instructor of German in Wilcox Academy.

The work on the construction of a gravel sidewalk on Stewart avenne has been started. The road on the top of the hill in front of the residence of J. S Stewart is being lowered about two feet, and the gravel taken ont is being used to fill in the sidewalk. The town engine has been removed from the rear of Memorial Hall, where it has been stored since last winter, to the gravel bank on Pearl street to be nsed in the sidewalk work.

The work on the construction of the sewer to carry off the surface water on the east side of Main street from a point in front of the residence of Dr. E W. Capen to the new Norcross block, which was being done under the supervision of Street Superintendent S M Stebbins, has had to be suspended for lack of funds, the money appropriated, $150, being entirely used before the proposed addition was half completed The sewer ends at a point in front of the bank block There has been much criticism of late because the selectmen have been overrunning some of the appropriations and because of this the selectmen have decided not to exceed the appropriation. Business men and residents in this vicinity regret that the sewer cannot be completed as the part now finished will do no good where it is needed most. It will be necessary to wait until another town meeting to appropriate more money to complete the work.

WHAT THE GUEST SHOULD BE

Cheerful, Adaptable Man or Woman Will Leave Happy Memory Behind on Leaving.

With the advent of summer comes the beginning of the period when the distinction and the pleasure of being a guest comes to a great many men and women. With the ready assimilation of the American people we have taken that exotic phrase, the week-end, to our common usage. And whether we are invited to go sailing in a hundred-dollar cathoat, roughing it literally in a shanty called a bungalow, of enjoying the luxuries of a rich friend's country estate, we are all week-ending with the same catholicity of spirit that we show in the national habit of carrying suit cases. Hospitality has two faces—those of the host and the guest. And the most difficult one to present with an attractive mien is that of the latter estate Cheerfulness is the most desirable characteristic of the ideal guest and second to this comes a readiness of spirit to enter any plan for the day or the night's pleasure. The adaptable man or woman is the one dearest to a host's heart; and you may pluck the reward of your entertainer's gratitude by your readiness to wash dishes as by your tolerance of a dub player at tennis or bridge in more luxurious surroundings. We all of us pay our way through the world through other mediums than that of the currency of the realm. None does this more certainly than the guest who leaves a happy memory behind him.—Philadelphia Press.

NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING

How the Ignorant Factory Girl Managed to Accept an Offer of Marriage.

One Englishwoman relates rather a pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her. Of course it happened long, long ago.

The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day, says the lady, she brought a letter to me to read it to her. It contained an offer in marriage.

I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan, so I said to her, "Now, you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind, I will write a reply for you."

A day or two afterward I met the girl again, and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her.

"O, that is all right," said the girl, looking radiant and pleased. "I've settled it; I answered it myself."

"Why, how did you do it?" I asked.

And then she told me that she could make a capital "I," and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for "wull"—"I wool."

Surely one of the quaintest acceptances of an offer in marriage ever penned.

Most of Them Do.

"Talk about consistency! There's Jorkins who maintains a man should use the same principles of conduct in public and private life. I asked him if he approved of the 'rule of reason' principle, and he said yes."

"Well?"

"Then I asked him if he lived under the rule of reason in his home, and he had to say no—under boss rule."

Plenty of Material.

"There are many delightful dishes to be made from left-over food."

"That's nice," responded the young bride "There's a great deal of food left over since I began doing the cooking."

A Subtle Beauty.

"Young Halloran seems to have a great admiration for your daughter, Mrs. McCarthy."

"Sure; 'twas the same wid me when I was a gerri, miss. Ah, many's the brave young heart was broke by my face."—Punch.

LIFE PERIODS AND CLOTHES

How a Man's Tastes in Raiment Differ From Youth to Careless Old Age.

It is interesting to follow a man in the matter of his raiment. There are established periods in his life wherein his tastes differ, and his ways differ, and from start to finish the matter is one of considerable interest.

When he is under age and at college, his taste runs riot in the matter of clothing. Weird checks, fearful plaids, remarkable cuts of balloon-like pants and box-like coats appeal to him. The matter of a quarter inch in length of a coat concerns him greatly, and he begins to have his pants pressed with four creases in them, pointing to the north, south, east and west.

When he goes to work he carries some of this wonderful raiment with him. It is a link that connects him with glad college days. But the link wears out, and be is busy, and presently you see him in wholly different attire He is neat enough, but his weird taste has changed.

He now goes in for business suits and is painfully exact in his dress for the evening.

But as he gets along in business he ceases to have his clothing pressed. He marries and his wife keeps after bim to put on a clean collar. He has long ceased to wear shoes for looks and has his shoes made to order because he likes 'em to be 4 17-18 inches wide at the toe in order to obtain comfort. He has them shined whenever any event comes along and finally leap upon him. They call him slouch a fam- when he gets a new suit it individually matter in which the se, and his views of the family combinways that own are lost. For it's as will be.—way, and probably always Galveston News.



Unconventionalities.

"If I were you, Mrs. Jollicks, I wouldn't smile so often. You show too much of your gums."

"Mrs. Gunderby, you ought to wash your children's faces occasionally; Billy's nose needs attention right now."

"I'm asking you for your daughter, Mr. Singletree, because that's the customary thing to do; we're going to marry anyway."

"Your talking doesn't disturb me a bit, Mr. Feathertop; I'm paying no attention to it."

"Yes, Georgo, I admire your new automobile very much. I wish some other man was taking me out in it."

Taking No More Chances.

"I don't like to boast," boasted George Gardner, "but we had only one really rotten show at the opera house this season. And to show you that I hate to talk about successes, I'll tell about the failure."

"It was certainly awful. I never knew, though, how bad it was till one of our chronic deadheads sat out one act of it and then came out and demanded that his name be scratched off the free list."

WHY HE LAID IN A SUPPLY.



Cy Haytop—Waal, I reckon I'd better get a dozen pair of them suspenders, ez they'll want some fer them new fangled dresses at home.

A Musician's View.

"Remember, said the business man, "that time is money."

"Yes," replied the discouraged composer, "but nowadays, in order to represent any money worth mentioning, it has to be ragtime."

So Busy.

"We have one of the hardest working typewriters in the world."

"Why do you think so?"

"Sometimes she pounds her machine for half an hour at a stretch without stopping to adjust her back hair."

Try It.

The way is long,
The weather's hot,
But a little song
Will cheer a lot.

Cold Comfort.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission did not come to the decision which the railroads held to be the most proper and appropriate."

"What was that?"

"A freeze-out for the iceman."

Contrary, but Judicious.

"What is Smarton's standing on this question?"

"Where he can get in the running."

Nick Didn't Deserve It.

In a little triangle space on Connecticut avenue, in Washington, there is a handsome statue of the poet Longfellow. A young society girl of the city was riding past it in an automobile with a friend soon after it had been unveiled.

"Why, what statue is that?" she asked.

"Longfellow's," replied the older woman.

"Oh, I don't see what they wanted to put a statue of him there for," objected the girl. "All he ever did was to marry Roosevelt's daughter."

A Polite Acknowledgment.

After a "command" performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponso by, upon whom this duty devolved, was the soul of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up one form of letter. On the whole this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprictor of a troupe of performing geese, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir—I am instructed hy the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday, and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

Curious Neighbors Foiled.

A wealthy New York society woman has recently become very much interested in city missionary work. In her district is a poo. but respectable family named Moriarty, living on the top floor rear of a tenement house in a congested east side street.

Every time she has visited the Moriartys she has been much annoyed by the staring and whispering of the other occupants of the building. The other day she spoke to Mrs. Moriarty about it.

"Your neighbors seem very curious to know who and what I am," she remarked.

"They do so," acquiesced Mrs. Moriarty.

"Do they ask you about it?"

"Indade they do, ma'am."

"And do you tell them?"

"Faith, thin an' O! do not. O! jist soy you're me dressmaker, an' let it go at thot."—Metropolitan Magazine.

JUST A LITTLE SMILE



When Accidents Surely Happen.

Applicant—I understand you offer insurance for all sorts of queer purposes?

The Manager—Why, yes, we endeavor to cover most of the reasonable chances.

The Applicant—Well, then, I'd like to have you insure me against getting my name in the papers when I'm out joy riding with a bunch of chorus girls and an accident happens!

CALLED HER DOWN.



Mr. Naggitt—You are very inconsistent. You insist upon having the most expensive dishes, and yet——

Mrs. Naggitt—And yet, what?

Mr Naggitt—You use so much talk. Don't you know that talk is cheap?

At Her Worst.

"Did you ever see the young woman you are going to marry in the morning when she wasn't dressed for company?" asked the inquisitive married man

"No; but I've seen her at their summer cottage, and I'm sure she never could look worse than that," was the reply.

The Unexpected.

"Some one! Here's a story of a New York messenger boy who found a certified check for $5,000 and got a dollar reward for returning it! What do you think of that for contemptible smallness?"

"I think the dollar was worth a good deal more to the boy than the check."

A Prophecy.

"Dick was out in his machine with Madge and got very sentimental. Madge told me she was never so mad in all her life."

"Why?"

"Because he told her he felt he was nearing the turning point in his life, and just as she was expecting a proposal, the machine turned turtle"

The Easier Way.

First Burglar—Stung!

Second Burglar—This job was cleared up on the inside.

First Burglar—We'll have to start a bank ourselves, old pal. The thing is done differently now.

A Concomitant.

"Is a sham battle always followed by a festive celebration?"

"I don't know. Why do you ask?"

"Because where there is a sham battle, there ought in the fitness of things to be some sham pain."

Hurt by War Relics.

While in Chattanooga a few weeks ago a local man noticed an old colored man who carried his right arm in a sling

"What is the matter, uncle?" he asked. "Is your arm broken?"

"No, sah," answered the old man. "It's jest gun sore."

"Been hunting?"

"No, sah. Ah been shootin' trees."

"Oh, I see; target practice."

"No sah."

"Then you'll have to elucidate."

"Well, sah, it's like dis," the old man explained. "We goes out into de woods an' shoots bullets into de trees After a while de trees grows around de bullets a little, then we cuts dem down to sell to people fum de norf as relics ob de battle ob Lookout mountain."

Already Accomplished.

A patient had called upon Dr. Rice and asked for a diagnosis of his ailment. Dr. Rice began his part by demanding $10 of the patient. Then he proceeded with the examination. After submitting the patient to the usual tests, he said: "I don't like to alarm you unnecessarily, but I find that you are in a bad way. While I do not abandon hope of being able to help you, I deem it proper to advise you to settle your financial affairs." To which the patient replied: "Doc, you did that when you took the $10."

To Stop Bleeding at the Nose.

Introduce by means of a probe a small piece of lint or soft cotton, previously dipped into some mild styptic, as a solution of alum, white vitriol, creosote, or even cold water. This will generally prove successful, but if it should fail, cold water may be snuffed up the nostrils. If these remedies fail, and if the bleeding be very profuse, medical advice should be obtained.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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9 x 12 Velvet Rugs, $16.95

Velvet Rugs in 9 x 12 feet room size, in a variety of choice colorings, mostly in Oriental designs. Also a lot of Saxony Axminster Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet Very exceptiona values—in the August Sale at **$16.95**

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High-grade Royal Wilton Rugs, 6 x 9 feet size, in excellent colorings and patterns Values that usually sell from $24.50 to $32.50, offered in the August Sale, special at **$18.95**

Other Unusual Offerings in Room Size Rugs

Three Representative Values from the August Sale

Wilton Rugs in 9x12 feet size—a wide assortment of new and beautiful Oriental patterns and dainty drawing room effects. All new and perfect rugs usually sold at $38.50, August Sale Price, **$29.75**

9x12 Feet Tapestry Rugs, including every pattern in our stock, values which sell regularly at $17.50, we offer in the August Sale, at **$11.98**

Axminster Rugs in 6x9 feet size—a special lot of Smith and Sanford Axminster Rugs in good designs and colorings. Regular $14 values, August Sale Price, **$9.95**

34 Floor

French Bath Mats

$1.98 and $2.48

A Lot of Fine Imported French Bath Mats in a variety of attractive designs and colorings, splendid qualities and very durable.

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Not Boycotted.

Labellor—Have you seen the walking delegate's bride?

Carder—Yes

Labellor—Is she pretty?

Carder—No! Even he'd have to admit she's in the unfair list.—Puck.

Honey in Woman's Hat.

An abandoned peach basket hat was left at a farmhouse at Kingston, N. Y., by a summer boarder a year ago, which the farmer's children mounted on a fence post and quite forgot. When they came upon it in the course of their romps the other day they tried to take it down. A swarm of wild bees was found in it, and the farmer has 12 pounds of honey to sell. Almost any humorist can find material in this.

A Moving Land.

One of the broad slopes of Mont Gringuez, France, is reported to have become detached from its foundations, and to have moved over a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, carrying with it the soil, meadows and woods, and covering up in its passage roads and bridges that stood in the way. A chestnut grove has traveled 500 feet without suffering any apparent damage, but many small lakes have been formed by the damming of the waters. —Scientific American.

Effect of Mind on Matter.

Heavy thoughts bring on physical maladies; when the soul is oppressed so is the body. When cares, heavy cogitations, sorrows and passions supernhound they weaken the body, which, without the soul, is dead, or like a horse without a driver. But when the heart is at rest and quiet, then it takes care of the body and gives it what pertains thereunto Therefore we ought to abandon and resist anxious thoughts by all possible means.—Luther's Table Talk.

Inquisitive Tommy.

An infirm old gentleman was visiting Tommy's family, and Tommy unfortunately had heard mention of one of the guest's peculiarities. Planting himself directly in front of his unhappy elder he sweetly inquired: "Which is your glass eye, Mr Blankton? The one that moves, or the one that stands still?"

Wonderful Memory.

"There seems something more speakingly incomprehensible in the powers, the failures, the inequalities of memory, than in any other of our intelligences. The memory is sometimes so retentive, so serviceable, so obedient; at others, so bewildered and so weak; and at others again, so tyrannic, so beyond control."—Jane Austen.

Leaving a Piano Open.

It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.

Test of Eligibility.

Man's right to vote does not rest on respectability or intelligence, but on the very fact that he has been wearing a pair of pants for twenty-one years, and, in all probability, eating or burning up a ton of cheap tobacco.

Welsh Rabbit Recipe.

"You are a great success with a chafing dish," said the admiring guest "Tell us how you manage it?" "It's very simple," replied Mr. Cosslots. "You take everything your wife has set out on the table for you and put it into the chafing dish. Then you light the alcohol lamp underneath and with a large spoon stir the mixture vigorously until your wife tells you to stop."

Stair Carpet.

Did you ever watch with despair the carpet on your stairs wearing out on the step edges? Then you will want to know that next time you must buy a yard more than you really need and turn it under at each end when you are laying it. Then, as it grows worn, it can be slipped either up or down, and thus the wear will be equalized.

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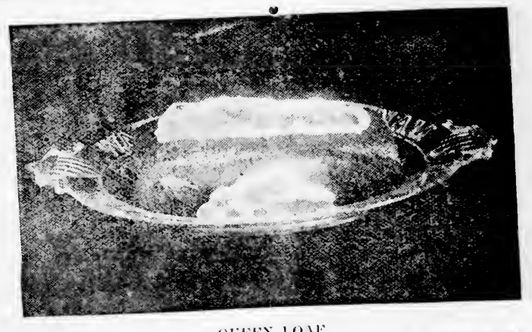
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QUEEN LOAF

This is a dessert quickly prepared if there happens to be a loaf of sponge or cream cake and a cup of cream in the house. The loaf should have been baked in a brick or round pan. With a sharp knife cut through the crust an inch from the edge and remove the crust and layer it and fill the cake. thick shell of cake. Beat the cream, sweeten and flavor it and fill the cake.

Thick cream sometimes turns to butter if not diluted with one-quarter milk; it is also much more delicate with this addition. Beating cream with an egg beater gives a different texture from whipping it with a whip churn, which is the best way to prepare it for charlotte russe or various fancy creams.

A light cake, suitable for a cream filling as described, is made from the following rule: Beat two eggs, yolks and whites together, and turn into a cup; fill the cup with sweet cream. Add one cup of fine granulated sugar and one and one-half cups of flour in which three level teaspoons of baking powder have been sifted, also a teaspoon of lemon flavoring.

Beating a cake means strokes across the bowl, while stirring means a stroke round the dish. Ingredients of a cake should be stirred at first to blend them, and then the mixture should be beaten to make it light and the stirring motion should not be resumed.

ALICE E. WHITAKER.

A Trace of Egotism.

"My constituents never fail to accord me continuous applause," remarked Senator Sorghum, hopefully

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel "A lot o' folks out our way would rather hear themselves cheer than listen to another man talk."

Quite a Different Thing.

Said the lovely girl: "Physical culture, pa, is perfectly fine. To develop the arms, I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well!" exclaimed her father. "What won't science discover? If the rod had some broomcorn on the other end of it you'd be sweeping."—Christian Register

By a Unanimous Vote.

The rejected suitor arose and looked for his hat.

"If you will not marry me," he said, "let us, at least, be friends."

The fair girl shook her head.

"No," she coldly replied, "I am opposed to both annexation and reciprocity."

Whereupon he went away much humbled.—Life.

No Time Wasted.

"By the time an industrious fly gets through setting up the secgars in honor of his first born," notes the Topeka Capital, "more than 900 little flies are calling him "grandpa."

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.

Add This Fact To Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slighest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back-headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the urine is offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

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THORNDIKE

LAWN PARTY A SUCCESS.

St. Mary's Parish Will Clear About $750 From the Two Evenings.

The fourth annual lawn party and festival of St. Mary's parish closed Friday after a most successful run of two nights. The attendance Friday evening was very large and included many from out of town, including a large number of Fr. Griffin's former parishioners, who came in special electrics from Holyoke. The grounds were prettily decorated for the event with Chinese lanterns and incandescent lights and together with *prettily trimmed booths* made a very *pleasing appearance*. There was a large arch over the entrance to the grounds, trimmed with red, white and blue bunting and various colored lights. The booths where fancy articles, candy and punch were on sale, did a good business as did also the soda, ice cream and cake tables. The games along the midway attracted many and were liberally patronized. The pie-eating contest between Masters Austin, Lapane and Topor afforded much amusement for the crowd. The tug-of-war contest between a Holyoke team and a consolidated team representing three villages of Palmer, resulted in a tie. Miss May Moynahan of Three Rivers won the contest for the most popular yonng lady. The first prize in the baby show, a silver cup, was awarded to Miss Dora Hebert of Three Rivers; second prize to Miss Wallace of Thorndike, the weightiest baby, silver napkin ring. In the contest for the gold watch to be awarded to the most popular baseball manager in the Palmer Town League Michael Sullivan of Three Rivers was first. The contest between boys and girls for one-half barrel of candy was won by Masters Brosnan and Dailey. All the children were given their portion of the one-half barrel however. Wilder's orchestra of Palmer discorsed music during both evenings. The following awards were also made: Gold charm and cigar cutter, Patrick H. Stokes, Thorndike; box cigars, Mrs. G. H. Clark of Elm street, Holyoke; canary birds, John F. Lynch, Thorndike; meerschaum pipe, Mrs N. Driscoll, Sargent street, Holyoke; briar pipe, John T Shea, Springfield; one-half ton coal, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Maple street, Holyoke; automobile, Frank Duffy Jr., Palmer; centerpiece, A. Caproni, Holyoke; gas range, Mrs P. H. McKelligott, Thorndike; pin cushion, Rev. P. J Griffin; ladies' hat, Edward Ducy; watch for selling largest number of tickets, John F Lnmau Jr; John Dailey and James Brosnan, candy contest. The affair was a grand success financially and otherwise, about $730 being cleared.

Talmadge—Davies.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmadge of Main street, when their daughter, Lucy, was united in marriage to Arthur Davies of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles C. Gorst, pastor of the First Congregational church. The double ring service was used. The house was prettily trimmed with goldenrod by friends of the bride. Light refreshments were served. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Davies will be at home to their friends at 480 Union street, Springfield.

Celebrated 93d Birthday.

Mrs. Martha J. Moores celebrated on Monday her 93d birthday anniversary. Many friends and neighbors, besides relatives from out of town, were in attendance and helped make the occasion a very pleasant one. Mrs Moores, despite her advanced age, is enjoying good health.

Frank Foster has gone to work for Ducy & Keir.

Miss Nellie Coffay leaves this week for a stay at Revere Beach.

Mrs. Jason Miller is in New York city visiting her daughter, Miss Ethel Miller

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gorst returned Saturday from their vacation in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keir are entertaining friends at their home on Commercial street.

Mrs. A. P. Adams is enjoying a vacation at the home of her sister in Ashland, N. H

Miss Alice Bengle and two Gilbertville friends were guests of her parents the past week.

Miss Mamie Baskey of Lynn is the guest of her sister, Mrs Stevens, for a few weeks.

Miss Madeline Lyons of New Haven is guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Healey and family.

John Moran and nephew of Springfield were guests of William Moran and sisters Sunday.

Master Harold Bemis of Greenfield is visiting his aunt near Forest Lake for a few days

Miss Josie Dryden of Pine avenne has been entertaining friends from Monson the past week.

Miss Julia Stokes of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Dulliban and family.

Miss Brosnan of Ware has been the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan of High street this week.

Miss Nellie Fleming of the Steiger store, Springfield, is at her home for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Bessie Bradley of Waterbury, N Y, is visiting at the home of James Creaw on Church street.

Martin Stokes moved his household goods Tuesday to Palmer, where he will live in the future.

John Shea of Northampton, formerly a resident of Thorndike, visited old acquaintances here Sunday.

Miss Flossie Morse of Springfield has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Foster, the past week

John Elliston and daughter Mabel of Woonsocket, R I, visited friends here Tuesday for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B C. Deming Jr. of Hopkinton were guests of his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Mooers, this week.

Thomas Coogan of Indian Orchard passed Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs J. J Kelley of High street.

Mr and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor and children are enjoying a vacation ont of town and will be absent some time.

Misses Clara and Frances Sullivan of Ware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus and family the past week.

James Holden of the Warren telephone office is spending a vacation in town at the home of his mother, Mrs Annie Holden.

St. Mary's ball team will play the Outlaw Athletic Association team of Ware on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon.

St Joseph's parochial school building on Commercial street is being newly painted. T. Panlin of Three Rivers is doing the work.

Miss Clara and Clarence Webber of Easthampton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs E F McKelligatt and family the past week.

Tuesday being the Feast of the Assumption masses were celebrated at St Mary's church by the pastor, Rev P. J. Griffin, at 5 30 and 7 30.

The foundation is nearly completed for the store and residence of Joseph Patravicz on the corner of School and Main streets.

Miss Catherine Haggerty of Springfield has been spending several days in town as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrne of Harvey avenne.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. John's church, Worcester, formerly of St. Mary's, was the gnest of Rev. P. J. Griffin Wednesday.

Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. Shea and niece of Hartford, Ct., were gnests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan and family this week.

Mrs. Michael Donoghue and the Misses Donoghue of Holyoke have been passing a few days this week in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Marguerite Moriarty of Holyoke has been visiting for a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. K. T. Lottas and family on Commercial street.

Misses Katherine, Mary and Nellie Fleming and their nephew, Master Francis Ruche of Palmer left yesterday for a two-weeks' vacation at Revere Beach.

Miss Annie Riley of Ware and the Misses Theresa and Annie Qninlan of Worcester were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs John Dunn of Main street.

John Gebo left this week for a two-weeks' vacation, part of which will be passed in Colerain, his home town, where an old home celebration is being held.

Miss Gertrude Hodge and Miss Louise Record have returned to their home in Monson after passing a few days as gnests of Mrs. Katherine Dryden of Pine avenne.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ciskorzy died on Thnrsday. The funeral was on Satnrday morning, with burial in St. Ann's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Mrs. James Clark and daughters, Mabel and Alice, James Jr., Mrs. James Campbell and son, Kenerd, and John C. Campbell will leave to-morrow for a stay at Pleasure Beach.

Several from this place attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Michael Dailey, which was brought here for burial in St Thomas' cemetery from Pittsfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and sons of Manchester, N. H., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Roberts' mother, left Monday for a stay at the Boston beaches, after which they will return home.

L. H. Brigham, who has managed the coal and grain business of the Thorndike Grain Co. for nearly two years, is soon to leave for Worcester where he is to go into business on Lincoln street on his own account.

Miss Katherine Casey, one of Thorndike's well known young ladies, is to open a millinery establishment in the Shiel building on Commercial street. Miss Casey is at present in New York making purchases for the fall trade.

THREE RIVERS.

Floyd Graham has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain and family spent Friday at Mt. Tom.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles is spending a few weeks at South Weymouth.

Mrs. Henry Graves of Bondsville called on friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Odell of Charles street has moved her family to Bondsville.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Athol street.

Irving Allen of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, J E. Allen.

Mrs. N A Fenton left last week for a few weeks' stay at Ocean Park, Maine.

Mrs. A J Cleland has returned from a visit with relatives in Barrington, R I

Herbert Pepler of Wauregan, Ct., is visiting friends in this place this week.

R. L. Thayer spent Wednesday out of town attending the funeral of a relative.

Herbert Pepler is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cole.

Miss Mary Hawn of Norwich, Ct., was the guest of friends in this place this week

Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion left Thursday for Winthrop Beach

Mrs. F. A Upham spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives in Belchertown.

Misses Snsie and Katherine Twiss have returned from a vacation spent at Winthrop Beach.

Charles Lamy and two daughters left Saturday evening for an extended trip to Canada.

D E. Tenney, a former resident of this place, is seriously ill at his home in Wilbraham.

S. H. Dupine and family of East Main street spent Snnday with friends in Indian Orchard.

George Barber of Worcester, a former resident, visited relatives in this place Monday.

Irving Allen of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his father, J. E. Allen of Maple street.

Miss Ella Tangley of Worcester spent Satnrday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Cornelius Sugrne.

Work on the addition to Samuel Winer's dry goods store on East Main street is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Provost have returned after a stay of several weeks with relatives in Vermont.

The Misses Paine of Blackstone, R. I., are visiting this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs T. D Frame

Mrs Lewis Calkins of Baptist Hill went to the Springfield hospital last week, where she is receiving treatment.

Miss Hattie Landry, who received a broken arm recently, is improving and has returned to her home in Northampton.

Mrs. Irving Mills and daughter of Belchertown have returned to their home after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs James Anderson.

William Ruse, who has been qnite ill for some time, was taken to the Wesson hospital in Springfield last week, where he is receiving treatment.

The Union church Snnday school has decided to hold a picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday, Aug. 30 Special cars will leave here at 10 o'clock.

T. Murphy of Southbridge began his dnties as fireman in the boiler-room of the Palmer Mill Monday. He will move his family to this place in the near fntnre.

Mr and Mrs. Landry and four children of Northampton have returned to their home after a three-weeks' visit at the home of William Prairie on Springfield street.

The moving pictnre program at the Pastime for this evening will be: "A robnst patient," "Cast up the deep," "The atonement," "The bowling fiend," "Blue horse mine;" Saturday evening, "A cowboy's innocence," "So near but not quite," "Max is almost married," "An Englishman's honor," "The widow's choice" Singer will be Samnel Cole.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Ernest LaCrosse.

Ernest LaCrosse, eight years of age, died Thnrsday evening, August 10 of acnte indigestion. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs Emeline LaCrosse, and was born and had always lived in this village. He was sick bnt a few days, bnt endured much snffering. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, Oliver and Frank The funeral was held Satnrday, bnrial being in the cemetery at Three Rivers.

T. D Potter is at Siasconsit, Nantucket, for a vacation.

Lois Childs and her brother of Worcester are gnests of Mrs. Fred Collis this week.

Charles Fanteux is spending his week's vacation in Boston.

Miss Nellie O'Connor is spending her vacation at Lynn Beach.

John Quirk of Ware spent Saturday with relatives in this village.

Miss Nora McBride of Ware was a guest at Arthur Gloster's Friday.

John T. Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon are spending their vacation at Gloucester.

Misses Bernadette and Anna Shea are visiting relatives in Chicopee.

William Albro is spending the week with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

George Ragett of Athol spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Randall.

Miss Helen Fosket of Enfield was a guest Friday of Miss Alice Banister.

Misses Julia and Bridget Shea of Chicopee are visiting relatives in this village.

W. H. Upham went Monday to Oak *Bluffs to spend* his vacation of two weeks.

Miss Vertine Marsan went Saturday to West Newton, where she is a gnest of relatives.

Charles Billings of Greenfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Arthur Hague has returned from a two-months' vacation spent at his old home in England

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Holyoke is a gnest of Misses Mary and Margaret Moriarty.

Mrs. Ida Messier of Holyoke spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Adolphus Giromard.

Scott Merrifield of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jancks of South Amherst spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Miss Irene Marsan, who was a guest of her sister in Springfield last week, has returned home.

Patrick Bowler of Northampton was a guest of his family Friday at Mrs. Margaret Donovan's.

Mrs. Irene Bassett of Barre was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of her consin, Mrs. O A. Parent.

Mrs. Samnel Parent of Framinghani came Thursday to her consin's, Mrs. O. A. Parent, for a visit.

Mrs John Quirk, son Daniel and daughter Miss Nellie of Ware were gnests of relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield were gnests over Snnday of Mr. a d Mrs. Harry Randall

Mrs Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow is a gnest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield are gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Mrs. Archibald Sterling and son, who have been gnests of relatives in West Warren, have retnrned.

Dr. A. E Ingraham of Waltham is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Mrs. John Begley and her son of Holyoke were gnests of their sister, Mrs. Michael Collins, Friday.

Mr and Mrs. John F Monaghan of Springfield were gnests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D Holden and sons were gnests of Mr and Mrs. George Bray Sunday in Stafford, Ct.

Thomas Waterhouse and Adalard Marsan took an automobile trip to West Newton Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccnm of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Michael Fenton.

The stores will close next week Thursday to allow the clerks the privilege of attending the excursion to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs Allen Hall and daughter Viola of New York city are gnests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Tuesday was observed as a holy day at St Bartholom-w's church. The masses held at 5 and 7 30 were largely attended.

Mrs George Gunn and three children went Monday to Stratford-Bow Lake, Vt., to spend their vacation of several weeks.

Miss Kitty Clancy and Miss Helen Gowen, who have been gnests of Mrs. Mary Fanteux, returned home Thursday.

Joseph Lagenza finished work Saturday for C D. Holden in his grocery store, and has gone to his new home in New Britain, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs James Garvey and niece of Springfield came Sunday to the home of Mrs. Garvey's mother, Mrs Patrick Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan returned Monday from their vacation spent in Greenwich with Mrs. Arthur Ward at her bungalow.

Jo n McVickar, who has been spending the past two weeks with his brother, W. H. McVickar, has returned to his home in Valleyfield.

Miss Mary Griffin of Thompsonville is visiting her cousins, the Misses Esther and Lenore Shea. She is the niece of Father Griffin of Thorndike.

Michael McCarty and son Frank, who have been gnests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, returned Saturday to their home in Washington, D C.

Mr and Mrs. Emerson Loy and daughter Eileen, who have been spending two weeks at Chebeague Island, Maine, returned home Monday.

Mrs Frank Files and two children, who have been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hanscom, has returned to her home in New York city.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, services in the Methodist church will be omitted for the next two Sundays. Sunday school will also be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister and children, Miss Alice and Leslie, attended the 50th anniversary of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Banister in West Brookfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs John Robinson and daughters, Misses Florence and Jessie of Barre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A M. Billings, who also entertained their niece, Miss Edith McGregor of Germantown, Pa., and son, Charlie Billings of Greenfield.

The lawn party of St. Bartholomew's parish opened Wednesday evening and was largely attended. The lawn of Rev. Thomas Kennedy was decorated with many electric lights, bunting and Japanese lanterns The several booths were decorated Sam's Slick's country store at which everything imaginable was on sale was well patronized The fish pond, home made candy booth and ice cream booth, also did a good business Several articles of value have been given by friends of the society and the prizes of the winners will be announced later. The music by the mandolin club of Springfield was much enjoyed as was also the singing of Mr O'Donnell of Springfield

True Philosopher.

"Well, sir, lightnin' sot his house afire, a airthquake swallowed half his land, an' then the river riz an' overflowed the whole business!"

"Well, what's he a-doin' of now?"

"Thankin' the Lord that he kin swim!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch

By HENRY WALLACE PHILLIPS

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[Continued from last week.]

CHAPTER V.

ON *the* second day after Ches' arrival Bnd had come through with the mail and before leaving drew Jim aside out of the boy's hearing.

"The little feller's yours ug'in all comers now, Jim," he said.

"What's that?" asked Jim, surprised by the meaning in the tone.

"He's yours," repeated Bnd. "That sweet scented blossom that called him-self the boy's dad filled his skin with red eye farther up the line and settled the fuss he had with his dame."

"Hurt her?"

"Man," said Bnd slowly, "he nsed a knife a foot long; gave it to her a dozen times as hard as he could drive What's your opinlou?"

"Great Caesar! Did he get away? Bnt no; of course he couldn't, being on the train."

"He didn't get away. The con. wired the news to Kimballs. What was he to do when a small army of nunchers boarded the train and took the prisonv? He couldn't do nothing, and he never loved that black muzzled whelp from the time he sassed him in the depot. The nunchers took our friend out and tried him."

"Tried him?"

"With a rope. In three minutes by the watch he was found wanting. Your boy now, Jim, ns I was telling you. Going to say anything to hlu abont it?"

"Why," said Jim, bewildered—"why, I don't know, Bnd. Guess not just yet on general principles."

"Great little papoose, ain't he?" said Bud, turning in his saddle before his starting rush. "Makings of a man there, all right. The boys in town are dead stuck on him. I'll have to give a complete history when I get back. I must get a gait on, or I'll have Uncle Sammy on my neck again. Inspector started out with me this morning."

"The devil he did!" cried Jim indignantly, well knowing the hardships and dangers of the big rider's route.

"Oh, it's all right," replied Bnd, with a wave of his hand. "Come out fine. When the lad first told me he'd been sent out to see why the mails was so late on this line I told him I'd show him right on the spot, bnt he said there was no use getting hot about it, as he was only doing his dnty, so I qnieted down.

"Two miles out of town we ran into a wild eyed gang from somewhere who was going to make us dance. We didn't dance, and I'll say for that inspector that he stood by me like a man, but he was awful sick at his stomach later on from the excitement.

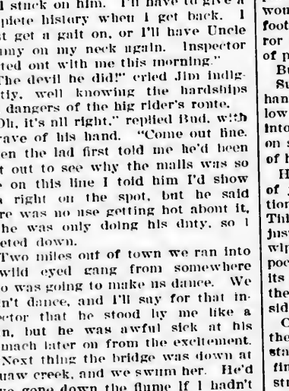
"Next thing the bridge was down at Squaw creek, and we swam her. He'd have gone down the flume if I hadn't got hold of his bridle. 'Nice mail route, this,' says he as he got ashore. 'Oh, yon'd like it,' says I. 'If you got nsed to it.' I'd begun to wonder what was next myself. Ain't many people swimming Squaw creek, ns you perhaps know.

"Well, next was abont ten mile along, just before you come to the old Elu Cup camp. We was passing the bluff there, and all of a sudden—rip, thump, biff!—down comes what looked like the whole side a-top of us. It weren't, though. It was only a cinnamon had lost his balance, leaning over loo far to see what we was. That bear landed right agin brother inspector's horse, and brother inspector's horse tried to climb a tree. Inspector himself fell a-top of the bear. I dassent shoot, for the devil himself couldn't have told which was inspector and which bear. Finally bear shakes himself loose and telescopes himself up the canyon the worst scared ani mile in the country. 'If yon'll ketch my horse I'll amble back again,' says the inspector. 'I've investigated this route pretty thorongh and find it's just as you say. Lampposts 'll do me all right for awhile.' Come out fine, didn't it?

"Whish there! Untie yourself, you faller bone heap!" And the mail was a quarter of a mile up the trail.

Jim pondered the information concerning Ches carefully, only to adhere to his original determination. He could not see any way in which the boy would be benefited by hearing the news. Still, the miner hated anything that savored of concealment or deception

"I wish Anne was here to help me," he thought. "She'd know what to do." He sat long, looking down, his hands clasped about his knees, drinking with old Tantalus. But the reverie ended.



"GREAT LITTLE PAPOOSE, AIN'T HE?" SAID BUD.

as it always did, in action. There was nothing for it but the claim. Success there meant success everywhere.

It was the knowledge that Anne, the boy and all he wished to do for both depended on the pay streak which had urged him to such a fury of effort.

His carelessness of his own life that led him to slap his timbering up any way was born of that same fury. And the consequences came, like most consequences, without a moment's warning.

It was a still and beautiful noon Ches had pulled out the last car before dinner and started for the cabin.

A curious groaning and snapping from the tunnel halted him. It was the giving of the tortured timbers. On the heels of that came a dull, crushing roar. A blast of dust shot from the tunnel mouth, like smoke from a cannon, preceded by a shock that nearly threw the boy off his feet.

Then all was still again. The sun shone as brilliantly as before, blazing down upon the ghastly face of a little boy, who after one heartbroken cry of "Jim! Oh, Jim's killed!" sank down upon the ground, chewing the finger thrust in his mouth that the pain might make the black wave keep its distance.

For Ches knew that he was alone; that there was no human being within miles to help the man caught in the hand of that mischance but himself, so frantically willing, but so impotent.

"I must git me wits tergedder. I unist." And down came the teeth with all the strength of the boy's jaw. "Oh, what will I do? What will I do?" The little head waved from side to side in its agony, and a sudden sob *struck him in the throat.*

After that one small weakness rose Ches Felton, hero. To the mouth of the tunnel he went. Above the tumbled pile of dirt and timber ran a sort of passage between it and the roof—a way along which a boy might crawl and find out if all the frames were down, to which the silence of the tunnel gave a bitter assent, or if by some most lucky chance one or two had held and Jim be safe within.

Ches climbed to the top and thrust his head into the gloom. "Jim," he called, "Jim!" No answer.

Before him lay the ruin of his partner's work. It was over this that his path lay, as deadly dangerous a path as could be found. The slightest disturbing of the roof above might bring down a thousand tons of dirt upon the one who ventured slowly and hideously to crush his life out there in the dark, beyond sight and sound of the cheerful world without. With this knowledge before him and his inborn fear of the dark hole, as daunting as the hand of death itself, he took his soul in his gripe and wormed his way within.

Once the sharp end of a broken piece of lagging caught in his clothes, and he could go neither forward nor back. There for a second he broke down. Bracing up again, he managed somehow to get the old knife out of his pocket and cut himself free.

He could see little.

A gray spectral light filtered in here and there that defined nothing, even when his eyes grew accustomed to the darkness.

It was an endless journey. In places where the dirt closed in he would be a full minute progressing a foot and a minute of such mortal terror as seldom falls to the lot of man of peace or soldier

But it ended.

Suddenly the boy's outstretched hand encountered only emptiness below. That frame had held. He dove into the space head first and landed on something soft and warm, the body of his partner

He had found him. In a paroxysm of joy he flung himself upon the motionless figure and cried his heart out. This, too, he soon conquered. Jim had just so much show. Any delay might wipe it out. He searched the man's pockets until he found a match By its light he saw the candle stuck into the post and lit it. Then he knelt beside his partner again.

Ches realized what had happened the instant before the calamity Jim, startled by the noise of the yielding timbers, had made a rush only to be struck down by the rock, that now lay within an inch of him, yet struck into safety for all that. Had he gone a yard farther the life would have been smashed out of him instantly.

But now what? The flowing blood sent a sickening chill through the boy. Had he done this much only to be able to see his partner die? He drove his teeth into his hand again at the thought. What was that? Was it a trick of the tunnel, his heart sounding in his own ears or a rhythmic beat from outside? Hollow and dull fell that "clatter-clum-clatter-clum."

"Bnd!" screamed Ches "Thank God, dat's Bud!"

After half a dozen efforts he climbed the dirt pile and went back through the treacherous holes. The rider came so fast! "Oh," groaned the boy, "I'll never make it! Bud'll think we're off somewheres an' pull on. Bud, Bud!" he called at the top of his lungs, but the tunnel swallowed the little voice.

Desperation made him entirely reckless. It was any way to get out before the mail man was beyond call. Glairy with sweat, he pulled, tugged, squirmed and wriggled along until a dirty, small bundle rolled down almost under the mail rider's feet.

"Whom!" shonted Bud, with an astonished oath. "What's the—why, boy, what's the matter? Dash it, how you scart me!"

"Der tunnel's fell in, Bud. Jim's in dere where der frame's held. He's livin' yet, but he's got a tur'ble cut in his head."

"How far back?" he asked.

"Three frames was held. Dere was seven, ten foot apart. How much is dat?"

"Forty feet—ten foot apart! No wonder! Oh, Jim! How could you have been so careless?"

The boy's shoulders shook once. "He worked like er horse. Now it's all gone, an' he's in dere." The face contorted out of all humanity, but he held the tears back.

Bud leaped from his horse. "Never you mind, Chessy, lad," he cried, hugging up the little figure. "We'll get him out of that. Could we haul him out the way you went?"

"No; dere ain't room, and if you touch dat roof hard"— he shuddered.

Bud sucked in his breath. "If you weren't the sandy little man to try it!" he said. He stood a moment in silence going over it all.

"Ches," he said, "there ain't any time to lose. If Jim's cut like that he may bleed to death in there when we could save him all right if we had him outside

"There's a party of miners down the road eight mile. They was having their grub as I went by. Chances are they'll be there yet. They've got four men and a team I could ride back, but I ought to be here working. Do you think you could stick on old Buck and ride there?"

Ches caught his hand. "I kin make it, Bud," he pleaded. "I cuddent do nothin if I stayed here, an' you could do a heap. Put me up and let me try."

"All right," said Bud. "The good Lord kept you from getting hurt in the tunnel. Perhaps he'll see you through again. Shut your eyes and hold on tight when you strike the high places and don't touch a rein. Leave it all to old Buck."

He stepped forward and caught the horse by the bit.

"Buck," he said, as though talking to a human being, "you and me have been through a heap together. Don't fall down on me now. Take the kid safe, old boy." He caught Ches up and threw him across the saddle. "You'll only have to tell 'em what's happened. The Lord send nothing happens to you Goodby, you brave little devil. We'll win out yet. Go it, Buck!"

CHAPTER VI.

AND while one of Jim's friends plied pick and shovel like a mad man the other was swaying on top of a galloping horse, gripping the pommel of the saddle with all the strength he had and shutting his eyes when he came to the high places

Captain Hanrahan's party were miners of substance. They were working their way out to a new country to suit their inclinations. It had just been suggested that it was perhaps time to hit the trail again when the captain saw a figure on a horse flying athwart the mountain side.

"Hnh, said the captain, "that man's drunk or crazy."

"Holy sufferin'," gasped the man next him as the yellow horse slipped *on a turn and* sent a shower of gravel a thousand feet below, "that was a near touch!" as the horse caught himself and swept on.

"Looks to me like a case of trouble, cap," said a third speaker. "That ain't no man anyhow. It's only a boy."

"Horse running away with him probably. His folks ought to be clubbed for letting him out on such an animal. Well, spread out, boys, and we'll catch him."

But Buck stopped in two jumps at Ches command of "Whoa!"

"Fr'en's," cried the boy, "me partner's caught in a tunnel dat caved in on him Kin yer help us out? Three mile nhove Jones hill."

He had not finished the sentence before two men sprang for the horses The rest grabbed picks and shovels and hurled them into the wagon.

"We'll be there, a-whoopting," said Captain Hanrahan.

"Tanks," replied Ches weakly, and then the world went out. The captain caught him as he fell

"Poor little cuss! He rid hard to help his pardner," said the captain. "Humph yourselves, boys! All ready! Got the whisky, Pete? Picks enough? Stick the axes where they won't jump loose and cut a leg off some of us. Tie the horse behind Good animal, that. All right, let 'em go"

They went over stones and gulleys, the tools clanging and banging lit to leap from the wagon, the men clinging to the sideboards for dear life; down hillsides like the slant of a roof, the horses keeping out of the way of the wagon; up the other side with the reeking animals straining every fiber; over bridges that bent fearfully beneath the shock of their onset; swaying around curves with the wheels slewing and sparks flying and over the level as though the devil himself were behind them.

It was the record trip for eight miles in a wagon in that country. The driver stood up, a foot braced on either side, the reins thrown loose, the whip plied hard and every urging that voice could give shrieked out by his powerful lungs.

It was like the rush of a fire engine plus twice the speed and twenty times the danger. Above the pounding of hoofs, the din of rattling metal, the crash, smash and roar of the wheels and the yells of the driver could be heard the man Pete, ex-cowpuncher, cheerfully singing:

"Roll your tails, and roll 'em high.
We'll all be angels by and by."

Braced in the back corner sat Captain Hanrahan, his leg keeping some of the tools from going overboard, holding Ches in his arms.

"Curse it all, Billy," he screamed to the driver, "miss some of them bumps, will you? I've got on a new pair of pants."

"I'll take 'em clean off you the next time, cap!" retorted the driver.

They joked, which may seem heartless, but they risked their necks a hundred times, and that isn't very heartless.

"That's the place, I reckon, cap," said the driver, pointing. "Somebody working there now."

"Give 'em a hoot," replied the captain.

Bud stepped out and held up his hand in answer to the yell. The wave of thanksgiving at the sight of this most efficient help took all the stiffness out of the knees of the mail rider. The tears rolled down his face unnoticed.

"You're welcome, boys," he cried as the driver sawed the frenzied team to a standstill and the men sprang out.

"Reckon we are," said the captain. "Now, what's up?"

"Is the boy hurt? He ain't hurt himself, has he?"

"Naw. Pore little cuss is used up, that's all. He'll be around all right in a minute. Now, tell me what's loose."

Bud answered briefly, but completely.

"Pete and Billy, get to cutting wood. The rest of you come here," commanded the captain.

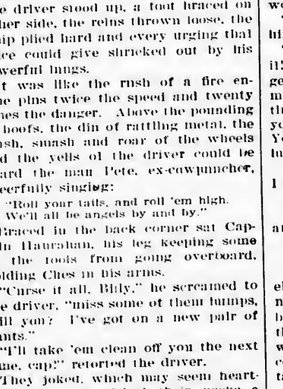
"You ain't going to stop to timber, are you?" asked Bnd in an agony of haste.

"I sure nin," replied the captain. "All this trouble's come of carelessness Now, you just keep your clothes on and let me run this thing.

"We'll have your friend out in no time, and there won't be no more men stuck in there with a hill n-top of 'em in the doing of it. What you've done there is a help all right, but it might easy have meant that we'd had two men instead of one to hunt for."

"You're dead right," said Bud "Tell me what I'm to do."

The captain took hold as only a man can who has the genius for it. He knew by long practice what size of a relief tunnel meant real speed of prog-



CAPTAIN HANRAHAN

ress—the least dirt to be removed to make it possible that meg child work to advantage And his tunnel, safely rough celled, went in at the rate of a foot a minute.

When at last they pulled the insensible man out into the light of day and found that while his wound, though severe and if neglected mortal, was not likely to be dangerous with good attention, the captain said that he must be getting about his business. "You'll only have to tell 'em what's he comes to," remonstrated Bnd "He'd like to have a chance to say "Thank you. "

"Bugs" replied the captain. "You tell him he owes us a drink and as a particular favor to me please not to put his trames over four foot apart in that ground"

"Well, boys, I can thank you, and I'm going to," said Bnd. "That man is my friend, and if you hadn't come as you did"—

"Say, let go," interrupted the captain. "You'd have done the same thing if you'd been us, wouldn't you?"

"Yes," admitted Bnd reluctantly.

"And you wouldn't want to be thanked for it a white chip more'n we do," concluded the captain "If there's any thanks coming it is to that little two foot chunk of man yonder. Smaking over that fall was a thing to put a crimp in anybody. You was bound to help your pardner, wasn't you, son?"

The boy looked up into the captain's eagle face. "I'd er got to Jim," he answered simply, "*if I had ter chew me* way in like a rat."

The captain stepped back and looked at him.

"By thunder," he said slowly, "I believe you would!" A change came over the thin, arrogant face. He stooped suddenly, raised the boy and kissed him. "Now, get out o this!" he roared at the driver as he leaped into the wagon.

"Pretty good folks when you're in trouble, ain't they, Ches?" said Bud.

"What 'nd we have done if dey hadn't come? Ain't it 'most time Jim was moving, Bud?"

"I'll give him another spoonful of whisky, but you can't expect him to start right up and hop around. He got an awful crack, boy."

For all that as the dose of strong liquor went down Jim's throat he opened his eyes.

"Hello, Bud! Hello, Ches!" he said wonderingly. "Have I been asleep? Why, what the devil's the matter with my head?" He raised his hand to the spruce gum bandage "Phew, but I feel weak!" he sighed as his hand dropped. "Something's happened What is it?"

There, with a friend on each side holding a hand, they told him the story. It was a sacred reunion.

The gratitude of the man saved and the protestations of the others that they would have done all they did a thousand times again would only seem childish in repetition. They cried, too, which is excusable in a child, but not in two big men Men don't cry. It is the monopoly of women Nevertheless Bud and Jim and Ches cried and swore and shook hands and cried again until it was a pitiful thing to see.

"Well," said Bnd at last, "this makes you feel better, but it won't get the work done. I've got to go out and fix old Buck and get in some firewood."

"Oh, I'll do that!" cried Jim, raising himself on his elbow.

"You!" jeered Bud "You look like it! Now, you lie right down there and get well. That's your play. It would make as feel as if we'd wasted our time if we had to turn to and bury you after all the trouble we've had. You're good for two weeks in that bunk, old horse."

"Two weeks! I can't Bud; I can't! I must get up before that!"

"You lie down there Hear me?"

"Bnt I'll have to see to things around You can't stay"

"I stay right here till you're well."

"But the mail?"

"The devil take the mail or anybody else that wants the job. Uncle Sammy won't hop on to my collar button because of the fine sendoff my friend the Inspector 'll give And somebody will get orry eyed up in town and come down to find what's loose. He'll take the bags then. It's all settled."

"But there are other things"—

"Let 'em rest. Now I'm off to do the chores. Oh, say, speaking of mail, here's a letter for you. I forgot all about in the excitement. Here you go. Come along, Ches, and help me carry wood."

The miner looked at the letter in his hand, and a tinge of blood crept into his white cheeks, then ebbed, leaving them whiter than before

Suppose there were other men who wanted her, men with money, learning, wit and influence! Was this bitterest of blows to fall upon him when he was already down? He looked at his hands, green from loss of blood. "I tried," he muttered; "I tried"

Still the very touch of the paper seemed to have something warm and heartening in it. It was from her, anyhow. With sudden strength he tore it open and read:

Dearest, Dearest Jim—I yield the whole case. You are right.

It is to my shame that clear sightedness came from no source within me, but from a brave example set.

My little cousin married the man she loved last week, and of course Miss Anne was a high functionary

Oh, what a stirring there was in me, Jim, watching them and thinking of you! They will be as poor as church mice, but they do not care, and theirs is the wise economy

Life is too short to waste, Jim. I see it now I put it all in your hands, dearest. If you cannot come to me I shall come to you

I believe I'm only lukewarm by habit, not by nature.

I wish I could tell you how sorry I am for the time I have squandered

I'll show you. That will be better.

Any time or any place and no conditions now, Jim. That's all, my dear, brave lover Good night!

Your own, ANNE.

He was sitting bolt upright. Once more he devoured the letter. Then he sank back and closed his eyes.

"Thank you, my darling. I can rest now," he said.

The golden sunset light played in riotous joyousness on the cabin walls; the little creek laughed out loud; so did Ches and Bud approaching the cabin. It was a beautiful and happy world

THE END.

Forgot to Remember.



Mamma—Why, Tommy, you did not bring back anything from the drug store.

"I know, mawmsy. The man said he didn't have what you sent for, and I told him as plain as ever I could that you said queen-anne pills and a vial of pneumonia."

That Would Do.

"If you want to find out who is boss here start something."

"All right. I see your clock isn't going."—New York Press.

THE "NIGGER TEACHER"

By WALTER B. HENDRICKS

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"Were you here when the war broke out?" I asked a citizen of Alabama during a visit to that state in 1868.

"Waal, yes, I reckon: war hyar about that time."

"Do you remember Cyrus Vandeveer

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lydia W. Record, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lewis S. Record of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

20-3 E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

TEACHING FORCE COMPLETE.

School Committee Fills Vacancies Tuesday Night.

TWO TUTORS IN COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Experienced Instructors in Other Positions Wilbraham Pupils May Come Here.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and filled the vacancies in the corps of teachers. Believing that the commercial department of the high school is a most important one, and that it is of little value unless it can "deliver the goods," the committee has searched far and wide for teachers of reputation for this department, which will have about 40 pupils this year and which it is believed is destined to have an increasing number every year. The principal will be Rufus W. Clement of Derry, N. H., who comes to Palmer from East Providence, R. I., where he has had a large class; he is a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, after which he attended Steinman University in Illinois for two years; he then attended a business school two years and then taught two years in a business school in Nashua, N. H., going from there to East Providence. His assistant will be Miss Grace A. McGrath of Dorchester, a graduate of the Dorchester high school, then taking a special course in commercial teaching; she has been since 1905 in charge of the commercial course in the Georgetown high school, and since 1908 has also been in the bookkeeping department in Down's shorthand school in Haverhill.

New teaches were appointed as follows: Miss Clara A. Holmes of Chester to the fifth and sixth grades in Three Rivers; Miss Holmes is a graduate of Framingham Normal School and has taught one year in Monson. Miss Susan M. Ballon of Keene, N. H., to the fifth grade in Palmer; she has had an experience of seven years in Keene, after graduating from Fitchburg normal. Miss Margaret Bradley of Holyoke, Westfield Normal, 1911, to the Palmer grammar, unassigned. Miss Hazel C Owen of Westfield, with an experience of one year in Hatfield to the Forest Lake district. Miss Annie O'Connor was transferred from the eighth grade in Palmer to the principalship of the Three Rivers building. Miss Anna D McAuliffe of Worcester was reappointed supervisor of manual training and drawing, the committee feeling, *in view of the capability* shown by Miss McAuliffe during the small portion of the year she was in Palmer, they have in her an exceptionally good teacher. Miss Joanna V. Cantwell of Monson was reappointed supervisor of music; the coming year will be Miss Cantwell's fourteenth consecutive year of service.

Robert J. Wilder was appointed to take the school census. The town of Wilbraham having applied to the Palmer school committee for terms on which it could send its pupils to the Palmer high school, the matter was left with Superintendent Hobson, who will consider whether there is room for them here, how many wish to attend, etc. New floors have been laid in the Wire Mill building, and new desks installed there and at Forest Lake. General repairs have also been made in the majority of the school buildings.

Mr. Holbrook Will Run.

Republican Candidate For Representative in First Hampden District.

The candidate for the Republican nomination in the First Hampden representative district—comprising the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland—will be Henry W Holbrook of Palmer, who has served the district the past year. Mr Holbrook has been undecided whether or not to seek further



honors along this line, and it was not until the first of the week that he expressed a willingness to again be a candidate. He has felt that if any other man wished to run, or if the district committee had in mind any other man whom they thought would be a stronger candidate, he was perfectly willing to step one side. On the other hand a canvass of the district disclosed a unanimous feeling that Mr. Holbrook was the logical candidate this year. It has been the custom in this district to give a representative a second term if he so desired, and it was considered by all that Mr. Holbrook was entitled to another election, there being no suggestion of any other name In view of these conditions Mr. Holbrook early this week announced his candidacy and nomination papers for him are being circulated.

HOLLAND.

Rev. Mr. Lovering has been spending a part of the week in Carlisle.

WILBRAHAM.

Will Rebuild Church.

At a parish meeting of the First Congregational church last week Thursday evening, it was voted to rebuild the church edifice which was struck by lightning and burned July 5th. It was voted at a church meeting held recently to accept the invitation of the Methodist church to use their church for services

Harland Green has returned from a week spent in Vermont

Myron L Bruner has returned from a short stay at Old Orchard, Me.

Wesley J Stevens has been visiting his aunt, Mrs A E Mace in Attleboro.

O E Johnson and J A Johnson and Mr. and Mrs James Crowe and daughter of Springfield are at Hinsdale Farm.

Miss Marjorie Bolles has been visiting Miss Margaret Holden in Swampscott.

Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Gill of State College, Pa., who have been spending the summer in Belchertown, have gone to Boston for a visit with friends.

AUTO BUMPS CARRIAGE.

Woman Badly Hurt at Wilbraham Tuesday Afternoon.

HAS FRACTURE AT BASE OF SKULL.

Outcome is Doubtful. Carriage Struck From Behind. Different Stories Of Affair.

Mrs. W. H. Furlong, 71, of Wilbraham was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon as the result of being thrown from a carriage that had been struck by an automobile owned by Edward A. Deeds of Dayton, O., second vice president of the National Cash Register company. The accident occurred on the road from Wilbraham to Sixteen Acres.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Furlong were thrown heavily to the ground, but former escaped uninjured, while Mrs. Furlong sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, the fracture of several ribs on the left side and bruises all over her body. She was taken in the automobile to the office of Dr. H. G. Webber in Wilbraham, and then to the Springfield hospital.

Mr. Deeds stopped at the police station in Springfield, where he gave his version of the affair and then returned to the scene of the accident to get his family, whom he left while he took the injured woman to the hospital. Mr. Furlong stated that he was driving from his home to the farm which he owns in Sixteen Acres. He heard the toot of an automobile horn behind him just before he reached the brick schoolhouse on the Wilbraham road and pulled off to the right of the road. The automobile, however, struck the left rear wheel and stripped it from the carriage, tipping the occupants out. Mrs. Furlong, who was sitting on the left side, received the full force of the collision and fall.

In the automobile, besides Mr. Deeds, were his wife, little daughter and nurse and chauffeur. One of the party stated that the driver of the horse pulled to the left first to allow the automobile apparently to go by on the right hand side. The driver headed his car in that direction, but Mr. Furlong then pulled his horse across the road to let the car go by on the left hand side, and there was not room for the automobile to change its course and get by clear on that side.

Mr. Furlong is a retired furrier and the couple have been residents of Wilbraham *for some time, going* there from Chicago.

TWO MORE LIQUOR RAIDS.

Water Street Places Paid a Surprise Visit Sunday.

PLENTY OF THE STUFF IN EVIDENCE.

Intended Christening Story Falls to Convince, and $75 Fines Imposed and Paid.

Police Officer Crimmins, Deputy Sheriffs Bills and Northrop, with Special Officer Babcock, paid a surprise Sunday call on Lawrence Denno and Pellecrino Babato, both residents of Water street, in a search for contraband liquid goods That the visit was all that it was intended to be—a surprise—was proved by the results, for various kinds of liquid refreshments were found, including beer, whisky and wine.

The cases came up in the district court Wednesday morning. Denno's case was tried first, and he claimed that the stuff found in his cellar had been provided for a christening and was "private stock," in no way intended for sale. On the other hand, there were plenty of witnesses who testified that they bought stuff there frequently, as often as they desired it—beer was only five cents a bottle there—and their evidence convinced Judge Kenefick that the christening story was a "fairy tale." He accordingly found Denno guilty and imposed a fine of $75 for illegal keeping, continuing the case for keeping a common nuisance until January 1 Babato had pleaded not guilty, with Denno, but when his case was called he concluded that it wasn't worth while to put up a fight, withdrew his former plea and pleaded guilty. Similar sentences were imposed, and both fines were paid.

Old Home Day in Holland.

Old home day was observed in Holland yesterday, when about 150 people, including a number of former residents, assembled in the town grove, which was presented to the town by Alfred Lyon in 1792. People were present from Boston, Worcester, Southbridge, Stafford and Union, Ct., Springfield, Amherst, Sturbridge, Wales, Brimfield, Palmer and Mount Vernon, N. Y. Letters of regret were received from Mrs. H. Wales Lyons of Meriden, Ct., the daughter of a former pastor of the Baptist church, and from the children of William F. Wallace, a former resident. The program of the day included sports for boys and girls and an address by Rev. Martin Lovering. A basket picnic was enjoyed.

CONTUMACIOUS AUTOISTS.

Isnist on Inconveniencing State Highway Builders.

AND ACQUIRE TROUBLE THEMSELVES.

Workmen Defied and Sworn At. Complaints to State Commission, Offenders Penalized.

Superintendent Bodfish, in charge of the repairs of the state highway in Wilbraham, where a new surface is being put on, is having all kinds of trouble with autoists who insist on driving over the road in spite of warnings that it is closed Bars have been put up at either end, stating plainly that the road is closed and pointing autoists the direction to take in order to get around the break. Notwithstanding these there are drivers who either cannot read or who will not believe that the signs mean anything, who drive through or around the obstructions, and if they can get past in no other way they get out and remove the barriers.

Once inside they appear to think they are all right, and proceed at will. If they are signalled to stop some of them pay no attention but keep along their way; others stop but positively refuse to turn back when ordered The officials in charge have been obliged to stand all sorts of abuse and listen to the vilest language in their efforts to make some of the autoists understand what was required. In addition, the insistence of drivers has several times caused the second going over of a piece of road which had been all smoothed and prepared for the finishing touches.

Matters finally became so obnoxious that the numbers of several cars whose owners or drivers had become particularly disagreeable were taken and reported to the State Highway Commission, and a hearing was held in Boston Wednesday on the complaints Only two were heard. In one case the driver of the car made it plain that he had misunderstood the situation and had no intent to go where he was not wanted, and was let go with a sharp reprimand. The other did not appear in such favorable light and the board decided that he should be penalized, though to what extent will be made known later. Other cases will be heard next Wednesday.

Youngsters Have Fine Time.

Over 1000 of Them At Forest Lake Wednesday, Guests of H. Daniel.

Seven electric cars, crowded to the limit, brought 1150 children from Springfield to Forest Lake Wednesday, the occasion of the 10th annual picnic given by Harry Daniel, the clothier There were also 50 attendants who had a busy time of it looking after the youngsters. The party reached the Lake at 10, and here all sorts of good things were provided for their amusement, first and foremost of which was the dinner. Coupons attached to the tickets allowed the privilege of a free ride on the launch and on the merry-go-round, also admission to the theater, milk and ice cream. During the afternoon all sorts of games were enjoyed, including a baseball game between picked nines, the winning team being presented with a $1 25 baseball by Mr. Daniel The other sports were running races, potato races, jumping and other track events, with special games for the children. There was a big scramble when Mr. Daniel threw away 500 new pennies. The start for home was made about 5.

Ware Anniversary Program.

The program for the 150th anniversary celebration to be held in Ware is as follows:

Saturday, September 2—1 30 p. m., opening of loan exhibition in town hall; 8, dedication of John Read boulder at Ware Center; 7, illumination of principal streets.

Sunday, September 3—Morning, commemorative church services; 4 p. m., mass-meeting of the townspeople in Grenville park.

Monday, September 4—5.30 a. m., anniversary salute of 21 guns; 7, proclamation by cavalcade of heralds; 7 30, arrival of the old stage coach; 9, automobile review; 10, civic, fraternal and industrial parade; 12 30 p. m., luncheon, speaking by distinguished guests; 2, aquatic sports and water carnival; 7 30, historic river pageant; 8 30, magnificent display of fireworks and illuminations.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosler have moved to Elmwood.

Mrs. William Langdon has returned to her home in Springfield after spending several days with Mrs Anne Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyman of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A Louis Warriner have been entertaining at their home in East Wilbraham her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Heran of Albany, N. Y., and granddaughter, Miss Elinor Milliat of Springfield.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence have been spending the week in Provincetown.

Miss Emily Cox of Mattapan is the guest of her niece, Miss Rebecca Lincoln.

The tax bills have been distributed by Tax Collector C. S Tarbell. The rate is $11 per $1000.

Misses Carrie L. Walker and Addie C Walker of Nashua, N. H., were in town last week, visiting places of ancestral interest.

Henry S. Pratt of Meriden, Ct., a former principal of the Academy, and son, James E. Pratt of Deep River, Ct., were in town last week.

Miss Egan has returned to the home of Mrs. E. T. Sherman, after a vacation spent in travel, including a visit to her grandfather in Woodstock, West Ontario.

Rev. and Mrs. John Kilbon and daughter Raobel and Mrs. W. A. Fowler and Mrs. Bradlee Williams of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maine of Springfield at the hotel one day last week.

Among those attending the national Grand Army encampment in Rochester this week are Mr. and Mrs Melvin Booth, Mr. and Mrs Lowell Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. O E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs Miner Corbin, Mr. and Mrs Edward Hitchcock and Miss Julia Hitchcock.

The third of a series of dancing parties at the hotel was held Friday evening. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peirce, Miss Julia Newton, John Newton, Miss Dorothy Cole, Miss Nora Walsh, Burchard Royce, Miss Ruth Syrett, Breck Lewis of Springfield, Mrs. Weiser, Miss Weiser and Richard Weiser of Holyoke, Miss Agnes Bates and Miss Gladys Munroe of Fiskdale, Miss Catherine Gould of Walpole.

Boston Letter.

Tribute to Gamaliel Bradford — Political Situation in Both Parties.

BOSTON, Aug. 23, 1911.

Before taking up the interesting points which are in the air to-day, let me pay a deserved tribute to my long-time friend, the late Gamaliel Bradford. It is only because he is eminently worthy of far more praise and recognition than he has yet received that I give this tribute here. If ever there was a man who loved his country passionately, that man was Gamaliel Bradford. If ever a man had a deep and abiding faith in the common people, he was that man. If ever a private citizen kept the closest watch of public events from a pure public spirit, with not a thought or desire of personal preferment, he was the man. For breadth of view of public affairs he was not surpassed by any man I have ever seen in public life. For penetrating discrimination into the nature of political forces he was an exception, as is shown in his large two-volume work upon Democracy. He had a business man's training, having been in a bankers' and brokers' house so that he became thoroughly familiar with the financial forces which shape business and politics, and he always watched the stock market with a student's eye upon the forces which were back of and shaped the prices of the day. He was a most ardent advocate of that system in the British government by which cabinet officers are given seats, but not votes, on the floor of parliament, and he urged repeatedly and strongly the adoption of that system in the governmental systems of the United States. On his initiative, the United States Senate took it up in 1881 and a unanimous committee report was made in its favor, but nothing came of it and it has never been taken up since. But there is growing recognition of the wisdom of Bradford's views and the advantages of direct tonch between legislators who wish to learn facts of the executive and the executive who wishes to give facts to the legislative department are plain so as to need no argument for those who are familiar with the duties of those departments.

But Mr. Bradford's most practical service was in connection with the campaign in 1896 against biennial state elections for state officers and members of the Legislature. He was one of three men, either one of whom lacking, the result would have been different. He did not come into the contest at the first, but when he had become interested, he saw the vital importance of the result and took hold with tremendous energy and efficiency. He was the man who financed that campaign, who devised and had posted all over the state the original and effective posters which changed the opinions of some and set many to thinking. He paid from his private pocket some $2000 for that purpose, and he was not a candidate and his efforts were not for the success of any political party. Whether or not the reader agrees with him, doubtless all will agree that such work for an abstract cause, with no candidate to represent it, is most unusual. He hired the headquarters for the work and paid the stenographer from his own pocket. He hired men to distribute at political meetings anti-biennial literature He had the satisfaction of seeing 50,000 and over majority against the second amendment and over 45,000 against the first The popular voice was so overwhelming that the issue has remained decided by common consent ever since. Presumably the trend toward the people has made the anti-biennial sentiment even stronger to-day than it was in 1896 Mr. Bradford will deserve warm remembrance as long as this result is appreciated by the friends of the people.

This week finds the Republican state headquarters much cheered up over the political situation Word has been sent to them from Rockland that 100 Republicans in that one town who voted for Gov. Foss will not vote for him this year. There has come information from Quincy granite cutters, where the labor union is strong, that they voted for Foss last year because he said that if he were elected prices would go down, but that prices have not gone down and therefore they will not vote for him this year. From all parts of the state, as the Republican leaders see the situation, the facts are right in line with the above. Already they predict sure victory. It is a great mistake on the part of the Democrats, they say, to figure on getting all the Republican votes for the governor which were given to him last year. They predict that he will lose many of them and that whoever is nominated by the Republicans will be elected

Chairman Hatfield says that it cannot be emphasized too much that he is not taking any part whatever in the selection of the Republican candidates, but is keeping hands off strictly and will take off his coat to elect whomsoever is nominated at the primaries. He is busy all the time Executive Secretary Groves is on duty and they are going to make this a vigorous campaign from the moment that the people give them their candidates to elect This will not be any easy-going, off-year campaign. The Republicans will buckle right down to their work as soon as the primaries are over and the state will be full of politics from September 26 to November 7 If there is a Republican majority in the state, every effort will be made to bring it all out to the polls.

At the Democratic headquarters the Republican statements are not denied, but there is work being done such as the office has been a stranger to until very recently. Late at night and early in the day the routine is being kept up. Better organization than formerly is now the rule and the office has the state systemized so that touch can be had with the different cities and towns in all parts of the state which was formerly impossible. Undoubtedly the state committee is looking after details in order to make sure that all the tickets are filled out. On the Republican side this is being done by the legislative campaign committee, as far as the Legislature is concerned. This committee has organized with Representative Bliss of Malden chairman, and Representative Holmes of Kingston secretary. Both are candidates for re-election. They have already found many districts where no candidate had been selected and they have seen that the omission has been made good in every representative district, with the exception of that in North Adams, now represented by Mr O'Hearn. The Democratic campaign committee has not yet organized for study of the legislative districts. It is expected that Former Representative Thomas P Riley of Malden, who started the system, will be associated with the workers as soon as they get started.

It is expected that Harvey N. Shepard and George W. Anderson will both be candidates at the primaries for the Democratic nomination for attorney general. Frank J. Donahue is said to have enough signatures for his candidacy for secretary of state, and Edward O Skelton is also a promising candidate who will run for the same place On the Republican side, Secretary Langtry has the active opposition of Representative R. A. Wood of Cambridge, running as a young man's and anti-machine candidate.

This afternoon there was a meeting of the Democratic state committee at the Quincy House and over 30 out of a total of 54 were present They received the resignation of Frederic J. Macleod, who has been made chairman of the railroad commission, and of John B. Ratigan, who has been appointed to the bench of the superior court It will be the duty of the committee to fill these vacancies, not that of the districts which they represent. The remaining business of most importance was the discussion of the necessity of making sure that there are no vacancies on the Democratic ticket because of failure to secure candidates. In Essex county, particularly, there has been a considerable stepping over party lines by Democrats who have voted for Republicans because they have been good fellows. This bad policy, for the party, is to be checked, if possible.

There is one point upon which there may be something said in public, about which there is soreness on the part of the Democratic managers. They insist that they do not get fair play in the Boston Democratic press because the political news writers are under improper influences and will not give the news fairly. They profess to have the facts to support the assertion and it is quite possible that something may be said on the stump as a measure of self-protection and getting fair play. They realize that it is a very difficult matter to handle and will look before they leap, but there is no doubt of their soreness over the failure, as they insist, to get justice done them where they ought to have at least an even chance with the other side. LANDON.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

With every purchase next week we will give an engraved medicine glass, as long as they last. Every family should have one in the medicine closet. Kinsley's Pharmacy, Main St., Cor. Central. If you don't get it ask for it.

PALMER NEWS.

Finnerty—O'Connor.

Palmer Young People Married Wednesday in St. Thomas' Church.

The marriage of Miss Nellie G. Finnerty of South Main street and Dennis E. O'Connor, proprietor of the Nassowanno House, took place Wednesday morning in St. Thomas' church, the pastor, Rev. William H. Hart, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. J. O'Connell. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Ryan of Springfield, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Dr. D. W. O'Connor, a brother of the groom. The bride was gowned in white messaline and wore a white picture hat; the bridesmaid wore blue messaline and a black picture hat. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother on South Main street, only members of the two families being present. There were numerous wedding presents, many of them of considerable value; they included hand-painted china, solid silver, cut glass, linen, and a generous sum in gold and bills. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left shortly after 7 o'clock for a wedding trip which will include New York, Atlantic City and other points south, and will be gone about two weeks.

On their return they will reside at the Nassowanno House. The bride is a life-long resident of Palmer, and has been employed for a considerable time as stenographer and bookkeeper for E. A. Buck & Co.; she has also occupied the position as organist in St. Thomas church for a number of years. The groom is also a native of Palmer, and is proprietor of the Nassowauno Hotel, in addition to which he owns an interest in the Sego lunch room and the Elite Motion Picture Palace.

Death of Unique Figure.

Visitors to the Palmer Fair next October will miss the familiar figure of Samuel Rockwell of Stafford Springs, Ct. Mr. Rockwell was found dead a little before 5 o'clock Sunday morning in his barn, where he had gone to do the chores. He was about the farm as usual on Saturday, and was in apparently the best of health when he retired at night and on Sunday morning. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Rockwell had been a familiar figure of late years at the Palmer Fair, making a specialty of oxen, often bringing nearly 20 yoke and entering them in the drawing matches, where his animals were always heavy winners.

S. of V. Basket Picnic.

The Sons of Veterans in district 14, comprising Palmer, Monson, Agawam, Westfield, Amherst, Springfield, Northampton, Easthampton and Holyoke, are to have a basket picnic in Dupnis' Grove, near Hampton Pond, on Labor Day. Members of the G. A. R, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend Badges must be worn to secure free admission.

To-morrow the Last Day.

To-morrow will be the last day on which nomination papers for the primary election can be presented to the registrars of voters, who must go over them carefully and determine whether the signers are voters in the town or not.

Nelson Brothers is to open a livery stable at the Weeks House.

Miss Mary Learned went to the Spring field hospital Tuesday for treatment.

About 420 tickets were sold at the Palmer station yesterday for the Boston excursion.

Next Thursday will be the last day for this season when the stores close in the afternoon.

A O Anoney will supply the pulpit of the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Two building lots on Orchard street in the wire mill district are to be sold at auction at 12 30 to-morrow noon.

The carpet mill closed yesterday to allow all employes who wished the privilege of attending the excursion to Boston.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a special meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of initiating several candidates.

The Baptist Society will hold a special business meeting next Tuesday evening to elect a clerk and treasurer and an organist, to succeed the late C. B. Fiske, who had held the positions for many years.

Misses Ahearn & Hannifin have closed their millinery rooms on Main street for the remainder of August. They are now in New York city studying the fall lines of millinery, and will open their store again Sept. 5.

Superintendent of Streets McKelligott is concreting a space around the sewer catch-basin on Main street in front of the post office block, in order to do away with a muddy spot there of which there has been much complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woolf of Kansas City passed through Palmer last Friday morning en route for Boston. They are walking from their home to Boston and return, camping at night along the way Their outfit was contained in a cart drawn by a horse.

In the district court Monday morning Leon Sorrell was found guilty of statutory offense and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Lillian Gladys King, charged with a like offense, was fined $20, and in default was committed to the house of correction.

Union services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Morning worship at 10 45; sermon subject "An ancient creed enriched." Bible school at 12 evening worship at 7; sermon subject "Heavenly visions for earthly service" All are invited to these services.

Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, a long-time resident of the wire mill district, died at her home Wednesday after a long illness. She leaves a husband and several children The funeral will be held to-morrow morning in St. Thomas' church and burial will be in the Thorndike cemetery.

The markers placed on the graves of soldiers in the colonial and Revolutionary wars by the Palmer Historical society will be dedicated at Palmer Center September 8 The exercises will take place on the common at 2 in the afternoon, and the public are invited. Most of the markers have been placed in the cemetery at Palmer Center.

The members of Royal Arcanum councils in Western Massachusetts will hold a banquet at Forbes & Wallace restaurant in Springfield Tuesday evening. The grand regent of Pennsylvania will give the address of the evening. All members of Quaboag council who have procured candidates who have been accepted are entitled to free tickets to the banquet as are the candidates. All others may procure tickets of C. H. Babcock any time before the banquet.

That High School Roof.

Committee Proceeding Cautiously, With intent to Make Repairs Permanent.

The school committee is proceeding cautiously in the matter of the roof of the new part of the high school building, the condition of which was told in the Journal last week. It has been definitely determined that the trouble is in the weakness of the heavy beams and the lack of space between them and the roof in which to truss them properly, and in the weakness of the long timbers between which carry the ceiling. The latter has dropped two inches more since last Friday, and now shows a sag of fully eight inches. No move has been made as yet toward repairs, there being some questions which the committee wished the town counsel to decide before they made any contracts. The committee will have a conference to-morrow forenoon in Palmer with Architect Reed of Springfield, who drew the plans for the structure. Other opinions will be sought as to the best method to pursue in order to make the roof and ceiling secure for the life of the building. One thing is certain, the work of repairs cannot be completed in time for the opening of school September 5. This will prevent the use of the assembly room for a time, and probably also the use of the two recitation rooms beneath it, for it is not believed the committee will wish to endanger the lives of pupils by placing them in rooms over which heavy construction work is under way.

Girl Jumped From Car.

Gets Bad Fall Last Evening, But Was Not Seriously Hurt.

Miss Gertrude Bennett of North Wilbraham, about 20 years of age, was severely shaken up and somewhat scratched about the face by jumping from an electric car on Thorndike street last evening. With her brother she had been on the excursion to Boston, leaving the train at Palmer to take the car for home She boarded a Bondsville car and remained in her seat, despite the fact that both motorman and conductor, as well as the car starter, standing close to the car, announced its destination. As the car rounded into Thorndike street several men, seeing their mistake, jumped off; Miss Bennett said something about being on the wrong car, pulled the bell cord and jumped without waiting for the car to stop. She was taken into Dr. Schneider's office and later went to her home. The car was one of the big 14-bench cars used on the Worcester line, and carried "Springfield-Worcester" painted in a curve across the dasher, but carried a smaller Bondsville sign hung on one corner of the dasher.

Rattlesnake in Palmer.

Specimen of Species Thought Extinct Found By O. P. Allen.

It has long been supposed that the rattlesnake, which some 70 years ago was largely in evidence in Palmer, particularly in Mt. Bunyan, had long become extinct; in fact, the last specimen known to have been seen was killed on Mt. Bunyan nearly a decade ago, but it appears that there is—or was one day this week—at least one which had its home within our borders. O. P. Allen, while at work placing Revolutionary markers on graves in the old Palmer Center cemetery on Wednesday, discovered one, but unfortunately had nothing nor could find anything with which to kill it. He stopped to place a marker in position and heard a slight rustle at the side of a headstone; almost immediately he heard the peculiar rattle which a snake of that species makes, and the reptile came from its place of concealment and darted away. It seemed to be about four feet or four and a half feet in length, and about the size of an ordinary man's arm.

Auto-Flying Machine Race.

One Scheduled to Pass Through Palmer in the Near Future.

There is a good prospect that Palmer people may have an opportunity to see a unique race within a short time, as arrangements are being made for a contest between a flying machine and an automobile, the start to be in New York and the finish in Boston. The aviator will be Earl L. Ovington, a noted flyer, and he was over the route in an auto on Wednesday, looking for good landing places at points where he might have to stop for fuel or other necessities.

Mauled by Unknown Men.

There was a mixup on the Carpet Mill road late Saturday night, in which Benjamin Hudson was badly battered by two unknown men who evidently mistook him for another person. His bruises were treated by Dr. Schneider.

The contract for the new macadam road in Bondsville was not awarded Wednesday evening as was expected, action being postponed until Monday evening.

George Colgrove, who has been in the United States army for the past seven years, has been discharged on account of disability and has returned to Palmer, his former home.

General Manager Dickson and other officials of the street railway visited Palmer yesterday in a tour of inspection which took them over every branch of the company's system.

During the thunder shower of last Friday afternoon the house of Rufus Flynt, on the corner of Couverse and Walnut streets, was struck by lightning, but no serious damage was done.

Nomination papers for William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, for senator from the Worcester-Hampden district, have been in circulation among the Republican voters the past week, as have been papers for the Republican town committee, Samuel Stewart, John O. Hamilton, Arthur W. Warriner, Everett W. Carpenter and Ernest E Hobson.

BELCHERTOWN.

The tax rate for this year is $18 50 on $1000

Miss Marion Dimond of Bridgeport, Ct., is spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett entertained her Sunday school class in her home on South Main street Wednesday afternoon She is entertaining her little grandniece, a daughter of the late Alonzo Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H F. Curtis of South Main street have received news of the birth of a grandson, a son to Myron H. and Rachel (Curtis) West of Chicago, Ill., and also a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West of Palmer road.

The Baptist Young People's Union has elected these officers: President, Miss Grace Archambault; vice president, Mrs. Maude Capen; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Randall; treasurer, Waring Randall; devotional committee chairman, Mrs. Eugene Randall; lookout committee chairman, Mrs. Eva Hurlburt; social committee chairman, Mrs. R. C. Cooper; press committee chairman, W. L. Lanzee.

A meeting of Episcopalians was held in Park View Hall Sunday evening, with about 40 people in attendance. Miss Furves presided at the organ and Mr Farrar read the service. After the service there was an informal talk and it was decided to have a Sunday school in charge of Miss May Hall, and a service both next Sunday, the Sunday school at 3 30 p. m., and the church service at 4 30 in the town hall.

Personal Mention.

E. E. Brooks has been spending the week in Maine.

Charles Thomas has returned from a vacation in Nova Scotia.

Miss Harriet Paine has returned from a trip to Monse Island, Me.

Miss Ruth Davis of Springfield is the guest of her brother, David Davis.

D H Brown of Dalton, a former resident, visited Palmer friends Wednesday.

James M. Sanford of Concord, N. H., visited friends in town the first of the week.

F. S. Potter of Highland street spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister in Natick.

Miss Nora Harrington, operator in the telephone exchange, is enjoying a 10 days' vacation.

Mrs. Josephine Day of Somerville has been visiting Mrs. Frances W. Dimock of Park street.

Miss Sarah Harrison is the guest at the home of her brother, Fred Harrison, on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bronson of Park street have returned from a visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitcomb and daughter have returned from a vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss Agatha and Raymond Couway of Fox street are visiting friends in the Berkshires.

Henry Lovett of Chicopee Falls, a former resident, called on Palmer friends Wednesday.

Mrs. William Rhodes of West Warren has been visiting Mrs. Cambridge Moulton on Park street this week.

Mrs. Francis L. Jones and family of Park street have gone to Greenwich for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. O. W. Studley and daughter Flora of Springfield were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Helen French of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrup, Mrs. Clarence Wing and daughter Josephine are camping at Nine Mile Pond.

Miss D. E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street, Wednesday.

Samuel Batchelder of Concord, N. H., formerly a resident of this place, has been visiting Palmer friends this week.

Mrs. Frank Duffy and daughter Rose of South Main street have returned from a week's visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. H Small and son Cleon of Providence, R. I., have been guests of Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street this week.

Miss Nellie G. Monahan, chief operator of the telephone office, has returned from a 10-days' vacation spent in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Beals, who have been visiting relatives in Huntington, have returned to their home on South Main street.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances, who have been spending two weeks in the eastern part of the state, have returned to their home on North Main street.

Miss Frances A. Davis of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Me., has been the guest of Mrs. D. L Bodfish of Central street.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct., a former pastor of the Congregational church in Thorndike, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and two children of Central street and Mrs. J. F. Roche and daughter of Park street are spending a vacation at Wintbrop Beach.

Mr and Mrs. John McGovern of Cincinnati, O., are visiting relatives in town, being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

D. J. Mahoney, S. W. Wright, H. E. W. Clark, James Olney and Miles Gerald, members of L. L. Merrick, Grand Army post, are attending the national encampment at Rochester this week.

Brimfield (Sept. 3-4) Day.

Scatter the news to her children,
Send forth the glad tidings to-day,
Reach e'en to lands in the distance—
But reach them, somehow, someway!
For Brimfield extends a warm welcome
To her sons and her daughters to join
In a carnival grand, next September,
Backed up with her strong-box of coin.

But don't think this coin the big feature;
'Tis handy for prizes you know,
And to buy for the day the best music,—
Though Fiskdale is fast, we're not slow!
We'll show to the world our attractions,
Make happy our visitors that day;
They will come from afar to our village
And walk 'long our Bay Path Way.

We named it the "Place of Contentment,"
Cosy town 'mid the Hampden hills;
For a stranger who came here to visit
Got a welcome, the cure of all ills.
He tarried just here with the landlord,
Met the townfolk and played "forty-five,"
And left with the people's best wishes—
He is sure to return, if alive.

So Brimfield will hang out the latch-string
And give to you all a grand show;
'Tis a task well beset with great problems,
Yet Brimfield won't bluster or blow.
She'll push to success this great feature,
And then when the pleasures are o'er
You'll say you were glad to have been there
To peer through a town's "open door."

JOHN S. WEBBER.

Boston, Aug. 5, 1911.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Bondsville 1, Three Rivers 0.

Bondsville won from Three Rivers, 1 to 0, Saturday in an exciting game in the Palmer league played in Bondsville. The feature of the game was Bennett's pitching, it being a no-hit game. He struck out 18 men. A protest was entered by Three Rivers in the fifth inning on a decision on a foul ball. The score:

Bondsville.	ab	b	po	a	e	T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e
Fahay, 3,	3	2	0	2	0	Graham, l,	4	0	8	0	1
Fitz'k, r,	4	0	1	0	1	Fournier, 2,	4	0	1	2	1
Belisle, l,	4	0	0	0	0	Whalen, c,	3	0	10	1	0
Donovan, 1,	4	0	8	1	0	L. Cole, s,	4	0	2	0	0
Keyes, m,	4	0	0	0	0	Rogers, l,	3	0	0	0	0
Sullivn, c,	4	2	16	4	0	Justin, p,	1	0	1	4	0
Murray, s,	4	0	1	1	0	Lafave, m,	3	0	0	0	1
Fitzgerld, 2,	3	1	1	2	0	I. Cole, 3,	2	0	2	0	1
Bennett, p,	2	1	0	0	0	Barber, r,	3	0	0	0	0
Total,	32	6	27	10	1	Total,	27	0	24	7	4

Bondsville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Runs, Donovan. Stolen bases, Fitzgerald, Whalen. Bases on balls, off Bennett 3, off Justin 3. Left on bases, Bondsville 6, Three Rivers 2 Struck out, by Bennett 18, by Justin 10. Time, 1h 50m. Umpire, Henry Martin. Attendance, 1500.

Palmer 6, Thorndike 5.

Thorndike was defeated by Palmer in a 12-inning game on the driving park Saturday afternoon. Paul pitched a good game. The score:

Palmer,	ab	b	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	b	po	a	e
Keeney, c,	5	1	14	1	1	Holden, t,	5	0	17	1	2
Provost, 2,	5	0	1	2	1	Keefe, m,	5	2	1	0	0
Drexler, 1,	5	1	11	1	1	Cahill, t,	5	0	1	0	1
St. John, r,	5	3	3	1	1	Hurley, c,	5	2	8	2	0
Paul, p,	5	1	2	2	0	Doyle, 2,	6	1	2	6	1
Dount'n, s,	4	1	0	1	0	Daley, 3,	5	0	2	4	1
E. Bro'e, m,	5	0	1	0	1	Manley, p,	5	0	2	2	0
Laws'n, 3b,	5	0	1	2	2	Chabot, s,	5	0	3	3	0
P. Bro'te, l,	4	0	3	0	0	McKe'zie, r,	3	0	0	0	0
						Riley, r,	2	0	0	0	0
Total,	43	6	36	10	7	Total.	46	5	36	22	6

Palmer,	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—6‖
Thorn'ke,	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Runs, Keeney, Provost 2, Drexler, Daunton, P. Brouillette, Holden, Keefe, Cahill, Hurley, Doyle. Total bases, Palmer 6, Thorndike 6. Sacrifice hits, Keeney, Provost, P. Brouillette 2 Sacrifice fly, P. Brouillette. Stolen bases, P. Brouillette, St. John, Keeney, Manley. Hits off Paul 5, off Manley 6. Two-base hit, Doyle. Bases on balls, P. Brouillette. Left on bases Palmer 5, Thorndike 8. Struck out, by Paul 13, by Manley 6. Batter hit, Holden. Double plays, Chabot to Doyle to Holden; Doyle (unassisted). Time, 2h 10m. Umpire, Geoffrey. ‖Two out when winning run scored. †Riley batted for McKenzie in ninth.

WARE.

Receives Serious Injuries.

Theophil Mazurek, an employe in the picker room of the No. 1 mill of the Otis company's mills, severely lacerated his right forearm Tuesday morning while working about a picking machine. Mazurek, disregarding the rules of the mill, was attempting to remove waste from the machine while it was in motion. In so doing his right forearm was drawn into the machine by the sharp points on the cone and it was several minutes after the machine was stopped before the arm could be removed from the sharp points Dr. W. W. Miner was called and found that the points had torn a piece of the arm away and shattered the bone. He dressed the wound and the man was taken to the Ware hospital. Mazurek is 45 years old and has no relatives in this country, but has a wife and four children in Austria, whom he intended to bring to this country soon.

Death of Mrs. Louis Amnotte.

Mrs. Louis Amnotte, 48, died at her home in the west part of Hardwick Wednesday. The funeral was held this morning in Mt. Carmel church. Mrs Amnotte formerly lived in Ware, where she is well known. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Arthur J Keefe of Everett, Mrs. Louis Ahare of Three Rivers, Mrs. Rose Desrosiers of Redford, N. Y, and Mrs. Arthur Giard of Ware; also two brothers, Louis and Jeremiah Colombe of Ware.

Misses Mabel Harlow and Lillian Brown have returned from East Liverpool, O., where they have been guests of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Sanford, former residents of Ware.

Theophilus T. McBride of West street and Miss Martha A. Dixon of Gilbertville were married Monday morning in the rectory of All Saints' parish, Rev. J. J Roberts officiating.

Miss Florence Marion Payne of Holyoke, supervisor of music in the public schools of Ware and soprano soloist at the Brockton First Baptist church for two years, was married last week to Harry W. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Lucas of Brockton.

The marriage of Alfred F. Renaud and Miss Clementina Mercier took place Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. William Lucey officiating. Misses Emma and Eva Mercier acted as sponsors. After a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents on East street the couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in Boston.

WARREN.

George Bliss has been in Rochester, N Y., this week attending the convention as a delegate from Clara Barton post, G. A R

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Curtis and son Howard have gone to Childwold, N. Y., to spend two weeks at the camp of the Grasse river club.

The selectmen have appointed Jerry M. Sheehan as deputy inspector of elections in precinct B, in place of William J. Bell, who declined to serve.

Mrs Alice Leavens and daughter, Doris, of Providence, R. I, are guests of her aunt, Mrs. Julia F Newton, at Hotel Ramsdell for two weeks.

Philip Stone, who has been teacher of grades seven and eight and principal of the West Warren building for the past three years, has resigned to take a position in Paris, Me.

Work at the Sayles & Jenks company's woolen mill upon certain grades of heavy woolens is rushing, as the orders must be filled within the next few weeks. In some instances the wages of the weavers have been advanced 25 per cent.

The women of the Congregational church will tender a farewell reception this evening in the chapel to Rev. Thomas C. Richards and family who leave for Westboro next week, where Mr. Richards will take charge of a pastorate the first of next month.

There was a large attendance in the Congregational church Sunday morning to witness the exercises incident to the coronation of the Queens of Avalon of Court Camelon. The following were crowned queens and decorated with the robe of their rank: Misses Louise Mason, Ruby Schott, Julia Patrick, Ruth Rice, Leda Klebort, Reba Kimmel, Hazel Davis, Marion Day, Ruth Cutler, Dorothy Miller, Olive Thompson and Louise Spencer. After the exercises Miss Ruby Schott sang a soprano solo. The members of Castle Excalibar of the Knights of King Arthur attended in a body and occupied seats in front, while the members of Court Camelon sat on the platform and in the singers' seats

HAMPDEN.

Heavy Taxpayers.

The following residents pay a tax of $50 or over: John Bartlett, $75; Esther C and C. H. Burleigh, $215; Albert F. Ballard, $55; Silas Chapin's heirs, $70; Nelson M. Carew, $164; H. C. Chapin, $53; A. G Corey, $52; W. M. Davis, $56; Epaphre A. Day, $130; Julius L. Gottsche, $113; A. W. Hays, $128; Simon Huut's heirs, $52; John N. Isham, $85; Raymond Kibbe, $55; E P. Lyons, $53; A. W. Lee, $85; David R. McCray, $71; John B. Morris' heirs, $70; William J. Mackay, $123; W. M. Pease, $56; E. E. Redden, $89; William J. Sessions, $55; Thresher Bros., $196: E. H. Temple, $146; M. H. Warren, $69; Edmund Wall's heirs, $62; Charles N. Whittaker, $61. Non-residents: Phoenix Spinning Company of Providence, R. I, $59; Madeline B. Wesson of Springfield, $113.

Mark Twain Heeded the Voice.

Mark Twain was quite at his best as an after dinner speaker at the banquet given in his honor some years ago by the members of the Authors' club. Incidentally he told his amused listeners the story of his first lapse from the paths of honesty. He was very young at the time, he explained, and the day was an exceedingly hot once. As he walked down the street of the village in which he was living he saw a cart loaded with melons of most attractive appearance.

"It is with regret I mention," Mark Twain went on, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes, "that I was tempted and I fell. I grabbed the most likely looking melon of the lot and hurriedly made my way to the back of the woodshed. I gouged a huge slice out of it and bit it. No sooner had I done so when something within me convinced me that I had done wrong. A voice seemed to say, 'Mark, get up and take that melon right back to where you got it from.' It was about the greenest melon I had ever tasted. I went back to the cart and carefully replaced it and—took a ripe one in its place."—Boston Traveler.

An Office Cushion.

If those of you who have a husband or brother or sister working in an office will go to the trouble of making a flat cushion for the chair of the worker you will find that it saves the trousers or skirt from getting "shiny" and also helps to retain the garment in form.—Good Housekeeping.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

An Escape

By SUSAN YOUNG PORTER

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Our family has occupied the same house in London for several centuries, and the upper stories are crowded with heirlooms and old papers. This continued residence is remarkable, for there has never been a political disturbance in the kingdom in which at least one of my race did not take part. In nosing over an old letter written by one of my quarrelsome ancestors to his mother I found the following story:

Heaven keep you, my dear mother, and may the joy of getting this letter and the news contained in it not be too much for you, seeing that your son is out of reach of harm in this pleasant land of France, a land that I shall always love, since its grapes or, rather, the wine made from their juice is at the bottom of my escape. Had it not been for an idea put in my head by the wine I had in the cellar of the Tower I would now be without a head, like the duke (of Monmouth) in whose stupid effort to take the throne from his uncle, King James, I was much mixed.

You know that, being a man of rank, yet not a leader in the rebellion, I was accorded the privileges usually granted to such persons, being lodged with the lieutenant of the Tower himself and as fine a fellow as ever served his sovereign. From the first I felt sure I would keep my head on my shoulders, and if I didn't I was bound to enjoy what little time was left me. The lieutenant and I were kindred spirits, and many were the cups of October ale we drank together, he always giving the toast, "May your head never roll into a basket, but may you meet the death of a nobleman, falling before a pike or a sword."

I had the wine you sent me down in the cellar under the Tower in which are the lieutenant's quarters, and one day while drinking with my jailer, we getting tired of ale, I told him that I had some fine French wine in the cellar and if he would let me send my man for it I would open a bottle. He gave the permission and the cellar key, and, calling Jacob, I gave him the key and told him to go for a bottle. I also tipped him a knowing look.

It was only a look, and I never dreamed that a look and a key would tell him what I wished to say to him, but couldn't speak for the presence of the lieutenant. But when a man is waiting to have his head lopped off he will cling to any straw of hope, and so did I. Jacob was gone a long while, but in time came to the door and instead of handing in a bottle stood without, his clothes hanging on his arm. I knew what this meant, and quick as a flash I moved the key of the door from the inside to the outside and locked it, shutting in the lieutenant.

I began at once putting on Jacob's clothes, and he began putting on mine. While he was doing so he told me why he had been so long. He had told the man on guard that he had the key to the cellar where the wine was kept and if he would come with him he might have all he wished to drink. When Jacob got the guard in the cellar he opened a bottle of the wine and told him to drink quick because I was waiting for him to come with wine and he couldn't be too long. The man drank two bottles as fast as he could pour their contents down, then fell on the floor. Jacob locked him in.

I was but a few minutes getting on Jacob's breeches and doublet and, putting on his hat, pulled it down over my face. Then, pretending to be drunk with liquor, I staggered out into the courtyard, and, passing over the spot where two of King Harry's wives were beheaded, I walked past the sentry at the postern, those I met laughing at me for a sot. I was obliged to pass over Tower hill, where stood a scaffold that had for weeks been used for beheading such rebels as I and, tottering down into the frequented streets, lost myself in the crowd.

Luck helped me, for no one saw me to know me, though I saw some I knew. I thought of going home to hide, but knew I would be sought there and pushed on, moving by the outskirts till I reached the east side of the town, when I pushed off through the country toward the coast.

But I did not go directly east, for I wished to see my sweetheart at Liukborn manor and give her a kiss before putting the sea between her and me, besides relieving her mind as to the chance of still keeping my head and body together. It was evening when I came to the manor, and Margaret was walking among the flowers. She was languid and drooping, for she had been told that I would be brought to the block in a few days. When she saw me coming in Jacob's clothes she knew his doublet and gave a cry, thinking he was bringing her news of me. Staggering toward me, she fell fainting in my arms. I kissed her back to life, and when she opened her eyes she was looking into mine.

But there was little time, for I knew they would seek me where she was, and I begged her to get me some food in a napkin while I went to the stable and got out a horse. When one was saddled I rode out, met her with the victuals, bent down and kissed her, then, giving the horse the spurs, galloped away.

And here I am in France, dear mother, ready to put my head in jeopardy again.

Sarcastic.

Barber (testing razor)—Do I hurt you, sir?

Baird—No; not so badly as the last man who had me in his chair.

Barber (highly gratified)—Who was that?

Baird—The dentist.

A Sensitive Horse.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse and also extremely sensitive. His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinsmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and ungovernable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

How Kangaroos Fight.

Kangaroos are distributed over all parts of Queensland. The "old man," or fully grown male, is mostly found on downs and in open forest country. An "old man" sometimes grows to the height of six feet and when hunted into a rocky gorge or corner will turn and face its pursuer. It is a formidable adversary at close quarters. Its mode of fighting is to clasp its enemy in its arms, hug him to its breast and then with its powerful hind claws rip him open.

Turn About.

"Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he will present me with a pair of diamond earrings."

"You have never worn earrings, have you?"

"No; I should have to have my ears pierced."

"Ah, yes! I see his idea. He wants to pay you back in your own coin!"

A Dubious Compliment.

Dobby was showing off his baby.

"Think he looks like me, Slithers?" he asked.

"Well—no," said Slithers, looking at the youngster critically. "He's a queer looking little cuss all right, but I shouldn't go as far as to say that he looks like you."—Judge.

Woman's Woes.

As soon as a married woman gets $60 saved up she becomes oppressed by the thought that she is merely accumulating a fortune for the second wife to spend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Monson, Aug. 25th, 1911.

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In Monson, 20th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Edwin J. O'Grady of Pittsfield and Florence A. O'Brien of Monson.

DIED.

In Palmer, 23d, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.
In Ware, 23d, Mrs. Louis Amnotte, 48.
In South Belchertown, 18th, James Shea, 67.
In Stafford Springs, 20th, Samuel Rockwell, 79.

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A certified check is required with each bid and a surety bond with each contract.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Kendall, Taylor & Co., 93 Federal street, Boston, Mass., and bids must be delivered at their office by twelve o'clock, noon, on the fifth day of September, 1911.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
20-2 WILLIAM N. BULLARD, Chairman.

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Monson News.

O'Brien—O'Grady.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 10, when Miss Florence Alicia O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mahar of Hampden avenue, and Edwin J O'Grady of Pittsfield were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, pastor of the church. Mrs. Thomas Hefferman of Worcester presided at the organ. The bride wore a gown of white messaline with a tulle veil caught up with white bride roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude M. Leahy of this town and the best man was Earl Boyd of Troy, N Y. The bridesmaid's gown was light blue messaline, and she wore a white picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The interior of the church was decorated with green and white Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Park avenue, followed by a wedding breakfast. About 75 guests were present, many coming from out of town. The bride's traveling gown was of dark blue chiffon panama, with a picture hat to match. There were numerous beautiful and valuable gifts. Miss O'Brien is very popular with the younger set in Monson. She was educated in the local Academy and in a business college in Kalamazoo, Michigan. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs O'Grady will reside in Pittsfield, where Mr. O'Grady is employed in the general electric works.

Lawn Party Next Week.

The "Summer Sewers" will hold their annual lawn party on Miss Holmes' grounds on Thursday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock. The young ladies have made dainty aprons and dressed dolls for the Home of the Friendless in New York, which will be on exhibition. Ice cream, home-made candy, lemonade and popcorn will be on sale. There will be some new attractions this year. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch will be present, and, assisted by Lovey Mary, will offer cabbages for sale; each one will contain a prize, and there will be other surprises. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and all will receive a warm welcome. There is no admission fee to the grounds If Thursday should be unpleasant, the party will be postponed until the first fair day.

Funeral of John J. Lynch.

The funeral of John J. Lynch of Mechanic street, who died suddenly last Friday morning at 11 45 o'clock after an illness of only a day, was held in St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery. Mr. Lynch was a very popular resident of Monson, where he had lived since his birth 41 years ago, and his sudden death was a shock to the entire community. He had been engaged in the architectural and real estate business here for several years. His only near relative is one sister, Margaret, with whom he lived.

Foot Painfully Injured.

Lawrence Cantwell, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell of West street, had his left foot severely injured while running a freight elevator in the woolen mill of S F. Cushman & Sons last Friday morning. His foot was caught between the car and the shaft. Dr C. W. Jackson was called and found the foot was so badly injured that the boy was taken to the Springfield hospital in R P. Cushman's automobile. It was found that four of his toes were broken as were three of the bones of the instep and his ankle badly sprained.

Sprained Ankle Results From Fall.

Lester C Stebbins of Silver Street was painfully injured while loading cows into a car at Palmer Tuesday. Mr. Stebbins was standing on the run which extended from the car to the ground and some of the animals became frightened, knocking Mr. Stebbins off. His ankle was badly sprained, and it is feared that some of the smaller bones of his instep are broken. He will be confined to his home for some time on account of the injury.

Surprise Visit.

General F. F Brown, who resides at the home of R. DeForest Tucker on East Hill, was very pleasantly surprised by about 50 friends and neighbors Wednesday evening, the occasion being his 86h birthday. Refreshments were served and speaking was enjoyed. Many suitable reminders of the occasion were presented to General Brown, who responded feelingly. The gathering was greatly enjoyed.

Bancroft—Moulton.

Ralph Moulton and Miss Ada Bancroft, both of this town, were quietly married in Norwich, Ct., last week. For the present they will reside with Mr. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton on the Hampden road. Mr. Moulton is engaged in the lumber business with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady and daughter have returned from a visit in Pigeon Cove

Nicholas Duggan of Main street is spending the week at Block Island.

John McCormack of Chestnut street is visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. A. D. Norcross has returned from a visit with relatives in Rochdale.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Lincoln street is visiting friends in Corona, L. I.

Mrs Elisha Wales of North Main street has returned from a visit in Boston.

John Kimber of Washington street is spending a vacation at Ocean Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes of Main street are visiting relatives in Providence

Miss Johanna Leary of Green street is spending a 10-days' vacation at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Constance Moulton of North Monson is visiting relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Alberta Bridges of Roxbury is visiting Miss Sadie Lyons on South Main street.

Miss Anna Morris of Brockton is visiting at the home of J P McCarthy on Harrison avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Lull and Mrs. D. B. Needham have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Vaille of Bristol, Ct., are visiting at the home of H. D Vaille on East Hill.

Mary Fuller of Main street and Miss Sylvia Fuller of Lincoln street are visiting in Boston.

Charles E Moulton of Brookfield is visiting at the home of A. E Shaw on Park street.

Misses Mary G and Ella K Hughes of South Main street are visiting relatives in Watertown.

Mrs. Griffin of Philadelphia, Pa , is visiting her mother, Mrs Sarah Aldrich on Main street.

Miss Nellie Squires and Robert Squires of Green street are spending a few days at Pigeon Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ginty of Cambridge are visiting at the home of P. Scannell on Bridge street.

The Palmer Grange held a basket picnic at the farm of E. M. Walker on East Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Gleason of Warren are visiting at the home of G. H. Norcross on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf of New Haven, Ct , are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bliss.

Misses Irene and Alecque Murphy of Hartford, Ct , are visiting Miss Katherine Murphy on Bliss street.

Miss Marie Donovan of Newport, N H., a former resident, is visiting Miss Grace Sullivan on State street.

S M. Stebbins has bought out the milk business of A. H Burdick. He will take possession September 1st.

A concrete sidewalk six feet wide will be put in in front of the new Mechanic street school building.

George L. Cushman, who has been visiting his mother on Fountain street, has returned to Philadelphia.

Thomas Melbourne has moved his family into the house vacated by Daniel Harrington on South Main street.

The banns of marriage of Miss Mary Barry and Michael Crowley, both of this town, have been published.

Miss Virginia M. Charles of Richmond, Va , is a guest at the home of G. F. Holdridge on South Main street.

Miss E. R. Holmes, Miss Hattie Cushman and Miss Wingate are spending a few days at Jamestown, R I.

Sheriff and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Northampton.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Northfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson on South Main street.

William Hanson, who has been visiting his mother on Hampden avenue, has returned to his home in Maynard.

Edward Rogers, who has been visiting at the home of John Curley on Harrison avenue, has returned to Brighton.

Miss Gladys M. Lull of Lincoln street has returned from a vacation spent with friends in New York and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Mr. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Mary Mahar on Hampden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banford and Mrs. Lysander Nevins have returned from a trip to Revere.

Principal and Mrs. H. F. Dewing of High street, who have been spending the summer at Nantucket, have returned to their home here.

Thomas Hilla. and Miss Elizabeth Hillard, who have been visiting relatives in New Haven, Ct., have returned to their home on Stewart avenue.

Miss Alice Speight, who has been visiting at the home of W. J. McDonald on North Main street, has returned to her home in East Longmeadow.

Miss Ruth Keeney, who has been spending the summer in Germany, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L Keeney on Pease avenue.

Harry Needham, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Fonntain street, has returned from Pleasure View, New London, Ct.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Lincoln street has accepted a position as teacher in the Holland public schools. She will begin her duties at the opening of the school year.

Mrs. E R Rathburn and Miss Mattie Bowen, who have been visiting at the home of D H. Barnes on Main street, have returned to their home in Rockland, R. I.

Miss Alice Waterhouse and Miss Florence Parmerlee, who have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Calkins, have returned to their respective homes in Concord, N. H., and Springfield.

Hector Aldrich of South Monson was taken to the Springfield hospital late Wednesday afternoon, and was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday night. He is doing well

The bridge whist party which was to have been held at the Quaboag Country club house last Wednesday evening was postponed for one week. The same committee will be in charge.

Supt. of Schools F. A Wheeler has received word that Miss Dorothy Hill will be unable to take up her duties as teacher of the East Hill school, as she has been taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. Miss Helen Leonard has been appointed teacher in the Childs' district.

Gilbert Always Remembered.

This Gilbert story reaches me from an old Harrovian, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian. In 1872 the people of the town got up theatricals to raise funds for a hospital. Dr. Butler, the head master, said he would not allow the school to go unless the pieces were first submitted to him. One was Gilbert's "Palace of Truth." In it is a passage in which the hero says to the heroine, "Meet me at 9 o'clock tonight outside the garden gate." Dr. Butler retoed this and substituted, "Meet me at 3 o'clock this afternoon." This seemed to him more decorous. Some years after Gilbert was invited to the Harrow speeches. In reply to the toast of his health he said, "I am very much interested in visiting Harrow, for as far as I know it is the only place in the world where a line of mine has ever been condemned as improper." Great consternation prevailed—all the greater because no one except the speaker and one other person, who was just leaving Harrow in 1872, knew what he meant. It was not Gilbert's way to forget these things.

Somewhat Absentminded.

Some amusing glimpses of the discoverer of chloroform are given in the "Recollections of Lady Priestly," wife of Simpson's assistant at the time of the discovery. "The professor," she writes, "used to make his experiments with chloroform on us girls, and with some of the liquid just poured on a handkerchief would have half a dozen of us lying about in various stages of sleep. Our mother feared nothing and was only too delighted to sacrifice, if unavoidable, a daughter or two to science! * * * He was extremely absentminded. I remember once lunching at his house when he had just arrived from some antiquarian expedition. The butler, who had been unpacking his things, came in and said confidentially, 'Doctor, you have left all your flannel vests behind!' 'Ah! Oh!' replied Simpson, feeling himself all over. 'I've got them all on.'"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Her Hold.

"So he married a manicurist?"

"Yes."

"Is he happy?"

"I'm afraid not. He complains that she has quit holding his hand and wants to confine herself exclusively to holding the pocketbook."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Measure of His Intelligence.

Fido's Mistress (sobbing)—I've lost my dog—my sweet little innocent pet! Friend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspaper? Fido's Mistress—Oh, what would be the use? The poor darling doesn't know how to read!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

THE PRACTICAL WINNER

By F. A. MITCHEL

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When the American troops were fighting their way across Cuba, Captain Timberlake, commanding a party of skirmishers, noticed a coffin lying not far from the road.

That evening in camp Captain Timberlake was chatting upon the events of the day with the adjutant and the major of his regiment, talking about who had been killed, who wounded, how the Spaniards fought and how they had the advantage of the Americans in the matter of arms and smokeless powder, when Timberlake spoke of the strange sight of a coffin lying beside the road.

If men have not the curiosity of women, and the statement has been denied by the latter, they have a trait equally peculiar. Men, especially those who lead eventful lives, are prone to bet about everything which is a matter of opinion or hazard. The question came up between these officers whether there was a corpse in the coffin or whether there was not. One of the party had noticed a cemetery on the way not far from the line of march and suggested that a funeral had been interrupted by the fight, the mourners had fled and the coffin spilled out of the hearse. There was doubtless an unburied corpse in it.

Now, the outcome of this suggestion did not result, as might have been expected, in the burial of a corpse, but a bet. The major made the suggestion, and Captain Timberlake offered to bet him $10 even that the coffin was empty.

The stakes having been put up, Captain Timberlake called Pat Mulcahey, a recruit picked up just before leaving the States, and told him to go back half a mile and look out not far from a bridge over a creek for a coffin. He was to discover whether it contained a corpse or whether it was empty.

A full moon stood about an hour high and made all nearly as light as day. A desultory firing was still going on, but had nearly died out. Pat crossed the bridge and about a hundred yards beyond saw the moonlight reflected from a number of points on the brass ornaments on the coffin. Pat went on till he got near enough to see what the object was, then stopped. A coffin probably with a dead body in it at night in a lonely spot did not appeal to him. He was wondering how he could determine what he had been ordered to discover without getting any closer to the casket when the lid seemed to lift of itself, and the moon lighted up a white face.

"Howly mother!" cried Pat, crossing himself, and, turning, beat a hasty retreat. Reaching the other side of the creek, he paused for another look behind him. What he saw froze the marrow in his bones. The corpse was coming with its coffin on its shoulder.

Pat tried to run, but for a time his legs refused to carry him. It was only when the specter reached the hither side of the bridge and seemed to be coming right down on him that his terror had a different effect, and with a howl he set off like the wind for camp.

Captain Timberlake, the major and the others were sitting in a circle waiting for the decision of the bet when Pat approached. As he drew near them the soldier reasserted itself, and he slowed his steps till he came down to a walk. Approaching the group, he saluted.

"Well, Pat," said his commander, "who has won?"

"If ye plaze, sir, what's the bet?"

"The major bets the coffin has a corpse in it. I bet that it is empty."

"The corpse was in it when I wint there, and now it's out of it."

"What do you mean?"

"The corpse got out when I was lookin' at the coffin, and now he's comin' with it on his shoulder."

There was a burst of laughter.

"Oi got me pay in me pocket," pulling out a roll of bills. "Oi'll bet it all that he is."

Several men standing about, ready to take advantage of the greenhorn, covered his money 10 to 1. The bets had barely been made when a man with a coffin on his shoulder approached and asked half in Spanish and half in English where he could get a pass.

There was another burst of laughter.

The captain looked around for Pat. He was nowhere to be seen.

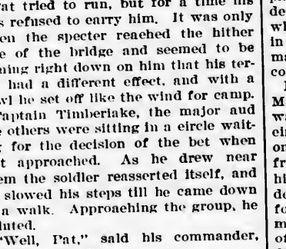
"I've won and Pat has won," said Timberlake. "Now we'll hear th's man's story. But first let me tell you something I happen to know. The poor class of Cubans hire coffins for their dead. The body is placed in the coffin before the funeral and taken to the cemetery in it. There it is removed and buried without any covering. Since the lid is not screwed down they use hinges. This man was not going to a funeral; he was carrying the casket away from a cemetery after the corpse had been taken out of it."

"You are right," said the Cuban. "I was carrying the coffin from the cemetery when the battle began. To escape the bullets I lifted the lid and got inside. I stayed there till the firing had nearly died away, when I proceeded on my journey. But now there are soldiers everywhere, and I would like a pass to get home."

He was sent (leaving his load till his return) to headquarters, where he secured his pass.

Pat was the chief winner, all bets being decided in his favor.

Fruit of Trouble.



"A scientist says that Adam's apple is the cause of insanity."

"It hasn't caused half as much trouble as the apple that Eve had."

Brainy Ants.

Ants have larger brains in proportion to the size of their bodies than any other living creatures.

For that distressed feeling after eating, belching and nausea between meals, take Bloodine. It cures Dyspepsia by strengthening the digestive organs so that they are capable of fulfilling their functions. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent.

LOVE FOR PASTIME

By RUTH GRAHAM

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Whether in the main we are retrograding or improving, there is one matter in which men have been steadily growing better. That is in their treatment of women. Half a century ago among young men of the world there was not the high sense of honor in the treatment of women there is now.

In the days of palatial steamboats, as they were called, on the Mississippi Roland Storms, traveling between St. Louis and New Orleans, met on the boat Adele Southwood, a young girl seventeen years old. Storms, who was ten years Miss Southwood's senior, had considered making a "conquest" now and then one of those accomplishments that was to be expected of a young swell of the period. To him love was a game in which all was fair. If beaten at it he would have considered that nothing remained for him but to take the consequences. If he beat the girl it was her part to grin and bear it.

Miss Southwood was not only ignorant of such warfare, but was a girl of deep feeling. She and Storms would sit on the guards during the day looking out upon the ever changing panorama, now passing under some high bluff, now sailing above the surrounding lowlands on a river built up by the levées. In the evening they would go up on to the hurricane deck, watching the lights on the shore go by and, when the boat stopped to "wood up," looking down on the line of deck hands in the glare of pitch pine knots transferring a wood pile to the boat for fuel.

All this was new to Miss Southwood, and what was not only new but much more fascinating to an impressible girl was having a young man in constant attendance, saying pleasant things to her one moment, talking seriously the next and finally laughing at her for being so matter of fact. In this way he kept her in a puzzled state as to whether a mature man was really falling in love with her, a chit of a girl, or whether he considered her merely a child. Storms before reaching the Crescent City talked love to her—such love as pertains to the emotions without any pro sale refereuces to marriage. But she was too unsophisticated to consider this. To her it was spontaneous love, something she had never experienced before and the more serious features of which were still a blank to her.

At New Orleans the two parted, Miss Southwood to remain there for the winter, which was coming on, Mr. Storms going by the gulf of Mexico to Texas. The young girl considered that the event of her life had occurred, the young man that a pleasant episode had occurred to relieve the tedium of steamboat travel. This is what he considered it at the time. He did not know that a seed had been planted in his heart which was not destined to germinate for a long while. He knew that this case was in some respects different from his many other affairs, but he did not consider it any more serious.

It was four years before he met Miss Southwood again. He was walking on the principal street of Cincinnati, swinging a cane, a "beaver" on his head, a velvet collar on his frock coat, a profusion of cravat on his bosom, his tight trousers strapped down over his instep, in short, dressed for a swell of the period, when he met, incased in a diminutive bonnet of pink silk, one of the sweetest faces he had ever beheld. It belonged to a lady about twenty-one years old, and she was looking at him intently. In an instant he recognized the girl he had flirted with on the Mississippi and jilted at New Orleans.

Naturally he was embarrassed. There was no expression in Miss Southwood's face sufficiently defined for him to tell how she felt toward him. He stopped to speak to her, standing uncovered, and asked if he might walk with her. Receiving permission, he joined her, stammering things to her which she, on her part, received with composure. She had been through the agony of getting over a first love and a first jilt, and he could see no traces of suffering, of reproach or of forgiveness. All seemed to be neutralized or, rather, fused into an absolute nothingness.

Storms walked with her some ten minutes, at first trying to regain his equipoise, then to discover some indication of the young lady's feelings toward him. In the latter he failed. But since there was no indication of unfriendliness he made bold to hint that he would like to renew the acquaintance. Before parting Miss Southwood invited him to come to see her the next afternoon at 2 o'clock. He accepted, and they parted.

At the appointed hour Storms, having summoned up all his will power, courage, adroitness to win again and win to keep what he had won and thrown away, went to call on Miss Southwood. He found a number of guests present, and a few minutes after his entrance the lady stood up to be married.

This was Roland Storms' last affair of the heart. He never took any interest in another, for he never recovered from this one. He died a bachelor and an old man.

Since that day, while youth is the same and affairs of the heart are the same, what would have then been considered a feather in a fashionable young man's cap is now held to be dishonorable.

A Bride and Her Dowry.

The first colonial mint was established in 1612, but it worked only in brass. Forty years later Massachusetts entered upon the business of coining money.

The Pine Tree shilling is not only a part of the history, but of the romance of the colonies as well. The officers of the mint, or perhaps it would be better to say the mill, from which it was issued were John Hull and Robert Saunderson. They coined for the colony, but exacted a toll for their work, just as the man who ground grain for his neighbors was wont to do. Their profits were said to be enormous, and more than once it was suggested that a new arraugement should be made. They were satisfied, however, to keep at it in the old way.

After John Hill's daughter had been married to Samuel Sewell the old mint master invited all the wedding guests into one of the rooms of his house, where he instructed his daughter to get on to an improvised platform at the end of a pair of steelyards. In a tub at the other side the old man poured Pine Tree shillings until the scales balanced. "There, Sam," he said, "take her and her dowry. It's not every bride that's worth her weight in silver."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A DIPLOMATIC MISSION

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

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"Count," said the minister of foreign affairs to a young diplomat who had entered his service, "I wish you to get ready to leave Berlin tonight. Changes have occurred in China affecting the German, French and English interests there. If we recall England before the French cabinet can send an emissary England will act with us, for we can so represent the matter that it will appear to be to her interest to do so. If France is ahead of us England's action will be reversed. Here is a suit case containing all the papers you will need. Go at once to London and, without waiting to make a toilet, thence to the foreign office in Downing street. Endeavor to make the minister commit himself before you leave him."

Count Otto von Holwig left Berlin on the evening train for Ostend, intending to cross the English channel at that point. On the same train was a lady who, on coming to one of the main stops, alighted from her car and, passing along toward the rear, looking in at the open doors, finally entered the compartment occupied by the ambassador. She took a seat and threw her head back on to the cushion with every appearance of suffering.

Besides Von Holwig there were two men and a woman in the compartment, all of whom cast glances toward and appeared to take an interest in the suffering woman. She held her handkerchief to her face so that they could not see what she looked like and now and again emitted a low groan. The other woman in the compartment asked if she could do anything for her, but the invalid without speaking repulsed her by a wave of the hand.

Presently the sufferer started up and exclaimed, "It's all gone!" The men noticed that she was beautiful, and the smile she wore was a winning change from the evidences of agony she had given vent to. "And now," she added, "I must explain to you good people. I am a sufferer from facial neuralgia. When one of the attacks leaves me I need a bracer." She took a gold mounted flask from a bag and several tiny glasses. Filling one of the glasses, she handed it to one of the men, who took it. Then, filling another glass, she handed it to the next man, who tried to beg off. But a certain winning, dominating force that was about her prevailed. The next man she offered a drink was Von Holwig. He declined, and the lady could not persuade him. She then gave a glass to her woman fellow passenger, who after a fruitless effort to put it aside accepted it.

After all who held glasses had emptied them the lady brought out a box of cigarettes, which she likewise passed around. This also the count refused. But the lady gave him a look as if to accuse him of insulting her by this second refusal, and he gave in.

When the train stopped again the lady who had facial neuralgia left the compartment, closing the door behind her. A fat old gentleman opened it to enter and paused. There were three men and a woman asleep. The compartment was full of cigarette smoke to which was attached a strange odor. The old man called the guard and pointed to the sleepers.

"There's been a robbery here," said the guard. "These people have been drugged. Ten to one all their money has been taken." He shook one of the men, who gradually opened his eyes and looked at him dazed. Then another and another was aroused, Von Holwig among the number. He awoke with a start and looked about him for his suit case.

"Lost anything, sir?" asked the guard.

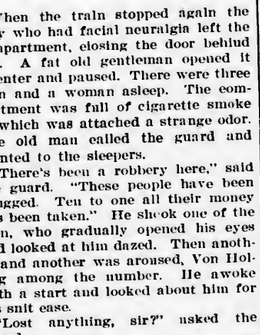
Von Holwig, white as a sheet, did not reply for some time, then answered, "No." He knew that he had been tricked by a woman and did not propose to give away state secrets. He left the car, sat down on a bench and tried to recover from both the effect of the drug he had smoked and the ruin of his career as a diplomat.

On the boat at Ostend on which passengers were gathering to cross the channel to Dover a gentleman stood looking anxiously up the way that led to the steamer. Now and again he would take out his watch impatiently and note the time. But five minutes remained before the boat would start, and the gentleman had given a sigh, indicating that some one he was looking for would not come, when a cab, the driver lashing his horse, came galloping down the street. The gentleman hurried to the dock and handed out a lady, who held in her hand a suit case.

"Good," he said. "You have won, and you shall have your reward. Go to Paris and report that your mission was successful, and there is good reason to believe that upon the foundation you have laid I shall be able to bring England to our views."

The next morning before dawn M. Cavier, representing the French government, drew up before the London residence of the secretary for foreign affairs, called him out of bed and announced that certain affairs in China required his immediate attention. The secretary discussed the matter in a dressing gown, and the French ambassador when he left carried with him the assurance that such orders as he desired would be issued.

This Is Barbarous.



Customer—Hurrah! Everybody will be playing football now.

Barber (not so enthusiastic)—Yes; no hair cuts and everybody using safety razors.

Presence of Mind.

He—Our love is opposed and we are destined to be unhappy all our lives. Let's commit suicide and die together. She—All right, darling. I couldn't live without you. He—How shall we do it? She—Don't you think ice cream ptomaines would be about the quickest way?—Burlington News.

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One of the most remarkable values we have ever known. Chairs of good design, in golden oak, with caned box seat. A splendid value at $2 25. August Sale Special $1.59.

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Think of it—Dining Chairs with genuine leather slip-seats, a value never sold under $3.00, we offer in the August Sale for $1.98.

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These are excellent suits and the workmanship is first class. Made with either loose or spring cushions. $45.00 is the usual price for suits of this character. In the August Sale they are $32.75.

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Ooping the Baby.

"At the first sign of an attempt to standardize and sterilize the babies," says Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, "I organized the Fond Fathers' Oop-de-baby Association of America. For thousands of years fathers have been permitted to oop-de-baby unrestrained, and this right was one of the first rights attacked by the advocates of the automatic baby. I considered it a double blow at the baby and at the father and resented it as such. If a father may not oop his own baby, what is the world coming to? Ooping a baby is a father's greatest pleasure. It is the act of grasping the baby under the arms, tossing the baby into the air and catching it on its down trip, while the words "Oop-de-baby!" are repeated at each toss. This is repeated until the baby is hysterical or drops on the floor by accident. It is then handed to its mother."

Bones Stronger Than Oak.

The wonderful power of bone structure has been tested scientifically to show how that hollow bone bears strain. A very small bone, only one square millimeter (.0155 square inch) in diameter, will hold thirty-three pounds in suspension without breaking, while a piece of the best oak of the same thickness will hold up only twenty-two pounds. The bone is therefore half again as strong as the solid oak, thus showing that nature is economical in the weight given to bones, making them hollow and at the same time makes them stronger than if they were solid and much heavier. This principle has been recognized in mechanics, engineers using hollow steel tubes instead of solid to meet great strain.—New York World.

Tobacco In Vienna.

"They have a way of asking a stranger when he comes to Vienna," says a letter from that city, "'Who is the largest, the most reliable, the smallest, the best and the worst dealer in cigars and cigarettes in Vienna?' Of course the stranger does not know the answer, and the native tells him triumphantly, 'The government.' The government has the monopoly, and every person employed in a tobacco shop—they call them 'trafik'—is a government employe."

The First Phenix.

Legend tells us that the first phenix was born in the garden of Eden and had its nest in a great red rose, the first rose that ever bloomed. When the angel drove Adam and Eve out of paradise a spark of fire fell from the angel's fiery sword and burned up the phenix and his nest. Out of the ashes sprang a glorious bird, which also lived 500 years before mysteriously burning itself, at every recurrence of which a new phenix is said to arise.

A 50 cent bottle of Bloodine Rheumatic Liniment will last longer than the most aggravated case of sore throat. A most effective remedy for cold on chest, croup, etc. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent

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Palmer Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—

The lame, weak or aching back—

The unnoticed urinary disorders—

That lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are sick.

Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for sick kidneys.

Doan's have been curing kidney troubles for 75 years.

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Proof in a Palmer citizen's statement.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher, 298 S. Main St., Palmer, says: "I was subject to dizzy and nervous spells and often my back and head ached intensely, showing that my kidneys were disordered. I also had difficulty with the kidney secretion. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Lynde and Gould's Drug Store soon restored me to good health and at that time I publicly endorsed them. I take pleasure at the present time in confirming my former statement."

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The Elm Tree Beetle and the Gas Company

Attention is continually being directed, by the daily papers, to the devastation of trees and foliage in this locality by the **GYPSY MOTH, BROWN TAIL MOTH, ELM TREE BEETLE** and other pestiferous insects.

THE GAS COMPANY respectfully requests notice in writing at the time blight on trees or shrubbery is observed in order that an inspection may be made, otherwise it will **CONTEST ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE,** as our expert has proved conclusively that many cases where **GAS POISONING** was claimed the trees were killed by insects, winter cold, drouth and the growth of malignant fungi.

After examination **THE GAS COMPANY** will present their expert's report, gratuitously, so that proper measures may be taken to protect the trees or foliage affected.

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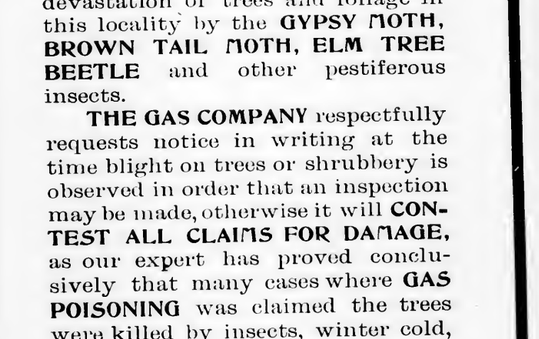
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Household Hints.



OVEN STEAMED BROWN BREAD.

This is a brown bread made without rye meal and the recipe will be useful when there is nothing but corn meal and flour on hand. Mix one cup of corn meal with one cup of flour and one level teaspoon of salt; dissolve one level teaspoon of soda in two teaspoons of water and add to one-half cup of molasses; stir into the meal and flour, then add one and two-thirds cups of milk. Beat until smooth; fill a round greased mold that has a tightly fitting cover and steam four hours.

Corn meal should always be well cooked; if the batter seems thin, remember that corn meal swells and do not add more, because it would make the bread hard and dry. Some cooks oven-steam their brown bread. Fill the mold, cover closely and set it inside a large lard pail; fill two-thirds of the space with boiling water and set in the oven for four hours. Although some recipes recommend drying off steamed bread in the oven, it gives a hard crust and is not desirable. If pound baking powder tins are used for molds, half the time will be long enough for steaming either in a kettle or in the oven.

ALICE E. WHITAKER.

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE

May Try For New Sewer.

Residents along Main street who are interested in the present unusable condition of the sewer through that street are contemplating having an article in the warrant for the special town meeting—if one is called—asking that something be done to remedy the conditions. A portion of the sewer runs up hill and cannot he used, much to the annoyance of abutting property owners.

Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie is entertaining relatives from Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer entertained her nephew from Springfield Sunday.

John Gebo returned this week from a visit to his old home town, Colrain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blabop left this week for a stay at Niantic Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKelligott entertained friends from Palmer Tuesday.

Miss Julia Lynch has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Master John Healey has returned from a visit with relatives in New York state.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe has returned from a vacation with her sister in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea left Wednesday for a vacation ont of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and children are enjoying a vacation at the seashore.

John E. Manley and Miss Alice Bengle visited friends in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. Snay, a former resident, now of Holyoke, visited friends here on Wednesday.

A new boiler has been installed in the grammar school building, replacing the old one.

Eugene Colton of Holyoke visited here at the home of Mrs. K. T. Loftus the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir entertained Palmer friends at their home on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley and daughter of Springfield visited Mr. Riley's mother on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Shea of Amherst, who bas been visiting Mrs. Fanny Andrews, has returned home.

Master Webber of Easthampton was a gnest this week of his annt, Mrs. E. F. McKelligott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaw of Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keir Sunday.

Misses Katherine and Nellie Fleming have returned from a week's vacation at Revere Beach.

Mr. Dickinson, the new station agent, has moved into the Isaac Gerald property on Summer street.

H. E. W. Clark and Myles Gerald are attending the G. A. R. encampment in Rochester, N. Y.

The Palmers will cross hats with the home team to-morrow afternoon on the church grounds.

Miss Jane Walker, a former resident, now of Worcester, is a gnest of her niece Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapane are entertaining friends from ont of town at their home on Main street.

The mills of the Thorndike company will be shut down from to-morrow noon until after Labor Day.

Mrs. E. H. Gay of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the bome of Mrs. Fanny Andrews on Main street.

Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter, Miss Genevra, are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Anthony Tybuski is soon to open a clothing store in Bond's building, corner Commercial and Main streets.

Fred O. Carter has resumed his work as clerk in Clark's market after several days' absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Arthur Davies of Springfield was the gnest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmadge, this week.

Dennis F. Leary returned Tuesday after a two-weeks' stay at Revere with his brother, Daniel of Waterbnry, Ct.

Miss Louise Madison of Chicago and friend are visiting relatives near Forest Lake for the month of September.

The St. Mary's Temperance Society ball team defeated the Ware Outlaw Athletic team Saturday by a score of 18 to 15.

Miss Katherine Holden has resnmed her work in the office of the Thorndike Co. after a two-weeks' vacation at the beach.

Miss Eveline Bengle has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Indian Orchard and Gilbertville.

The Thorndike Co. have installed a large new safe in their mill office to replace the one wrecked a few weeks ago by burglars.

Malcolm McKenzie, who has been enjoying a trip of several weeks abroad, is expected to arrive home within a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Decker and child of South Deerfield have been the guests of Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith returned this week from a visit of several months spent in Maine, New Brnnswick and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trnmble of Springfield passed Sunday as gnests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trnmble and Mrs. Dwyer and family.

Ducy & Keir have the contract to do the pinmbing and steam fitting for the new mill at Bondsville, owned by the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Agnes Kinneburg of Atlantic and Miss Agnes Fallow of Lowell are guests of Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and family of Pine avenue.

Miss Grace Merrill, Miss Emma Keitb and Master Harold and Ernest Beals of Monterey are visiting friends on the Warren road.

Miss Catherine Dalley, employed in the office of the Central Mass. Electric Co. at Palmer, is passing a vacation among the Berkshire Hills.

Thomas Longtine Jr. and family are to move to High street to the house owned by William Sullivan and recently occnpied by C. E. Wendling.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe has returned from a two-weeks' vacation and has resnmed her work as cashier in Thompson's Drug Store, Springfield.

Misses Mary and Lora Lamery of Moosup, Ct., have been visiting here this week as guests of their brother, Jeremiah Lamery of Pine avenue.

The village was in darkness Sunday night for some reason, and it was anything but safe for pedestrians to try and get along on the sidewalks.

Miss Minnie Perranlt, who has been visiting her brother, Camile Perranlt, for about two months, will retnrn to her home in Montreal, Can., this week.

There was a large number from this place at Forest Lake Wednesday evening to witness the display of fireworks, which are said to be the best seen at the resort this season.

Miss Madeline Lyons will retnrn to her home in New Haven, Ct., after passing a vacation of several days in town as gnest of her aunts, Mrs M. C. Healey and Miss Nellie Crowley

Miss Lena Larkin and Miss Ford of Boston, who have been passing the summer here, retnrned home yesterday, being accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and danghter of High street.

Mr. Brigham, manager of the Thorndike Grain Co., will sever his connection with that firm this week and will go at once to Worcester, where he is to engage in business on his own account.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wendling moved their household goods Monday to West Brookfield, where they are to live, Mr. Wendling having accepted a position with the New York Central railroad as station agent.

All places of business were closed yesterday to give the merchants and clerks an opportunity to attend the excursion to Newport and Boston. There was quite a delegation from Thorndike who took advantage of the trip to the beaches.

Michael Moynahan, who conducts a horse-shoeing business on Church street, is confined to his home as a result of injuries sustoined to his right knee while in the act of shoeing a horse. His injuries are snch that it will be some time before be is able to resume work.

Jason Keith, who is to conduct the store recently carried on by Mrs. A. P. Adams, is husy making extensive repairs on the interior. New electric lights have been installed, the store is to repainted and other changes made which will add materially to its appearance. Mr. Keith intends to be ready for business about Sept. 1st.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. S. O. Miller spent Wednesday in Boston.

The Palmer Mill will close to-morrow for one week.

James Odell has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

Thomas Vennert has moved his family to the Overlook farm.

Miss Irene Daley is visiting relatives in West Warren this week.

S. H. Dupnis of East Main street visited friends in Lndlow Sunday.

James Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Isaac Hnbert is ill with pnenmonia at her home on Baptist Hill.

Albert R. Jenks has returned home after an extended tonr in the West.

Mrs. M. K. Chamerlain and children spent Satnrday at Forest Park.

Mrs. C. B. McDnffee and children are spending the week ont of town.

Charles F. Tannehring of Springfield street spent yesterday in Beverly.

Nathan Kramer spent the last of the week with his family in Worcester.

Several from this village went on the excnrsion to Newport, R. I, Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Allen left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Maine.

J. H. Trickett spent Satnrday and Snnday with his family at Winthrop Beach.

A. F. Calkins, who has been ill this week at his home on Maple street, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. David Ritchie is entertaining her sister and daughter from Philadelphia this week.

Enos Abare of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his mother on East Main street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke sent Snnday at the home of his parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhnrst of Athol street spent the latter part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. F. H. Calkins of North Wilbraham visited Tnesday at the home of her son, A. F. Calkins.

John Twiss of Springfield street has returned after a three-weeks' vacation at Revere Beach.

Miss Jessie Brnce of Everett is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brnce.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents on the Belchertown road.

The price of milk has taken a rise, it now being seven cents per quart. The former price was six cents.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset House spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Springfield.

The stores were closed all day yesterday to give the clerks an opportunity to attend the Boston excursion.

Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain and three children are visiting at the home of her mother in North Wilbraham.

Miss Eunice Horton of New Haven, Ct., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Horton, this week.

Mrs. Lewis Calkins of Baptist Hill, who was operated upon recently at the Springfield hospital, is improving.

Arrangements are being made for the Union church Sunday school picnic at Forest Lake next Wednesday.

Miss Martha Buzzell, principal of the grammar school, is spending the month at Plymonth and Woodstock, N. H.

Raymond W. Warriner of Springfield visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warriner, the first of the week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Union church Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Marjorie Chisholm and little son of Everett are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Mrs. R. Burlingame has returned to her home on Baptist Hill after a four-weeks' stay at the home of her brother in Springfield.

James Anderson will leave to-morrow for Winthrop Beach, where he will join his family, who have been spending the week there.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss and danghter Wilberta of Shrewsbury are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P C. Story on Maple street.

The Misses Margaret, Lizzie, Rachael and Sarah Gates of Maynard have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Fenton, this week.

Miss Eva Bryans of Monson has returned to her home after spending several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Fenton on Springfield street.

Dr. William E. Tannebring, who has been spending the snmmer at his home on Springfield street, left Tuesday for Beverly, where he has opened a dental office.

BONDSVILLE.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

St. Bartholomew's Society Makes Good On First Attempt.

The lawn party of St. Bartholomew's society closed Thnrsday evening of last week after a most snccessfnl two-nights' sale and entertainment. This was the first attempt of the society in this line and the success was greater than anticipated. The singing Thnrsday evening by John J. Donahne of Palmer was very much enjoyed. The several articles which were to he awarded went to the following: Amethyst rosary beads, John J. Snllivan; $5 gold piece, John Griffin; napkins, Jerry Spillaine; barrel of flour, Miss Mildred Snllivan; shirtwaist pattern, Miss Nellie G Shea; gent's nmbrella, Edward Bowler, Northampton; shawl, M. F. Snllivan; oil stove, Miss Maud LaCrosse; centerpiece, Charlie Donovan; bread-mixer, Mrs. Josslyn.

Death of an Aged Resident.

James Shea of Sonth Belchertown died Friday of liver tronble at the age of 67 He had been a resident of Belchertown for 33 years, living for many years on a farm in the eastern part of the town, and coming to Sonth Belchertown abont eight years ago. He leaves five children, William Shea of Springfield, Mrs. George Jackson of Belchertown, Michael Shea of Springfield, Miss Nellie, a teacher in the public schools of Belchertown, who with her brother Peter reside in the home. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, with solemn requiem high mass, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. The bearers were nephews of the deceased: James Snllivan, Daniel Snllivan, James Gloster, Maurice Gloster, Patrick Gloster and Thomas Gloster. Burial was in the cemetery at Thorndike.

Macadam Road Begun.

The work of macademizing the surface of Main street has begnn. This is in compliance with an appropriation of $1000 for new work which was made at the town meeting in the spring.

Mrs. Kate O'Conaor spent Sunday in Ware.

Frank York is very ill at his home in this village.

Mr. Vahey entertained Sunday a friend from Boston.

There will be no services in the M. E. church Sunday.

Guy LaFlenr of Chicopee was a gnest Saturday of friends.

The Methodist church is receiving its second coat of paint.

John Manning of Springfield spent Snnday with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Stewart is visiting her grandparents in Anburn, Me.

William Alhro retnrned Sunday from a week's outing in Hartford.

Mrs. John Dustin spent Sunday with her danghter, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Miss Elsie Woolard is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Shaw in Brooklyn, N. Y.

David Rose of Chicopee Falls is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose.

Miss Katherine Morlarty spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. William Honle were guests of Mrs. Mary Fantenx over Sunday.

George Ragett of Athol spent Thnrsday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Randall.

John Quirk and daughter, Miss Anna of Ware, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Morse spent Satnrday and Snnday with friends in Belchertown.

Miss Luella Lewarren of New Bedford is a gnest of Mr. and Mrs. V. C Faunce.

Mrs. Oliver Shannon of Springfield was a gnest Tuesday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Charles Potter of Springfield was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Michael Morlarty bas resigned his position in Michael Sullivan's grocery store.

Miss Sarah Thompson of Palmer was a recent gnest of her uncle, C. H. Banister.

Miss Lnln Austin is a guest of her uncle, Daniel O'Connor, in South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. Gowen and danghter of Medway are visiting her mother, Mrs Mary Fantenx

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons visited relatives in Northampton Sunday.

Miss Alice Thompson of Boston is a gnest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

John Fitzgerald of Springfield spent Sunday with his father, David Fitzgerald.

Charles Fanteaux bas retnrned from a week's vacation at Boston and Dorchester.

A. Vermette has moved his family to the house recently occupied by the late H. M. Ives.

W. H. Morse and danghter Gladys spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Warner in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Springfield were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Conway retnrned Saturday from their vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray of Florence were gnests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., spent Tuesday with her danghter, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Harold Alhro, who has been spending the summer in Wardsboro, Vt., returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sears of Hartford was a guest Friday of the Misses Marguerite and Ella Hannifin.

Mrs. Mary Odell of Three Rivers has moved her family to one of R. L Bond's tenements.

Mrs. Charles Collis was a gnest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge of Springfield.

Miss Marion Alhro went yesterday to Springfield to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Morse was a gnest the first of the week of Mrs. Homer Shaw in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gloster and baby of Holyoke were gnests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster.

Michael Collins Jr., who has been spending a week at the home of his parents, has returned to Holyoke.

Miss Helen Fosket, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Banister, has returned to her home in Enfield.

Miss Marion Alhro, who has been spending two weeks at Brewster on Cape Cod, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and danghter Bernice went Sunday to Williamsburg, where they visited friends.

Mrs Michael Collins, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is improving rapidly and able to be around the house.

Miss Katie Sullivan is taking a vacation from her duties as clerk for C. S. Holden, and Miss Edna Taylor is taking her place.

The stores closed yesterday, and many besides the clerks took advantage of the cheap-rate excnrsion to visit Boston and vicinity.

Misses Carrie and Addie Walker of Nashna, N. H., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, went to-day to Charlton.

Mrs. C. N. Shaw and son, Charles Jr., have retnrned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a visit with her friend, Mrs. E E Woolard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and family, who have been visiting Joe Fiaherty and family, have returned to their home in Woonsocket, R. I.

The station at the Boston and Maine depot is receiving a much-needed painting, both inside and ontside, which has greatly improved its appearance.

Mrs. John McCnrn and son John, Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. William Snllivan and son John of Holyoke were guests Tnesday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Charles Billings, who has been for several months in Greenfield, bas finished work there and is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. John Manning and four children, who have been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs Julia Quirk, returned Snnday to her home in Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicopee Falls, Miss Nellie Robinson of Barre, Mrs. John Rohinson of Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. George Monlton, who has been spending the summer at LaGrange, Me, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her son, George Monlton Jr., of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard entertained Sunday Ned Lagrande of Granby, Walter Langiven of East Jeffries, N H, Mrs. James Hearn and Miss Ellen Hearn of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. Osie Girouard and two children, George and Elizabeth of Indian Orchard.

The schools in this village will commence Sept. 5 with the following corps of teachers: Miss Jennie Twiss, grades eight and nine; Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, six and seven; Miss Marie West, four and five; Miss Cora Clark, three and four; Miss Rena Hemingway, two; Miss Helen Henderson, one.

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How Pat Was Working When Eileen Arrived

A Labor Day Story

By NORA C. M'CARTHY

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"Pat, said Eileen when Pat started for America, "I hope you won't git mixed up in the labor troubles in that country. They say sometimes there's fightin', and Oi'm skeert ov yer gittin kilt."

"Niver moind, sweetheart, Oi'll take good care o' meself ag'in yer comin' over to jine me and we'll be married and live in a nice little shanty and have a pig and a goat and five lolke little folk."

"But they say, Pat, that in America they don't have pigs. Anyway, they don't keep 'em in the house. Oi've heard that the pigs is all kep' together and killed together—sometoimes a mather of thirty or a dozen at one killin'."

"That won't mather to us. We'll have one just to remind us of home. And we'll have the shanty Oi'm tellin' ye about wid the ladder goin' up to the second story"—

"Och, Pat, they don't have ladders in America, they have stairs."

"Well, we'll have a ladder in our shanty just as we'll have the pig. And hy that same token we'll have a coo for milk."

"But Oi'm told people don't keep coos of their own in that country. All the milk is put in a big tub and it's peddled out in wagons."

"But we'll have the coo for the same raison we'll have the pig and the ladder, to remoind us of our beautiful Island and the home one couldn't have in it, because we're too poor. But in America Oi'll git together the money for the shanty and the pig and the ladder and the coo, and we'll live like fightin' cocks."

So Pat folded the poor girl in his arms, the tears streaming down her cheeks at parting with him.

"What's the mather, darlin'?" he said, patting her fondly. "Don't be cryin'. It'll not be long before I sind ye the money to come over to me, and be the toime ye git there Oi'll have the shanty ready, so ye'll think ye're right here in ould Oirland."

"Oh, Pat, Oi'm feared ye won't succeed!"

And so they parted, Pat with no more money in his pocket than to take him in the steerage across the ocean. The pair were too simple and uneducated to have formed any idea of America. Their dream of a home there was such as they might have at home had they the means to estnblish it, where the pig and the cow and themselves might all live together in domestic harmony.

Since Pat could not write his letters from the new country, written by a friend, were of the simplest character. He realized that even if he could write his own letters he would never be able to convey to Eileen's simple mind the real America. So he was too wise to attempt it. At first his letters began in the nsual way with his class:

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines to say that I'm in good health, thanks be to God, hoping that you are the same at the present time.

Then followed hopes that the crops would be abundant and that different members of the family were well. One poor speller who indited a letter for Pat wrote, "This letter comes hopping that you are well as I am, thanks be to God!"

"What's that?" said Eileen. "It comes hopplin'? Oi thacht it come by a ship."

Pat remained several years in America before he sent for Eileen. When he got a start he wrote, "Darlint, Oi'm buildin' the shanty." When he made some money he wrote, "Oi've bought the pig." Then the cow followed, his shanty was ready and Pat was ready to send the passage money that was to bring his sweetheart to him in America.

Before starting Eileen wrote that she wished he could bring the shanty and the pig and the cow to Ireland, but she supposed that if he could he wouldn't be able to make the money necessary to keep up the establishment. So she made her preparation to join him.

Pat knew the day she sailed and the day the steamer was due in New York. He wrote her that she would arrive on a holiday they kept in America called Labor day. He would be busy on that day, and he would send his friend, Mike Fogarty, to the steamer to meet her and bring her to where he was working. Eileen thought Pat must be very industrious to work on a holiday, and she was glad and proud of him.

When the ship came up to the dock Eileen saw a man on it looking as if he might be Fogarty, and he was.

"Pat tould me," he said, "to take ye where he's workin', and I will." He led Eileen to a street where great crowds were waiting for something to happen. Then came a band of music and men with sashes and scarfs on caracoling horses. Among these men in a black clawhammer coat and silk hat she saw her Pat.

Pat caught sight of her and, dismounting, joined her.

"Is this the way ye're workin'?" she asked, astonished.

"Take her to the shanty," said Pat to Fogarty, "and Oi'll be there directly."

Fogarty led the girl to a five story tenement house, where on the third floor she was ushered into a nicely furnished apartment.

"La sakes!" she exclaimed. "Did Pat earn the money for this ridin' on a horse wid a piece o' stove pipe on his head and a blue ribbon across him?"

Secret Sorrows.

Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow

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A Story for Labor Day Showing a New Way of Ending a Strike

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"I'm sorry, miss, to have to tell you that I'm going to leave you."

A girl of twenty, whose red and white complexion bespoke Irish blood, stood before her mistress, fingering her apron with evident embarrassment.

"Why, Maggie, what have I done?"

"Nothing, miss."

"Then why are you going to leave me?"

"Well, miss—the truth is—why, miss—I'm going to be married."

"Oh, I see. Who are you going to marry, Maggie?"

"Jim Doolan, that works in the Ainsworth factory."

"The Ainsworth factory?"

"Yes, miss."

Margaret Etheridge, the girl's mistress, was interested in the Ainsworth company as a stockholder and through its president and manager, Richard Ainsworth.

"I'm sorry to lose you, Maggie," said Miss Etheridge, "but if you are going to be married, you can depend upon me to give you whatever you will need in the way of clothes, household linen and other things, to enable you to set up housekeeping."

"Thank you, miss."

Maggie was married and went to live with her husband in a small suit of rooms. Jim's wages were not very large, but the couple made them do very well till the first child came, when they were obliged to take a backward step financially by incurring a considerable bill for medical attendance. Then Jim was taken sick, and that increased the indebtedness.

Meanwhile Richard Ainsworth had been pressing an unsuccessful suit with Miss Etheridge. He had greatly increased the output of the Ainsworth company since he took the management, and to the book value of the stock 50 per cent had been added. Indeed, Richard Ainsworth had come to be considered one of the smartest young business men in the state. But there were differences between him and Margaret Etheridge that prevented her from accepting him. Those business qualifications for which the world applauded him did not appeal to her. She did not understand the methods by which that silent partner, capital, was made to absorb the lion's share of the profits of a business. She saw the operatives—men, women and children—going to the works early in the morning and, having worked hard all day, return in the evening to their shabby homes to repeat the process day after day. The were working to pay dividends on her stock, while she, who did nothing, lived in affluence. It seemed to her that there was something wrong. She appealed to Richard Ainsworth for an explanation, but his explanations were not satisfactory. His reasons convinced her, but her heart, her sense of justice, were unmoved by them.

"Why can't you pay your operatives enough to enable them to live more comfortably?" she asked Mr. Ainsworth.

"Because of competition."

"Explain."

"Other concerns would be able to undersell and we would be forced out of business."

"Why not appropriate a portion of the dividends, which are enormous, to the operatives?"

"Because of several reasons, the most pertinent of which is that the stockholders would object."

"I am a stockholder. You may cut my dividends in half, giving one half to the operatives."

"You are one among hundreds; the rest, instead of being willing to give up their profits, are howling for more. My dear Margaret, you don't understand such things."

"Does anybody understand them?"

"Yes, one—Providence."

One day Maggie Doolan sent a pitiful message to Margaret, scrawled in pencil on a bit of paper, saying that she was ill, her husband was away at his work all day, the children had no one to take care of them, and Jim's wages were pledged for debts. Besides this, there was nothing to eat in the house. Margaret immediately sallied forth with a well filled purse and, stopping at the provision shops by the way, carried comfort to the distressed. As she was coming away, Jim came in with a rueful countenance and, throwing himself into a chair, dropped his head in his arms on a table.

"What is it, Jim?" asked his wife in a frightened tone.

"The strike is on," was the mournful reply.

"Oh, heavens!" cried Maggie in dismay.

"What are the hands striking for?" asked Margaret Etheridge.

"Ten per cent advance all around."

"And do you mean that you will have no income whatever till the matter is settled?"

"I do."

"How much do you earn?"

"Twenty-one dollars a week."

"Very well. Every weekly pay day I will send you a check for that amount."

Margaret left, leaving a relieved and thankful household behind her.

The strike proved to be a prolonged one. One evening while it was in progress Richard Ainsworth and Margaret Etheridge were sitting in her home discussing the matter.

"Why do you not give the men what they demand?" she asked.

"For a number of reasons—first, if I do within six months they will make another demand, and so on until we pay them so much that we can't manufacture at a profit. This will drive us out of business and them out of employment."

"Why can't a compromise be effected?"

"The question is a difficult one to answer. If these men were represented by one of their own number a compromise might be effected. But they are represented by one or more persons whose interest i don't consider their interest. The questions between the laborer and the capitalist are those constantly arising between partners in business. Whenever the interests of persons and peoples are intertwined there can only be loss to both in a want of harmony. When the capitalist is unjust to the laborer he in the long run injures his business. When the laborer is excessive in his demands upon the capitalist he injures the business in which he is a partner."

Ainsworth had scarcely spoken the last word when there was evidence of a commotion without. Some one cried: "Hurrah for the strike sympathizer!" Ainsworth and Margaret looked at each other wonderingly.

"Where's the leddy? Come out!"

There was a ring at the door bell. Margaret chose to answer the summons herself. A workman stood at the door, who, pulling respectfully the rim of his tattered hat, said to her:

"There's a lot of us here, miss, that hearin' ye have contributed to the strikers' fund by paying Jim Doolan's family his weekly wages, have come to thank ye. Would ye mind showin' yourself on the porch?"

Margaret went out and saw a crowd of upturned faces, lighted only by a street lamp.

"Three cheers for the leddy strike sympathizer!" cried the man who had brought her out.

The cheers were given with a will, and when quiet was restored Margaret said:

"I can't say exactly that I am a strike sympathizer, but I can say that I am a sympathizer with you and your families. I am a stockholder in the Ainsworth company, and if by throwing off all my dividends except what I need to keep body and soul together I could end this strike I would do so."

"Good for you!" "Let the other stockholders do the same!" "For God's sake, end it!"

"How would you like to make me your representative to confer in your name with the management of the Ainsworth company with a view to a compromise?"

"Bully!" "Go ahead!" "Do't!"

Margaret's introducer held up his hand for silence and said:

"All in favor of Miss Etheridge representing us say aye."

There was a wild shout of ayes. No noes were called for or given.

"Very well," said Margaret. "Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock I will be ready to receive a committee of men who are workers, men who have been supporting their families by their labor in the works of the Ainsworth company. Don't send any one else. If you do I shall decline to act for you."

She withdrew, followed by wild shouts from laborers delighted with the novel plan of endeavoring to secure their demands through a stockholder and a woman. In ten minutes more the neighborhood was deserted.

The next morning Richard Ainsworth was at Margaret's home some time before the appearance of the committee and was shown into a room by himself, ready to decide upon any proposition that might be made. When the committee arrived they were placed in the drawing room. Margaret entered and said:

"Make your demand."

"Our only demand," replied the spokesman, "is for 10 per cent advance."

"If the raise is granted, how long before a demand will be made for another raise?"

The committee conferred and finally agreed to pledge themselves that no new demand should be made within two years.

"How is the management of the company to be assured that you will keep this pledge?"

After another consultation the spokesman said, "Every operative will sign a written pledge to you, and you can give your word to the management."

"Very well. Wait here."

Withdrawing, Margaret went into the room occupied by the manager and made him the proposition.

Now Richard Ainsworth had a shrewd head in more ways than one. He could see an opportunity when it presented itself, and he saw one now.

"Margaret," he said, "the terms are accepted on one condition."

"What is it?"

"That you make an additional pledge."

"What pledge?"

"To become my wife."

Margaret was not ready to give a definite answer. She tried to satisfy him with an evasion. All to no purpose. He stood firm as a rock. Either the stipulation must be introduced into the agreement or the strike must go on. Finally she put out her hand and turned away her face. Ainsworth took the hand and sealed the contract with a kiss.

That night there was a demonstration about Margaret Etheridge's home, and nothing would satisfy the demonstration except carrying their representatives in a chair on their shoulders around the factory and home again.

Soft Capped Projectiles.

Many persons know that certain armor piercing shells have soft metal caps on the point, with the result of greater effectiveness over those not so provided, but the way in which the cap acts is not generally well understood. A needle may be driven into a board with a hammer when it is thrust through a cork, whereas it would break off unsupported. Many have thought that the soft cap supports the hard point of the projectile in the same way. A British authority who has given much study to the mutual action of the projectile and armor states that a shell frequently fails because of the fact that a very small piece of the point is forced back into the mass, thus splitting it. A larger piece is then similarly forced back, and so on. The main advantage of the soft cap, in the opinion of this authority, is to prevent such splitting.—Harper's Weekly.

At the Lowest Point.

Sometimes hit's a mighty good thing to be de lowes' spoke in de wheel uv fortune; you jes' bleedged to come up, no matter which way de wheel turns. —Cally Ryland.

A man who dares waste an hour of time has not learned the value of life.—Darwin.

She Was a Fiend.



Escort—Look! That motorcar has run down a man and crushed him.

Woman in the Case—Oh, heavens! And I have left my camera at home.

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TWO FORTUNES

Both Came Suddenly to the Same Person and One Was Many Millions

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

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Why should we read fairy stories with marvelous happenings when there are such occurring in real life? The imagination is not capable of creating the possibilities that occasionally occur among persons who are made of flesh and blood and have souls. What imagination a century ago in a long striplling Illinoisian could detect the leader of the greatest political crisis the world has ever known? And in the acquisition of wealth, what more wonderful development in fancy than the story of a real Mexican peon who came into an income of $10,000,000 a year?

In a town of northern Mexico, in an adobe house lived an old man, Pedro Alvarado by name, a peon, who, with his Indian wife, worked and saved till he had accumulated $100. With the money the couple bought a piece of land on the top of a rocky hill near by the town in which they lived.

Why they put their hard earned savings in this barren and not very accessible summit and continued to save and to pay $10 a year taxes on it when they needed the very necessaries of life is not known. It is possible that the wife, having been an Indian, had heard a tradition handed down from her forefathers that there was a treasure buried there.

Be this as it may, there must have been some reason for the old couple putting all their money in a barren rock, and this view is borne out by the fact that old Alvarado, having willed his purchase to his son and three nephews, called upon the former to swear that he would never part with his interest in it. When we remember that this legacy bequeathed to young Pedro was supposed to be worth but $25 we cannot but assume that his father must have had an inkling that its value was much greater.

After the old couple died the summit of the barren rock was not divided among the heirs, but kept as one property. Then came men who believed that there might be silver under the rock. They had plenty of money and were ready to risk it in an investigation. They offered the heirs a large sum for the property, and Pedro's cousins were willing and anxious to sell. But Pedro, true to his oath, refused to part with his share. In vain the others begged him not to stand in their way of taking advantage of the offer. Pedro stood firm. But after awhile a friend loaned him the money to buy out his cousins' interest and make the investigation as to what the property contained.

One day men began to work on the top of the hill with pick and shovel. A month passed and nothing but ordinary earth and rock was displaced. The cousins came to see and jeered at Pedro for a fool. But Pedro h d been loaned sufficient money to pursue his investigations to the end and worked on. Another month passed and yet another with the same result. Then one day in a twinkling all was changed. A vein was struck indicating that the Palmilla mine, as it was called, was the richest silver mine that had ever been opened.

And now this story takes on a wonderful change. Pedro Alvarado, son of a Mexican peon father and an Indian mother, heir to a beggarly estate supposed to be worth but $25, suddenly springs into an income of $30,000 a day. The fairy waves her wand and the adobe hut in which Pedro was born is changed into a sumptuous palace furnished from the manufactories of the old world. Money without limit is given away, thrown away. Whatever the silver king fancies he buys. Those in his employ are loaded with luxuries.

It seems to be the desire of all men to live in a palace, for all men who acquire immense fortunes build such structures to live in. Nevertheless their abodes are typical of their origin. Pedro built his palace, and when he got it finished and furnished it was wonderful to behold, especially in the latter respect. The furniture all came from abroad. The most costly bedsteads, chairs and cabinets were shipped from Paris; rugs came from the orient, and Pedro, instead of walking on the wooden floor or, more likely, the dirt floor—to which he had been accustomed, sank in the soft substances manufactured by Persian workmen.

But the most curious freak of this suddenly enriched man was a mania for pianos. His palace was filled with them. They, too, came from those factories where the most skilled workmen were employed in their building, and their mechanism was encased in the most costly woods, often beautifully inlaid. They were in his parlors, in his living rooms, bedrooms—anywhere, everywhere where there was room for them, and room in Pedro's palace was abundant.

Singularly enough but one selfish motive guides this suddenly enriched man. The rest are all altruistic. He is besieged by persons eager to buy his mine, or if they cannot do that at least a part of it. By selling and permitting educated business men to work it the income could be greatly increased. But no argument, no amount of cajoling, could move the man who had sworn he would not sell.

Then it was represented to him that by certain simple business reforms he might himself make his mine pay more largely. All the ore taken from it was carried down the hill on mules. Why not build a little railroad for the purpose, which could be operated at much less expense? "But what would those do who now make their living by driving the mules?" asked Pedro. The simple business scheme is refused. Wastefulness continues. The owner's employees draw immense salaries, and how much they steal besides does not appear, except in the opulent manner in which they live.

Will the mine always stand this waste, this drain? Will there not come a day when the vein will run out? And then? Well, then the silver king and those who are sucking his wealth will collapse.

Among them all there is one who foresees such a result. Pedro's wife had drudged as a peon until the mine was opened. She remembered that part of her life and had no desire to return to it. Why not from this river of wealth on which they were floating turn aside something to support them in case the fountain should dry up?

And so she did. Instead of putting away a few copper coins at a time as her father-in-law had done with which to buy his rock, she took $1,000 bills and hid them. For years she stored away these bills. No one knew that they were being hidden, no one knew their hiding place. The waste, the extravagance, the money sucking by employees, relations, dependents continued, but every now and again the former peon woman hid away a thousand dollar bill.

True enough, what Senora Alvarado foresa

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lydia W. Record, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lewis B. Record of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

20-3 E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

SCHOOL TEACHING FORCE.

Complete List of Those Who Begin Work Tuesday.

VERY FEW WHO ARE INEXPERIENCED.

Numerous Changes From Last Year; A Dozen New Appointments and Several Transfers.

The schools of the town will open for the fall term next Tuesday with a full complement of teachers, the last appointments and transfers having been made within a few days. There have been many resignations and a number of transfers since school closed; the number of new teachers is an even dozen. The late transfers are: Miss Florence Heenehan from grade seven to eight in the Palmer grammar; Miss Agnes Mahoney from grade six to seven; Miss Margaret Bradley, unassigned, to grade six. The school committee has endeavored to procure teachers of experience, believing that in this way the worth of the schools is most rapidly advanced, and only six of the new appointees are without previous experience. The full corps is:

Superintendent of schools.
Clifton H. Hobson.

High School.
Lee T. Gray, principal.
Genevra F. Clark, Latin.
Pauline C. Mellus, mathematics.
Jennie M. Linton, English.
Eleanor F. Toolin, French and German.
Mary E. Dolbear, science.
Rufus W. Clement, commercial department.
Grace A. McGrath, assistant commercial.

Palmer Grammar.
Elizabeth I. Heenahan, principal and grade 9
Florence M. Heenahan, grade 8.
Agnes I. Mahoney, grade 7.
Margaret Bradley, grade 6
Beatrice L. Dillon, grade 5.
Susan M. Ballou, grade 4
Hazel B Caryl, grade 3
Jennie C. Roche, grade 2
Mary E Ledyard, grade 1.
Rose A. Duffy, assistant grades 1 and 2.

Thorndike Grammar.
Katharine M. Twiss, principal and grades 8 and 9
Florene I. Sampson, grades 6 and 7
Bridget Griffin, grades 4 and 5.
Julia G. Daley, grade 3.
Natalie Jackson, grade 2.
Mrs. Mary E Murdock, grade 1.

Three Rivers Grammar.
Annie E. O'Connor, principal and grades 8 and 9.
Luna Whitlock, grades 6 and 7.
Clara A Holmes, grades 5 and 6.
Nellie Twiss, grade 4
Lucy B. Twiss, grade 3.
May C. Fitzgerald, grade 2.
Flora Morey and Bertha L Pulsifer, grade 1.

Bondsville Grammar.
Jennie C. Twiss, principal and grades 8 and 9
Lucy Fitzgerald, grades 6 and 7.
Marie West, grades 4 and 5
Cora Clark, grades 3 and 4.
Rena Hemenway, grade 2.
Helen A. Henderson, grade 1.

Districts.
May E Mahoney, Palmer Center, grades 1 to 6.
Maud D. Foley, Shorley, grades 1 to 7.
Hazel C. Owen, Forest Lake, grades 1 to 6
Margaret E Scannell, Wire mill, grades 3 and 4
Mary E Quirk, Wire mill, grades 1 and 2

Bennett Family Reunion.

Held at Forest Lake Wednesday With Large Attendance.

The 18th annual reunion of the Bennott family was held at Forest Lake Wednesday, with a large attendance.

At the business meeting these officers were elected: President, Charles E. Bennett of Ludlow; vice president, Mrs. Lora E Hawley of North Wilbraham; executive committee, Mrs. Guy C. Allen Jr. of Belchertown, Miss Chella Underwood of Mt. Tom and George H. B. Green of Belchertown; secretary and treasurer, Miss Rose... Olds of Belchertown. After-dinner speeches were made by Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Kansas City, Mo., G H B. Green Jr. of Harvard law school, C. Ernest Bennett of Ludlow, Richard Underwood of Mt. Tom, A. L Bennett and George H. B. Green. Lewis J. Bennett permanent secretary, reported three births, two marriages and five deaths in the family during the year.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ascher C. Bennett, C. Ernest Bennett, Addie F. Bennett, Mrs. Anna Y. Bennett, Mrs. Lena Burr Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L Bennett, Frederick C. Bennett, Mildred Bennett of Ludlow, Mrs. Henrietta Merrill of New York, Florence Bennett of Wollaston, Mrs. Anna Bennett Fuller, Nellie Fuller, Mildred Fuller, Mrs. Lora E. Hawley of North Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. Merton R. Bennett, Myron Bennett, Florence St. Germain, Charles St. Germain of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Knight and sons of Becket, Fred Graves, Bessie W. Graves of Southampton, Frank Clark of Holyoke, R. F. Underwood, Chella Underwood, William Underwood of Mt. Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Olds, Gertrude Leland Olds of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Olds, Rosabelle Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bennott, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen Jr., Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, George H. B. Green, Mrs. Iva White, G. H. B. Green Jr., R. Bartlett Green of Belchertown, Mrs. Jennie Burpee, Ina Burpee of White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Kansas City, Mo.

Sneak Thief Makes Haul.

Goes Through Boarding House While Boarders Are Absent.

The boarding house of Mrs. Ellen Cronin in North Wilbraham was visited by a sneak thief Wednesday, and some clothing and various articles taken. The intruder was seen upstairs in the house, but upon being questioned stated that he was a new boarder and was confused in regard to the location of his room. He left the house immediately afterward and departed for parts unknown.

At the supper hour two men employed by Casper Ranger on repair work, who board at the house, found that they had been relieved of a $20 suit and various small articles. Constable Friend was at once notified and began an investigation.

Skin Grafting at Ludlow.

Daughters Spare 72 Square Inches to Save Mother's Life.

A successful operation in skin-grafting was performed by Dr. A. J. Trelchler, surgeon of Winsor street, at the Ludlow hospital one day last week. Mrs. James Richardson of Whitney street, Ludlow, was operated upon a short time ago and a cancerous growth removed from her breast. New skin would not form over the wound and it became necessary to graft. Mrs. Richardson's two daughters agreed to part with the amount necessary, which proved to be about 72 square inches in all. The patient is now getting along nicely.

Bad Trolley Smash Saturday Afternoon.

Fourteen People Hurt in Rear End Collision at Forest Lake Junction When Brake-rod Broke. No Fatal Injuries.

After coasting down a steep hill void of any control whatever, a small single-truck trolley car on the Springfield and Eastern road rammed the rear of a large double-truck car at the Lake Junction Saturday afternoon, 14 people being more or less injured in the smash. While there were severe hurts none of them were serious, and all the injured are doing well The wonder is that there was not loss of life, as the conditions were most excellent for a serious calamity.

The injured are:

Louise Hallez of Thorndike, elbow and hip bruised; taken to her home.

Marie Hallez of Thorndike, hip, shoulder and leg bruised; taken to her home.

Michael Murphy, 35, of Bondsville, back of head injured; taken to Springfield hospital.

J. B. Irwin, 40, of Ludlow, bruised leg, back, arm and shonider, small bone in knee broken; taken to Ludlow hospital.

William H. Cavanaugh of Monson, hip bruised and badly shaken; was taken to Burns Hotel, where he was attended by Dr. J. S. McQuald of Monson.

John Fahey, 33, conductor, of Palmer, badly shaken and may have internal injuries; taken home.

Joseph Berthianme, 27, motorman, of Palmer, severely bruised knee; taken to his home.

William Arcott, 24, of Forest Lake, left ankle sprained and arms bruised; taken home.

James Bradley, 23, of Palmer, right collarbone broken; taken home.

Daniel Bihlis, 20, of Three Rivers, right ankle strained; went home.

Charles A. Backus, 26, of North Wilbraham, right ankle sprained; taken home.

Mrs. J. D. Wood, 30, of South Main street, Palmer, right thigh badly bruised; went home.

John Foley, 21, of Park street, Palmer, right ankle sprained; went home.

John T. Fitzpatrick of Stonghton, badly sprained right knee, and right side injured; went to home of D. F. Dillon.

It was about 2.30 when the accident occurred, and was due to a broken brake rod on the smaller car. Car No. 359, a donble truck, left Palmer at 2.15 for Bondsville in charge of Motorman John Fay and Conductor Michael J. Donohne; it was followed by No. 352, single truck, in charge of Motorman Joseph Berthianme and Conductor John Fahey, honnd for Three Rivers; these were followed by a car for Ware. At the foot of the steep cemetery hill in Thorndike the Bondsville car stopped to turn the switch on the Ware line, and as it did so the Three Rivers car came to a halt at the "Stop" sign just over the top of the hill, and started down again. On applying the brakes the brake rod broke and the car started down. Motorman Berthianme reversed, but the overhead switch blew ont and left him without any control of the car whatever. It soon gathered headway and continued down the hill.

Conductor Donohne of the Bondsville car, who had set the switch for the Bondsville track and returned to his car, the rear trucks of which had just cleared the switch, saw the tronble and made a desperate effort to turn the switch again to the Ware track and get his car out of the way, as the rear still overhung the Ware track. He had turned the switch and his car had just started to move when the runaway car struck. The Bondsville car was far enough advanced however so that the blow was a glancing one instead of square end-to-end. The force of the impact threw the smaller car from the track, but it shot past the other about 20 feet before it stopped. When it was seen that the cars were bound to collide a number of persons on both jumped, and several of the injuries were due to this. The persons most hurt however were on the front platform of the Three Rivers car and the rear platform of the Bondsville car.

Word was at once sent to Palmer, and Superintendent Atkins took personal charge of affairs. The Ware car was turned back and the injured put aboard and taken to Palmer, such as did not go at once to their homes. They were taken to the office of Dr. J. P. Schneider, who was assisted in his work by Dr. S. R. Carsley and Dr. H. C. Cheney. J. B. Irwin was taken to the Ludlow hospital in an auto, and Michael Murphy was taken to the Springfield hospital in a special electric car. W. H. Cavanaugh was taken at first to the Burns hotel, and went Sunday to his home in Monson. The latest reports are that all who have not fully recovered are doing nicely.

The spot where the accident occurred has long been looked at with dread by the railroad managers. It is at the foot of a steep hill, where the road forks in the shape of a Y. Several years ago the company wished to change the tracks there, starting at the top of the hill and running through private land at the head of Gay avenue, thence along the highway to the "Yellow Block" in Thorndike, where the present track is. This would give a very slight grade and make running safe; the expense would have been considerable, but the company argued that one accident might cost more than the change in grade. The proposed plan would have taken the track a little further away from the upper end of the village however, and the residents of Thorndike protested so vigorously that the selectmen declined to grant the desired location.

Dea. Dauphin Brown Family.

Reunion Held in Brimfield; Permanent Organization Formed.

A reunion of the family of the late Deacon Dauphin Brown, including descendants and connections, was held last week Wednesday at the home of his son, Edward B. Brown in Brimfield, a party of 31 enjoying a picnic dinner on the lawn under the trees at Mr. Brown's home. Previous gatherings have been held at the old Dauphin Brown residence on the Dunhamtown road.

A permanent orgaulzation was formed Wednesday, with these officers: President, Dauphin H. Brown of Dalton; secretary, Miss Alice W. Brown of Palmer. The next gathering will be held in Dalton

Among those present Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown and Miss Alice Brown of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs Danphin H. Brown and son, Dauphin H Brown Jr., of Dalton, Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb and Miss Myra D. Whitcomb of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss and Charles Bliss of Warren, Mrs. Fred Sistare and sons, Donald, Roger and Reginald of Springfield, Mrs. W. W. Hall and Miss Esther Hall of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Edward Best and Warren and Eunice Best of Holyoke, Mrs Martha Blodgett of New Haven, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peirce and son Ronald of Springfield, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Winslow and Miss Ruby Winslow of Newton, Mr. and Mrs E B. Brown and Miss Emma Brown of Brimfield.

Deacon Dauphin Brown, who is commemorated by this organization, was a well-known citizen of Brimfield, and was elected deacon of the Congregational church in 1845. He was a representative of a large family, who first bore the name of Brown in Brimfield, being of the third generation in the line of descent from Jonathan Brown, who moved from Beverly to Brimfield about 1739, and who was probably the first "honsewright and joiner" in the town. Jonathan Brown was a soldier in the Revolntion and one of the Minute Men who responded to the Lexington alarm. He was also a leader in the movements preceding the strnggle for independence, being a member of the "correspondence committee" and other town committees. He had previously served in the French and Indian war. Dea. Danphin Brown was born December 18, 1808, and married Miss Abby B. Nutting, September 18, 1831. Of the children there are seven out of nine living.

BRIMFIELD.

Old Home Celebration.

Posters announcing features of the Old Home celebration have been issued. Next Sunday there will be appropriate services, including special music morning and evening. On Monday there will be a baseball game between Sturbridge and Brimfield on the academy campus, to be followed by the climbing of a greased pole. A clambake dinner at 35 cents per plate will be served in a tent on the common from 12 to 2. There will be sports in the public square in the afternoon as follows: One-quarter, one-half and one-mile run; 100 yards and 220 yards dash; 50 yards dash for children, sack and bicycle races; three-legged, wheelbarrow and shoe races, egg and potato races for girls, tug-of-war, jumps and other field sports. The American band of Fiskdale will furnish music during the day and evening.

Miss Reynolds of Mattapan has been visiting at the home of Miss Rebecca Lincoln.

Mrs. Scott Campbell and son Donald of Somerville are visiting at the home of her father, Fred Parker.

Rev. William Jennings and family have returned from their vacation spent in Grafton and the eastern part of the state.

Miss Jardine, a former teacher of the Center schools, is a guest at the home of Dr. R. V. Sawin. Miss Jardine will teach in Beverly the coming year.

Soldiers' Graves Markers.

Their Placing to Be Publicly Celebrated Next Friday.

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was voted for the procuring of suitable markers to decorate the identified graves of Colonial and Revolutionary soldiers buried in town. This vote has been carried out under the direction of the cemetery commissioners, aided by the Historical Society, and now to bring the matter more completely before the public it has been decided to hold an open-air meeting under the anspices of the Historical Society on the common at the Old Center, whence the soldiers of Palmer marched so often to the front, and where a majority of them are buried.

This meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 2.30 sharp, and will be open to all. This is a matter in which all citizens should be interested and it is hoped there will be a generous attendance from all sections of the town, including town officials. The historical paper will treat briefly of the last French and Indian wars, of our Colonial and Revolutionary soldiers, and of Old Center events. Palmer will be represented by its new superintendent of schools, Clifton H. Hobson, and the state by Rufus W. Stimson, an old Palmer Center boy, now the able agent for agricultural education of the State Board of Education, while the children of the Center school will contribute their part in singing. The program will be:

Welcome and description of the work done, D. L. Bodfish, president of the day
Singing by children of the Center school, led by Miss Mahoney.
Historical paper, "Palmer's earlier patriots honored," O. P. Allen
Poem, "The Minute Men of the Old Center," Ella King Ogle
Singing, Children of the Old Center.
Address, "Lessons drawn from Palmer's early patriots," Clifton H. Hobson
Address, "The farmer boy, Colonial and contemporary," Rufus W. Stimson
"America," by the audience.

Descendants of Asa Davis.

They Hold 18th Annual Reunion Wednesday at Forest Lake.

The descendants of Asa Davis of Stafford, Ct., held their 18th annual reunion at Forest Lake Wednesday with 24 present. A picnic dinner was enjoyed, followed by a social time. The executive committee chosen for the coming year was George F. Bell of Granby, Everett L. Davis and Mrs. Lanra Flood of Springfield. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Grace Dean and Mrs. Hester Davis, twin sisters, from Wilmington, Vt., who had not met with the family for 30 years. They resembled each other so closely that no one could distinguish between them. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pease, Mrs. Everett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley, Lester and Frenor Cooley of Springfield, O. C. Davis of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hunn and Mrs. Hattie Davis of Somers, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bell of Granby, Mrs. W. S. Clark, Ruth and Donald Clark of Northampton, Mrs. Lola Sturtevant, Ralph and Ruth Sturtevant of Worcester, Mabel Fitch of Wilmington, Vt.

WILBRAHAM.

R. J. Sackett has returned from a week's trip to Chicago and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gobo are enjoying an automobile trip to Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bodurtha of Agawam and niece, Dorothy Bodurtha of Utica, N. Y., have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Flagg of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Oliver and Marcy Davis of Harvey, Ill., are guests of Mrs. N. M. Flagg.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Kellogg have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J., after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Emily E. Wright.

WAS WORK OF FIREBUG.

Barn of P. M. Shearer Near Wire Mill Burned.

SUNDAY MORNING ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK.

Plainly the Act of an Incendiary, With No Clue Except An Empty Kerosene Bottle.

Another fire in the Wire Mill district about 3 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the barn of Purlin M. Shearer, with its contents—a horse, a considerable quantity of hay, farming tools, etc. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin; it started in one corner on the side farthest from the house, and a bottle which had contained kerosene was found near that corner later. The loss is about $1000, insured.

The auto fire truck made a quick run to the scene, going by way of Walnut street, the reason for this being that box 38, which was pulled, rang 63 for the first round, then 68, and finally settled down to 38 for the last two. The men with the truck got the first two rounds and started for the 60's, which are on South Main street. At Main street they saw the light of the fire and turned west instead of east, They had water on the blaze in a very few moments. The wire mill department arrived about the same time and gave their assistance. The barn was close to the house, and for a time that was threatened, but it was not damaged. Miss Julia Shearer, who is an invalid, was considerably excited over the possibility of danger to the house, and was much relieved when the danger was over.

This is the third barn which Mr. Shearer has lost by fire. There have also been several other fires in that section which have presumably been of incendiary origin. Andrew Holt lost a house and two barns, Mrs. M. L. Palmer lost a barn, the Wright Wire Company lost a barn and three fine horses, and Charles Walker lost two barns. In addition, the wire rope mill of the Wright company was burned. Some work of investigation has been done, but in no instance has information warranting an arrest been gained.

Suburban Life for September.

House builders, especially, will be interested in the September issue of Suburban Life for its suggestiveness. "The Home of an Artist on the Side of a Hill," is the story of how a city couple transformed a rocky hillside into a show place with "hobo help." "Sheltered Nook—a Modest Country Home," is the experience of a family who camped in a four-acre oak grove in a portable house, and liked it so that they built there a permanent house "Secret Closets in the Modern Home" tells how to make them and describes some famous old ones. In "The Proper Planning of a Model Kitchen," an ideal arrangement that is not very costly is described. Another interesting article is "The House Desirable—Electrically Run," the story of a house where all cooking, lighting and heating is done by electricity. "Cases Where Building Costs Varied and Why," "How Cooperative Waterworks Operate" and "How to Finance Building a House" are other practical articles in this issue. For the gardener and poultry raiser "Beautiful Backyards Easy to Have," "A Home Set in a Paradise of Trees," "Pleasures of Naturalizing Bulbs and Plants," "Growing and Forcing Bulbs in Pots," "Planting for Natural Effects," "Wife and I and the Hens Make $1,300 a Year" and "Soils That Are Best Suited for Poultry" will be interesting. "The Suburban Woman and Her Neighborhood Clubs" is an intimate discussion on one of the most interesting of suburban problems, by Margaret Woodward.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Heavy Taxpayers.

Following is a list of those paying a tax of $100 or more: Roswell Allen, $145 57; A. M. Baggs, $208 41; Miss Marcella M. Curran, $107 49; L. W. Dillon, $410.86; W. M. Goodell, $109 95; Charles Jausen, $117 63; Simon Kelly, $105 88; Dwight Randall, $124 01; W. S Simpson, $118 55; A. W. Stacey, $121 79; Mrs. Della D. Sanford, $101 75; E F. Shumway, $120.52; M. P. Walker's heirs, $148. Non-residents: Boston Duck Company, Palmer, $1376.41; Taintor & Lawrence, Hartford, Ct., $117 48; Springfield Water Company, Springfield, $151 33.

Teachers Appointed.

The following teachers have been appointed: Center grammar, Miss Katherine Sampson; Center primary, Miss Simpson, a graduate of Worcester Normal School; Washington district, Miss Grace Horr, a graduate of Westfield Normal School; Miss Irma Dyson, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, second assistant principal in the high school; Miss Belle Snow, in charge of the Center intermediate; Miss Sullivan and Miss Nellie Shea, Franklyn district. The high school will not reopen probably until October 1.

Principal Jewett Resigns.

J. I. Jewett, principal of the high school, has handed his resignation to the school committee and will accept a position as head of the department of science in the high school of New Britain, Ct., with a large increase in salary. His departure is greatly regretted as he has been very popular with the young people and his family have made a large number of friends in the community.

Rufus Pierce has been suffering with a severe cut on his head, the result of a fall from an oak tree.

D. C. Wilson, who has been at his summer cottage for the past three months, has gone to Washington.

W. F. Shaw, proprietor of Park View Hotel, is having golf links prepared and hopes to have them in good order during the fall.

Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. C. S. Paddock of Cleveland, O., have been called to Belchertown by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Letitia Warren.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes of North Main street sustained a painful injury Saturday, the result of a fall. She is partly blind and was up in the night to get some medicine. On returning to her room she opened the wrong door, it being the one leading to the cellar, and she fell downstairs, breaking a rib and bruising herself.

The Episcopal mission Sunday school met Sunday afternoon and organized with Maj John Anderson as treasurer; E. E. Sargent, clerk; Miss May Hale, in charge of the boys; Miss King, the girl's class; Mrs. F. F. Dewey, the younger children. There were 12 present. Miss Furness, one of the deaconesses of the diocese, spoke most encouragingly of the prospects. At the church services later between 30 and 40 people were present. Mrs. E S. Thomson presided at the organ for the vesper hour and Miss Dorothy Thomson for the Sunday school.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine fresh oysters — first of the season — at J. S. Knox & Co's.

A. D. S. Hand Paste with Tar, cleanses the hands thoroughly and leaves them in better condition than ordinary soap; 10c at Kingsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., cor. Central.

PALMER NEWS.

Rains Do Much Good.

Three Days of Falling Water, With a Few Smaller Showers.

As if attempting to make np for lost time, the rainfall of the past week has been more than the combined fall of the past several months. It began early Snnday morning and kept it up all the forenoon, not a particnlarly hard rain as hard rains go, though at times the fall was of copions quantity, bnt for real steady persistence it was a good exhibition. The ground had ample opportunity to absorb a generous quantity, and made the most of it. Rain began to fall again abont midnight on Monday, and for another half dozen honrs there was a downfall which was steady and at times rather more than was good for the roads. Smaller showers came at varions intervals, and a rather hard one abont 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Springfield got more of the water than Palmer; the record there was 2.30 inches between 11 o'clock Monday night and 11 o'clock Tnesday morning, at which time the daily newspaper offices began to call np the suburban towns and ask for the water damage, supposing that the water was as plentiful ont as in the city. Rain began to fall again yesterday morning and kept at it steadily all day, a large amonnt of water falling, bnt coming so gently that much of it "soaked in," adding to that the soil had previously accumnlated. As a result the streams are rnnning pretty fnll, and springs and wells are showing the effects of the large fall of water.

The total amonnt of rainfall in the past week has been 5 55 inches, and for the month 7 15 inches. The nearest approach to this amount was in *September, 1907, with* 8 28 inches; June, 1903, gave 8 01 inches, and December, 1901, had 8 82 inches; but July, 1897, broke all records within the memory of man with a fall of 14 99 inches.

Smith—Marsden.

Miss Nelle Lillis Smith, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith of North Main street, was nnited in marriage to William Reynolds Marsden of Chicago, Ill., Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. The conple were attended only by little Charlotte Hnrlbnrt of Springfield, who acted as ring bearer. The honse was prettily decorated for the occasion by Miss Charlotte Skinner of Worcester. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield fnrnished music before and after the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white satin, made with conrt train and with tunic of chiffon, trimmed with pearl bands and dnchess lace. She wore a bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bonqnet of white rosebnds and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the conple received their friends, and were assisted by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Refreshments were served by Robert H. Spare of Springfield. The newly-wedded couple left in an antomobile for Springfield, whence they will go on a two-weeks' trip to the Great Lakes and Thonsand Islands.

The bride is a native of Palmer, a gradnate of Monnt Holyoke college and Chicago University, and has been a snccessful teacher for some years. For the last three years she has been teaching in the Erasmns Hall high school in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Marsden is a civil engineer in charge of the Chicago office of the Trnst concrete steel company of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Marsden will make their home in Chicago.

Among the out-of-town gnests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsden and son Harold of Oneida, N. Y, Mr and Mrs. Engene Myrick of New Rochelle, N. Y, Henry Monlton of New York City, Miss Elsa Farchmin and Miss Millie Hagar of Brooklyn, Miss Charlotte Cahill of Creeskill, N. J, Dr. Cornelins Hnrlbnt, Dr. Harold Adams, Miss Julia Mariott, Thomas Dobson and Albert D. Shaw of Springfield, Mrs. Henry Hapgood and Mrs. Moses Ames of Barre, Miss Helen Parsons of Boston and Miss Sydna Pritchard of Brockton.

Dillon—Gibbons.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas' cbnrch Tuesday morning, when Mary Bernice, dangbter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dillon of Central street, was nnited in marriage to John Edward Gibbons of Hackensack, N J, Rev. M. J. O'Connell performing the ceremony. Miss Hazel A. Dillon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Edward Earle Bard was best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with point de venice lace. She wore a tulle veil trimmed with point lace and carried a white ivory prayer book. The maid of honor wore a gown of blne chiffon over pink messaline, trimmed with pink rosebnds, with a black pictnre hat. She carried an armfnl of pink roses tied with blne chiffon.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to immediate relatives and members of the family. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left in an antomobile on their wedding jonrney. They will reside in Hackensack, N. J.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a ring of sapphires and pearls. The groom's gift to the best man was gold cnff links.

The bride is a native of this town and was gradnated from Palmer high school in the class of 1905. She stndied two years in the New England Conservatory of Mnsic and since has been teaching. For the last year she has tanght in the Palmer grammar school and resigned on acconnt of her approaching marriage. Mr. Gibbons was for several years a resident of Palmer. He is employed by the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer, on works in Lodi, N. J.

Mrs. Kate Stafford.

Mrs. Kate Stafford, 65, died Satnrday afternoon at the home of her danghter, Mrs. S. W. Lyon, on Sqnier street, after a long illness. She had lived there abont a year, coming here from New York. She leaves no other near relatives. The fnneral was held Snnday afternoon at the honse, Rev. C. B. McDnffie of Three Rivers officiating. The bearers were O C. Lyon, Charles Kennedy, S. M. Phillips and Mr. Tucker. Bnrial was in the Oak Knoll cemetery.

Half Hour Ware Cars to Stop.

The regnlar fall schednle of electric cars will go into effect on the Ware line after next Monday, half-honr time being discontinned. Cars will leave Palmer at 5 45 a. m, 7 15 and honrly nntil 10 15 at night, that being the last car. Leaving Ware for Palmer the time will be: 6.30 a. m., 8 30, and honrly until 10 30, then the last car at 11.

The collection ratings in the Springfield district of the New England Telephone company's territory—comprising the exchanges in Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke, Westfield and Palmer — Manager Chamberlain of the Palmer exchange is given the highest standing, 7 3, that representing the amount dne on July acconnts. The next nearest is Westfield with 11 6.

That High School Roof.

Question of Method of Repair Will Probably be Settled To-Night.

The school committee has not yet determined what is to be done with the roof of the new part of the high school bnilding. A conference was held early in the week with the architect, W. B. Reid of Holyoke, bnt it amonnted to nothing. The committee called in as experts the firm of Gardner & Gardner of Springfield, and Mr. G. C. Gardner looked the building over on Tuesday. This morning the committee received a letter from him containing three snggestions, any of which, if adopted, will put the roof in a permanent condition. These plans the committee is to discnss this evening. It is expected that one of the three will be adopted and that work will be commenced early next week.

The sessions of the school will begin on Tnesday, as schednled. When work on the roof is begnn it will be necessary to vacate the two recitation rooms under it on the first floor, and to take their place the assembly hall in the grammar school will be nsed, a part of the pnpils being quartered there. It is the plan of Superintendent Hobson to so arrange these as to make transfers of pnpils from one bnilding to the other as few as possible, transferring the teachers instead.

Church Notices.

The regnlar services will be resnmed in the Baptist cbnrch Snnday. Morning worship at 10.45; sermon snbject, "Strong bodies and faint hearts." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening praise service at 7; sermon snbject, "The devil and his partners." All are invited.

Morning worship at the Congregational church at 10.45 next Snnday; snbject, "The personal promises of the Christian life." Evening worship at 7; snbject, "Lessons from great lives—Daniel." Snnday school at 12, and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.

All departments of St. Panl's chnrch will resnme sessions next Snnday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, will preach a sermon appropriate to Labor Day, taking for his topic "The chnrch and organized labor." Snnday school and Y. P. S. C. E. at the nsnal time. There will be a commnnion service in the chnrch at *7.30 Sunday evening.*

Precinct Officers Appointed.

The following precinct officers were appointed at a meeting of the selectmen last evening: A, Warden, Fred Royce; deputy, George Holden; clerk, Colby C. Learned; deputy, Michael Monahan; inspector, Calvin W. Hastings; deputy, Edward Merrick; inspector, J. P. O'Connor; deputy, Dennis E. O'Connor; inspector, Fred R. Tryon; deputy, Edward P. Brown; inspector, J. S. Knox; deputy, E J. Duncan. B. Frank Longtine, Richard Ford, T. J. Sullivan, Harry T. Bishop, Stephen Clark, James Clark, James Hntchinson. C, Warden, C S. Ruggles; deputy, C. P. Haynes; clerk, Arthnr Panlin; deputy, P. C. Daley; inspector, David E. Tenney; deputy, Alphonse Henrichon; inspector, J. J. Manning; deputy, George Camerlin. D, Warden, William Morse: deputy, Charles Collis; clerk, Andrew Fenton; deputy, A. Laccas; inspector, John Costello; deputy, M. Moriarty; inspector, Elwin Hayes; deputy, William Taylor.

The Kinsman Semi-annual Sale.

The big semi-annnal sale of the Kinsman dry goods store in Springfield is in full swing this week, and will continne into next week. The store was closed all day Monday in preparation for the sale, and now an extra force of clerks and attendants are kept bnsy snpplying the wants of cnstomers. All over the store bargains are on exhibition, and summer goods are placed on sale at attractive prices On the first floor are ribbons, laces, toilet articles and dress goods Ready-to-wear garments are fonnd on the second floor. In the basement household articles are in abnndance, bnt at extremely low prices. The big stock is to be greatly reduced in order to make room for the new fall and wiuter goods.

Yesterday was the last of the Thnrsday afternoon closing of the stores for this season.

W. D. Cameron is building a wagon shed in the rear of his residence on Thorndike street.

H. M. Girdler is moving his family from the Capen honse on Park street to Sonth Main street.

Postmaster Shaw will be ready to receive postal savings deposits on and after next Tuesday.

At a meeting of the selectmen last evening the Three Rivers sewer contract was awarded to Sullivan & Johnson.

The Palmer Trncking Co. has pnrchased a new auto trnck to nse in its business and it is expected to arrive here in a few days

A regnlar meeting of the Yonng Men's Library Association will be held in the reference room of the library next Monday evening at 7 30

Rev. O. S. Raspe snpplied the pnlpit in Morrisville, Vt, where he was formerly located previons to coming to Palmer, dnring the month of Angnst.

Bert L. Leach, as anctioneer, will sell a qnantity of honsehold fnrnitnre at anction to-morrow afternoon at 1 30 at the home of Mrs A. Nordioff on Fox street.

Dr. J. F. Crowley of Adams is taking a month's vacation from his practice and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on the Thorndike road.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of the Westfield A. C. chnrch will speak in the Advent chapel Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Snnday school will be at 2, as nsnal. All are welcome.

The fnneral of the late Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, 61, who died Wednesday of last week, was held Satnrday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas' chnrch with a mass of reqniem, Rev. M. J. O'Connell officiating. Bnrial was in the Thorndike cemetery. Her sons acted as bearers.

At a meeting held in the Baptist chnrch Tnesday evening, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies for the rest of the year: Treasurer, E. B. Taylor; clerk, F. L. Calkins; anditor, A. E. Fitch; deacon, Mr. Hnnt. Rev. C. W. Williams acted as moderator at the meeting, and Edward Wells as clerk.

Rev. T. D. Martin has just given np the charge of St. Mary's Episcopal mission, and is to be snceeded by Rev. Nils W. Heermans Jr., who is to begin his work here Sept 24. Rev. Charles E. Hill of All Saints, Springfield, will officiate next Snnday at 4 15 p. m. instead of 3.15, as nsnal. The Snnday school will not begin nntil Sept. 24.

Repairs are being made on the catch-basin near the watering howl on Main street, and the pipe connecting it with the sewer. The latter was laid so nearly level that it fills np with the dirt washed in from the street, and is being dng np and relaid. Unfortnnately it extends a considerable distance nnder the brick paving, which has to be cnt through, making the job an expensive one for the street department.

Abont 30 members of Qnaboag council of the Royal Arcannm attended the banqnet in Forbes & Wallace restanrant in Springfield Tuesday evening given to the councils in Springfield, Westfield, Palmer and Easthampton in recognition of the large class initiated since the first of the year. There were only two speakers, Grand Regent Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Grand Regent Hobson of Massachnsetts, both of whom made excellent addresses. Qnaboag council of Palmer has added 15 members since the beginning of the year.

A pleasant gathering was held at the honse of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calkins, off the Springfield road, Tnesday evening, when they entertained a party of their friends. Music and games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. The following were present: Mrs Sarah J. Cole, Mrs. Paul Weber, Mrs. E. J. Lesch, Mrs Thomas Vennert, Mrs. J. B. Calkins, Mrs. Alice Herrick, Misses Ethel Nodstrom, Edith Collins, Harriet Cole, Rachael J. Cole, Agnes Cole, Minnie Cole, Beatrice Abare, Lillian Abare, Bernice Vennert and Martha Kuss, Thomas H. Cole, David Cole, Frank T. E. Weber, Thomas Cole Jr., Thomas Venuert, J. B. Calkins, Cleon F. Valdrow, Elton Herrick, Raymond Herrick, Perlie Herrich, Paul Weber.

Personal Mention.

E. E Brooks has returned from a vacation at Monse Island, Me.

W. E McDonald has returned from a vacation at Ocean Beach.

Mrs. T. L. Gnnn has returned from a visit at Monse Island, Me.

W. W. Converse of Park street is enjoying a trip to Atlantic City.

James Miller of Portsmonth, N. H., has been visiting Palmer friends.

Frank L. Dillon of Lodi, N. J., visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Station Agent H. W. McMahon has gone to Michigan for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Converse have been spending the week at York Harbor, Me.

Mrs. D. E. Dunn of Pine street is receiving treatment at a hospital in North Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Raspe and two children have returned from a visit in Morrisville, Vt.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family have returned from a month's vacation at Pleasure Beach.

Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester is the gnest of her father, E. S. Brooks on Thorndike street.

Amos Onrry of Ogdensbnrg, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Thomas Roche on *Pond street.*

Misses Daisy and Edith Richards of Foster street have returned from a visit in Mittineague.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street are spending a week's vacation on the coast of Maine.

Miss Rose Faneuf of West Warren was a gnest over Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Miss Ethel I Rich of Foster street has taken a position as teacher in the grade schools of Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs Lee T. Grey and son Paul have returned from a vacation at Lnbec, Me, Mr. Grey's old home.

Mrs. F. F. Marcy and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breckenridge enjoyed an automobile trip to the Berkshires this week.

George Roche and Thomas Blanchard Jr started to-day for a 10 days' trip to Montreal, Ontario and Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ruth Laird of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird of North Main street.

Mrs. A. T. Wing of Providence, R I, has been the gnest of Mr. and Mrs H. A. Northrop of Central street this week.

Mrs. F. Howes of Mittineagne, with her son Raymond and danghter Mildred, are visiting D. Richards on Foster street.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and Mrs. S. W. Gardner of Central street will go next week for a visit with relatives in Homer, N. Y, and at other places in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Goodes and daughter Gertrude of Waterbnry, Ct, are gnests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodes of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs W. C Hitchcock have decided to retnrn to Palmer to live, and will occnpy a part of their two-tenement honse on Knox street in the near future.

Thomas H. Kelleher has resigned his position as clerk in J. F. Foley's grocery store and taken a position as timekeeper with the Fred T Ley Co. in Pittsfield.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Heenehan of Central street have returned from a visit to Patterson, N. J. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. A. F. McNally.

Mrs. A. O. Berry and danghter have returned to their home in Elkhart, Ind., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. W. Converse of Park street. Mrs. Converse accompanied them.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tnesday evening.

The firemen will hold their regnlar monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Cyrns W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regnlar meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regnlar meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will be held next Wednesday evening.

Qnaboag council, Royal Arcannm, meets next Tnesday evening and will initiate several candidates.

L L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will resnme regnlar meetings this evening, after the snmmer vacation.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Recovering From Hurts.

Miss Gertrnde Bennett, who fell from an electric car in Palmer last week Thnrsday night and was badly shaken np and bnised, is slowly recovering from the shock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Bennett, on Wilbraham monntain.

Lnther Farr is spending a vacation in New York state.

Miss Gertrude Chase has been spending part of the week at Block Island.

Mrs. E. W. Wall has retnrned from a two-months' vacation with her sister in Worcester.

Mrs. Samnel Baker of Chicago, a former resident of Wilbrabam, is the gnest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calkins are gnests of their dangbter, Mrs. Walter Akers of Melrose Highlands.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates have retnrned to their cottage in East Wilbraham after spending the snmmer in Maine.

The drain pipe rnnning from the underpass to the front of the town library has been removed and a substitute installed, it being hoped that this will give better satisfaction. The original drain was intended to carry away surface water from the street at this point, but has been a failnre, being continually clogged with sand, requiring digging ont after every storm. A snrface gutter has been bnilt and paved with stone in its place.

HAMPDEN.

Harvey O. Smith has enlisted in the United States navy for three years and is now at Newport.

The committees of the Grange are bnsy preparing to entertain the visiting members of the order at the Pomona meeting next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warner of Canaan, Ct., parents of Mrs. Clinton Chapin, have moved into the tenement which they have rented in Sidney Chapin's honse.

Boston Letter.

The Complications of the Political Situation in Both Parties Under the New Law.

BOSTON, Aug. 30, 1911.

Politicians have never been more at sea in Massachnsetts than they are this very day regarding the outcome of the contending forces. Our new district nomination law upsets all traditional methods of calculating the elements at work. Nobody can predict, with any confidence, whether the trnnout at the primaries on Tnesday, September 26, will be light or heavy. The Republican state committee will nse its influence to get ont a heavy vote. Speaker Walker says that if a heavy vote comes ont he will stand a better chance of being nominated than if the vote shonld be light. He concedes that snch a vote wonld be to the advantage of Lient. Gov. Frothingham, for it would show that, in the main, the voters were the regnlar stand-bys of the party, and he admits that they are for Lient. Gov. Frothingham. His public statement this morning, absolving the Republican state committee, officially, from doing anything against him, is one of the master strokes of his public ntterances, for he makes some very strong points in his own behalf, while doing it in apparent good temper and well within the bounds of truth and moderation. Yet he pnts the members of the committee in snch a light and makes snch points regarding his own policy in the campaign that it wonld seem inevitable that he shonld get more votes in consequence.

Uncertainty charactorizes almost every phase of the situation. At heart, the Republican leaders are very donbtfnl whether they will be able to defeat Gov. Foss They have information to show that Republicans who voted for him last year will not do so this year, but, for all that, they know that there mnst be qnite a drop from the vote in the congressional year to make the lighter vote in an off year change the resnlt. They are feeling mnch concern inside and realize that the contest mnst be very sharp.

On the other hand, one of the biggest Democrats in the state has returned from *travel in various political fields* and he reports that the falling off from Gov. Foss is more than he supposed and he does not understand what has caused it, for he finds it among the rank and file of the party, as well as among the leaders who are sore because they have not got everything which they believed was their rightful dne. On the other hand, there is the fact that the Democratic state machine is in fine working order and will make every effort to get ont the vote at the polls. The prospect is that the coming campaign will not be any child's game, but that it will be a struggle of strong men for the mastery. The governor enjoys snch a situation. He likes the excitement and the uncertainty of a statewide contest and will go into it with a rnsh. He will have the Democratic organization solidly behind him and there is not now in sight sufficient soreness over appointments to constitnte a serions menace to success. Everybody admits that not all aspirants can be pleased, and that, if a man goes into politics, he mnst play the game bravely and stand his losses, if he loses, with as fnll loyalty to the party and to the ticket as if he had won. The state committee has the situation well in hand and long honrs of solid work are put in by the men who run the office during the working time of the day. The eight hour law of this year does not apply to them.

The Republican state committee put its best foot forward this afternoon in the selection of candidates for officers of the state convention, as far as the prestige of names is concerned. Inside of the committee, it has been known for years that they have been much embarrassed by precedent in naming the chairman of the state convention. Distinguished party leaders have been chosen till the list has seemed to be exhansted. Representatives in Congress have seemed to be about the standard in official rank where they could draw the line. Certain members have been very popular, or not nnpopnlar, and they have been utilized till they have been given their trn. Certain others are regarded as manifestly not suitable and not to be selected as long as possible excnse can be fonnd for not doing so. Hence the promotion of Harris to Congress gives the committee another respite from facing the nndesirables, and he is chosen. In pntting Samnel J Elder at the head of the committee on resolntions, they come ont with the one man who has returned from Newfoundland fisheries as counsel for the United States as having won a snbstantial victory. Hence he is a strong card to play. Now that Dana Malone has retired from office, bnt still has the prestige of the attorney generalship about him, he is a fine member. President Treadway, laying down the toga after three years, is another. The Frenchman, Joseph Monette, is a recognition of his nationality and Senator Mnlligan is a straight conservative, well representing that element. A Walker man says that the committee ought to have waited till after the primaries before making this slate, for it is evidently a straight Frothingham combination. It remains to be seen how this strikes the people.

The reason why the state committee did not adopt a resolntion this afternoon saying that they had kept hands off from the contest between Frothingham, Walker and White and intended to keep hands off, was that they argned that it wonld seem to be almost admitting that they had done something which they ought not to have done. Of conrse, they say, the committee, as a committee, ought not to mix in the contests. They talked over the matter for a long time and then decided that it was the best policy not to say anything abont the matter, bnt take it for granted that they had observed the official proprieties. Doubtless they have, bnt it is well known that the personal preferances of most of the committee are for the lientenant governor.

One of the Walker men finds that there is a growing feeling on the part of the rank and file of the Republicans that Walker is the strongest candidate to rnn against Gov. Foss. He predicts that there will be small indication of interest on the part of the people till shortly before the primaries. Then, he believes, they will wake up and then Walker is likely to get the benefit of their reflections. It is the comparative weakness of Frothingham, as shown by the fignres of the last two campaigns, which is relied npon to tnrn the voters to Walker. Frothingham's margin last fall was only a little over 8000 over Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams for lientenant governor, and that is regarded as qnite a narrow margin, if the Repnblicans really expect to defeat the governor. There is force in the argnment, bnt the machine Repnblicans seem to be, in the main, for the lientenant governor.

From the Democratic headqnarters the prospect is fine. They are very bnsy attending to the details of their organization and holding all parts of the state in close connection with the headquarters. They are nnited throughont, as far as can be seen, and the only point of donbt for them to settle in their favor is the nnmber of Repnblicans who will stay with Gov. Foss. One of the Republicans at Nantasket yesterday, not a Foss man himself, said that he believed the governor wonld get abont as many Republicans as he did last year, because of the fact in human nature that men like to stick to their gronnd and that they believed in giving a candidate a second chance.

The coming state conventions will be queer affairs. At the Repnblican headqnarters it is said that the indications are that the delegates will not care much about coming, because there will not be anything for them to do bnt to adopt the platform. Therefore the convention may be small. On the other hand, all the candidates for office on the state ticket, that is, who will be voted for at the state election, are entitled to seats. It will, therefore, be for them to attend the convention and make snre that the party platform is only such as they wish to stand on. It wonld be an interesting incident if some Democrat who is entitled to sit in the Republican state convention, or vice versa, should throw the gathering into confnsion by proposing some doctrine which would not harmonize with the party principles. There are varions opportunities for novel incidents in the conventions, and that may help to prevent the gatherings from being discreditably small.

LANDON.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Palmer 5, Thorndike 0.

Palmer defeated Thorndike, 5 to 0, Satnrday afternoon at Thorndike. Errors with men on bases lost for the home team Smith pitched a good game for Thorndike. The score:

Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	h	po	a	e
Kenney, c,	4	0	13	1	0	Holden, 1,	4	0	11	0	1
Provost, 2,	4	0	1	1	0	Keefe, m,	4	1	3	0	0
Drexler, 1,	4	0	10	0	1	Cahill, 1,	4	1	0	0	0
St. John, r,	4	1	0	0	0	Hurley, c,	4	1	8	2	2
Smith, p,	4	0	0	4	2	Doyle, 2,	3	1	0	4	0
Donnt'n, s,	4	2	0	1	0	Daley, 3,	3	0	0	2	1
E. Bro'e, m,	4	2	1	0	0	Manley, p,	3	0	2	3	0
Lawson, 3,	4	1	2	1	0	Chabot, s,	3	0	3	1	1
P. Bro'te, l,	3	1	0	1	0	McKe'zie, r,	3	1	0	0	0
Total,	35	7	27	9	3	Total,	31	5	27	12	5

Palmer, 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1—5

Runs, Dounton 2, E. Brouillette 2, P. Brouillette. Total bases, Palmer 8, Thorndike 6. Sacrifice hit, Cahill. Stolen bases, St. John 2, Dounton 2, E. Brouillette, Doyle. Ilize off Smith 5, off Manley 7. Two-base hit, P. Brouillette, Cahill. Left on bases, Thorndike 6, Palmer 5. Struck out, by Smith 11, by Manley 7. Batter hit, P. Brouillette. Passed ball, Hurley. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Henry Martens.

Bondsville 4, Three Rivers 1.

Bondsville won from *Three Rivers* Saturday at the latter place, 4 to 1. The score:

Bondsville.	ab	b	po	a	e	T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e
Belisle, l,	4	0	0	0	0	Whalen, c,	4	2	12	0	1
Fitz'k, r,	3	0	0	0	0	Fournier, 2,	4	0	1	3	0
Sull'vn, c,	4	0	12	1	0	Graham, l,	4	1	6	0	0
Fahay, 3,	4	1	2	1	0	Justin, p,	2	1	0	1	0
Keyes, m,	3	0	0	0	0	T. Cole, s,	4	1	3	1	0
Donovan, l,	4	0	10	0	0	L. Cole, 3,	3	0	1	1	1
Bennett, p,	4	0	0	0	0	Rogers, l,	3	0	2	0	0
Murray, s,	3	0	2	3	0	Wizard, r,	1	0	0	0	0
Fitzge'ld, 2,	3	1	1	3	0	Barber, r,	3	1	0	0	0
						Lafave, m,	3	1	2	0	1
Total,	32	2	27	8	3	Total,	31	7	27	6	3

Bondsville, 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4
Three Rivers, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Runs, Fitzpatrick, Fahey 2, Fitzgerald. Rogers. Sacrifice hits, Keyes, Graham, L. Cole. Stolen bases, Fahey, Whalen, Graham 2, Rogers 2, Barber 2. Two-base hit, Whalen. First base on balls, off Bennett 3, off Justin 1. Left on bases, Bondsville 2, Three Rivers 9. Struck out, by Bennett 12, Justin 11. Batter hit, Keyes. Double plays, T. Cole to L. Cole, Murray, Fitzgerald and Donovan. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Colleton.

LAST YEAR OF THE LEAGUE?

Charges of Bad Faith Made By Thorndike Followers of the Game.

A correspondent writes from Thorndike as follows: "Labor Day will be the last of the baseball season as far as the Thorndike team of the Palmer Town League is concerned, and many of the fans are of the opinion that this will probably be the last season of the league Their reason is the manner in which some of the teams have been conducted, so far as keeping the agreement regarding the amonnt outside players were to receive for their services. That the rnle has been broken in more than one instance by some of the clubs is common talk, and it has had a tendency to lessen the interest with those who go to the games for the love of the sport. This year it has been a qnestion of which club or village put the most money into the game, and as a resnlt the games have not proved as interesting as they otherwise would have been. Thorndike claims the honor of living up to the agreement to the letter. The team has had the same battery throughont the season, and in spite of being badly defeated has held to the idea that town players shonld be given a show in the game. As matters have gone this year the games have been a battle between pitchers, the other players sometimes figuring in the game only on the score card. It is predicted that if the league is to last another year the only way will be for each village to play local men only, when the resnlt will be satisfactory. The home players will then have something for their services at the end of the season, and will not be obliged to go without because all the money has been paid to ont-of-town players. Springfield is not a great ways off, and some of the fans say that if they wish to see professional ball they will go to the Connecticnt league games. The nmpire system has not given satisfaction this year, and the local talk is that the money paid to outside men might also be saved by getting local men to do the work, which in the end wonld prove fnlly as satisfactory as the method employed this year."

Last Games of the Season.

The last games of the season will be played to-morrow and Monday, and a whole lot depends on the resnlts. To-morrow Palmer plays in Bondsville and Thorndike at Three Rivers; Monday forenoon Three Rivers plays in Thorndike and in the afternoon Bondsville plays in Palmer. The latter game is expected to be a hot one. Palmer has secnred Eayrs of the Woonsocket Mill league team, who has lost only one game this year, as a pitcher, and Bondsville will play "Bennett," who pitched a no-hit game against Three Rivers recently. The game will be for blood on both sides.

There are nnmerons possibilities in these last games, and it is possible to end np with three teams — Three Rivers, Bondsville and Palmer — tied for first place. Shonld Palmer take two from Bondsville and Three Rivers two from Thorndike, and Bondsville defeat Three Rivers in the protested game to be played later, all three teams will finish with the same peroentage. The above outcome is hardly to be expected, bnt it is the unexpected which happens, and the best of teams will have "off" days now and then.

Ware was defeated by Gilbertville, 5 to 2, Satnrday in a game at Gilbertville.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Congh Remedy for I have nsed it with perfect snccess," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYBODY.

George Ade is Going to Write 10 New Fables in Slang for the Boston Sunday Globe.

The Boston Sunday Globe, after much negotiation, is enabled to announce that, beginning next Sunday, it will publish 10 new "Fables in Slang" by George Ade. Considering Mr. Ade's fame as a writer for the stage and his income therefrom, you can imagine that a handsome pecuniary compensation was necessary to induce him to step aside from the dramatic field to till again the soil on which his first prolific crops of mirth were grown

Yet it would be unjust to Mr Ade to intimate that money alone was the moving power which led him to come back to his first andience. On the contrary, his natural love of the newspaper world and newspaper audiences were so strong and his gratitnde toward those who first encouraged him with their generous applause so intense, that he could not resist the temptation to come back and have a new series of laughs with them As far as New England is concerned these will appear exclnsively in the Boston Sunday Globe.

Don't forget to tell all your friends that George Ade is going to write a series of new fables in slang for the Boston Snnday Globe beginning Snnday, Sept. 3.

As nsually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, bnt by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cnre can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

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THOMAS MCCARTHY AND FAMILY.

Palmer, Sept. 1, 1911.

DIED.

In Palmer, 26th nlt., Mrs. Kate Stafford, 65.
In Monson, 28th nlt., Mrs. Josephine Marsh, 60.
In Monson, 28th nlt., Samuel Closson, 63.
In Warren, 28th nlt., Homer Tupper, 41.
In Portsmonth, N. H., 26th nlt., Henry Sheriden, formerly of Warren.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 29th nlt., by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, *John E. Gibbons of Hackensack, N. J.*, and Mary B. Dillon of Palmer.

In Palmer, 29th nlt, by Rev. F. S. Brewer, William R. Marsden of Chicago, Ill., and Nelle Smith L. of Palmer.

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FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

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Monson News.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

To Be Opened Here Next Friday. Instructions To Depositors.

Postmaster G. H. Seymour has received his instructions in regard to the postal savings bank, which will be opened here Sept. 8th. Any patron of the office, 10 years of age, may start an account, deposits being limited to $500. All accounts must be opened by individuals only, no corporation, society, club, etc, being allowed to deposit, nor can two persons run a joint account. Certificates of $1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100 are issued as evidence of deposits, each bearing the depositor's name, the date, number of his account and name of office. No amount less than $1 is received, but amounts less than $1 may be saved for deposit by purchasing a 10-cent postal savings card and 10-cent postal savings stamps, this being exchangeable for a certificate in amounts of $1 or more. A depositor may exchange his savings for U. S. registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at 2½ per cent per annum, such exchange to be made Jan. 1st or July 1st with 15 days' notice to the postmaster of his intention. The local office does not expect to do a large business with the postal savings system, but it is thought that the foreign population who hesitate to patronize a bank but who have faith in the government, will deposit their savings rather than send them home by money order as they now do.

Death of Samuel Closson.

Samuel Closson, 69, a well known resident of Monson for 30 years, died at his home on Granite street Monday night after a long illness with tuberculosis. He was born in Blue Hill, Me., in 1842 and received his education in that town and at the seminary at Bucksport. Mr. Closson enlisted in the civil war at the age of 19 and served over a year, being honorably discharged for disability. He returned to Blue Hill and learned the stone cutter's trade, which he followed the rest of his life, working in Fall River and Stoney Creek, where he had charge of the Butty stone works, and in this town. Mr. Closson was employed by the Flynt Granite Company here about 20 years, and in 1893, in connection with Hall Bros. of Palmer, operated a quarry for several seasons. He was an active member of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R. Mr. Closson was well known and respected by a large circle of friends. He leaves besides his widow one daughter, Mrs. Louis Dimmock of Springfield, two sons, James E. of Danbury, Ct., and Luke W. of Monson; also one sister, Miss Hattie Closson of this town. The funeral was held at his home this afternoon at 2 30, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating, followed by burial in No. 1 cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Josephine Marsh.

Mrs. Josephine Marsh, 60, died at her home on State street suddenly Monday evening. She had been slightly ill for two weeks, but her condition was not serious until Monday night, when she died suddenly from the effects of an apoplectic shock. She was born in Bethel, Me., and came to Monson 16 years ago. She was a regular attendant of the Universalist church and was well known and respected by her many friends. She leaves one brother, Hira Smith of Bethel, Me., and one granddaughter, Miss Anna Marsh of this town. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home, Rev. Ahram Conklin officiating, and the burial was in Barre this morning.

House Struck By Lightning.

The house of Daniel Young on North Main street was struck by lightning during the heavy shower Monday night. The bolt entered the house on the electric light wires and burned the floor wood work and curtains in the attic and caused a leak in the gas pipe in the cellar. The family were not aware that the house had been struck until Tuesday morning, when the gas failed to work and an investigation followed.

Ralph Jackson of Amherst is visiting R K. Squier.

Joseph Deltour is visiting friends in Utica, N. Y.

Edward Leahy has returned from a visit in Mystic, Ct.

Louis Rogers is ill at his home on Reynolds avenue.

R. S. Stebbins is spending a week in New York city.

W. C. Monlton has returned from a trip to Nashua, N. H.

Services at the Universalist church will be resumed Sunday.

Nelson Kedd of Meriden spent Sunday with Monson friends.

Mrs. W. C. Bradway is visiting her daughter in Webster.

M. N. Post, manager for Squier & Co., *is taking his vacation.*

Clifford Miller of Athol has been visiting local friends this week.

Carlton Murphy of East Weymouth is visiting local relatives.

Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson has returned from a visit in Oakham.

Miss Esther Robbins has been visiting friends in North Adams

Mrs. William Oheloff of Hartford is visiting relatives in town.

Harold Ashley of Portsmouth, N H., spent Wednesday in town.

Myron E. Wright has returned from a vacation at Fisher's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin West of Dalton have been visiting local relatives.

Misses Sylvia and Mary Fuller have returned from a visit in Boston.

Hector Aldrich, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Henry N. Flynt, who has been ill at his home on High street, is improving.

Miss Helen Beebe of Wilbraham is visiting Mrs. Louise Howe on East Hill.

Miss Lena Bryans has returned from a two-weeks' visit in New Britain, Ct.

Miss Frieda Rand has returned from a two-weeks' stay in Lyndeboro, N H.

Edward Bolster is taking a vacation from his duties in the Marcus bakery.

Miss Nellie Beckwith has returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

N P. Hanley is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at Rogers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs D. H. Barnes have returned from a visit in Providence and Rockport.

Miss Mildred Adams has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York city.

Miss Nellie Squier and R Keep Squier have returned from a trip to Pigeon Cove.

Mrs. G. L Fuller and Mrs. M. W. Roberts have returned from a visit to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease have returned from a week's stay at Quon and Chontaug, R. I.

S. F. Cushman and family have returned from several weeks' stay at Jamestown, R. I.

D. B. Needham has returned from a two-weeks' vacation from her duties at Gage Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall have returned from a visit to Lenox and Pittsfield.

Miss Helen Morris of Brockton has been visiting Miss Ruth Keeney during the past week.

J. E Closson of Danbury, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street.

Miss Martha A. Ink, matron at Cushman Hall, has returned and is opening the Hall preparatory to the opening of the Academy, Sept. 12.

Wilfred and Norman Beech of Lowell have been visiting local friends during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin have returned from a three-weeks' stay at Southhold, L. I.

Miss Helen Foskett of Enfield, who has been visiting Mrs. F S. Chapman, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Cook of Springfield, who has been visiting local friends, has returned home.

Emery Shaw of Sutton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shaw, has returned home.

Harry L Oldfield of New York City is visiting Mr. and Mrs R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln Place.

Miss Mary Murphy, who has been spending two weeks in Brockton and Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. James Tobin of Norwich is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner on Margaret street.

Miss Helen Crane of Chelsea has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross during the past week.

E. A. Hanley, E. F. Faulkner and Francis O'Brien are spending a week at Salisbury and Revere.

Miss Ruth Flynt has returned from Munsonville, N. H., where she has been camping several weeks.

The Summer Sewers held their last meeting of the season with Miss Florence Park Monday afternoon.

Barney Monte of Scranton, Pa., a former resident, has returned to his home after a two-weeks' visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Morris, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. John McCarthy, has returned to her home in Franklin.

Miss Eva Oakes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Royce, has returned to her home in Worcester.

J. B. Cobb of Chicopee Falls, who has been spending a few days with local friends, has returned home.

Misses Susan and Clara McCorsican of Worcester, who have been visiting Mrs. A. L Royce, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parmalee of Springfield, who have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Calkins, have returned home.

Arthur Holdridge of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holdridge on South Main street.

Misses Alco and Irene Murphy, who have been visiting Mrs. Catherine Murphy, have returned to their home in Hartford.

Rev. Andrew J. Magill of New York city will conduct religious services in the State Line schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Charles of Richmond, Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holdridge on South Main street, has returned to her home.

Joseph Priestly has resigned his position as superintendent at the Longewald worsted mill and Michael Shea of Dalton has accepted the position.

Ricketts, Shaw & Co. are making some alterations on their mill on Oak street; the dynamo is being moved and an addition built on the dryer room.

The Ellis No. 1 mill has been closed since July 2 but reports have been received from good authority that operations will be resumed in the near future.

Misses Ruth Hilbard, Ruby Squier, Esther and Ruth Emery, Julia and Mary Wheeler have returned from several weeks' stay at a girls' camp at Munsonville, N. H.

Albert Sykes, who has taken a position in Fairfield, Me., is moving his family to that place and has leased his house to E. G Bacon, who will occupy it immediately.

Mrs. Hillary Murray and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage, leave Monday for their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Worcester County Gas company will move its supply store Sept 1st from its present quarters in the Monson House block to Heimann & Lichten's store, recently vacated by F A. Bills.

The telephone company is laying a new cable under the street near the central office; a man-hole is also being constructed so that repairs can be made in the future without digging up the macadam road.

Andrew Schultz while making repairs on the Hughes block on Main street Tuesday, fell to the ground, splintering three ribs He was attended by Dr. Capen and is resting comfortably at his home on Gates street.

Mrs. Etta Orentt is moving from the Frank Holmes house to William Underwood's house on Lincoln street. George W. French, teacher at the Academy, will occupy the tenement vacated by Mrs Orentt.

William Hanson of Holyoke, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Hanson on Hampden avenue, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Monday and was removed to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Miss Dorothy Hill has notified Supt. of Schools F. A. Wheeler that she will be unable to teach the East Hill school during the first part of the fall term on account of illness, and Mrs. Guy Pelton has been appointed substitute teacher.

The Young Ladies' Society and the Oxford chapter of the Methodist Episcopal church held a food, candy and ice cream sale Tuesday evening from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment in the vestry, consisting of music and readings by Miss Hazel Moore.

Miss Alice Shaw of Monson and Raymond L. Taft of Ludlow were united in marriage at the home of E F Morey in Springfield Monday, Rev. George V. Daniels officiating. After a trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Taft will make their home in Ludlow.

The Summer Sewers held a lawn party and social at "Holm brook" this afternoon. This is the last meeting the society will have this season. The organization is composed mainly of the young ladies of the town and has met weekly at the homes of the different members.

Miss Ruth H. Johnson left Monday for Vernal, Utah, where she will teach German at the Wilcox Academy. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Monson Academy and Mt. Holyoke College and for the past two years has been city missionary at the Shawmut Congregational church in Boston.

Repairs and alterations have been made on the Morris House on High street and accommodations for fifty-five more students have been made. It is expected that the number of boarding students at the Academy this year will be about 50 and a good percentage of this number come recommended with athletic ability.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth B. Flynt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, to John Marshall of New York city. Miss Flynt is a graduate of Monson Academy and has studied at Smith College and Simmons' College in Boston, and is one of the most popular members of the younger set.

For that distressed feeling after eating, belching and nausea between meals, take Bloodine. It cures Dyspepsia by strengthening the digestive organs so that they are capable of fulfilling their functions. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent.

The house events at the Quaboag Country Club for Labor Day will be a bridge whist party in the afternoon in charge of Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs Chapin. There will be a dance in the evening in charge of Dwight Ellis, Miss Olivia C. Flynt, Miss Kate Cushman and S. F. Cushman Jr.

The bridge whist held at the Quaboag Country Club house Wednesday evening was well attended. Mrs. G. H. Seymour won the lady's prize and the gentleman's prize was awarded to George S. Holden of Palmer. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Miss Winnifred Cooke.

At the annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society 355 of the local school children will compete for prizes given for vegetable raising. There will be four events with four classes in each event and four prizes of $1, .75, .50 and .25c. The four events will be: Best yield of potatoes, best plate of potatoes, best ear of corn, best six ears of corn.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual business meeting next Friday with Mrs. M. C. Howe on Main street. The annual picnic and outing will be held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith on the Stafford lower road, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and their husbands. If Thursday is stormy the picnic will be held the next pleasant day.

Among the graduates of the Academy in 1911 to pursue further studies this fall will be: R K. Squier at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Boston; W. C. Cushman at Pratt Institute; Dowling at Dartmouth; R. Taylor, post graduate at the Academy; Dunsford at Trinity College, Leahy at Tufts College, Nye at the University of Pennsylvania; Johnson, 1910, will enter Dartmouth this fall.

Mrs Carlos M. Gage gave a tea to a large number of friends at her home on Main street this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Hillary Murray of Minneapolis. Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Carl Blair received. Mrs. Edward D. Cushman and Mrs Carlos L Peck ponred and were assisted by Miss Esther Gage of Warren, Mrs. G. H Seymour, Miss Margaret Blair of Warren and Mrs. Rufus Fay.

WALES.

Miss Ada Rourke is visiting friends in Worcester.

C. M. Gale of Fanenil is building a cottage near Lake Florence.

Elmer P. Shaw of West Sutton visited friends in town this week.

Regular services were resumed at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Maurice Parker of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker.

Orlando Smith and Miss Ida Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in Stafford.

Mrs Fred Leland and son and daughter of Worcester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pepper.

Mrs. Isalab Hiscock has returned to her home from Stafford, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. George Parker entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Bertha Bogwardt and Violet McKernon of Woonsocket, R I., visited friends in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Holt have returned from Oak Bluffs, where they have been spending their vacation.

Arthur Hitchcock of Palmer is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs George Dimmick.

Mr and Mrs L H. Thompson and son and Mrs J C. Burley have returned from Hyannis, where they spent their vacation.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society has reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs LeRoy Squier; vice president, Miss Eva Royce; secretary and treasurer, Mrs N. F. Bradley. They held a social Saturday evening and sold ice cream and cake. There was a musical program in which Mr and Mrs. Stedman of Hartford, Dr. Marshman and Miss Ruth Thayer of Springfield, Miss Annie Krause of Monson, Mr. Freeman of Wilbraham, and Miss Winona Shaw of this town took part

WARREN.

Death of Homer Tupper.

Homer Tupper, 41, died suddenly Monday afternoon of a uraemic convulsion. Mr. Tupper had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years. He returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation at Hinckley, Me., and appeared greatly improved. Mr. Tupper was born in Wilbraham February 2, 1870 son of the late George W. and Elizabeth B. Tupper. He had worked for the Boston and Albany railroad over 20 years, and in Warren nine years, during the last four years acting as station master. He was a member of the Mattawamppe club. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lyda Walker Tupper, one daughter, Mildred, five years old; a brother, Frank Tupper of Worcester, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Tupper, who is at present visiting in Erie, Pa. Mr. Tupper had hosts of friends among the citizens and traveling public who had come in contact with him, and to whom he was always most obliging. The funeral was held this morning at 11, Rev. Olney I. Darling officiating, and the body was taken to Wilbraham for burial.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Henry Sheridan, who died in a Portsmouth, N. H., hospital Saturday was brought to Warren Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sheriden was injured in an automobile accident on Thursday, but was not considered seriously injured until Friday, when he went to a hospital and it was found there was serious injury to his left shoulder. During Friday some internal injury developed, and he sank rapidly. Mr. Sheriden was a a native of Warren, and in his younger days was considered one of the best amateur athletes in the state. He worked for a number of years in Springfield, leaving that city about four years ago for Portsmouth, where he had since resided. The funeral was held Monday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were John Moran Jr., Martin Moran, Joseph Faron, Harry Linnehan, Daniel Cavanaugh, all of Warren, and Joseph Stock of Boston.

Fell Down Stairs.

Fred Reynolds was painfully injured early yesterday morning. He arose about 3 30 to get some water for his young son, who sleeps in an adjoining room, and as he was returning to his own room mistook the stairway for the door to his room. He fell headlong to the bottom, turning over as he went and in so doing struck a large ball lamp and broke it to pieces. Dr. John E. Dalton was summoned and found that he had fractured his jaw bone on the left side near the cheek bone. There was also a cut on his chin which required six stitches and his face and chest were badly bruised.

The body of Mrs. Addie Anderson, who died in Northampton Saturday, was brought to Warren Sunday morning for burial in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Following a meeting and installation of officers of the Knights of King Arthur Friday evening the women of the Congregational church tendered a reception to the resigning pastor, Rev. T. C. Richards, who left this week for Westboro. He had been in Warren five year.

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HE WOULDN'T BE A HERO

By M. QUAD

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Joe Harper was a sturdy young farmer, and Ellen Taylor was the daughter of another, and they were engaged to be married. All their friends said it would be a sensible match. Joe was given the credit of lots of "horse sense," and no one could say that the young woman was a bit frivolous. That is, they couldn't until after a certain girl friend of hers from town had made her a three weeks' visit and left four or five novels behind her when she departed.

Those novels were about heroes, cavaliers, chevaliers and knights. They told of perils, combats and rescues. Mrs. Taylor would have chucked them into the stove had she found them and boxed her daughter's ears besides, but she didn't find them. They were read at night after the rest of the family was asleep. By the time she had finished the second one the girl was looking askance at Joe. He was sunburned and freckled; his ears were rather large; instead of saying prithee, he said by gosh. In all the novels the chevaliers had plumes in their hats; Joe didn't even wear a hen's feather in his old straw. He had a hoe on his shoulder instead of a lance, and he plowed corn with an old fleabitten mare instead of riding around on an Arabian steed.

No, Joe didn't size up for shucks compared to the chevaliers.

In the meadow, near the field where Joe was plowing corn, a colony of bumble bees had taken up their quarters in a tuft of grass. This fact was known to the Taylor family, and the farmer intended to rout them out some evening. Bumble bees are not chevaliers, but they are the next thing to it. At 2 o'clock one afternoon, when it was seen that Joe and the old mare were hard at work, Miss Ellen put on her bonnet and walked out to that bumblebee caucus. At five feet from it she halted and screamed and danced around.

The scream reached Joe Harper's ears, and he let go of the plow handles and made for the fence. In an instant he realized the situation, but he didn't dash forward and fall over several stumps. Instead of so doing he sat on the fence and called out:

"Ellen, why in thunder don't you run away!"

"Oh, the bumble bees!" she shouted.

"Yes, but don't stand there like an idiot! Make for the house!"

A week had passed and the stings had been cured, when Joe got another chance. At 2 o'clock one afternoon Miss Ellen sat on the veranda sewing and wondering how Joe would look in armor and on horseback, when she caught sight of a big dog coming along the highway on the gallop She screamed for Joe again. He dropped his hoe and came running, but paused as he reached the fence to ask what was the matter.

"Mad dog! Mad dog!" she shouted

"Then climb up that ladder on to the roof of the kitchen!"

No rushing to the rescue, no beating the dog's brains out, no remarks worth leaving to posterity. Miss Ellen was furious with him. That was the reason a rung of the ladder broke as she was descending and precipated her on an ashheap. Within an hour the chevalier of the hoe received word that he need never show up at the Taylor house again. The engagement was off.

"Now look at that!" he exclaimed when he had been made to understand "There was that ladder handy to climb I saw the dog coming and knew it belonged to Perkins. Was there any need for me to break my other suspender? And if it had been a real mad dog would it have helped the case any for both of us to have been bitten?"

Joe stayed away. He had been told to and he obeyed. At the end of two weeks he took a day off to go fishing. Miss Ellen heard through her brother that he was going, and she made a little plan. She had got over being mad at the man who wouldn't be heroic. In fact, she wanted to "make up." She would go a-fishing too. She wouldn't fish for fish, but for Joe Harper. The lover of other and happier days was fishing from a shady bank when she came into view, but he was on the other side of the stream. He watched her walk out on a stranded log and said to himself:

"If she gets a bite and jerks up her pole she'll sure go off that log."

Two minutes later the thing happened. There was a nibble, a jerk and a souse, and after the souse a yell for Joe. He had been seen. The water was only about three feet deep, and as the girl gained her feet after the souse she was called to:

"Don't get skeart, Ellen!"

"Oh, Joe—Joe!"

"You can wade ashore easy enough"

"Joe, I shall—shall"—

"No, you won't."

In the six weeks following the bets were ten to one that Joe and Ellen would never marry, but those who gave the odds lamented it. The two met on the highway, and after pretending not to see each other they halted, and the girl said:

"Joe, I wanted to marry a hero."

"Well, I hain't one."

"I wanted to marry a hero, but I guess I'll have to take up with a great, big, good natured, slabsided farmer."

"Looks that way to me, Ellen," smiled Joe, and that evening the marriage day was set.

Did His Best.

The Clergyman—Do you mean to say that your wife goes to church every Sunday without you? Husband—Well, it isn't my fault. I can't persuade her to stay at home.—Stray Stories.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Sure It Was His Wife.

Three o'clock was the very earliest the man could get up to the store, so his wife asked him to meet her then.

"I don't know in what department I shall be at that time," she said, "but just before 3 I will telephone to the clerk at the information bureau near the main entrance, and if you will just step over and ask him he will tell you where I am."

At two minutes past 3 the man sought information as to the whereabouts of his wife.

"I have a message," said the clerk, "from a woman who said her husband would inquire for her about 3 o'clock. Maybe it is for you. She said to tell you that she has gone to Blank's store, over on Sixth avenue, to finish her shopping because the clerks in this store are impudent, the place is ill ventilated and she couldn't find anything she wanted here anyhow and never has been able to find anything here and this is positively the last time she will ever try to find anything here. Of course that might have been your wife"—

"Oh, yes," said the man; "that was her all right."—New York Sun.

Cochineal Insects.

Before many years cochineal scarlet will have become a thing of history only, like the Tyrian purple of antiquity. That is the conclusion of M. Leon Diguet, who has been studying the state of the cochineal industry in Mexico. The first specimens of cochineal were taken to Europe by the Spanish adventurers in the sixteenth century. The Indians had cultivated the coccus cacti, from which the color is derived in pre-Columbian times, and after the Spanish conquest the industry developed rapidly. The city of Oaxaca was the center of the cochineal country in the days of Humboldt, but only a few plantations of the nopal cactus, on which the insects are fed, now remain. The female insects only are used to form a dye, and they are gathered by brushing the branches of the nopal as soon as they begin to lay their eggs. They are then desiccated in ovens or killed with boiling water.

A 50 cent bottle of Bloodine Rheumatic Liniment will last longer than the most aggravated case of sore throat. A most effective remedy for cold on chest, croup, etc. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent.

Odd Marriage Notices.

Here are some quaint old time marriage notices that have been dug up by the Springfield Union:

In Bozrah, August, 1819, Mr. John Bate of Williamstown, Mass., to Miss Mary Ann Bass of the former place, after a courtship of one hour.

Is not this angling well, I ask,
Such tender bait to take?
He caught in one small hour a Bass.
The Bass, though, caught the Bate.

Married, at Bridgewater, Dec. 10, 1788, Captain Thomas Baxter of Quincy, aged sixty-six, to Miss Whitman of the former place, aged fifty-eight years, after a long and tedious courtship of forty-eight years, which they both sustained with uncommon fortitude.

In Boston, April, 1821, by the Rev. William Sabine, Joseph Willicut to Miss Susan Whitmarsh, after a tedious courtship of thirteen days, and but thirty-five days after the death of his former wife.

The best way, it seems, a deep sorrow to smother,
For the loss of a wife is—to marry another.

A Sure Way.

Ethel—Their parents made the match, I believe. Arthur—I thought they opposed it? Ethel—Yes; that's how they made it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No, Indeed.

Just because a man wants but little here below is no sign that he has anything coming to him on high.—Galveston News.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

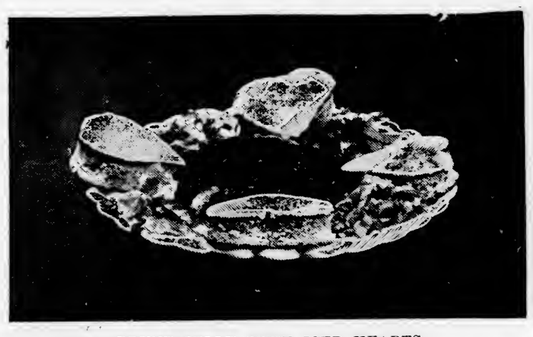
Palmer women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of it in a Palmer woman's words.

Mrs. A. Sherman, 24 Park St., Palmer, Mass. says: "All I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in August, 1908, still holds good. It would be hard to fully describe the misery I endured from kidney complaint. I was rarely free from a dull bearing-down pain in my back and I was subject to chills and dizzy spells. My head ached, my appetite was poor and I had a feeling of languor. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box at Lynde & Gould's Drug Store and they helped me from the first. As I continued taking them I steadily grew better until my trouble was a thing of the past."

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Remember the name — DOAN'S — and take no other.

Household Hints.



PRUNE JELLY WITH ICED HEARTS.

Cake that is to be eaten fresh does not require much butter or many eggs, so for the hearts make a simple one egg cake by the following rule and bake in a sheet. Cream one-quarter cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar and one egg well beaten. Sift one and one-half cups of flour and two and one-half level teaspoons of baking powder together and add with one-half cup of milk to the first mixture. Turn on to a paper and when cool cut into hearts and ice with one-half teaspoon of gelatine, one-half teaspoon of lemon extract and enough powdered sugar beaten into it to spread smoothly.

For a small mould soak one-half pound of prunes over night in sufficient water to cover. In the morning stew them in the same water, remove the stones, add one-half cup of sugar and when it is dissolved take the prunes from the fire and rub through a strainer. Soak one-quarter box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water and add enough boiling water to dissolve it. Add the gelatine to the prunes and also the white of one egg beaten stiff. Turn into a mould and set away to harden. Garnish the hearts and prunes with a few green leaves.

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As a grand windup of our LOW-MARK SALE that closes Sept. 1st, we shall offer room outfits at special prices. If you are not ready to go housekeeping now you can make a small deposit on one room and the whole outfit will be reserved for you to be delivered later.

Hundreds have taken advantage of our easy term plan and are now living in their own homes. Why not you?

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Attention is continually being directed, by the daily papers, to the devastation of trees and foliage in this locality by the **GYPSY MOTH, BROWN TAIL MOTH, ELM TREE BEETLE** and other pestiferous insects.

THE GAS COMPANY respectfully requests notice in writing at the time blight on trees or shrubbery is observed in order that an inspection may be made, otherwise it will **CONTEST ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE,** as our expert has proved conclusively that many cases where **GAS POISONING** was claimed the trees were killed by insects, winter cold, drouth and the growth of malignant fungi.

After examination **THE GAS COMPANY** will present their expert's report, gratuitously, so that proper measures may be taken to protect the trees or foliage affected.

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Labor Day Attractions.

Labor Day attractions at Ware on Monday will no doubt draw a large nnmber from this place. The baseball game in the morning at Three Rivers will also he well attended, as will also the game at Palmer in the afternoon. Forest Lake of conse will be the attraction for many. Old Home celebration in Brimfield will also be a point of interest for some.

The schools in the village will commence next Tuesday.

Miss Eva Reil is visiting friends in Ware for a few days.

Miss Celia Bonville is passing a vacation in Sonthbridge.

Mrs. Agnes Tucker of Pittsfield is visiting friends in town.

George Williams is visiting friends in Boston and the beaches.

Charlotte Russell is visiting friends in Worcester for a few days.

Malcolm McKenzie arrived home this week from a trip abroad.

Miss Mary McKenzie and brother George of Ware are visiting in Boston.

The Wednesday half holiday in the stores come to an end this week.

Daniel Brosnan Sr. has been visiting relatives out of town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan entertained relatives from Springfield on Sunday.

Edward Walker of Springfield passed Sunday as a guest of Mrs. T. J. Clifford.

Daniel Brosnan has taken a position at the Boston and Albany railroad station.

Miss Annie Dunn of Ware is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Dryden.

Miss Marie Lyons of New Haven has been visiting friends here the past week.

Symore Chabot and sister Eva are visiting friends in Worcester and Woonsocket.

Jeremiah Lamery is visiting for a few days at the home of his parents in Moosnp, Ct.

Miss Theresa Snllivan and brother Henry are visiting relatives in Enfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor have been entertaining gnests from Rhode Island this week.

Mrs. Hannah Crimmins and daughter Marguerite visited friends in Spencer this week.

Bernard Loftns spent part of the week in Hadley Falls at the home of his grandparents.

Thomas Wallace spent part of the week visiting friends in Worcester and Woonsocket.

Fred Onimett has moved into the Page house, Main street, vacated by Mr. Brigham and family.

Mrs. Mary Cahill of Chnrch street visited friends in Worcester for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Bonville Jr., is visiting for a few days with friends in Indian Orchard and Holyoke.

Mrs. Ernest Bordeaux and son have returned from their visit with friends in Easthampton.

Miss Mlunie Lawlor, who has been visiting her sister in South Deerfield, has returned home.

Patrick Sullivan of New York state was in town this week visiting with his parents on Main street.

James Norcross of Nassan, Ind., has been visiting old friends and acquaintances here this week.

Miss Rosanna Belisle, who is visiting friends in Sonth Vernon, Vt., is expected home this week.

Misses Ora and Eva Chahot of Harvey avenue are passing a vacation with friends in New Bedford.

Edward Dailey has been undergoing treatment at one of the Springfield hospitals the past week.

Misses Edna and Pauline Wicker of New London, Ct., are visiting relatives on Three Rivers road.

Edward Healey of New York state is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey.

Misses Florence and Nellie Sngrue left to-day for a visit of a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Henry Chahbot has gone to work for the Thorndike Grain Co. in place of Arthnr Sampson, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller of Bondsville road are entertaining friends from the eastern part of the state.

Arthur Sampson left Monday for Springfield, where he has taken a position at his trade of steam fitting.

William Andrews of New York has been passing the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frances Andrews.

Mrs. M. A. Casey of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

The Thorndikes will cross bats with the Three Rivers team to-morrow afternoon on the church grounds at 3 30

Mrs. Bertha Townsend and son Harold of Newton Upper Falls are visiting in town until after Labor Day.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue over Snnday.

Malcolm McKenzie has gone to New York state for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rohinson.

George Keith and son, George Jr., have taken the work of lathing the new residence of James P. Lynde in Palmer.

Wilbur McElwaine of Kokomo, Ind., was the gnest of his sister, Mrs. Fanny Keith, for a short stay the past week.

The altar boys of St. Mary's church were defeated, 8 to 5, Wednesday at Holyoke by the Sacred Heart hoys' basehall team.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kelley of Mount Vernon, N. Y., former residents, have been guests of relatives during the past week.

Elzebert Bengle and Edgar Prairie of Montreal, Can., were guests the past week at the home of George Bengle and family.

Miss Margaret Doyle of Monson has been visiting for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J Snllivan.

Robert Henry left this week for Connecticnt, where he will join his wife, who has been spending several days with relatives.

George Gerald of Springfield is passing a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Gerald on the Ware road.

The altar hoys of St. Mary's chnrch are to go to Holyoke to play a return game with the altar boys of the Sacred Heart church.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., has been visiting here this week as a guest of his father, Daniel J. Sullivan of Harvey avenue

Mrs. Henry Roberts and children of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camile Perrault this week.

Frank Tabor left Thorndike to-day for his home in Slatersville, R. I., having severed his connection with the Thorndike Company.

Mrs. E F. McKelligott and son, Edward Jr., and daughter, Miss Lillian, are passing the week with relatives in Springfield and Easthampton.

Miss Nellie Fleming has resnmed her work in the Steiger store in Springfield after a vacation at her home here and Revere Beach.

James Holden of the Warren telephone exchange has been spending a vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden of Chnrch street.

Mrs. F. E. Walker and Mrs. Coffee of Springfield have heen visiting part of the week at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. T. J. Clifford.

Asa H. Gates, the progressive milk dealer, has placed an order for an automobile which he is to nse in the delivery of milk to his cnstomers.

The rains of Saturday, Sunday and Monday did a large amount of good; wells which have been dry for a space of several months have been filled.

Misses Lora and Mary Lamery of Moosup, Ct., have retnrned home after spending several days in town as gnests of relatives on Pine avenue.

Mrs. John Gebo and daughters, Mabel and Irene, and mother, Mrs. Paul Fortune, have been passing the week in Lawrence with Mrs. Joseph St. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedge and daughter of Worcester are expected here the coming week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot and family of Church street.

Miss Minnie Perranlt returned to her home in Montreal on Saturday after passing a vacation of two months in town with her brother, Camile Perrault.

Mrs. Anna Griffin and sons, Edward and Harold and Miss Hannah Keefe have been spending the week in Easthampton with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffee, former residents.

Daniel Brosnan has gone to Worcester, where he has taken a position as clerk in the store of Mr. Brigham, who left Thorndike last week to engage in business for himself on Lincoln street.

Ralph Cuttler of Westfield has been appointed local manager of the Thorndike Grain Co. in place of Mr. Brigham, who recently resigned to go into bnsiness in Worcester on his own acconnt.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. McKelligott and Frank J. Longtine of this place and Miss Katherine Brown of Palmer left Monday morning in Mr. McKelligott's automobile for a week's stay at Revere Beach.

A party of young people, consisting of Marguerite Snllivan, Johanna Sngrue, Annetta Loftns, Mary Loftns and Nora Snllivan enjoyed an evening of whist at the home of Miss Moran on Wednesday evening.

Arthur Tollman received a had fall from his motorcycle Monday on Church street hy the hreaking of one of the pedals. He was going at a good rate of speed at the time of the accident and escaped with hut slight injuries to the palm of his right hand.

THREE RIVERS.

Knox & Co., Palmer, have fresh oysters every day now.

James Wilson is taking a vacation this week.

J. E. Allen of Maple street is spending the week out of town.

Nelson Freak and family are camping at Red Bridge this week.

The schools in this village will hegin the fall term next Tuesday.

A. F. Calkins has been ill this week at his home on Maple street.

The evening service at the Union church was omitted last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

M. K. Chamberlain of Maple street spent Sunday in North Wilhraham.

Mrs. C. B. McDuffie and two children returned home last Tuesday evening.

Enos W. Ahare of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

F. S. Dewey has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Palmer Mill will resume operations next Tuesday after a shut-down of 10 days.

Mrs. Bessie Jenks visited her brother, William Graves of Sturhridge, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Burlingame of Baptist Hill is visiting relatives in Springfield this week.

Clarence Lupien, John, Thomas and Rohert Cole are camping at Red Bridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kenworthy of Maple street entertained ont of town guests Satnrday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter spent the first of the week with friends in Fitchburg.

Mrs. C. S. Ruggles has retnrned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Weymouth.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset House has been spending the week at his home in Springfield.

John Twiss, Chester Tannehring, Wilfred Henrichon and William Daley are camping at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Lewis Hubert of New London, Ct., is visiting her father, Isaac Hnbert of Baptist Hill this week.

Miss Nettie Rogers, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is much better and able to he about.

Mrs. Jerome Marshall of High street has returned after a few days' visit with relatives in New York state.

J. H. Trickett left Saturday for Winthrop Beach, where he has been spending the week with his family.

P. C. Story has resigned as manager of the Three Rivers hasehall team and is succeeded by M. J. Sullivan.

Herhert E Pepler of Wauregan, Ct., has returned to his home after a visit of several weeks with friends in town.

Misses Eva and Sarah Bryans of Monson spent Satnrday and Snnday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. S J. Fenton.

The Misses Margaret and Lizzie Gates and Roy Fenton visited relatives in Monson the first of the week.

The Palmer Mill repair shop machinery has heen moved this week to the lower floor of the cloth-room building.

Miss Mary Learned has retnrned to her home in Palmer after a few days' stay with friends at the Wenimisset House.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story spent Saturday and Snnday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Collinsville, Ct.

There will he a meeting of the junior Christian Endeavor society in the vestry of the Union church Sunday at three o'clock.

Leon Henrichon has resigned his position in the carpenter shop, and has taken a position in the slasher room of Palmer Mill.

Damas Lamoreaux, who has heen employed in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill for some time, has resigned his position

Mrs Esther Freak of Springfield street retnrned the first of the week from a visit *of several weeks with relatives in New London, Ct.*

Miss Margaret Gates of Maynard, who has been the gnest of her annt, Mrs. S. J. Fenton, left Tnesday for a visit with friends in Enfield.

The Union chnrch Snnday school picnic, which was to have been held Wednesday at Forest Lake, was postponed on acoonnt of the stormy weather.

Miss Eva Dupuis and Miss Evon Deland of Derby Line, Vt., have been gnests this week at the homes of S. H. and L. L. Dupuis of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown are expected to arrive soon from Ireland. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Margaret Gates, a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Lewis Calkins of Baptist Hill, who was operated upon several weeks ago at the Springfield hospital, is improving and returned to her home last Monday.

Henry Henrichon has resigned his position in the slasher-room and has taken a similar position in the mill at Ware, where he expects to move his family soon.

Michael Murphy of Sonthbridge, who has recently taken a position in the Palmer Mill, has moved his family into a tenement on Barton street.

Mrs. Marjorie Chisholm and little son of Everett have returned to their home after a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain and children of Maple street retnrned Monday after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Calkins in North Wilhraham.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie, William, John and Thomas Ritchie, Clifford Geer, James Matchett and Samnel Swain left Monday morning for Forest Lake, where they have been camping dnring the week.

BONDSVILLE.

The oyster season is on; Knox & Co., Palmer, have them.

The schools will open next Tuesday.

O. A. Parent was a gnest of relatives in Ludlow Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hartwell spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Michael Griffin is spending a few days with relatives in Bellows Falls.

Mr. Nash has resigned his position as engineer for the Boston Duck Co.

George Gnnn is spending the week with his family at Strafford Bow Lake.

O. A. Parent is attending the camp meeting at Lanrel Park this week.

Mrs. Norman Alden and Mrs. Frank Alden went Tuesday to Lanrel Park.

Mrs. William Rose of Chicopee Falls was a gnest of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Mazie Lusty is a guest of Mrs. Jeremiah McCarty in Thompsonville, Ct.

Robert Davis was a guest over Sunday of his brother, Fred Davis, in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. U. B. Irving Smith entertained over Sunday relatives from Athol.

Miss Lena Langelier spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon retnrned Tnesday from a two-weeks' vacation at the heach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webber of Enfield spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Ectarine Gironard is a gnest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Ora Parent is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Samnel Parent in Richfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall will soon move from this village and will settle in New Jersey.

Mrs. Lnella Lyman of Springfield was a gnest of her niece, Mrs. F. E. Alhro, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Morse went Wednesday to Belchertown to spend a few days with Miss Merle Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent in Ludlow.

Miss Julia Kennedy of Springfield is spending the week with her hrother, Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

Miss Mary Sears, who has heen a gnest of the Misses Hannifin, has retnrned to her home in Hartford.

Christopher Magee Jr. was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy in Thompsonville, Ct.

Miss Stella Wehher of Enfield returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with Miss Gladys Morse.

Miss Alice Thompson has returned to Boston after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Banister.

W. H. Upham returned Thursday from nearly three weeks spent with his mother at her cottage at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Florence Robertson of Barre came the first of the week to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow returned home yesterday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs O A. Parent.

Mrs. Samuel Parent returned to her home in Richfield Friday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. William Simpson and two children, Harold and Ruth, have returned from their vacation spent with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and mother, Mrs. A. B. Walker of Springfield, spent Snnday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Misses Marguerite and Ella Hannifin and Misses Catherine and Annie Mansfield visited Snnday with relatives in Holyoke.

Miss Luella Lewarren, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. C Tanner, returned Tuesday to her home in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote and daughter, Miss Clara, of Lowell were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

A porcupine weighing 13 ponnds, shot hy Mr. Thayer in West Ware, has been on exhibition in C. D Holden's store window this week.

Mrs. Lewis Holden and son Clayton spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cnahman in Bernardston.

Frank York, who has been seriously ill with a nervous hreakdown, was taken Tnesday to the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Dr. A. E. Ingraham, who has heen a guest of her relatives, Mrs. Julia and Miss Nettie McKendrick, has returned to her home in Waltham.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard, her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hearn, and granddaughter, Elaine Hearn, spent Wednesday with Osie Girouard in Indian Orchard.

Miss Mildred McCoy, who has heen spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, was taken to the hospital Monday, being ill with typhoid fever.

The Methodist church, which has been closed for two weeks, will resume services Snnday. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham, will take for his morning snhject "Borrowing tronhle." Snnday school will also resume sessions. Evening service at 7 o'clock; snhject "The supreme motive power."

John Lehida of South Belchertown was arrested hy Officer Myron Barton of Belchertown and taken to that place on the 11 30 train Wednesday morning. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, who claimed he heat her, locked her in the cellar and deprived her of all his money. Lehida will have his trial later.

Michael Murphy, who was injnred in the trolley accident last Satnrday, is in a hospital in Springfield. He is painfully hurt, having snffered the fractnre of his collar hone. It was thought at first he was fatally hurt, hnt great hopes are entertained of his complete recovery. *He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy in the eastern* part of the village.

Merely an Accessory.

"What's this I hear about the wedding? Some say the bridegroom didn't show up until very late."

"It wasn't his fault. Ho was there, but he wasn't conspicuous. He got elbowed into a corner behind some palms."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Any woman with pimples, skin eruptions, sores or hoils does not appear attractive and cannot enjoy life. Bloodine Ointment cnres them and makes the skin soft and velvety. Cnres cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands, sore eyes, itching and bleeding piles. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent.

AN ARBITER OF FATE

Gamaliel Swallows an Ancient Superstition

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Here comes Aunt Alvaretta," said Elsie listlessly from her sent in the bow window. "I wonder what has happened. She's got her knit hood on over her sweeping cap, and she is running across the orchard."

Mrs. Parsons leaned over her daughter's shoulder and peered at the tall angular figure hurrying through the orchard that divided the two houses. "Maybe Gamaliel has had another fit. That cat will be the death of Alvaretta with his fits and finicky ways; she's worried over him half the time. I'll open the door for her." She went to the side porch and awaited her sister's coming.

Alvaretta came up the narrow path between the rows of chrysanthemums, her pumella shod feet flushing in and out of the dead leaves and her faded face quite pink with excitement.

"Is it Gamaliel?" called Mrs. Parsons eagerly as her sister drew near.

Miss Lee stopped short and stared. "Is what Gamaliel?"

"I thought perhaps that cat had another fit," returned Mrs. Parsons sharply; "he's always cutting up some sort of didoes!"

"Gamaliel's all right," assured Alvaretta calmly as she followed her sister into the warm sitting room. "How are you, Elsie? Haven't you finished those pillowcases yet?"

"This is the last one," answered Elsie, rising to offer her aunt a rocking chair. "When we saw you running, Aunt Alvaretta, we thought something had happened." She resumed her own seat and bent her fair head above the muslin pillowcase.

"Something nnusual did happen," averred Miss Lee with mysterious nods of her head. "I'll have to take off my knit hood; it's hotter'n all get out in this room. For the land—if I haven't got on my sweeping cap! Well, it's all in the story of what happened when I was cleaning the garret this morning."

"What happened?" queried Mrs. Parsons impatiently as she picked up her needles and knitted furiously at some white lace she was making for her daughter's trousseau.

Miss Lee removed her sweeping cap and twirled it thoughtfully on one long finger, her keen, black eyes watching Elsie's downcast face as she told her story.

"As I was saying, I cleaned the garret this morning, or I was just beginning to when I decided I'd clean out that little closet under the rafters. There was a little hair trunk that belonged to Grandmother Lee, and it had all sorts of truck in it. I won't tell you all the stuff there was tucked away in that trunk. Some rainy day you can come, Emeline, and we'll look it over. But among other things there was a little pasteboard box and inside of it was a little scrap of lace, marked 'Ann Lee's wedding veil.' That was your great-grandmother, Elsie! There was a scrap of the wedding gown and then screwed up in a little piece of paper was this bit of grandmother's wedding cake!" Alvaretta triumphantly held up a twist of yellowed paper, which she carefully unfolded to discover a morsel of dark, fruity cake with a few flecks of icing clinging to it.

"I'm going to give it to Elsie to dream on," said Miss Lee slowly.

Elsie's pale face flushed hotly and she shrank back in her chair with a protesting gesture of her hands. "You needn't langh at me, Aunt Alvaretta," she said tremulously. "You know I don't have to dream on wedding cake—my fate's been decided for me." She shot a bitter glance at her mother's averted face.

Mrs. Parsons arose and went to the plant stand in the window, where she proceeded to pick the dead leaves from the geraniums with quick, nervous gestures that betrayed her inward perturbation.

"I didn't know Elsie had decided she was going to marry Jerome Barclay. I thonght she was sort of teetering between him and Rob Harris," blurted Miss Alvaretta, getting upon her feet. "I've never taken much stock in your notion of having Elsie get her wedding clothes ready before she'd made up her mind."

"I never said I wanted to marry Jerome Barclay. I—I—can't bear him!" flashed Elsie, with unusual spirit.

Mrs. Parsons turned a cold face toward her daughter. "I thought it was nnderstood," she said severely, "that you was to marry Jerome. He said he wouldn't take 'no' for an answer, and he says you can keep hired help and you needn't do a stroke of work if you don't want to. He can afford to have you live like a lady. He left a di'mond ring for you to wear, and he told me to fire ahead and get the clothes ready. He says he knows you will be ready. I don't want to influence you, Elsie, hnt I've had to work so hard all my life it seems as if I couldn't have you let such a good chance go by." She looked appealingly at the mutinous face of her daughter.

"I wouldn't mind working hard for some folks," half sobbed the girl, turning her eyes away.

Mrs. Parsons sighed and resumed her picking of the dead leaves from the geraniums. "I didn't know that Rob had given you the chance to say yes or no," she said bitterly.

"Fiddlesticks!" sniffed Miss Alvaretta, with a toss of her head. "I guess Rob and Elsie know whether they want to marry each other without any highfaluting talk abont it. Rob Harris is poor, but he's smart as a whip and bonnd to make his mark in the world. He's got more ginger in his little finger than Jerome Barclay has in his whole lazy body. I don't be*lieve in interfering with other folk's business, and I* shan't influence Elsie either way, but I think it's only fair she should have a chance, and here it is."

Miss Alvaretta held out the bit of wedding cake in its twist of paper and dropped it in her niece's outstretched hand. "Elsie Parsons, you take that cake and put it under your pillow tonight. If you dream about Rob Harris you can take it that it's your fate to marry him and nobody else. If you dream of anybody else I reckon it's your duty to marry them whoever they are. There! I've got to be going. Gamaliel will be wanting his milk."

With a pressure of Elsie's hand and a defiant glance at the thin disapproving back of her sister, Miss Alvaretta marched out of the room.

When she had disappeared through the aisles of leafless trees Mrs. Parsons turned around. "I hope you're not going to take any stock in that foolishness, Elsie."

"Mother, I'm going to have my chance," she said quietly. "I'll promise to abide hy whatever I dream abont tonight. If I dream about Jerome Barclay I'll tell you the truth."

"I'll do the best I can by you, Elsie, whichever way you happen to dream," said Mrs. Parsons after a long pause.

"Thank you, mother," said Elsie, and then they talked of other matters and Elsie's lovers were not mentioned again that afternoon.

After supper there came a scratching and mewing at the side door. "It's Gamaliel," said Elsie as she arose to admit Miss Alvaretta's big black cat. "I suppose he's come over to spend the night."

"The most ungrateful critter that ever lived, remarked Mrs. Parsons as she placed a saucer of milk for the unexpected guest. "Alvaretta waits on that cat hand and foot and five nights ont of the week he runs over here to sleep. I shouldn't think you'd want him sleeping in your room, Elsie."

While she undressed Elsie thought of the wedding cake and of what she might dream while its magic lay so near her head, hut she forgot it after all until she was about to step into bed. Then she groped in the darkness and fonnd the twisted hit of paper on the bureau and tucked it under her pillow.

She thought persistently of Jerome Barclay, while she tried to banish him from her mind, and so she fell asleep and dreamed of him—clear, vivid dreams of automobile rides around the surrounding country and into the adjacent cities as Jerome Barclay's wife; dreams that were so real that she remembered every detail of each one when she awoke to a realization that her test had failed to grant her heart's desire. Not once had she even thought of Rob Harris in the misty land of dreams.

Gamaliel yawned sleepily on his cnshion and bonnced off indignantly as the door was cantionsly pnshed open and Mrs. Parsons' face was thrust in.

"Well, Elsie, what did you dream?" she asked, with assumed lightness.

Elsie sat np in bed and swept the fair hair back from her dejected face. "I dreamed of Jerome Barclay, mother," she said heroically. "So I'll marry him jnst as I said I wonld."

Mrs. Parsons advanced into the room and picked np a scrap of paper from the floor. "What's this?" she asked. "What did you do with the cake, Elsie?"

The girl stared and then slipped her hand hastily under the pillow and drew forth a screwed np piece of paper. "Here it is—no—why, mother, I made a mistake and put a curl paper under the pillow instead of the wedding cake!" The color came into her cheeks and her eyes danced as they had not done in months. She was getting some of her old time spirit back. "There isn't any charm about dreaming on a curl paper, is there, mother?" she asked demurely.

"No, there isn't," said Mrs. Parsons shortly. "Elsie, I believe that Gamaliel ate that cake. See, this is the paper with a few crnmbs left in it. I fonnd it near his cushion. There! See him eat the rest of it!" She looked resentfully at Gamaliel as he swallowed the remaining crnmbs and licked his lips appreciatively.

"I forgot to say, Elsie, that Rob Harris is downstairs waiting to see you. He says he can't go till he does. I expect your Aunt Alvaretta had something to do about getting him over here. He looks powerfully worried. He's got a little automobile to attend to his business with. I've asked Rob to stay to breakfast. You better hurry." She opened the door and stumbled over the active Gamaliel. "Drat that cat! Thieving old reprobate!" she scolded, departing. "I'm glad you dreamed what you did, child," she called back.

Elsie snatched Gamaliel to her heart and kissed him raptnrously. "You're the dearest old thing, and yon shall wear a white ribbon," she whispered in his perky ear. Then from below there came a prolonged and familiar whistle that was echoed in her heart. She crept to the window and answered it happily, tremulously.

From across the orchard Aunt Alvaretta's voice sounded, calling:

"Gamaliel! Gamaliel!"

Praise For the Sardine.

It is encouraging in these days, when everything nice is condemned hy scientific faddists as nasty, to have the high authority of the London Lancet in support of the popnlar theory that the sardine is of great dietetic valne. The sardine is good, the Lancet tells us, hecanse, for one thing, it encourages the consnmption of oil, which tends to avoid "many ills, and especially those associated with wasting diseases and gonty dispositions." This consnmption of sardine oil, it adds, "prevents the overloading of the tissues with nitrogenous waste products, and a digestible fat favors nutrition considerably. The sardine supplies also an excellent proportion (25 per cent) of nitrogenous material, and so it becomes a real and economical food. In addition to this the sardine has appetizing qualities, and where appetite serves digestion follows."

When Scotland Had a Navy.

It was James IV. who first created an effective navy for Scotland, exhausting all available timber for shipbuilding, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more, and of the sixteen large and ten small ships he owned his special pride was the largest then existing. To build this Dreadnonght of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost £30,000, an enormous value in those times; had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French king ever had to the siege of any town," as James himself boasted.—Westminster Gazette.

The Thing to Get At.

Chief Counsel—The first thing to do is to get at the root of this trouble. Associate Counsel—The root of the trouble is the late Mr. Bigwad's fortune. Chief Counsel—Exactly, and we must get at it.—New York Tribune.

Woman's Method.

"Mr. Floorwalker, I wish you would give me a clerk who can show me what I want!"

"And what do you want, madam?"

"How do I know until I have looked?"—Houston Post.

"CLOSED FOR REPAIRS"

By M. QUAD

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There was a rather curious situation in school district No. 3 in the county of Greenfield. There were six widowers living there and all of them farmers, and three of the six were the school trustees. For several years men teachers had been employed and had given good satisfaction, but now they were to change to the other sex. Widower Thomas, the moderator, had suggested the change, and he hadn't looked the other two in the face as he did it. He had simply said that he thought a schoolma'am would teach the scholars manners as well as geography. Mr. Williams had agreed, but had at the same time said to himself:

"I understand his little game."

And Mr. Burt had agreed with him, but at the same time had said to himself:

"The cute old rascal! But I see through him as if he was made of glass. If anybody around here marries that schoolteacher it will be me!"

The three other widowers heard of the plan, and each one said it was a good thing and each one had his whiskers trimmed and his hair dyed and made ready for the struggle. A seminary was written to and a teacher sent on. It was for Widower Thomas to drive across the country in a horse and buggy to the railroad and meet her and bring her on.

Widower Thomas had hopes that the schoolma'am would be about twenty-two and good looking. The arriving teacher turned out to be all he had hoped for. He felt so well acquainted with her before they had driven half a mile that he began:

"Now, Miss White, you are coming among strangers, and I want to post you about them. There's old Jim Williams to begin with. He's one of the trustees and a widower with four children.

"And there's Moses Burt. He's another widower. Claims to be forty-eight years old, but will never see sixty again. Looking around for a young wife and ought to be ashamed of himself. Great hand to laugh at his own jokes, but if you laugh with him he'll sure think you are in love with him and pop the question."

"Then I shall not laugh."

"Then there's Joab Tyler. Mebbe he's only fifty next birthday, as he claims, but he's sopping on the hair dye to beat the band. Five children for a second wife to take care of."

"That's dreadful!"

"Then there is Henry Stevens," continued the moderator. "I can't say that Henry is over forty years old, and his wife only left three children, but you can judge what sort of a man he is when I tell you that he never shed a tear at the funeral. He never even sniffled. Seemed just as unconcerned as if he was hoeing taters. I wouldn't advise no woman to marry a man like that.

"Then comes Levi Schemerhorn. He was to Chicago once, and he'll brag of it to you and try to make ont that he is a hero. Don't you let on that you think he's anything great or you'll be a goner."

"No, I won't," answered the girl, "bnt are there any more?"

"Ahem! One more, Miss White. It's me. I'm a widower with a hundred acre farm and only one child. My tater crop alone last year brought me $500. Rising of forty is my age, and I can run down a calf. Got a melodeon in the house and am willing to buy a red ingrain carpet and lace curtains for the parlor. In case I get married I shall go on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and not mind the expense."

"And are there no young men in the neighborhood?" asked Miss White.

"Jest one, and he's a hired man who don't amount to shucks—eats with his knife and fork and says that Boston is in New Jersey. If I was you I wouldn't let him get the idea that you was a kindred spirit."

"No, I won't."

Miss White was left at the house of the Widow Harkness, which was to be her first boarding place. Supper was not yet finished when the widowers began to gather, and in the course of half an hour the whole six were there. Their excuses were various, but the fact was apparent that they had come to size the schoolma'am up. Once there no one would go and leave the others behind to get some advantage. The clock had struck midnight when the widow turned them all out in a bunch. There wasn't exactly a fight outside the gate, but the six told each other what they thought of hair dye and old galoots. When they were gone the schoolma'am turned to the widow and asked:

"Don't any of those men want you for a wife?"

"Not if they can get you," was the doleful reply.

Ten minutes of confidential talk settled things. The schoolhouse was close by, and on its door was tacked the notice:

"This place closed for repairs."

At daylight next morning the widow harnessed a horse to her democrat wagon, and within two hours Miss White was landed at the spot where the moderator had found her. When the community learned that she had gone those six old widowers looked at each other and said:

"Darn your buttons, but it was your gab and your hair dye that driv her away, and you ought to be ashamed of yonrself."

A Luscious Morsel.

A speaker at a literary dinner in New York said:

"He who writes for posterity can only expect the approval of posterity. To his own generation his work will be as unpalatable as German carp—and you know the recipe for cooking German carp?

"No? Well, then, this is it:

"Catch a German carp in a stagnant and muddy stream. Clean it immediately and hang it in the sun three days to dry. After it is thoroughly dried nail it to a spruce board and cover it with a paste of salt and mud. Let it stand two days longer. Now bake it forty-eight hours. Remove the nails, scrape off the salt and mud paste carefully and then eat the board—never eat the carp."

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The practice of running the fountains and conduits with wine on coronation day was abandoned after the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but another old custom was observed up to the coronation of George IV. After the king and the company had departed from the banquet in Westminster hall the doors were thrown open, and the people rushed in and cleared the tables of everything—victuals, cloths, plates, dishes, etc., all vanished in a few minutes. And, as Sir Walter Scott tells us, the nobility were not above taking away the saltcellars and spoons.

Mule That Went Lame.

"What happen' to dat mule?"

"Why, dat fool mule done kick me in de hald this mornin'."—Judge.

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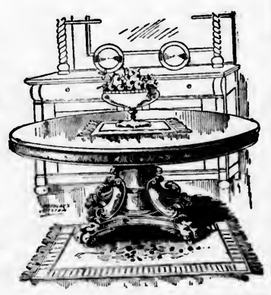
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL ROOF.

Committee Gets Architect's Report and Adopts Plan.

HEAVY TRUSSES TO HOLD UP ROOF.

Entire Building Will Be Examined. Rooms Below Will Not Be Used During Repairs.

The school committee met last Friday evening and adopted plans for the repair of the new portion of the high school. A report was received from Architect G. C. Gardner of Springfield, which gave three methods of eliminating the present trouble. The one adopted by the committee is to jack up the sagging timbers until they are in proper position, then put in an eight-foot truss which will extend above the roof. This, the committee is assured, will remedy the trouble for all time. Two trusses will be put in, one over each of the large supporting timbers, and will be covered with galvanized iron to protect them from the weather. Although the trusses will extend above the roof, they will not be seen from the street, owing to the iron parapet now surrounding the roof. While the work is being done the rooms below will not be used. Mr. Gardner is preparing plans and specifications for the work, and will have them ready for estimates before the special town meeting which is to be called to provide money for the work, as the school committee has no funds available for the purpose. Before the work is commenced the committee proposes to have a thorough examination of the balance of the building, as it has been suggested that perhaps the roof is not the only portion which is faulty in construction.

Aged Pastor Resigns.

Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham Retires After 43 Years' Service.

The resignation of Rev. Martin S. Howard, pastor of the First Congregational church of Wilbraham, was read at the service in the Memorial Methodist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Davis.



Mr. Howard has recently passed his 82d birthday, and would have been pastor of the Congregational church for 43 years next month. He is greatly beloved by his people, as well as the townpeople in general. It is hoped he will continue to live in town.

The First Congregational church was destroyed by fire in July, having been struck by lightning, and since that time its people have joined with the Methodists. It has not been decided whether an attempt will be made to rebuild the church.

Auto and Trolley Car Bump.

Man Also Hit and Woman Tossed Out, But Neither Very Much Hurt.

An automobile owned by Thomas C. Gleason, superintendent of the Ware waterworks, and operated by his son, Francis, collided with a Gilbertville car Sunday morning near the Mansion House in Ware. Mr. Gleason was accompanied by Mrs. John Kennedy and daughter, Miss Katherine, of New York, who were in Ware for the celebration, and Maurice Sheehan of Northampton. The machine was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, and when near the corner of West street a man, who afterward proved to be Joseph McCrystal of Manchester, Ct., started to cross the road in the path of the machine. Mr. Gleason turned in order to avoid striking him, while McCrystal, apparently becoming confused, again stepped in front of the machine. Mr Gleason again turned the car, but could not avoid striking him, at the same time crashing into the side of the electric car, breaking the running board. Mrs. Kennedy was thrown out and was assisted into the Mansion House, where she was attended by Dr. Ryan. Mr. McCrystal was taken to the home of his father on Otis avenue, where he was visiting. Neither were seriously injured. The automobile was damaged, the left forward wheel, mudguard and lamp being smashed.

HAMPDEN.

Malcolm Gillson of Indianapolis and son and the latter's family stopped in town yesterday on their way back from Boston in their touring car.

John S. Swenson was tendered a farewell party by 50 of his friends at the home of Arthur Jones Friday evening. In behalf of those present, Cornelius J. Flynn presented him with a chain and charm suitably engraved.

John Swenson has sold his blacksmith shop to James A. Gamble of Springfield, who took possession Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson sailed for Copenhagen this week for a visit. Mr. Gamble is residing in the Baptist parsonage for the present.

Brimfield's First Old Home Gathering.

Many Former Residents Attend Two Days' Celebration Sunday and Monday. Addresses, Dinner, Sports of Various Kinds.

The little town of Brimfield, nestling among the hills of Eastern Hampden county, observed Old Home Day for the first time in its history on Sunday and Monday. Whether because this was the first venture of the kind, or because of the loyalty of friends and former residents, certain it is that with other and more pretentious celebrations within only a few miles the town was crowded to the limit with visitors on these two days. The idea was conceived only a few weeks ago, at a gathering of citizens, the preparations were quickly outlined and as rapidly carried out, the money needed being provided by private subscription. To the hard work of the executive committee—Rev. William Jennings, Robert J. Streeter, Charles S. Tarbell, George W. Brackett, Albert R. Brown, George W. Sherman, Dr. R. V. Sawin and Clarence King—is due in no small measure the success of the undertaking.



Monument Square, Brimfield.

The celebration began Sunday with special services in the church, both morning and evening. There was a large attendance composed of former residents, descendants from a number of states and from different places in Massachusetts, as well as from nearby towns and Brimfield. The church was beautifully decorated with the national colors. Rev. William Jennings, pastor of the church and president of the Old Home Association, extended a warm welcome and gave a brief sketch of the old home movement. A poem of welcome by Melven Booth was read. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Kyle, pastor of the church 25 years ago. A double male quartet composed of Erford Corbin, Rev. William Jennings, Alasa Stuart, Munroe Tarbell, Charles Peirce, William Hebard, Robert Streeter and Stanley Hicks, sang three selections, "Home Again," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Alice Sawin sang "Plains of Peace." Charles Peirce sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Nearly all the singers were descendants of the early settlers of the town, and there was represented the fourth generation of choir members reaching back 100 years.

The address of the morning was given by Charles H. Walker of Warren, a native of Brimfield, who left the town 51 years ago and who was one of the early pupils of Hitchcock Free Academy. Mr. Walker gave a vivid portrayal of Brimfield life and the typical customs of New England in his boyhood. He infused into his remarks warm and tender sentiments that met with a quick response in the hearts of his hearers. All present felt that they were blessed in being related to the old town. Mr Walker's birthplace and boyhood home was in the northeast district of the old Fairbanks place, and he obtained his early education in the same school that Erastus Fairbanks, the war governor of Vermont and the founder of the Fairbanks scale, attended, although the latter's birthplace was another Fairbanks homestead. Among his teachers in the district school Mr. Walker recalled Joseph Wood and Warren Tarbell. There was only one woman teacher in his course. When he entered the Hitchcock free grammer school, now the academy, Joseph Soott, afterward principal of Westfield normal school, was the teacher.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. Joseph Kyle of South Braintree. He gave reminiscences of his pastorate, in which he founded the Christian Endeavor society and in which many members were added to the church. He paid a hearty tribute to the Hitchcock Free Academy, which should be recognized as reinforcing the spiritual life of the church by its intellectual training. The next speaker was Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer, for 10 years principal of Hitchcock Academy and now president of the board of trustees. He spoke of Brimfield as a town of marked patriotism and said that it was due to the fact that the present inhabitants are descended from the early settlers who have shaped the history of the town. The present generation have a rich heritage from the past. There is opportunity for influence and leadership in such a town which larger places do not afford. He closed by urging upon the town the loyal support of the Academy so that its high standard may be maintained. The double quartet sang "The Old Oaken Bucket." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. William Bissell.

Almost every one who could claim Brimfield ancestry or association came back to the beautiful town Monday to enjoy the Old Home festivities, and a day of rare pleasure it was to the hundreds of visitors and the residents who had worked so hard to make the day a success. Brimfield manifested the enterprising spirit and hospitable disposition that has characterized the town from its beginning. Preparations during the weeks previous had been most carefully made and committee meetings were frequent and hard work unremitting on the part of the inhabitants, now few in number for such an undertaking. The number in attendance far exceeded expectations, and it is remarkable that such a throng of people should have been entertained and made happy within the borders of a town whose population numbers only 900. It whose population numbers only 900. It was no small undertaking to provide food for the visitors in a town high among the hills and eight miles from the railroad and base of supplies. It is no wonder that provisions at dinner were not quite adequate when 500 came to be fed and less than 200 had written for tickets in advance. However, true to the generous spirit which animated the occasion, by sending special messengers out of town for extra supplies a free lunch was given at 5 o'clock. A clambake dinner had been advertised, but the storm on the coast last week practically put the clam diggers out of business, and although the committee made every effort they were unable to secure the sea food, and Brimfield chicken was substituted.

The village was in gala dress for the home-coming occasion. The decorations were not intrusted to professional hands, but the old and quaint homes and the public buildings received the artistic touches of home people, each showing individual taste and appropriateness. Besides the freedom of the town being extended to visitors and the "welcome" to the attractive common the social centers of the town threw open their doors. Visitors made themselves at home and greeted old friends at the Brimfield hotel, the Daniels-on-Lincoln memorial library, the Hitchcock Free Academy and the town hall. Even the village cemetery, hallowed spot, had its visitors, the home-comers there making interesting discoveries as to their ancestry. Besides the reunions, so pleasant to the residents and visitors, the day was filled with a varied program of sports, furnishing entertainment for the crowd, which was remarkable for its decorum and good order.

The visitors began to arrive early, swelling the number who came Saturday to enjoy the Sunday program. About 10 a. m.,

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Public Common, Brimfield.

On the farm the barefoot boy knew what it was to have his feet tingle with the cold when he turned out the cows on a frosty morning. He often trudged four miles to church, for the family wagon was too full for the boys. Indeed the boys were never carted in all their youthful experience. Sometimes their feet would be covered with mud; again they had to make paths through the drifted road during the winter time. These things seem strange when we see the automobiles to-day at the church door.

Mr. Walker recalled the administration of Rev. Morse of sacred memory, whom the boys loved and in whose pastorate he united with the church 53 years ago. Dr. Vaill, the noted divine of strict Calvinistic faith, came within his knowledge. There was good singing in those days when Calvin Ward and his wife were leaders. Dea. Cyril R. Brown was a teacher in Sunday school and the lessons consisted of questions and answers without help or explanation. There were other persuasions besides the Congregational church in town. Religion is more tolerant to-day, the form of religion less rigid than of old. The speaker urged respect for the religion of others however they may differ from our own.

The evening service opened with congregational singing. This was followed by a vocal solo, "Good-by, Sweet Day," by Charles Peirce; a cornet solo, "Cavalry," by Munroe Tarbell; responsive scripture reading by Rev. Francis C. Child of East Brimfield, and a 'cello solo, the prize song from Wagner's "Meistersinger," by Principal George S. Kenney. Then came prayer by Rev. William Bissell. Next was a poem by Rev. Francis Child. Letters were read by Robert Streeter, secretary of the association, from former pastors, Rev. M. L. Richardson and Rev. Samuel Eaton. Then came a trio for the cornet, 'cello and piano by Munroe Tarbell and Principal and Mrs. Kenney.

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SAVED ALL BUT DAUGHTER.

Sad Drowning Accident in Holland Reservoir Sunday.

A 13-YEARS-OLD GIRL THE VICTIM.

Raft Tips Over, and Father Saves Three Other Children While His Own Is Lost.

There was a sad drowning accident at the Holland reservoir Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, when Louise Palmer, the thirteen-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer of Fiskdale, lost her life as the result of the capsizing of a raft.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, with their daughter and a party of relatives from Pawtucket, R. I., had driven over to the reservoir for a day's outing. Shortly after their arrival Mr. Palmer took his daughter and three other young people across the reservoir in a boat for the purpose of going in bathing. The young people, three girls and a boy, got on a raft, and while running about the raft it capsized, throwing all of them into the water. None of them could swim, but Mr. Palmer, who was near, swam to their assistance, and succeeded in saving all except his daughter.

The body went down the channel, where there was between seven and eight feet of water, and was found after two hours' dragging, lodged in a hole. Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman and William Holland of West Brimfield went to the assistance of the party, all of whom were suffering from exhaustion and the nervous shock. They were removed to a nearby house and a physician summoned.

The drowned girl was the eldest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Palmer Fair Speed Classes.

Large List of Entries in Stake Races—Six Open Events.

The stake races which were announced early in the season for the Palmer Fair have filled unusually well, and the list ensures a large field of starters and some good racing. The list of entries is:

2.27 trot, purse $600—"Pharonet," b. g., Woody Hill Stock Farm, Salem, N. Y.; "Eugene," b. g., W. W. Mercier, Princeton, Me.; "Mary Pandit," b. m., H. M. Rigney, Waterville, Ct.; "Slick Goods," br. m., Felix O. Rose, East Brookfield; "Allen D.," b. h., H. M. Cady, Huntington; "The Intruder," bl. h., W. H. Hall, South Willington, Ct.; "Dividend," b. g., W. H. Hall; "Lorrain," b. g., Louis Richards, Indian Orchard; "Robera," b. m., J. S. Hubbard, Fiskdale; "Queen Arista," b. m., Brookmont Farm, North Wilbraham; "Young Bingen," b. g., Dennis Neylon, Springfield.

2.25 pace—2.23 trot, purse $600—"Pan Wilkes," b. g., A. H. Drury, Athol; "King Hendrick," b. g., Woody Hill Stock Farm, Salem, N. Y.; "Boggie," b. g., Woody Hill Stock Farm; "Joe Dillon," c. h., Taylor Bros., East Cambridge; "Waterville Lad," b. g., H. M. Rigney, Waterville, Ct., "Our Mary," g. m., T. J. Meegan, Baldwinsville; "Sam McKinney," bl. g., D. S. Kennedy, Ware; "Leila Morse," b. m., W. H. Hall, South Willington, Ct.; "Fire Clay," b. h., W. H. Hall; "Black Bess 2d," bl. h., G. C. Flynt, Monson; "Jim Patch," b. g., G. C. Flynt; "Prince B.," g. g., F. A. Moore, Monson; "Hallie Ross," r. m., F. S. Chickering, Worcester; "Arcile Medium," b. h., H. M. Clark, Springfield.

In addition to the stakes there will be six other open classes, as follows:

	Purse
Free-for-all,	$200
2.16 pace, 2.12 trot,	200
2.21 pace, 2.18 trot,	200
2.23 trot,	200
2.25 pace, 2.22 trot,	200
2.28 trot or pace,	200

Probate Court Business.

The following business of local interest was among that transacted in the probate court in Springfield Wednesday:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Axseph P. Vinton, late of Palmer, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer administrator; Samuel Mellen, late of Palmer, Ernest E. Hobson administrator; Regina Ives, late of Palmer, Christian Olson of Palmer administrator; Charles E Smith, late of Monson, F. H. Gage of Swampscott administrator; Charles B. Fiske, late of Palmer, Ernest E. Hobson administrator; Gardner Wallace, late of Monson, Fannie Andrews of Monson administratrix; J. J. Lynch, late of Monson, Margaret Lynch of Monson administratrix; D. J. Sweeney, late of North Wilbraham, Bessie Sweeney of North Wilbraham administratrix; Franklin Young, late of Palmer, Ruth Young of Palmer administratrix.

Wills proved of—Lydia W. Record, late of Palmer, L. S. Record executor; Carrie Starr, late of Wilbraham, J. H. Starr of Wilbraham executor; Julia Coy, late of Wilbraham, J. H. Noyes of Brimfield executor.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Mary Kennedy, late of Palmer; Imogene B. Hawley, late of Monson; Nelson Rivers, late of Palmer; Mary J. Squier, late of Monson.

Guardianship decreed—Horace Merriam, spendthrift, of Palmer, G. J. Merriam of Palmer guardian.

Miscellaneous decrees in the estates of—Nelson Rivers, late of Palmer, decree for distribution; Mary Kennedy, late of Palmer, decree for distribution.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Preparations are being made by the Grange fair committee, consisting of C. B. Bennett, president; E. N. Fisher and William Ashwell, vice presidents; A. L. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Chapman, secretary; John G. Taylor, superintendent of hall, for the eighth annual fair which will be held the 20th. The following committees and heads of departments have been appointed: Supper, A. L. Johnson, George Gates, A. J. Hobson; farm exhibits and vegetables, Howard Bennett; fruit, William Ashwell; canned goods and pastry, Mrs Franklin Nash; needlework, Mrs. Ella Hatch; flowers, Mrs. William Ashwell; candy, Isabel Chapman and Faith Curtis.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A. D. S. Hand Paste with Tar, cleanses the hands thoroughly and leaves them in better condition than ordinary soap; 10c at Kingsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., cor. Central.

PALMER NEWS.

Ellis Estate Trustee Sued.

Judge Long of Probate Court Brings Action Against H. W. McGregory.

Among the cases filed in the superior court in Springfield is one brought by Judge of Probate Charles L. Long against Harry W. McGregory of Hamilton, N. Y, formerly of Palmer, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Springfield. The real plaintiff is Arthur D Ellis of Monson, trustee under the will of Stillman Ellis, late of Palmer. The suit is brought to recover $23,579 09, which it is claimed was poorly invested by Mr. McGregory when he was trustee under the will. Mr. Ellis was appointed trustee after the resignation of Mr. McGregory, who formerly lived in Springfield. The plaintiff claims that the sum of $7597.84 has been lost to the estate through unwise investments, and that $16,381 25 has been invested in securities of the American Writing Paper Company. It is not claimed that this investment was a failure, but it is asserted that the stocks and bonds of the paper company were bought at a price above their market value, and that they are not a proper form of investment for trust funds. The American writing paper investment consists of 150 shares of stock, for which $6881 25 was paid, and $9500 in bonds.

Stillman Ellis died more than 12 years ago, leaving about $55,000 of his estate to be held in trust for the benefit of his widow and two daughters. James B. Shaw was named as trustee of this fund, but the probate court subsequently appointed Mr. McGregory in his stead. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company furnished a bond for $55,000 for the faithful performance of the trust. This bond is made out to Judge Long, and it was therefore necessary for him to sue the defendants to recover the amount of the bond. The suit is nominally brought for the full value of the bond, but all that is actually sought is the money dissipated in the investments. Mr. Ellis claims that Mr. McGregory has not settled his account with the estate according to law, and that he still owes the estate the amount of the alleged poor investments. Judge Long states that he has brought the suit in behalf of Mr. Ellis, in accordance with the authority granted him by the probate court of which he is the Judge. Jonathan Barnes appears for the plaintiff.

Sewer Appropriation Shy.

More Money Needed if Three Rivers Gets All That Was Voted.

The selectmen have secured bids on the sewers which it was voted to build in Three Rivers, and find that unless more money is forthcoming some of the drains will have to be materially shortened. To be exact, there is a difference of $1720 between the amount appropriated and the lowest bids for the work. With the money at hand it is probable that the Main street sewer will be built as far as Ruggles street, but not beyond that point. None will be built on Pleasant street, and there is only about half money enough to construct the Bourne street sewer. The special appropriation for the sewer near the Athol station on the Belchertown road is not enough to take the work as far as planned, but it will be built as far as the funds will allow. The lack of funds for sewers will not affect the construction of the macadam highway, which will be constructed as voted.

Church Notes

"The power and the joy of the positive life" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service at 6. Evening worship at 7. Mr. Harry Newell, who has been connected with Piedmont college for several years, will speak on Piedmont college and its work for the mountain people. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The universal aspiration," Bible school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E at 6. Evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "The lane that prevents turning." All are invited to these services.

High School Hours.

The high school began Tuesday with two sessions—from 8 to 11 a. m., and from 1.30 to 4 p. m. A brief trial proved however that this was not the best plan, and the schedule has been changed, the hours now being from 8 to 10.30 a. m., and from 11 to 1 30 There were originally seven periods of 40 minutes each during the continuous session of last year, but these have been reduced to five periods of 30 minutes each. Practically all study periods in the building have been eliminated, the pupils being required to do the work at home until the repairs have been completed and the regular routine resumed again.

Peculiar Condition of Sewer.

The work of clearing out the catchbasin near the horse bowl on Main street and the pipe connecting it with the main sewer has been completed. On reaching the main sewer it was found that when the connection had been made for the branch pipe the latter had been pushed so far into the main that the free end extended clear across and so close to the side as almost to touch, preventing anything but liquid to discharge from the branch. The pipe was cut off and it is expected that the waste from that section of Main street will now be taken care of properly.

Baptist Association to Meet Here.

The Westfield Baptist Association will hold its 101st annual meeting in the Baptist church in Palmer on the 20th and 21st. Included in the list of speakers will be Rev. E. B. Dolan of Holyoke, Dr. H. A. Heath of Wakefield, Dr. F. W. Padelford of Boston, Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Boston, Dr. B. D. Hahn of Springfield, Rev. John S. Lyons of Holyoke, Rev. W. A. Atherton of West Springfield, and Rev. H. S. Thayer of Springfield.

The Palmer Trucking Company lost one of its pair of large gray horses, valued at about $500, by inflammation on Tuesday.

In district court Tuesday Boleslaw Kowalacik was charged with and convicted of an assault, and sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction.

Deputy Grand Commander Charles B. Wilson of Westfield will pay an official visit to Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, next Tuesday evening.

The street railway will give a special service on the days of the Sturbridge fair next week,—Thursday, Friday and Saturday,—running cars every half hour, commencing at 7.15 in the morning.

Friends of Mrs. Minnie E. Converse of Central street will learn with regret that she was recently compelled to undergo an operation on her foot, which has troubled her for some time. It was performed at Monse Island, Me., where she has been stopping for some time, by Dr. Dudley Carleton of Springfield, and she is making a good recovery.

Flying Machine Next Week.

Will Pass Over Palmer on Wednesday or Thursday En Route to West.

Station Agent George A. Rice of the Boston and Albany railroad received notice this morning from the offices of the road in Boston of the proposed flight of Aviator James J Ward from Boston to the Pacific coast, the start to be made next Wednesday and the line of the Boston and Albany to be followed as far as Pittsfield. Mr Rice was asked to notify any persons who might be interested, and also to locate a landing place in case the flyer should find it convenient or necessary to alight in Palmer. If the trip is started as planned Mr. Ward should pass over Palmer some time Wednesday or Thursday, depending on the time of starting from Boston. An effort will be made to have the time of starting known, so that the birdman may be watched for here.

Special Town Meeting.

Money Must be Had for High School; Is Wanted for Other Things.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting for Monday, the 18th, to consider various matters. Chief among them is the repairs which are necessary to the roof of the high school building. An opportunity is also given to make up the lack of funds for the construction of the Three Rivers sewers as voted at the annual town meeting, and the rebuilding of a portion of the Main street sewer in Thorndike. The voters will also be asked to change the specifications for the material to be used in the construction of the macadam road on Cemetery Hill in Thorndike.

Enrollment In Schools.

Number Large in All Sections of Town, With More to Come.

The public schools of the town are fairly under way again, and the enrollment shows a total of about 1360, as follows: High school—23 seniors, 21 juniors, 40 sophomores, 62 freshmen, total 146; Palmer grammar, 349; Three Rivers, 281; Thorndike, 206; Bondsville, 228; wire mill, 48; Palmer Center, 26 The commercial class in the high school numbers 46, showing the popularity of that course.

A daughter, Lena Agnes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Starke of Central street Friday afternoon.

J. J. Fuller of Westfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be at 2, as usual.

Baseball.

PALMER TOWN LEAGUE.

Bondsville 4, Palmer 3.

Bondsville won the Palmer league game at Bondsville Saturday, defeating Palmer by a score of 4 to 3 The game was hard fought, Palmer making a rally in the last two innings, too late to win. The score:

Bondsville.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e
Belisle, l,	4	0	0	0	0	Kenney, c,	3	0	5	2	1
Fitz'k, r,	4	0	1	0	0	Provost, 2,	4	0	5	2	0
H.Fah'y, 3,	4	1	7	1	0	Drexler, 1,	3	0	10	0	0
Sull'vn, c,	4	2	8	2	0	St. John, r,	4	1	0	0	0
Keyes, m,	4	0	0	0	0	Donn'n, s,	4	2	1	1	1
Donovan, l,	4	1	10	2	0	P. Bro'e, m,	4	1	0	0	0
Willis, p,	3	3	0	4	1	E. Bro'te, 3,	2	0	1	2	2
Murray, s,	3	1	1	2	1	J.Fah'y, p,	3	1	2	4	2
Fitzge'ld, 2,	3	1	0	2	0	Bress'te, l,	3	2	0	1	0
Total,	33	9	27	13	2	Total,	30	7	24	12	6

Bondsville,	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—4
Palmer,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3

Runs, Belisle, Fitzpatrick, Keyes, Murray, Donnton, J. Fahey, Bressette. Total bases, Bondsville 10, Palmer 9. Stolen bases, Drexler, Donnton, E. Bronillette 2. Two-base hit, Donovan. Three-base hit, Bressette. First base on balls, off Willis 3, off Fahey 1. Struck out, by Willis 8, by Fahey 4. Batter hit, Kenney. Passed ball, Kenney. Time, 2h 10m. Umpire, Henry Martens.

Three Rivers 2, Thorndike 1.

Thorndike was defeated by Three Rivers Saturday in a Palmer league game at Thorndike. The score:

T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike.	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, l,	2	1	5	0	0	Holden, l,	4	1	7	1	0
Fournier, 2,	3	0	4	1	0	Keefe, m,	3	0	1	0	0
Whalen, c,	3	0	9	1	2	Cahill, l,	4	0	0	0	0
T. Cole, s,	3	1	1	1	1	Hurley, c,	4	1	12	1	0
Justin, p,	4	0	1	4	0	Doyle, 2,	4	1	1	2	0
I. Cole, 3,	4	0	5	2	0	Daley, 3,	3	1	0	0	1
Rogers, l,	4	0	0	0	0	Manley, p,	4	0	1	4	0
Lafave, m,	4	0	0	0	0	Chabot, s,	4	0	3	0	2
Barber, r,	3	0	2	0	0	McKe'zie, r,	3	1	2	0	0
Total,	30	2	27	9	3	Total,	33	5	27	8	3

Three Rivers,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Thorndike,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs, Graham 2, Hurley. Total bases, Three Rivers 2, Thorndike 5. Sacrifice hit, Fournier. Stolen bases, Graham 3, T. Cole 2. Bases on balls, off Justin 2, off Manley 4. Left on bases, Thorndike 10, Three Rivers 7. Struck out, by Manley 11, by Justin 9. Time, 2h 10m. Umpire, Colleton.

Bondsville 8, Palmer 3.

The final game of the Palmer town league was played on the driving park Monday afternoon. Palmer lost the game as the result of errors. The pitching of Bennett featured, he allowing only one hit and striking out 17. The score:

Bondsville,	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	b	po	a	e
Belisle, l,	4	1	0	0	0	Kenney, c,	3	0	7	1	0
F'p'rick, r,	5	2	0	0	1	Provost, 2,	2	0	3	2	0
Sullivan, c,	5	1	17	1	0	Drexler, 1,	3	0	6	0	1
Fahey, 3,	5	3	2	2	0	St. John, r,	3	0	2	0	0
Keyes, m,	4	0	0	0	0	Dounton, s,	4	0	0	4	5
Donovan, l,	5	0	5	0	2	EB'tte, m,	3	0	1	0	1
Bennett, c,	4	1	0	3	0	Taylor, 3,	3	0	3	2	2
Murray, s,	4	0	1	0	1	Bres'te, m,	1	0	1	1	9
F'gerald, 2,	4	0	1	0	1	B.Bron'te, l,	4	1	4	1	1
						Justin, p,	3	0	0	1	1
Total,	40	9	27	6	4	Total,	28	1	27	12	11

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bondsville,	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	—8
Palmer,	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Runs, Kenney, Donnton, E. Bronillette, Belisle, Fitzpatrick 3, Sullivan 2, Fahey, Donovan, Sacrifice hits, Provost, Keyes. Stolen bases, Kenney, Bassette 2, Justin, Belisle. Two-base hits, Bennett, Sullivan, Fitzpatrick. First base on balls, off Bennett 6. Left on bases, Bondsville 5, Palmer 7. Struck out, by Bennett 17, by Justin 8. Hit by pitcher Drexler. Passed ball, Kenney. Wild pitches, Justin, Bennett. Time, 2h 10m. Umpire, Colleton.

Three Rivers 11, Thorndike 2.

The league game Monday morning at Three Rivers was won by that team, Thorndike losing by a score of 11 to 2 The pitching of both Manley and Justin featured, The score:

T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e	Thorndike,	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, l,	2	0	4	0	0	Holden, l,	4	0	8	0	2
Fourn'er, 2,	5	0	1	3	0	Keefe, m,	3	0	1	0	1
Whalen, c,	5	2	13	1	0	Cahill, l,	4	0	1	0	1
T. Cole, s,	5	4	0	0	2	Hurley, c,	4	2	9	1	1
Justin, p,	5	2	1	3	1	Doyle, 2,	4	0	2	1	3
I. Cole, 3,	5	2	2	0	0	Daley, 3,	4	1	1	3	0
Rogers, l,	5	3	2	0	0	Manley, p,	4	1	0	5	0
Lafave, m,	4	0	4	0	0	Chabot, s,	4	1	0	1	2
Barber, r,	4	2	0	0	0	McKe'zie, r,	3	0	1	1	0
Wizard, l,	2	1	0	0	0						
Total,	42	16	27	7	3	Total,	34	5	23	12	10

Three Rivers,	1	0	2	3	0	0	4	1	—11	
Thorndike,	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—	2

Runs, Graham 2, Fournier, Whalen, T. Cole, Justin, I. Cole, Rogers, Barber, Hurley, Daley. Total bases, Thorndike 6, Three Rivers 19. Stolen bases, Graham, T. Cole, Justin, Barber, Chabot 2. Two-base hits, Whalen, Rogers 2, Daley. First base on balls, off Manley 1, off Justin 1. Left on bases, Three Rivers 7, Thorndike 7. Struck out, by Manley 4, by Justin 11. Batter hit, McKenzie. Passed balls, Hurley, Whalen. Time, 1h 40m. Umpire, Colleton.

Bondsville—Three Rivers Protested Game Off.

The protested game between Bondsville and Three Rivers, which was to have been played off to-morrow, will not take place. At a meeting of the league it was unanimously voted — the representative of the Three Rivers club assenting — that the game should be played to-morrow at Three Rivers and the gate receipts divided. After reporting to the directors of the Three Rivers club however, they declined to play unless given the entire gate receipts, which the Bondsville team would not grant, hence the game is off.

Ware defeated Gilbertville Saturday in a poorly-played game in the former place.

For that distressed feeling after eating, belching and nausea between meals, take Bloodine. It cures Dyspepsia by strengthening the digestive organs so that they are capable of fulfilling their functions. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent.

Boston Letter.

The Number of Unemployed — Universal Races Congress — Religion in State Politics — Frothingham or Walker? — Political Situation — Large Number of Candidates.

BOSTON, Sept. 6, 1911.

Director Gettemy of the bureau of statistics has just issued his quarterly bulletin which shows the state of employment on June 30 last His information comes from the labor unions, and for the quarter ending June 30 complete returns were received from 897 organizations, having a membership of 135 202, or somewhat over 70 per cent of the total of all labor unions in the state. Out of this number there were 8 927, or 6 6 per cent, who were returned as unemployed. For the previous quarter it was 10 44 For the corresponding June 30 in 1910 and 1909 the percentages were 6 99 and 6 36 respectively Thus there has been no material change. In 1908 following the great financial depression of 1907, the percentage was 14 41 The total of 6.60 was divided among different causes as follows: Lack of work or material, 4 19; disability due to sickness, accident or old age, 1 18; strikes or lockouts, .54; unfavorable weather, .23; other causes, .46 The first cause always includes the largest percentage. The percentage out on account of disability stands at about the same figure all the time. The percentage due to strikes and lockouts was much increased, having been only .16 for the previous quarter and only .10 for the corresponding quarter last year. Nearly all of the strikers (89 45 per cent) were in the four cities, Chelsea, with 270; Boston, with 201; Brockton, with 100; and Worcester, with 82 The largest percentage of unemployment was in the building trades, with boot and shoe manufacturing second, then transportation, textile industries, iron and steel manufacturing, garment workers, tobacco workers, printing and publishing, and public employment.

Although the first universal races congress, which was attended by representatives of the United States, was held in London only as late as July 26 to 29, yet there has been published here, by Ginn & Company, in their World Peace Foundation series, a large volume containing the papers which were presented at that congress. Really it is an English edition and was manifestly prepared from manuscript furnished in advance. Since that congress was the first meeting of the kind ever held on earth, it is a matter of world-wide importance. Here is a great collection of valuable papers by some of the most distinguished people in line of human progress on the face of the earth. They are from all the principal races and countries, and probably there was never published before such a cosmopolitan book. Of course the papers are sympathetic with the spirit which brought the meeting together The papers discuss the general tendencies toward the progress and formal unity of the entire human race, and they also discuss some problems in detail, such as peaceful contact between different civilizations, the modern conscience in relation to racial questions, and one entire session was devoted to our questions in this country relating to Indians and negroes, positive suggestions for promoting inter-racial friendliness, the last paper in which branch was delivered by Edwin D. Mead of Boston upon international organization as a means for promoting such inter-racial good will. The book is a mine of information and will surely have a large influence in shaping public opinion and promoting mutual better understanding by the nations.

It is a pity that it is true, but there is no doubt that religious feeling has entered into state politics and, being in, will produce some consequences. It rests upon the nomination of so many Catholics for the bench by Gov. Foss. The British American element has taken alarm. If the case stops where it is, possibly they will stand by the governor, as they did last year, very generally. They suck religious difference then because Foss was so strongly for reciprocity. Being, most of them, from the provinces and believing that his strong efforts for reciprocity warranted in supporting him, they said nothing about their religious affiliations and supported him. Now it is charged against the governor that he has given the Catholics six out of the eight judgeships of different grades he has filled. They now resent the intimation that he will appoint Judge DeCourcy to the supreme bench to make good the place to be vacated by the man to be promoted to be chief justice, who, rumor says, will be Judge Braley. There is a strong desire on the part of western Massachusetts Republicans that John C. Crosby of Pittsfield be advanced to the supreme bench. This has no connection with the feelings of the British Americans, but, if he were promoted, they would be entirely satisfied, while, if Judge DeCourcy, who is said to be a very devout Catholic, were to get the honor, they would feel that the governor was giving too many judgeships to the Catholics and they say that 20,000 of them who supported the governor last year would oppose him this year. To-day's council meeting went over without any nominations. So the heat will continue at least a week longer.

Predictions upon the outcome of the direct primaries vary according to the politics of the prophet. But it is quite generally true of the Republican politicians that they predict the nomination of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham by a large majority. This tendency, which was noticed last week, continues to be as strongly marked in regular Republican circles. The culmination of it is seen in the lieutenant governor himself, who is not only sure of his nomination, but seems to think that Walker and White are in very unfortunate positions, with their presumably small following. From this point of view, it will be a walkover for Frothingham. But there is in other quarters quite a different story and the real issue is how far the regular Republican politicians represent the mass of the voters. Granting everything that is said about Frothingham's ability and character, there is yet a strong feeling in some quarters that he never can defeat Gov. Foss and that the Republicans will be only inviting a thorough defeat by nominating the lieutenant governor. To these men Walker is the only candidate who can defeat the governor. I have talked to-day with one of their representatives who predicts that within 48 hours of the primaries the Republican voters, up face to face with the solemn proposition whether they want to risk the defeat of the party by the nomination of Frothingham, will come to their sober judgment and will nominate Walker. There is some talk in favor of White, but it does not equal in volume, by far, that for either Frothingham or Walker. He has a good press bureau and his speeches are well given to the press, but that does not seem to carry with it the conviction that the arguments will convince the voters.

A Republican whose duties bring him into touch with more party men, probably, than any other Republican in the state, tells me that Gov. Foss will probably hold his own from last year in the large manufacturing cities, but that he will lose all through the towns and in the residential cities. Springfield he regards as the worst for Foss in the entire state. Worcester will show a tendency from him, he says, as will the suburban cities of Boston, while Fall River, New Bedford and other manufacturing places will hold up to last year's figures. Some predict that Frothingham will cut into him in Boston, but the fact that Mayor Fitzgerald, Martin M. Lomasney and other leaders are for him and that there are no splits in the party this year will save him. Senator Joseph P Lomasney is very free in his assertions that he will not vote for Foss, no matter if brother Martin is supporting him.

At the office of the secretary of state it is said that at the close of business last night 8,843 names of candidates had been filed in due form, against somewhat less than 1 000 for any year under the former system of nominations. There are still more to be filed and the total is predicted as sure to be as high as 9,500 Thus it can be seen what an enormous amount of work was put upon the secretary's office, and the fact that this business has been so well handled is a great credit to Assistant Secretary Herbert N. Boynton, who has it in charge. Every nomination has been officially acknowledged in a letter with a two cent stamp

Friends of Archbishop O'Connell say that he will lead the procession here on Columbus Day, our next legal holiday, October 12

LANDON

Personal Mention.

Miss Susan Barlow has returned from a visit in Warren.

Martin Neilson has moved his family to Manchester, Ct., this week.

Miss Elizabeth Horan of Central street is spending the week in Newark, N. J.

Harold Rich of the Bay State Drug Store is taking a vacation of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bennett of Park street are visiting relatives in Royalton, Vt.

Arthur Barlow of Worcester was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hunt.

Mrs. John P. Sloan and daughter Helen of Worcester spent a part of the week in town.

Dr. William B. McBride of Athol visited at his home on Converse street the first of the week.

William Taylor of New York has been spending the week at his home in Blanchardville.

Miss Pearl Thomas of Warren, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street.

Deputy Sheriff G. A. Bills attended the Old Home celebration at Washington the first of the week.

John E Duffy of Cambridge spent the first of the week with his parents on South Main street.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street has returned from an extended stay in Provincetown.

Mr and Mrs. M. J. Daley of Pittsfield spent Sunday and Labor Day with relatives on Mt. Dumplin.

Charles Hellyar of New York has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

Mrs. Earl Lane and son of Pleasant street have returned from a visit to her former home in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson of Denver, Col., have been guests of her brother, Edward Prindle of Park street.

Miss Josephine Brown of the Wright Wire Company is spending two weeks with relatives in Newark, N J.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea, son and daughter of Elkhart, Ind, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs D E O'Connor have returned from their wedding trip and will reside at the Nassowanno House.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Ferry of Providence, R. I, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gager on Foster street.

Miss D E Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., has been spending part of the week at the home of her parents on Pine street.

Frank S. Hunnewell, superintendent of the Attleboro street railway and formerly of Palmer, is spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caryl of Bridgewater were guests the first of the week of Mr and Mrs. F. H. Caryl of Pine street.

Miss Laura Christiansen, who has been spending the summer at Block Island, has returned to her home in Palmer Center.

Mrs. H. S Hobson of Pearl street has returned from a two-weeks' vacation with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y

Mrs. C. W. Williams of Thorndike street returned Saturday from the Wesson Memorial hospital, where she had been receiving treatment.

Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Richards of Westboro have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer at the Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. J. Laurie and daughter Margaret of Charlestown are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGilp on South Main street.

Mrs. W. D Cameron and daughter Irene of Thorndike street have returned from a vacation in the eastern part of the state and New Hampshire.

Miss Carrie J. Fish has resumed her duties in the schools in Meriden, Ct., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street.

Mrs. D F. Dillon and children of Central street and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche and daughter of Park street have returned from a vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street gave a whist party last Friday evening to a number of former friends of Mrs. Alta Small of Providence, R I, formerly of Palmer, who was visiting her.

William Flood of Chicago, Ill., spent the first of the week with his aunt, Margaret Flood, and cousins, Mrs. Rose Boyd and Miss Katie McMahon, at their home at the Point of Rocks.

Robert Laird, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird of North Main street, will return to-morrow to Sharon. His sister, Miss Ruth, will return to New Haven, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook of North Main street and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brainerd of Foster street were guests over Sunday of the family of E. G. Childs at Century Lodge, Amsden, Vt.

Earl Paine, who has served eight years in the navy and has been spending a vacation of four months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine of South Main street, has enlisted for another four years.

The marriage of David L Sullivan, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Mary Z Walsh of Springfield took place in that city Wednesday morning. Mr Sullivan is well known in Palmer, having lived here until a few years ago when he went to Springfield.

Mrs Henry McGilp of South Main street has returned from a two-months' trip to Colorado and Wyoming. While in Colorado she visited her son Henry, and a brother and sister in the city of Greeley. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her health is much improved

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 6th, by Rev. G. A. Andrews, George C. Baroo of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mabelle T. Crocker of Monson.
In Brimfield, 6th, by Rev. Charles R. Tenney, Arthur S. Lyon of Southbridge and Gertrude L. Andrews of Brimfield.

DIED.

In Monson, 4th, Frank Donnican, 63.
In Ware, 2d, Mrs. Catherine McBride, 95.
In Ware, 4th, Emerson O. Pfiffer.
In Warren, 3d, Mrs. David Dempsey.

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Palmer Savings Bank,

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

G. A. RICE, Clerk.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 5, 1911. 23 2

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$242,137.86
Overdrafts, unsecured		178.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings		7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		262,910 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		24,877 64
Notes of other National banks		745.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		500.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$16,418.61	
Legal-tender notes	8,529.00	24,947.61
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$674,711.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	34,756.26
National Bank notes outstanding	98,800.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	29,593 56
Dividends unpaid	45.50
Individual deposits subject to check	341,749.76
Demand certificates of deposit	27,704 63
Certified checks	846.33
Cashier's checks outstanding	217.47
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$674,711.51

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1911.

ERNEST E. HOBSON, Notary Public.

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TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss.
Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 3. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for necessary repairs, alterations or additions upon the high school building in the Depot Village, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate sums of money, the same to be in addition to the sums already appropriated, for the construction and completion of sewers in the following named streets in the Village of Three Rivers: Pleasant street from the residence of Delina Roberts to Main street; Ruggles street from the residence of S Camerlin to Main street; Main street from its intersection with Charles street, westerly to the Quaboag river; Belchertown road from the crossing of the Boston and Albany railroad and thence northerly 350 feet; and

Monson News.

SUMMER SEWERS' FETE.

Social and Financial Success on Miss Holmes' Lawn Last Friday.

The lawn party under the direction of the "Summer Sewers," held last Friday afternoon on Miss Holmes' grounds, was a great success in every way. It was a glorious day, and the weather was all the more enjoyed as it had been raining for seven consecutive days. Many children and grown-ups were present—it is thought that at least 250 people came to the party. The hurdy-gurdy was a great attraction and furnished music all the afternoon. This was in charge of Bessie Allen, who was dressed in the bright-colored costume of an Italian peasant girl; little Carolyn Flynt, dressed as an Indian girl with a papoose strapped to her back, passed a tambourine for peunies. Mrs. Wiggs, assisted by Lovey Mary, leaned over a fence and sold all her cabbages in a short space of time, which proved what a good crop she had. The servers of lemonade were kept busy selling drinks and replenishing the punch bowls. Two young ladies went aronnd carrying baskets on their arms filled with popcorn. Ice cream was served at small tables under the pergola, and on another part of the lawn cones filled with ice cream proved very popular with the children The home-made candy nearby disappeared very rapidly, and a new supply was needed. All the young ladies wore white dresses and Dutch caps, and aprons of different colored crepe paper, which gave a very gay appearance to the whole scene on the lawn. The dolls dressed by the young ladies and the dainty aprons made by them were exhibited on the piazza; these, with the proceeds of the afternoon, which amounted to $48, are to be sent to the Home for the Friendless in New York City The dolls will make the little children very happy, and the aprons will be sold at a fair which is soon to be held there for the benefit of the Home. The "Summer Sewers" consists of twenty-five members, mostly young ladies who teach or attend school out of town during the year. They have met every Monday afternoon during July and August to sew. The aim of the Club is to become better acquainted with each other, and to accomplish something which will help and give pleasure to others. The young ladies wish to thank their friends for so kindly patronizing them, and already look forward to welcoming them again next summer to another lawn party.

Crocker—Barco.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mahelle Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker of North Main street, became the bride of George Curtis Barco of West Palm Beach, Florida. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews. The matron of honor was Mrs. Louis E. Stedman of Hartford, Ct., a sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Florence M. Croker of this town, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Helen Klein of Philadelphia and Miss E Ruth Binns of Lawrence. The best man was Sidney Wilson of West Palm Beach, and the nshers were Joseph Chailie of Miami, Fla., and Norman Cushman, Charles Robbins and A M. Walker of this place.

The bride's gown was of cream white satin, embroidered with pearls. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The matron of honor's gown was of white voile trimmed with Irish lace and she carried a shower bouquet of yellow poppies The maid of honor wore white suisine silk over yellow. She carried an arm bouquet of white asters.

The church was very prettily decorated with yellow and white, golden rod and hydrangeas predominating. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served.

The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were gold hatpins with amethyst settings. Guests were present from Palmer, Springfield, Pittsfield, Hartford, Ct., Bangor, Me., Philadelphia, New York, Jacksonville, Miami and West Palm Beach, Fla. The presents were numerous and costly, including linen, silverware, china, cut glass, etc. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Barco will reside at West Palm Beach.

Barry—Crowley.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends Miss Ellen Mary Barry, daughter of Mrs. Peter Barry of Highland avenue, and Michael Crowley of Cushman street were married in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The nuptial mass which followed was celebrated by Rev. William McGuire, a former schoolmate of both the bride and groom. Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Worcester presided at the organ. The church was artistically decorated, pink and white being the color scheme. The matron of honor was Mrs. Nellie McKenna of Boston; William Crowley of Palmer, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore white marquisette over white silk and wore a white picture hat and carried a white prayer book. The matron of honor wore pink chiffon over pink silk and wore a white hat trimmed with pink and carried a white prayer book. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Bridge street; a wedding breakfast followed the reception. Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, of which Mrs. Crowley is a member, presented her with a carving set and cut glass dish. There were many other valuable presents, including table linen, furniture, cut glass, silverware, etc The bride's traveling suit was of dark blue chiffon panama and she wore a white felt hat. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Crowley will reside with Mrs Crowley's mother.

Firemen Hold Clambake.

The annual clambake of the Monson fire department and guests was held on Flynt Park Monday A baseball game was enjoyed in the morning, a team picked from the married men defeating a team representing the single men by a score of 13 to 11 At noon 60 sat down to the bake, which was served by Frank Shields. Chief Engineer D. B. Needham acted as toastmaster. Many members of the department and several of the guests responded to calls from the toastmaster. Ex-Senator A. B. Norcross spoke in a very interesting manner on reciprocity. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of N A. Bugbee, William Bowden, A. B. Norcross, Walter Norton and Henry Nobert.

Death of Frank Dunnican.

Frank Dunnican, 63, died at the Monson House Monday evening from the effects of rheumatism. He was born in Springfield, and had spent most of his life in that city, being a printer by trade. For the past 17 years he had resided in Monson and had always made the Monson House his home. He had no near relatives. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Mrs. Hillary Murray and children, who have been visiting at the home of C. M. Gage on Main street, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Weavers on a Strike.

About 25 weavers in the Langewald Worsted mill on South Main street are ont on a strike. The fining of the grading system is the cause of the trouble. It is expected that matters will be adjusted soon.

The public schools opened Tuesday for the fall term.

Miss Sara Gavin is spending a few days in Boston.

Dr. John Maguire of Ohio is visiting his parents here.

Mortimer Dugan of Mystic, Ct, is visiting friends in town.

Albert Partello of Potter Hill, R. I.. spent the holiday in town.

Mrs. James Bryans of High street is visiting relatives in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Lilla Bradway of Harrison avenue is visiting relatives in Nyack, N Y

Miss Gertrude Leahy of Belmont avenue is visiting relatives in North Adams.

Miss Marion Tucker has returned home after a three-weeks' stay in Albany, N. Y

Miss Lillian Webb of Attleboro is visiting at the home of R. F. Bradway on Green street.

Mrs. G C. Flynt of High street is spending a few days with friends at New London, Ct.

Miss Ruth Binns, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Lawrence.

James Faulkner of Revere is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner of High street.

John Marshall of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Robert Taylor has returned to his home on South Main street after spending the summer in Lee.

Miss Mildred Cushman has returned from Block Island, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Maud Sweet of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. A. Sweet on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stebbins of New Jersey are visiting R. S. and Miss Ella Stebbins of East Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin have returned to their home after spending the summer at Southold, L I.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jeffries of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Colleton on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck have returned from an automobile trip to the northern part of the state and Vermont.

Services and Sunday school were resumed at the Universalist church Sunday after a two-months' vacation.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Lincoln street has gone to Shelton, Ct., to take up her duties as teacher in that place.

A temporary bridge has been built over the brook near the cemetery arch and the electric cars are crossing it.

Mrs. Richard Gunther and daughter have returned to their home on Pearl street after a ten days' stay at Westerly, R. I.

The banns of marriage between Frank Shields and Miss Joanna Bowler, both of this town, have been announced.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Squier avenue has gone to Holland to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools there.

Dr. and Mrs. A D. Coleman have returned to their home in Boston after spending Labor Day with Monson friends.

E A. Hanley, F L. O'Brien and E. F. Faulkner have returned from a vacation spent at Revere Beach and Boston.

H. L Oldfield, who has been spending the week with friends in town, has returned to his home in Sayleaville, R. I.

Earl T. Hale, who has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue, has returned to Boston.

Edward Maguire, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire on High street, has returned to Pittsfield.

Frank Hill Jr., who has been visiting at the home of A. E Shaw on Bliss street, has returned to his home in Ashway, R I.

Rev. and Mrs Geo. A. Andrews and children have returned to their home after a six weeks' stay at Jamestown, R I.

Edward Murphy, who has been spending several days with relatives in town, has returned to his home in Windsor Locks, Ct.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. M. C. Howe on North Main street.

Mrs. Herbert Brice and children of Manchester, N H., are visiting Mrs. Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

Robert K. Squire of Green street has gone to Boston, where he is taking a business course in the Burdett business college.

Miss Marie Donovan, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Sullivan on State street, has returned to her home in Newport, N H.

Carlton and Florence Murphy have returned to their home in East Weymouth after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hughes on Pease avenue.

Miss M. Virginia Charles of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour, has gone to Philadelphia for the winter.

Miss Esther M. Pease, who has been spending a vacation at Walnut Beach, Ct, has returned to her home at Maple Lawn farm on East Hill.

C. N. Smart, who spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smart on State street, has returned to his duties in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Merchant of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A B. Merchant of High street.

Miss Julia Keating, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. W. E. Stone on South Main street, has returned to her home in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Stacy and Miss Grace Stacy, who have been visiting at the home of Charles Stacy on North Main street, have returned to Worcester.

Stanley and Sydney Walton, who have been spending several weeks at the home of G. F. Fuller on Squire avenne, have returned to their home in New York.

Robert Taylor, who has been spending the summer in Lee, has returned to his home on South Main street. He will enter the Academy for a post-graduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrer and daughter Frances of Milford, Ct., who have been visiting at the home of Walter Dillon on Highland avenne, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coughlin of Woonsocket, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ensnlt of Pittsfield have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Green in South Monson.

Charles Cooley of Elm street was painfully injured at his home Tuesday. He was splitting kindling and the ax slipped cutting his left hand severely. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen.

Rev. A. P. Wedge of Boston, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will have charge of the services in the Methodist church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor. The evening services will be in charge of Rev. H. E. Allen.

Miss Sarah Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smart of State street, has accepted a position as teacher of science and mathematics at the Stafford high school Miss Sweet is a gradnate of Monson Academy and of Mount Holyoke College.

George W. French, supervisor of athletics and physical director at Monson Academy, who was married this summer, is moving his household goods into the Frank Holmes place on Main street, recently vacated by Mrs. Etta Orcutt.

The fire department was called out at 8 15 o'clock Tuesday morning by an alarm from box 18 on Pearl street. The blaze was a chimney fire in the house of Richard Gunther on Pearl street. It was extinguished with little difficulty and the damage was slight.

Rev. F W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church of this town, was married to Miss Laura A. Sargeant of Groveland in that place Wednesday evening. After a wedding journey to Ohio for the balance of the month Rev. and Mrs. McConnell will reside in the parsonage on Green street

The annual picnic of the King's Daughters was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Smith at State Line. A large barge, teams and automobiles conveyed the members to and from the grounds. Games of all kinds, music and singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all.

Eugene Duffy, son of Mr and Mrs. Patrick Duffy of Granite street, was taken to the Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday for treatment. About two weeks ago he cut his knee, but at the time it was not considered at all serious. The wound became infected and blood poisoning feared, and the physician in charge had him removed to the hospital.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 11, the money order, registry and postal savings windows at the Monson post office will close at 7 30 p. m. instead of 8 o'clock. This change has been ordered by the post office department because of the additional work of closing the daily accounts at the office created by the postal savings system. The stamp and delivery windows will remain open until 8 o'clock as usual.

BELCHERTOWN.

High School Principal Chosen.

Walter Burt, a graduate of Boston University, has been elected principal of the Belchertown high school. He is 24 years old and is unmarried. He has had several years' experience in teaching.

The tax bills have been distributed by Tax Collector D. F. Shumway.

Rachel Lapolice has resumed her studies at the Worcester Normal School.

D J. Shea, who has been station agent in Belchertown for the past five years, has taken a position in Worcester.

Miss Culley, who has taught for two years in the Federal street school, has taken a position in the Chicopee graded schools.

The following guests were entertained at Mountain View farm Tuesday: Miss Johanna Moriarty of Halifax, N. S, Miss Margaret Brennan of New York city, Miss May Barrett of Springfield, Miss Margaret T. Moriarty of Killarney, Ire., Miss Katherine O'Brien of London, Eng, Miss Sarah Griffin of Millbury, Misses Anna Barry, Sarah Connor, Mary A. O'Keefe, Bridget Moriarty and Mrs. Mary O'Neil, all of Chicopee Falls. The afternoon was spent in story-telling, games, vocal and instrumental music. A good dinner was served to all at noon.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. David Dempsey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey, wife of David Dempsey, died Sunday evening at their home on Southbridge street, after a lingering illness from pernicious anemia. She leaves, besides her husband, two children, Miss Jennie Dempsey, at home, and George Dempsey of Springfield. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Paul's church The funeral was held in St. Paul's church Wednesday morning, Rev. John P McCaughan officiating, assisted by Rev. William McCaughan as deacon and Rev Philias Trottier as subdeacon. A delegation, consisting of Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, Mrs John Sheehan, Miss Nora T Lynch and Mrs. James F. McKelligett, represented the ladies' auxiliary of the Hibernians. The burial was in St Paul's Catholic cemetery. The bearers were James White, Thomas Cronin, Eugene A Quinlan, Bernard J. Ruddy, Alfred J. Cahana and John Keenan. There were also honorary bearers from the ladies' auxiliary, consisting of Mrs. Patrick Cunningham, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Maurice Kane, Mrs. Michael A. Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Young

George C. Bridges has gone on a three-months' hunting trip in the Northwest.

Charles O. Keith of Montreal is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Keith of East Main street.

Miss Emma Hines has resigned her position as teacher of grade 1 in the East street building to take a position in Passaic, N. J.

Miss Susie McCarrison is substituting in grades 1 and 2 in the high school building on account of the illness of Miss Mary St. George.

Charles Shepard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Shepard, was painfully injured Monday. He was playing with some children and accidentally fell to the ground, striking upon his right arm. Dr. J. E. Dalton was called and found a bad fracture just above the elbow.

BRIMFIELD.

Andrews—Lyon.

A pretty wedding took place in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Loraine Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Southbridge, and Arthur Steen Lyon of Southbridge were united in marriage by Rev. Charles R. Tenney of Southbridge, assisted by Rev. William Jennings. The bridesmaid was Miss Stella Lyon of Elysian, Minn., a sister of the groom, and the best man was Franklin Hunt, instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The ushers were Breck Lewis of Springfield and Adolph S Leon of Southbridge. Miss Edith Randall of Southbridge presided at the organ. There was a large attendance, relatives and friends from New York, Worcester, Springfield, Waltham, Thompson, Ct, Southbridge, Palmer and other places besides Brimfield being present. Edward Phillips Lyon, the father of the groom, was present from Elysian, Minn. The church was prettily decorated for the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of Swiss muslin, and there were orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was also attired in white muslin and carried yellow roses and ferns. Mr and Mrs. Lyon left after the ceremony for a trip to Canada.

Converse—McGrath.

A marriage of interest to Brimfield people took place in St. Peter's church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Monday evening, when Lydia Converse of Brimfield became the wife of Jeremiah McGrath, formerly of Brooklyn, Ct The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Wyles Converse and the late John F. Converse and is a graduate of Hitchcock Academy. She has held a position in the Heimann & Lichten straw shop in Monson for some time. Mr. McGrath is a builder in the employ of the Flynt Construction Company and at present has charge of the erection of a large mannfactory which is being put by the Buckeye Mowing Machine Company in Poughkeepsie. The newly-wedded couple will make their home in that city, where they will begin housekeeping at 26 Hooker avenue.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers

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A Middle Aged Courtship

By ANDREW C. EWING

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I was thirty-five years old and becoming tired of myself. The summer was coming on, and I went to the sea shore, thinking that I might shake off ennui.

There were boys and girls at the hotel who excited my envy by the friendly way or the lover like way or any kind of a way they mingled.

There was a young woman apparently a year or two past thirty who, on my arrival at the hotel, seemed to regard me with something more than an ordinary interest. She was sitting on the porch as I entered the house and fixed her eyes upon me with a peculiar expression. I would have liked to believe—as I would have believed ten or fifteen years before—that I had made an instantaneous conquest, but that day was past. I simply inferred that there was something about me that reminded her of some one she knew or had known. I had no remembrance of ever having met her before.

The next morning I joined a group of ladies commonly called the knitting brigade sitting on the porch, and Miss Brown, the lady I have mentioned, being among the number I was introduced to her. Drawing a chair beside hers, I entered into conversation with her. She had the faculty of placing a man on unconventional terms with her at once, a valuable gift in a woman—that is, whenever she cares to exercise it—and I felt at once as free with her as if I had known her for years. The other ladies one by one withdrew and left Miss Brown and me by ourselves. We chatted till luncheon was announced and wondered what had become of the morning.

That was the beginning of it. There was nothing between us that could be called a flirtation. We had passed that age. We simply found companionship in each other and spent much of our time together, or, rather, all our time that we were not in our rooms. Miss Brown treated me not as a stranger, but as one she had known a long while. Every now and again she would indicate that there was or had been at some previous time something between us, but gave out nothing that I could get hold of—nothing that I could even question her about. So we drifted from day to day. I every now and again running up against this vague something she seemed to have on her mind.

And here I will remark that there are circumstances, episodes, happenings—call them what you like—that a man will forget, but a woman will remember so long as she lives. It is the large things that interest a man—his career, the interests of his country or those questions which pertain to the ongoing of the world. A woman will treasure a note, a button, anything connected with some scene or person near to her heart.

Finding Miss Brown companionable, it occurred to me that here might be a chance for me to get away from my lonely bachelorhood, to exchange club life for home life, to settle myself for the rest of my days. Whether I could do so was very easy to discover. All that was needed was for me to propose to Miss Brown.

But here was a difficulty. When I was a young man I could make love for fun, as I regarded it, by the hour. I knew a flirt by instinct, or thought I did, and there were no boundaries with such to my lovemaking. But now in middle age to do the same thing, and do it seriously, seemed impossible. In vain I attempted to say something "soft" to her. The words wouldn't come out. And how could I propose "in cold blood?" There must be some approach to a declaration of love coupled with an invitation to the woman to be my wife.

By dint perseverance I managed to bring forth several hints as to what was coming. Then, having prepared the lady, the next thing was to make the proposition. I took her out for a long walk on the beach, hoping to gain inspiration from what the waves were saying. The waves seemed to say, "You old baldheaded coot, what sort of a fellow are you to tell a middle aged woman you love her?" I kept her on her feet for two hours vainly trying to screw up my courage to the required point. The worst of it was that I knew she was aware of what I was endeavoring to bring out and was getting tired of waiting for it—not only tired mentally, but bodily, especially in her legs. But I couldn't do it. I marched her back to the hotel.

I made several more unsuccessful attempts, but finally while we were sitting in a corner of the piazza by ourselves, with no one about, I made a final attempt and won. Then I listened breathless for a reply.

"You are not as glib at this sort of thing," she said, "as you were four teen years ago."

I started. "What do you mean," I asked.

"Don't you remember sitting in the moonlight at another hotel just before returning to college for your last year there proposing to a girl?"

"What name?"

"Madge Brown."

"The flirt of the White mountains, so called?"

"Yes."

She unclasped a locket she wore on her neck and showed me some plaited strands of hair.

"Whose is it?" I asked.

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Freeze the cream by using three parts of finely chopped ice to one of salt; pack solidly around the can. When the cream is frozen have a brick mould packed in ice, put in a layer of cream one-third of the depth of the mould. Remove a portion of the cream from the freezer to a tin pail set in ice and stir in sufficient pink coloring to give it a strawberry color or add a square of chocolate melted and diluted with a little cream.

The second layer should be of the colored cream and the last of the white or there may be one layer each of the white, pink and chocolate. Have the last layer so full that the mould overflows when the cover is pressed on and this surplus cream by freezing will seal the contents against the salt and water surrounding the mould.

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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Frank Wilson visited relatives in Ware this week.

A. M. Bond is building an addition to his residence on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop returned Labor Day from a stay at the sea shore.

Miss Luella Thayer is passing a vacation with her grandparents in Rhode Island.

The public schools reopened for the fall term Tuesday with a large enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey are passing a vacation in New Haven with relatives.

Miss Annie M. Brosnan visited in Ware for a short while this week with friends.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan has been visiting relatives in Springfield for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation in Connecticut.

John Moran of Lynn was the guest of William Moran and sisters this week for a brief stay.

Fredrick LaPlante of Indian Orchard, a former resident, visited old friends in town this week.

Work on the frame of the new tenement and store, corner Main and School streets, has begun.

Misses Ora and Eva Chabot are visiting friends in Taunton, New Bedford and Providence.

Miss Mary Miller of Springfield spent Labor Day as the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Miller.

Court Hampden, F. of A., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Foresters' Hall.

The mills of the Thorndike company resumed operations Tuesday after a shutdown of ten days.

Division 15, A. O. H., held their regular meeting in their rooms Tuesday evening instead of Sunday.

Mrs. C H. Gorst is expected here this week, after passing a vacation of several weeks in the West.

Jeremiah Taucery returned Tuesday night from a visit in Moosup, Ct., at the home of his parents.

John Murphy of New York city, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and daughter have returned from their stay of several weeks in Connecticut.

Michael Sullivan and family of High street have been entertaining friends from ont of town the past week.

Mrs. Olive Roscoe is passing a vacation in New Bedford at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Blanchard.

Mrs. Hannah Crimmins and daughter Marguerite have returned recently from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Rnat of Rhode Island have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor and family for several days.

Mrs. James Clark and family, Mrs. James Campbell and family returned Saturday from an outing at Pleasure Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Camile Perrault entertained friends on Labor Day, among whom were Mr. and Mrs Lamorine of Webster.

Frank Matera is to go into the soda bottling business on School street, where he has just completed new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs Malcolm McKenzie returned Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, in New York state.

Mr and Mrs George Matthews and son William, of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Asine Bechard.

Mrs. Frances Andrews went to East Templeton on Wednesday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Harold M. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fleming and daughter of New York state were the guests of the Misses Fleming the past week.

Mrs. E. F. McKelligott, daughter and son returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Springfield and Easthampton.

St. Mary's Temperance Society baseball team defeated a team from Three Rivers at the latter place Saturday by a score of 10 to 8.

Mrs. T. J. O'Connor and son Charles of Holyoke passed Labor Day in town as the guests of Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus and family.

Michael Moynahan has resumed work in his blacksmith shop, after a forced vacation of several days on account of injury to his right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns and family were guests of Mr. Burns' sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and Mrs. J. B. Dailey, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and daughter of Orange have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutt of South Manchester, Ct., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark and daughter during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kelley have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., after passing a few days here with Mr. Kelley's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedge and daughter of Worcester passed Labor Day in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot and family of Church street.

Misses Minnie and Lonise Roberts of Indian Orchard have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Reil and family for a few days this week.

Frank Loftus, John Crean and Peter F. Cahill have been chosen delegates to represent St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society, at the diocesan convention to be held in October at Northampton.

Mrs Katharine Casey, who has been in New York for several days preparing her stock of millinery goods, is expected home shortly and will open rooms in Mrs Shiel's building on Commercial street.

Sunday school will be resumed next Sunday after the 8 o'clock service at St. Mary's church, after the usual summer vacation. High mass, vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at the usual hour also

Joseph Bushman has been confined to his home for several days as the result of a fall sustained in his home on Saturday. Mr. Bushman's injuries have been very painful, and it is feared that he may be injured internally.

Labor Day in town passed off in the usual customary manner. The baseball game at Three Rivers attracted a crowd, as did also the celebration at Ware, also the ball game at Palmer in the afternoon. Forest Lake was a point of interest for many.

Several shots about 1 or 2 o'clock Saturday morning from the direction of Main and Church streets disturbed the quiet repose of residents in that vicinity, who are at a loss to know the cause of the shooting The matter is under investigation by Police Officer McKelligott.

Several residences along Main street and others on Commercial street are to be connected with the water supply from Bond's reservoir. The recent addition to the system has proved to be a valuable one and with careful use of the water it would seem that trouble with low water is over.

A wedding of interest to many Thorndike people took place Wednesday at East Templeton, when Harold Murdock Rich, a native and former resident, the son of Mrs. Bertha Rich Honghton and nephew of Mrs. Frances Andrews of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Blanchard, a prominent and well-known young lady of that town.

The selectmen were presented with a petition, which had been freely circulated among the citizens, asking that an article be inserted in the warrant for the coming special town meeting, whereby a sum of money shall be raised and appropriated to build a new sewer on Main street to replace the one recently closed. The Main street property owners feel that no opposition can justly be brought against this as it is the only way out of the difficulty.

THREE RIVERS.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Union church held its annual picnic at Forest Lake Friday. Lunch was served and in the afternoon the following sports took place: 100-yards' dash for boys 14 to 16, won by Robert Swain, Stanley Walker second; 100 yards' dash for boys 12 to 13, won by Thomas Smith, Rex Ruggles second; 25-yards' dash for girls 12 to 14, won by Edith Magee, Lizzie Ritchie second; potato contest for girls only, won by Annie Ritchie, one prize; putting the shot, won by Rev. Mr. McDuffie; three-legged race, 14 to 16, won by Robert Swain and Stanley Walker, one prize; sack race, open to all, 14 to 16, won by Herbert Turkington, Robert Swain second; 50-yards' dash for men only, won by Isaac Cole, one prize; one-legged race for boys 10 to 13, won by James Moffet, William Swain second. These were followed by a game of ball between the married men and single men, the latter winning with the score of 12 to 8.

Palmer Mill has resumed work after a week's vacation.

Miss Anna Bothwell left Wednesday to attend Westfield normal school.

Daniel Horgan left Wednesday to attend Holy Cross college at Worcester.

James Wilson has returned from a vacation spent in Quebec and vicinity.

Miss May Moynahan is spending a short vacation with relatives in Boston.

Miss Martha Buzzell spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Murdock.

Miss Mollie Hartnett has returned to her studies at Westfield normal school.

Richard Russell of Philadelphia spent Labor Day at the home of T. D Frame.

Adrian Jarvis and Samuel Hartley have returned after a week's stay in Boston.

Frank Burns spent Labor Day at the home of his parents on Springfield street.

Thomas Ritchie of Springfield street was the week-end guest of his brother in Ware.

Samuel Richardson of Enfield spent the holiday with James Cole on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larock have returned from a short visit with friends in Hadley.

Charles Tracy of Springfield visited his uncle, James Manning, the first of the week.

James Clark of Boston is visiting at the home of Robert Cole on Anderson avenue.

John Ritchie and family of Palmer street spent the first of the week with relatives in Ware.

Mrs. Richard Bruce of North Windham, Ct., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Bruce on Front street.

Miss L. Weir of West Warren has been the guest of Mrs. William Smith on Main street.

Joseph Morgan of Gilbertville spent the first of the week with Isaac Cole on Palmer street.

Alfarez Boissey of Holyoke is spending a two-weeks' vacation at his home on East Main street.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent the holiday at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street.

Dr. W. H. Bliss of Shrewsbury spent Monday at the home of P. C. Story on Maple street.

Bradford Stone has returned to the Wenimissett House after spending a week in Springfield.

Harry Dufour of Lawrence spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Coyer.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame is spending an extended vacation with her daughter in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss May Anderson of Ware spent the first of the week with Miss Nellie Twiss on Springfield street.

James H. Cole of Gilbertville spent the first of the week at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Elton Chamberlain has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Woodstock, Ct.

Misses Flora and Rachel Senecal have returned after spending a week at Ocean Beach, New London.

Mrs. John Rock of Worcester is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Foley on Springfield street.

Misses Clara and Emma Moran of Springfield street have returned from a week's vacation at Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie of Enfield visited at the home of Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street Monday.

Frank Fleury of Brooklyn, N. Y, formerly of this place, spent the holiday with his family on Kelley street.

Thomas, John and Robert Cole and Clarence Lupien have returned after a week's camping trip at Red Bridge.

Mrs. Fred Forestall of Cliftondale and Miss Ella Warriner of Palmer called on friends in this place Monday.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs William Perdy and daughter Jesse have returned from Dorchester, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. P. Daly of Springfield street has returned from West Warren, where she was the guest of her mother for a week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church met Wednesday afternoon to sew at the home of Mrs Jerome Marshall.

Misses Katherine and Susan Twiss of Main street attended the millinery openings in Boston the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, teacher of the first grade, has returned here after spending the summer camping out in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of South Manchester spent the first of the week with Mrs Robert Cole on Anderson avenue.

Miss Mary E. Twiss is making extensive repairs on her house on Springfield street. The work is being done by P. H. Provincial of Ware.

James Henderson of the U. S. S. Mayflower made a short stay with his uncle, Ralph Henderson, on Potter avenue recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed have returned after spending a short vacation at the home of Mr. Reed's father in West Dummerston, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and Mrs. James Trickett attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Farquhar of Gilbertville, Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Lucy, Katherine and Jennie Twiss of Springfield street, have returned after a two-weeks' vacation spent at Salisbury Beach.

William Daly, Wilfred Henrichon, Chester Tannehring and John Twiss, after a week's camping at Forest Lake, have returned home.

Miss Jessie Bruce has returned to Boston after spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce on Front street.

Miss Luna Whitlock has returned to her duties here as teacher in the sixth grade, after spending the summer at her home in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were the week-end guests of Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion and Miss Mary Hann have returned from Winthrop Beach, where they have been enjoying a vacation.

Isaac E. Luter has removed his stock of clothing from the store recently occupied by him on East Main street to Springfield, where he will resume business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring and daughter Inez have returned to their home on Springfield street, after a week's vacation with relatives in Worcester.

Mosey Smith has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and taken one in the Boston and Albany repair shops in Springfield, where he will begin work at once.

The schools opened here with three changes in the teaching force: Miss Annie O'Connor, grades eight and nine; Miss Mae Fitzgerald, grade 2; Miss Holmes, grade five.

The Misses Lizzie, Sarah, Maggie and Rachel Gates of Maynard have returned to their homes after a few weeks' vacation with Mrs. Thomas Fenton on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family of Worcester, formerly of this place, were the guests of Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, on Springfield street, the first of the week.

Samuel Swain, Clifford Geer, James Matchet, Harry Burse, Thomas and William Ritchie, with Rev. C. B. McDuffee, have returned after camping at Forest Lake for one week.

BONDSVILLE.

Birthday Party.

Miss Myrtle McVickar gave a party to her young friends at the club house Friday afternoon, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and a general good time was enjoyed. Tables were set on the veranda and supper consisting of salads, sandwiches, cocoa, cake, sherbert and punch was served. The young hostess received many pretty gifts from her friends. These guests were present: Ella Hannifin, Merle Gay, Gladys Morse, Gertrude Sullivan, Mary Heys, Mary Catherine Sullivan, Catherine Collins, Marion Albro, Emily Fautenx, Violet Canterbury, Annie Heys, Evelyn Stewart, Irene Marsan, Bernice Fannce, Myrtle McVickar, Dorothea McVickar, William McVickar, Gordon Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse spent Sunday in Boston.

Byron Moore spent Labor Day at his home in Whitinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce are entertaining friends from Lowell.

Miss Lulu Shea has taken a position in the hat shop in Amherst.

Leona Laccas of Chicopee Falls was a recent guest of Rosa Belisle.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks visited friends in Springfield the first of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Billings has returned from a week's vacation in Williamsburg.

Miss Ora Parent returned Wednesday to her school duties in Framingham.

Frank Whitman has returned from a visit with his parents in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister spent Labor Day with their son, C. H. Banister.

Jerry Spillane returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

Miss Geneva Billings is visiting relatives in Williamsburg and Chicopee Falls.

Raymond Gay of Belchertown was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Oliver Shannon of Springfield was a guest Thursday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Albro.

Miss Redhead of Lowell, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. William Simpson.

Miss Lizzie Shea has returned to the Westfield Normal School for the second year.

Miss Alice Banister was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anbrey Vanghan in Southbridge.

Miss Julia McGrath of Ware visited last week with her consin, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Thomas Russell of Boston spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Russell.

Albert Fanteux of Athol spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fantenx.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last week.

The grocery stores will continue to close Thursday afternoons during the month of September.

Miss Mamie Shea of Holyoke has returned home after a short vacation with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Mazie Lusty, who spent last week visiting relatives in Thompsonville, Ct., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan and her sister, Mrs. Phil Forte, went Monday to West Warren.

Mrs. L. R. Holden and son Clayton have returned from a short visit with relatives in Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Packardville.

Richard Russell spent the Labor Day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. Phil Forte of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Albert Morrisette and family of Easthampton are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs Leo Charon.

Misses Mary and Catherine Quirk returned last week from a summer's stay at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Lula Austin has returned from a visit with her uncle, Daniel O'Connor, in South Hadley Falls.

The mills of the Boston Duck Co., which were shut down during last week, resumed operations Tuesday.

Charlie Holden was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, in Stafford, Ct., last week.

Masters Leon and Ernest Fautenx have returned from two-months' spent with their sister in Medway.

Margaret Callahan is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

The condition of Michael Murphy, who was injured in the street railway accident, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son of Springfield were guests over Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Ollo Fairbanks, who spent Labor Day with his family, returned Tuesday to his position in New York city.

William Simpson, who spent his Labor Day vacation with his family here, returned to his work in Lee Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Clancy of Milford has returned home after a short visit with her friend, Miss Lanra Fantenx.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy of Thompsonville, Ct.

Miss Katie Sullivan has returned to her position as clerk in C. D. Holden's store, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas and son Raoul were guests Sunday and Monday of relatives in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn have been guests of their mother, Mrs. Patrick Fenton, recently.

Miss Mildred Hartwell has accepted a position in the schools in Greenfield and commenced her work Tuesday.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall went Saturday to Passaic, New Jersey, where they will make their future home.

Miss Gladys Morse returned Friday from a visit with Miss Merle Gay in Belchertown. Miss Gay spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith have returned from a week's visit in Stafford Springs and Longmeadow.

Mrs. George Gunn and family, who have been spending the past month in Ox-Bow, New Hampshire, returned Monday.

Miss Jessie Robertson has returned to her home in Barre after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Florence Robertson.

A clam chowder supper for members and their families will be held at the club house on Wednesday evening at 6 30 o'clock.

Miss Vertine Marsan, who has been spending three weeks with relatives in West Newton, returned home Monday.

Harry Thompson and daughter Helen of Putnam, Ct., were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Ora Parent returned Thursday from a week's vacation spent with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Parent in Richfield, N. J.

Mrs. James Boyle returned to her home in New York Saturday after spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Gordon Parent, who has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent, has returned to his home in Lndlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter Evelyn are spending a few days with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penley in Auburn, Maine.

Edward Fitzgerald, from the eastern part of the state, and Martin Fitzgerald of New York city, were guests over Labor Day of their mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald

E. E. Woolard, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co. for the past ten years, has resigned his position in the roll shop, and accepted a position in Amesbury.

Mrs. Rufus Bond and Rufus Jr., who have been spending a week with Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Longmeadow, have returned. Misses Alice and Laura Bond were week-end guests there.

The schools in the village opened Tuesday for the fall term The enrollment was as follows: Room 1, grades 8 and 9, 19; room 2, grades 6 and 7, 37; room 3, grades 4 and 5, 34; room 4, grades 3 and 4, 46; room 5, grade 2, 47; room 6, grade 1, 46, a total of 229 pupils enrolled in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Miss Elizabeth Russell and Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son Russell attended a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell in Springfield the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are planning to spend the winter in California. An enjoyable evening was spent, and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Russell with a leather traveling bag. They were for a long time residents of Bondsville, Mr. Russell being for many years an overseer for the Boston Duck Co.

Rev. W. H. Upham will take for the subject of his Sunday morning sermon "The importance of walking with God." Sunday school at 11 45; Epworth League, which has had no services during July and August, will resume service next Sunday with the president, William Magee, leader; service held at 6 o'clock. Evening service will be held at 7 o'clock; subject "Going forward." To these services all are cordially welcome.

WILBRAHAM.

J. C. Cooley has presented district No. 1 with a fine flag staff standing over 50 feet out of the ground equipped with pulley and ball.

Miss Lanra Rice, who has taught at No. 3 for some time, has entered Westfield normal school, and Miss Elizabeth Pease has taken her place.

Mrs. Sarah A. Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore have returned to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending the summer in town.

HOLLAND.

New Library to be Built in Holland.

The town of Holland is to have a new library. At a town meeting held recently it was voted to appropriate the sum of $1,800, which with other funds available, *makes a total of $2.125 for the building.* The design for the building has been furnished through the generous interest of J. Randolph Coolidge Jr., the well-known architect of Boston, to whom the project and needs of the Holland people were referred by the free public library commission of Massachusetts, upon it being applied to for advice by the local committee. The building will be wood, 24x36, with slate roof. The front part will contain the library room and reading room, back of which will be the selectmen's rooms, with an entrance on the east side facing the town hall. Accessible from the selectmen's room will be a stone and cement fireproof vault for keeping the town records. An ornamental fireplace will be in the reading room. It is expected that the work will be done and the library ready for use December 1

WARE.

Death of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Catherine McBride, 95, died Saturday at her home on South street. Mrs. McBride was a native of Ireland, coming to America in 1844 She first settled in Worcester, where she married Thomas McBride in 1850. She moved from there to Millbury and thence to Cherry Valley, from whence she came to Ware in 1863 She leaves two sons, James of Ware and John of Palmer. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

Mary Kennedy of Eddy street and Tonissant Hamlin of Aspen street were married Tuesday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. J Roberts officiating. They were attended by Margaret Kennedy as bridesmaid and George Brown as best man.

Emerson O Puffer died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene L. Riddle, Monday. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Lane of Hingham. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister and burial was in Meriden, Ct.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday afternoon the following appointments and changes were made: Miss Nancy Feehan from sixth grade to take vacancy in the seventh grade caused by Miss Walcott's resignation; Miss Mabel Osgood from grade three to Miss Feehan's place; Miss Harrison from grade one to grade three; Miss McCann from district three to grade one. Miss Irene Connor is promoted from second primary grade, North street, to be assistant in grade nine. Miss Barry, who was recently appointed to district five takes Miss Connor's place. Miss Genevieve Riley, who has been teaching in Richmond, is appointed to district three and Miss Deslauriers, who last year taught at West Brookfield, will have charge at district No. 5

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SETTING THE LAKE AFIRE

By LAURA IDA ROSS

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On one of the Vermont lakes there is a house one end of which projects over the water. Farmer Enoch Dale occupied the place with his family, consisting of his wife and children. His oldest daughter, Daisy, was a daisy indeed—straight, comely, and a pleasant smile usually played about her lips whenever she spoke.

"The only trouble about Daisy," said her father to his friend Hickson, "is that she's got a lover. I don't like him. He's a good boy, but there's no sand in him. Nobody will ever accuse Dan Potter of setting the lake afire."

"'Pears to me," replied Hickson, "that most gals at your darter's age have a lover if they can git one, and as for Dan Potter, I don't remember you or I ever settin' the lake afire."

"That may be," responded Dale, "but I'm not goin' to give Daisy to anybody that isn't well fixed nohow."

One night Dan was awakened by a glare of light shining in at his window, and, raising himself on his elbow, he looked out to see about it. It was across the lake and was either Farmer Dale's or one of two other houses that were built close together. A flame was just breaking out of one of the upper windows.

The first thought that entered Dan's head was that Farmer Dale would be burned to a char, and he hoped he would. The second thought was that Daisy might be burned, too, and this jumped him out of bed. Hurrying on his clothes, he ran down to the water edge, catching up a pair of oars as he went, got into a boat and started across the lake.

The distance was a mile, the burning house not being directly opposite Dan's starting point. As he drew near enough to get his bearings he saw that the house was Farmer Dale's. The light of the flames lit up the faces of persons standing about. A line had been formed to pass buckets of water, but the work had evidently been stopped by something appalling. The lookers on were running about wildly to no purpose, and Dan could see Farmer and Mrs. Dale with several of their children about them, wringing their hands. Daisy was not there.

The explanation was this: When the fire was discovered Farmer Dale took the smaller children, his wife carrying the youngest, and got them safely downstairs and out of the house. It was only then that he thought of Daisy, who occupied a room in that part of the house that overhung the lake.

Dale went upstairs again, but the fire, that had been caused by a defective chimney running up through the center of the building, had acquired such a headway at that point that it cut him off from Daisy's room. He ran downstairs and went about frantically, vainly looking for some way of reaching that portion of the house where Daisy slept. It being an extension over water prevented a ladder being raised, and the wind being off the shore the flames and smoke were blown so as to envelop the part he wished to reach.

While the shore was lighted by the flames Dan was in darkness and partly obscured by smoke. He was ignorant that Daisy was supposed to be still in the burning building, but he knew very well where her room was located, for he had often while out on the lake seen a white handkerchief waving to him from her window.

Perhaps it was this that led him instinctively to pull in as near as possible to the burning house. When he came so near as to feel the heat he turned the boat around and kept on slowly backing in. Then above the crackling, the roar and the shouts of those on the shore he heard a cry. He could see nothing for the smoke, but he backed his boat in to within some twenty yards of the house. Then he heard a splash in front of him, and he backed right in under flame and smoke till within a few feet of the house.

Suddenly something rose right up out of the water beside him. He seized it and held garments. Pulling the thing partly up out of the water, he realized that he held a human being. With difficulty he pulled the figure into the boat, and it lay limp in the bottom. Then, taking up the oars, he backed away from the heat and smoke that had become intolerable.

Reaching a point where the light, unobscured by smoke, enabled him to use his eyes, he saw that the figure in his boat was a woman in a nightgown. Turning up the face, he exclaimed:

"Great heavens! It's Daisy!"

Seizing the oars again, he pulled the boat with a few vigorous strokes to the shore some distance away from the burning building and gave a shout. Several persons heard him, Farmer Dale among them, and ran toward him.

"I've got Daisy here," he said. "She jumped into the lake and I picked her up."

Daisy was soon brought back to consciousness and was looked upon by her parents as one raised from the dead.

"Waal, Dale," said Hickson later, "since yer tried to set the lake afire and failed, I reckon yer don't expect as much of Dan Pattie?"

"No, I don't," Dale replied.

"Goin' to give her to him?"

"Reckon she's his'n anyway, seein' if it hadn't been for him she wouldn't 'a' been alive."

Speaking Truth.

Speaking truth is like writing fair and comes only by practice. It is less a matter of will than of habit, and I doubt if any occasion can be trivial which permits the practice and formation of such a habit.—Ruskin.

Time to Go.

"Pa, is a vessel a boat?"

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Brimfield's First Old Home Gathering.

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the American band of Fiskdale came to town, and their music was an enjoyable feature of the day. After a brief concert in front of the hotel the band marched to the Academy campus, where Brimfield and Sturbridge baseball teams were already playing. The teams put up good ball, and although victory did not come to the home team this feature of the program was much enjoyed. Sturbridge carried off the victory by a score of 6 to 4. The teams were made up as follows:—

Sturbridge—Renno, third base; Webber, left field; G. Shepard, pitcher; Callahan, center field; Logan, second base; White, catcher; Marod, first base; Sockoloski, right field; C. Shepard, shortstop.

Brimfield—Hicks, left field; Newton, shortstop; Spratt, center field; Royce, first base; Lock, right field; Fisher, catcher; Tarbell second base; Streeter, third base; Converse, pitcher.

	INNINGS.									
Sturbridge,	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	—6
Brimfield,	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Runs by Webber, C. Shepard 2, Callahan 2, Logan, Newton, Spratt, Royce, Tarbell. Struck out, by Shepard 12, by Converse 11. Umpires, J. Walter Brown, Charles Edmonds.

Dinner next claimed the attention of the people and an eager throng awaited the opening of the big tent spread on the common. The clambake was not entirely clamless, for chowder saved the day. Then followed chicken, sweet potatoes, ham, corn, watermelon and ice cream. The tables were twice filled and still there were hungry folks to feed. Many had dinner at the hotel, and for two hours eating and visiting occupied attention of everybody.

Then followed the sports on the public square, the flower of youthful Brimfield competing for the prize badges offered winners of the various events. A feature not on the program was a race in which members of the dinner committee were contestants. These hard-worked men showed that they were not entirely used up and it was an earnest, thrilling race. The summary of events follows:—

50-yards dash, 10 years and under — Won by Charlie Brown; Calvin Wheaton, 2d; Sarah Grew, 3d.

Bicycle race—Won by Lee Baker; Paul Bedell, 2d; time, 1.03.

Egg race for girls—Won by Dorothy Loveland; Elsie Wheaton, 2d; Alice Sibley, 3d.

50-yards dash, under seven years — Won by Charlie Brown; Ronald Pierce, 2d; Charles Sibley, 3d.

100-yards dash, 10 to 17 years —Won by John Brenna.; Asa Adams, 2d; Canon Wheaton, 3d; time, 15s.

Quarter-mile — Won by Victor Howlett; Edward Wells, 2d; Fred Locke, 3d; time, 69s.

Sack race — Won by Harry Wheaton; Asa Adams, 2d; Roy Flint, 3d.

Three-legged race —Won by Edwin Fisher and Birchard Royce; Clarence King and George K. Hitchcock, 2d; Emory Hebard and Clarence Mason, 3d; time, 9s.

220-yards dash — Won by Robert Sawin; B. Royce, 2d; Edward Wells, 3d; time, 28s

100-yards dash, open — Won by Robert W. Sawin; Edwin Fisher, 2d; B. Royce, 3; time, 11s.

Half-mile — Won by Ray Callahan; Edwin Fisher, 2d; Victor Howlett, 3d; time, 2.40.

Tug-of-war for men, teams captained by Orrin Hicks and George Sherman — Won by Hick's team.

Wheelbarrow race—Won by Robert Sherman; Victor Howlett, 2d.

One-mile open —Won by Victor Howlett; Arthur Clark, 2d; George Brackett, 3d; time, 6.10.

Potato race, girls —Won by Rachel Gardner; Anna Brackett, 2d; Elsie Wheaton, 3d.

100-yards dash, special, between 10 and 17— Won by Earl Doyle; David Lawrence, 2d; George Gregory, 3d; time, 14s.

50-yards race for girls, special — Won by Florence Bedell; Sarah Grew, 2d; Alice Sibley, 3d.

50-yards dash for dinner committee —Won by Clarence King; Everett Stowell, 2d; George Sherman, 3d; time, 7s.

Ball throwing by girls—Won by Maud Locke; Helena Lawrence, 2d; C. Buxton, 3d.

Ball throwing by men — Won by Munroe Tarbell (287½ ft.); Stanley Hicks (284½ ft.), 2d; Raymond Callahan (281½ ft.), 3d.

Broad jump — Won by J. Logan; Erford Corbin, 2d.

High jump—Won by S. Hicks; Irving Bennett 2d.

Announcer, Robert Sherman. Judges, F. Lincoln Peirce, Robert J. Streeter. Timer, C. L. Peirce.

In the evening there was a fine illumination of the village, and fireworks were set off on the green facing the hotel The band gave another concert, and Brimfield's big day was brought to a brilliant close with a dance in the town hall.

Among the people who attended the celebration from more distant places than neighboring towns and Springfield were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Emmons of Montclair, N. J., Marshall B. Allen of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Stoughton, Arthur A. Stoughton, Miss Grace Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warner and Majorie Warner of Mount Vernon, N. Y, Miss Elise Nen, Miss Carrie Turner, Mrs. Ada Andrews, Winslow and Miss Helen Desmond of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Boardman and Allen Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., Mrs. Lanra Spaulding Chapell of Guilford, Ct., Charles Ainsworth and Miss Ainsworth of South Norwalk, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tift of Westford, Ct., Mrs. Carrie Stone Smith and Miss Emma Stone of North Woodstock, Vt., *Mrs. Ella Baker Smith of* Springville, N. Y., Mrs. Alice Baker Pike and Miss Pike of Salem, Prof. George Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sweet of Norton, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence Jordan of Framingham, Mrs. John Lucas of South Framingham, Mrs. Miner Miller of West Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle of South Braintree, Mrs. Lena Miller Shepard of Framingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, John S. Webber, Albert Bacon, Miss Emily Cox, Miss Spurr, Harlan Webber, Miss Mabel Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Waggin and Mrs. Carrie Spaulding Fisk of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman and Joseph Bouthiller of Worcester.

Mr. Booth's poem:

To-day we meet in Brimfield town,
We've come from far and near
To here review our youthful days,
The days we hold so dear.
The Old Home Day, what cheer it brings!
It thrills our hearts anew;
We clasp again the hands of youth,
A welcome warm and true.

We call to mind the good old times
And songs we loved to hear;
The merry laugh, the friendly chats,
With friendships all most dear.
We seem to see the aged ones
As in the days of yore;
We look around but see them not,
For they have gone before.

The youths who then were young and fair
Look genial now as then,
For they have all renewed their youth;
And so look young again.
The trees around the Common here
Have on to manhood grown,
Their branches now like elbows touch,—
A welcome of their own.
How fragrant and how sweet!
Teachers and mates we ne'er forget
But always love to greet.
Invited guests, each one and all,
Good neighbors just the same,
A hearty welcome here, to-day!
Good friends we're glad you came.

WALES.

A. A. Hubbard spent Sunday in Nashua, N. H.

Charles Gregory has just returned from a trip to Florida.

Sunday was observed as rally day for the Methodist Sunday school.

Earl and Homer London have returned to their home in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Anna M. Johnson of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Springfield are visiting Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Florence Sowerbutts of Mechanicsville, Ct., spent Sunday with her father, Henry Walker.

A party of fifteen young people from Springfield enjoyed the week-end at the pavilion at Lake Florence.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a social Saturday evening. There was an entertainment by the children and ice cream and cake for sale.

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IS HIGH SCHOOL SAFE?

Parents Are Asking Question About New Part.

A CAREFUL EXAMINATION IS URGED.

In View of Roof Defects, Is Margin of Safety Ample in Rest of the Structure?

Is the new part of the Palmer high school building safe for the purposes for which it was designed and may be put? That is a question which has been asked by more than one parent of children who, in attending the high school, will be required to enter that part of the building.

Since the discovery of the trouble with the roof a few weeks ago and the investigations attendant on a search for the proper remedy, information has been gathered which certainly justifies the question from others than experts in the line of building. In the construction of buildings there are well-known rules as to the amount of weight a timber of certain dimensions should carry, or walls support, and careful builders go from three to six times beyond this limit or margin of safety in their construction. It has been shown that the roof of the high school building is of faulty construction; that it was built below the margin of safety, and the question is asked whether the rest of the building may not be on the same general basis. For one thing, the walls of the new part are only eight inches in thickness, carried to a height of over 30 feet and required to support the floor timbers of the assembly hall and the ceiling. Competent builders have stated that no carrying wall should be less than 12 inches in thickness, and there is a suggestion that the present walls may have to be strengthened by buttresses from the basement up to the point where they carry the truss beams of the roof, in order to properly support the weight which will be placed upon them. That the walls contain "bulges" at certain points can readily be seen from the outside. Whether these came before or after the building was completed is for an expert to determine; also whether they will retain their present position or the trouble increase.

There is also questioned the size of the floor timbers in the assembly hall, over the recitation rooms beneath. Certain it is that these floors have sagged to a certain extent, and it is alleged that there is an undue amount of vibration in them in view of the fact that they may be called upon to support an audience of several hundred people at times of school exhibitions, or 150 pupils when the school is gathered there.

Doubtless these matters will all be taken into account by the expert employed by the school committee to investigate the condition of the building and report on what is needed to be done, but parents who have children in the school cannot help having a thought of the safety of their children, and wondering whether the rest of the building is as near the margin of safety as was the roof. The question is one which cannot be ignored, in view of the young lives gathered there day after day.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Mary Kenfield.

Mrs. Mary Kenfield, widow of Timothy Kenfield, died at the family home Tuesday night. She would have been 88 years of age on October 20, and had been blind and somewhat deaf for many years. When able she was an active member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Enfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt has sold her personal property and will make her home near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller have leased their place to Mr. Matheson, who will conduct it as a poultry farm.

WARE.

Leahan—Langdon.

The news of the marriage of Miss Helen Leahan, the 17-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leahan of Spring street, and Harrison Langdon of South street, which took place in Hartford Saturday night, came as a surprise to the young people in Ware. The bride is a graduate of the Ware high school and prominent in social circles and classed as one of the most attractive young women in Ware. Mr. Langdon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Langdon of South street and is 20 years old. The couple will make their home in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brannigan of Pleasant street announce the marriage engagement of their daughter Katharine to Dr. J. L. Loftus of Meriden, Ct.

The following delegates were chosen at the caucus of the socialist party this week: State convention, Wilfred Mathieu, C. O. Hitchcock; senatorial, Roland D. Sawyer; congressional, Roland D. Sawyer, C. O. Hitchcock; representative, Henry Provost, John Madegan; town committee, Charles Brown, Jr., E. E. Richardson, Wilfred Mathieu; state committee, Roland D. Sawyer.

Daniel Riley of Ware dropped dead Sunday night in West Warren of an attack of heart disease. He leaves two children, Edward and William Riley of Worcester, one brother, Michael Riley of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Michael Shea and Miss Rose Riley of East street. The body was brought to Ware and the funeral was held Tuesday morning in All Saints' church. Burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Francis Lawler, the 11-years-old son of Mrs. Daniel Lawler of Otis avenue, was painfully injured Sunday morning while coming down North street after attending *service in All Saints' church.* He fell on the spikes in the stone curbing around the Holden lot and one of the spikes pierced his right hip nearly to the bone. He was taken to the office of Dr. D. M. Ryan, who took several stitches to close the wound.

The public schools opened Monday with the largest attendance ever had. When the different classes assembled the enrolment ranged from 26 to 75. In many cases changes were necessary which after being made left the attendance in each class as follows: West street, grade 1 A, 36; grade 1 B, 36; grade 2, 41; grade 3, 34; North street, grade 1 A, 36; grade 1 B, 45; grade 2, 41; grade 3, 43; High street, grade 4, 50; grade 5, 46; grade 6, 37; grade 7, 39; East street, grade 1, 38; grades 2 and 3, 42; Old South street, grade 1, 56; grades 2 and 3, 44; grade 7, 36; grade 8, 35: New South street, grade 4 45; grade 5, 42; grade 6, 42; grade 8, 37; grade 9, 64. This makes a total registration of 965, which is an increase of about 50 over last year. The enrolment in the high school totaled 140, there being 16 seniors, 28 juniors, 48 sophomores and 48 freshmen. This is about the same number as last year, but several who are qualified for the entering class are expected to report later.

Soldiers' Graves Are Now Marked.

Interesting Exercises on Historic Spot in Honor of Colonial and Revolutionary Soldiers Who Went Forth From Palmer.

The exercises for dedicating the grave markers in honor of the colonial and revolutionary soldiers buried in Palmer were held on the afternoon of Friday last week in the schoolhouse at the Old Center by permission of the teacher, Miss Mahoney, and not on the Common as had been planned because of the unpropitious weather. There were over sixty present, a large number being kept away by the rain.

In opening the exercises D. L. Bodfish, the president of the day, spoke of the work done by the cemetery commissioners and by members of the Palmer Historical Society in carrying out the provisions of the town's vote at the last annual meeting.

His remarks were followed by a song, "Review of the Veteran," sung by the school children lead by the teacher, Miss Mahoney. Then came the historical paper prepared with much research by O. P. Allen, dealing with Palmer's connection with the Colonial and Revolutionary wars and the Old Center events. The paper was read by D. L. Bodfish, because of the impaired eyesight of the author.

After the reading of this paper Mrs. Ella King Ogle read an original poem, "The Minute Men of the Old Center."

The children then sang very nicely "Hail Columbia," after which the president introduced Mr. C. H. Hobson, superintendent of schools, who spoke on the lessons drawn from Palmer's early patriots. He spoke of the honor which is their due and of some of the results of their patriotism; how the study of their lives is an inspiration not only to our native American youth but to the youth who came to us from other lands, who are as quick to catch the patriotic spirit as are our own children, which augurs well for the future of our country. The telling words and apt illustration of the speaker kindled an interest with the children as well as the older ones present.

The closing address was by Mr. Rufus W. Stimson, special agent of agricultural education of the State Board of Education. The speaker was born at the Old Center and began his education in the very schoolhouse in which the exercises were held, and told some amusing incidents of his school days there. He spoke very interestingly on the theme, "The Farmer Boy, Colonial and Contemporary," portraying in vivid contrast the far away past with the present, vibrant with feverish progress; of the experiences of his great-grandfather, John Hunt, a veteran of the Revolutionary war, whose grave in the Old Center cemetery has been honored with a marker, in driving to Boston in his own team to carry the products of his Old Center farm to exchange for the necessary findings for making fine boots of his skilled workmanship. This in contrast with the auto which whirls past our doors each day to the same city, whose occupants are all on pleasure bent, instead of being seekers for work. Not because of the changes a hundred years has wrought would he dispise the old, nor exult too much over the present, but ever keep our ideals high for yet grander results.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America," in which all joined.

At this point the ladies of the Old Centre Improvement Club treated their guests of the day with very tempting refreshments, which were a grateful surprise and highly appreciated.

O. P. Allen's historical paper:

We have met in these historic precincts to-day for a three-fold purpose:

First, to commemorate the anniversary of two notable events in our Colonial history; second, to honor the identified graves of Palmer's Colonial and Revolutionary patriots with appropriate markers; and third, to renew our acquaintance with the ancient Shiloh of Palmer.

First then we will briefly call attention to the causes which created such turmoil and frequent disaster in the annals of our early New England pioneers. The bitter strife and contention which for long had existed between England and France—noted for the often made and unmade treaties,—extended to their respective American colonies in Canada and New England, which were made to suffer even more severely than the parent countries the terrible burdens of war, the terrors of which were magnified many fold because the French leagued the Indians with themselves, thus adding savagery to the conduct of ordinary warfare, never too kind at the best.

Palmer was fortunate in one respect, its settlement coming as it did in 1716 it escaped the probable fate dealt out to Brookfield, Springfield, Hadley, Deerfield, Northfield and other pioneer settlements of much earlier dates. So that no tragedy inspired by warfare ever occurred within its borders. But its settlement came early enough to test the patriotism of its people in defending colonial safety at large in the closing years of the strife.

Inter Colonial war had been raging most of the time from 1689 till 1755, when England came to the determination to put forth greater efforts to gain possession of the coveted Canadian provinces; from this time on the so-called seven years French and Indian war raged with varied success. Our colonies furnished their full share of men and means for conducting the campaigns.

It is a singular coincidence that the first and last of the closing scenes of the inter Colonial struggles occurred on Sept. 8, the first in 1755 and the last in 1760. Just 156 years ago to day was fought the memorable battle of Lake George, near the south end of the lake. Col. Johnson was in command of the English camp there, by whom it was so gallantly defended that the French and Indians suffered a signal defeat. Baron Dieskan, the leader of the French forces, was captured and later sent a prisoner to England. Col. Ephraim Williams, who was sent by Johnson to relieve a rumored investment of Ft. Edward, 15 miles south of Lake George, was killed while leading his regiment past a body of French concealed in ambush. After the leader's death, his men retreated in good order to the camp at the lake and gave their aid in defeating the enemy. Col. Williams, who owned a large estate in Williamstown, had thoughtfully made his will while passing through Albany, devising his estate for the founding of a free school in Williamstown, which became the fruitful nucleus of the present Williams College. Israel Putnam, then a captain, and John Stark, a lieutenant, were engaged in this battle taking lessons in the art of war, building better than they knew for the undreamed service awaiting them in the coming revolution.

After the brave and successful defense at the head of Lake George, the importance of the position so impressed its defenders that a strong fort took the place of the former simple breastworks of logs, and was called Fort William Henry. As this point dominated the water ways of Lakes George and Champlain north to Canada and the land route south to Albany, the French formed plans to capture it. So in August, 1757, the fort was again attacked, this time by the daring General Montcalm with a force of over 7000 men, including 2000 Indians. The fort was commanded by Gen. Monroe with an effective force of less than 3000 men. He bravely held his position for six days against fearful odds, expecting relief which did not come, till his ammunition was nearly exhausted, when he felt justified in accepting honorable terms of capitulation, which were granted him by the French. But as soon as the English had marched out of the fort the terms of the capitulation were dastardly disregarded by the enemy and the Indians felt to looting the effects of the prisoners and murdering them right and left with little hindrance from the French. On the ensuing day, when Major Putnam reached the scene of the late conflict, the enemy had gone with the surviving captives, having razed the fort to the ground, while the earth was strewn with the mangled bodies of men and women, presenting a most revolting condition, darkly illustrating the terrors of the most brutal warfare of which the imagination is capable.

The news of this fearful massacre spread consternation throughout the colonies, and was known as the year of "Great Alarms." About 1500 English were either massacred or carried into captivity. A number of Palmer men were included in this list, the real fate of some of whom was never learned.

On July 5, 1758, Fort Ticonderoga was attacked by the English with a large force under Abercrombie, who after gaining some success, found it expedient to retreat from a position he could not carry. Ensign John King, Lieut. Timothy Ferrell, Lieut Robert McMaster and others from Palmer were in this engagement.

Thus far the English had sustained serious defeats at the hands of the French and Indians. But soon the tide turned, producing a series of brilliant victories for the English armies inspired largely by the confidence imposed by William Pitt, the new leader of British affairs. On July 26, 1758, Louisburg, having been invested by land and sea by the English, capitulated with all its forces and effects and in the end the fortress was so effectually destroyed as to leave few indications of its former existence. There were many Massachusetts men in this expedition, which doubtless included a Palmer contingent. The year 1759 was crowned with a series of brilliant events for the English. Fort Niagara fell to the English July 25th; Fort Ticonderoga July 26; Crown Point August 3; and on the Plains of Abraham, led by the brave and lamented Wolf, the fate of Quebec was sealed Sept. 14. A goodly list of Palmer men was in these engagements which meant so much to our colonies.

The crowning event came on September 8, 1760, just 151 years ago to-day, when Montreal, having been invested by the forces of Gen. Amherst, capitulated and Canada permanently came under the British rule, bringing long-sought peace to the colonies.

During the war from 1755 to 1760, our colonies were in constant apprehension from invasions by a ruthless foe, but Palmer, though farther removed from the foe than many other localities, proved her patriotism to the limit by sending out 76 men during the time, a contingent for each year as needed, and some of our men no doubt were in each of the battles of defeat as well as of victory.

John King, the first settler here, of honored memory, had passed away in 1744, but he must have transmitted a rich heritage of true Norman blood to his posterity, for his eldest son John was in the conflict at Crown Point; another son, Benjamin, was killed in the defense of Fort Massachusetts, Jan. 7, 1756. William, David and Jonathan were in the list of Minute Men at home, ready at a moment's alarm for action. And we know that the two young sons of Benjamin Parsons, David and Israel, died in the service at Fort Edward in 1755.

The victories which brought assurance of peace must have come like a blessed benison to every home in Palmer, from nearly all of which a son or father had gone to the front, from which some had never returned.

But alas for the inconstancy of human affairs, the tales the returned heroes told of weary march, cheerless camp and action in battle had hardly grown old in the repeating o'er another cloud began to obscure the eastern horizon, for the boding measures of British oppression soon made it apparent that the fatal day of reckoning was not far distant when the colonies must arise in defense to escape deplorable slavery. Each year added to the tense relations between the Crown and the American colonies. The Stamp Act and its substitute, the excessive duty placed on numerous commodities, with the presence of foreign soldiery to enforce the same, were the last insults which could no longer be borne and the explosion came as the guns at Lexington and Concord sent forth their echoes, which signal was heard and obeyed from a thousand New England hilltops and valleys, whose hardy sons marched armed and equipped for action.

The news of the bloodshed at Lexington and Concord on the fatal 19th of April, 1775, arrived at Palmer on the evening of the same day, *and the first gray light of the ensuing morning* saw that immortal band of Palmer's Minute Men, 44 in number, mustered and marching to do or die, and like Sparta's sons of old to come back bearing their shields or borne upon them. One son of John King and three grandsons, John, Daniel and Gideon, were with this band. While the time had not quite come for them to meet the foe, they showed by their prompt response that they possessed the stuff of which heroes are made, and later proved it by their deeds.

The struggle for freedom had begun in earnest, a goodly number of Palmer men had gained valuable knowledge of war in the seven years of strife which gave them courage in the face of coming danger. Our men had entered the arena for business, and our records show there was no reaction, no disposition to turn back; though a small community they meant to perform their full share. We may well believe that the very air was pregnant with the spirit of liberty which inspired the men of our town to pronounce their Declaration of Independence

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FOUND DEAD BY TRACK.

Body of Unknown Man on C. V. Road in Monson.

HAD EVIDENTLY FALLEN FROM TRAIN

Discovered by Freight Crew Early Tuesday Morning. No Means of Identification.

The body of an unknown man was found Tuesday morning beside the main line track of the Central Vermont railroad about 40 rods south of the "Fay" crossing just below Palmer. The body had been there for some time, for it was cold when found. It was first seen by Conductor Kline of the C. V. road, about 6.30, who was on his way north with an extra freight. The body was first taken to the baggage room in Palmer and later to Monson, as the spot where it was found is within the borders of that town.

Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider of Palmer made an examination, but could learn little of the man. He was apparently about 27 years old, light complexion, blue eyes and light hair; about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weighing about 140 pounds. His clothes and shoes showed much wear, and both were decidedly thin in places. In his pockets were a comb, brush, shears and a razor bearing the name of the maker, "Baudette, Holyoke;" there were no papers or anything by which identification could be made. One hip had been crushed and death had come from internal hemorrhage. The spot where it was found indicated that the man had either tried to get on or off a train and slipped in so doing, there being indications that he had been dragged and not struck by the locomotive. If not identified soon, the body will be buried by the town of Monson.

Old Peoples' Service in Ludlow.

The second old people's Sunday service was held in the Methodist church in Ludlow Sunday. Rev. Nathaniel J. Merrill of Wilbraham, 94 years old, offered prayer. Among the older residents of Ludlow present were Mrs. Julia Miller Smith, who has just celebrated her 95th birthday, the oldest person in town; Mrs. Streeter, 93; C. L. Brull, 87; Elias Holmes, 74; Mrs. Francis Towne, 72, and about 20 more who are more than 70 years old. Among the guests present were Mrs. Elizabeth Gomes, Helen A. Paddock, East Berlin, Conn.; Mrs. L. L. Alden, M. S. Blodgett, E. W. Hitchcock, G. W. Hunter, Mrs. S. E. Foster, G. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kent, Charles D. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, A. S. Putnam, Harry Putnam, G. C. Morgan, Mrs. Julia King, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Ware; Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Mildred Fuller, Anna Fuller, Nellie Fuller, Mrs. Lora Sayler, Charles M. Whitney, A. E. Bell, North Wilbraham; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banister, Indian Orchard.

The exercises closed with the singing of "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgot." A social hour was spent in the women's parlor and light refreshments were served.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradway are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Bradway of Springfield has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale of Fanenil are living in their new cottage at Lake Florence.

H. E. Steele has returned from a visit to Hartford, where he attended the Connecticut State Fair.

E. L. Needham and his son, Roy Needham, have returned from their summer home at Matunuck, R. I.

WARREN.

Mrs. Harry E. Reed has gone to Leesburg, Va., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Emma L. Guilbert has returned from her trip to Montreal and Maine.

The schools opened Monday with an attendance nearly the same as last year. The school census shows the number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age to be 775, which is six less than a year ago. The number of pupils in the graded schools is 416. Of these 107 are at West Warren, 107 in the high school building and 202 in the East street building. The total membership in the high school is 131. Of the freshman class 26 are taking commercial subjects.

The family of Leroy Warfield on the West Brookfield road experienced a bad scare Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, when someone tried to gain an entrance to a second-story window by the use of a ladder. When Mrs. Warfield extinguished the light downstairs she noticed the ladder leaning against the house, and called to Mr. Warfield, who had already gone upstairs. Before he could get out of doors the party had disappeared. Mr. Warfield fired his rifle into the woods where he heard some noise but could not find any trace later. The ladder was taken from a shed which stands 50 feet from the house, and was put up to a window in the room occupied by Miss Florence Warfield, which was the only open window in the house.

BRIMFIELD.

The state forestry department has selected Steerage Rock mountain as a location for one of its fire signal stations. The tower will not be erected this fall, but a tent with telephone arrangements is to be put up at once. The site is about 1,250 feet above sea level and thus considerable higher than Mt. Tom.

Hitchcock Free Academy opened last week with 75 pupils. Miss Florence Leighton returned to the department of mathematics and modern languages. Mrs. Kinney has the department of English and teaches ancient history. Miss Tarbell teaches mediaeval history and has charge of the library and reference work of the school. Miss Florence Chase teaches drawing.

Cards have been received in Brimfield announcing the marriage of Miss Rosa J. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Brown, and Rockwood C. Lindblad of Grafton. The ceremony was performed in Christ church in Springfield Saturday. The bride is a graduate of Hitchcock Free Academy and has occupied the position of secretary to Prof. Brooks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College for some years, before which time she held a secretarial position in Storrs Agricultural College in Connecticut. Mr. Lindblad is a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College and is a civil engineer, at present employed by the New York Central railroad in the installation of electric signals. Mr. and Mrs. Lindblad will make their home in Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Lindblad is established for the present.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dr. G. A. Moore will open his office in the Bank Block, Saturday, September 16.

A. D. S. Hand Paste with Tar, cleanses the hands thoroughly and leaves them in better condition than ordinary soap; 10c at Kingsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., cor. Central.

PALMER NEWS.

Westfield Baptists to Meet.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held With Palmer Church Next Week.

The Westfield Baptist Association will hold its 101st annual meeting next Wednesday and Thursday with the Baptist church in Palmer. The association is composed of 35 churches in the Connecticut valley, and there is a large attendance at these conventions.

The morning session Wednesday will open at 10 o'clock, and after the routine business will come the annual sermon, preached by Rev. W. L. Atherton of West Springfield. Reports of committees and other business will occupy the remainder of the time until noon. In the afternoon at 2.15 there will be a report on "The pension system of the Massachusetts Baptist ministers' conference," and at 3 20 an address by Mr. Kenneth Robie of Springfield on "The men and religion movement." At 3 50 an address on "Coöperation among the churches of the association," by Rev. E. B. Dolan of Holyoke; at 4 10 an address on "The Northern Baptist Education Society," by Rev. John S. Lyon, D D. The Young Peoples' Union will hold their annual meeting in the evening at 7 30 On Thursday morning, after a business meeting, there will be an address at 10.50 on "The general apportionment" by Rev. B. D. Hahn, D D, of Springfield, followed at 11.10 by the doctrinal sermon by Rev. N. E. Thayer. At the afternoon session, at 1 45 there will be an address, "The general convention of Massachusetts Baptists," by Rev. H A. Heath, D. D., of Wakefield, followed by: "The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society," Mrs. L. G. Barrett; "The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society," Miss Edith Wilcox, Japan; "The National Baptist Missionary Societies," Rev. Guy C. Lamson, Boston; "Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society," Rev. F. W. Padelford, D. D.

The ladies of the church will serve dinner and supper Wednesday, and dinner Thursday for the delegates.

High School Athletics.

Permanent Association Is Formed and Officers Are Elected.

Unless the plans formulated by Superintendent Clifton H. Hobson go all astray athletics will occupy a more prominent place in the Palmer high school in the future than they have for a long time in the past. A permanent association has been formed with these officers: President, Superintendent Hobson; vice president, Isaac Cole; secretary, William McDonald; treasurer, R. W. Clement. Mr. Clement is at the head of the commercial department of the school, and has served as treasurer of the athletic association of the East Providence school before coming to Palmer.

About $50 has been collected for the present expenses of the organization, and the members have no fear of being able to finance the undertaking. Citizens interested in the school have always shown a willingness to assist financially in athletics when it seemed as though something was to be accomplished. The trouble in the past has been that athletics at the high school were conducted in a hap-hazard manner; there was no particular organization or head, and beyond a few baseball games in the spring and a track team which competed at the Palmer Fair in the fall there was little done. Now a track team is being formed and negotiations are under way for a trainer who will be able to give the boys a portion of his time and experience.

More School Room Needed.

And Assembly Hall in Grammar School Will Be Divided.

The school committee has decided to place a temporary partition in the assembly hall of the Palmer grammar building, making two additional school rooms. They have found this necessary because of the crowded condition of the building, but more especially the very large attendance in the first and second grades. The total of the building is 421, while there are 78 in the first grade and 59 in the second. The assistant teacher will have charge of the new room created by the change in the hall. As the building was designed and built with this end in view, if the time should ever come when it was needed, the problem is not a difficult one.

Church Notes

The pastor of St Paul's church spoke last Sunday on "Sex hygiene."

There will be an Episcopal service Sunday afternoon at 4.15 in Masonic hall.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening There was an entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of the Universalist church, will take for his subject Sunday morning "The Fellowship of Universalism," this being the second of a series of talks on Universalism.

An important business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church will be held next Wednesday evening. William Clark, who attended the national convention at Portland as a delegate, will give a report.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "Personal experience and God's commandments." Bible School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 Evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "The strengthening of faith." All are invited

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be, "Christ as a discoverer of men;" Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6, subject, "The living Christ in the home;" evening service at 7, when the pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening talks on "Some kingdom builders of Old Testament times," with special reference to the present, the special theme for Sunday evening being "Amos and his plumb line." All are cordially invited to these services.

Men's League Plans.

The Men's League has in contemplation a series of public meetings for the coming fall and winter, and although the speakers are not all engaged yet the committee has in mind a number of prominent men whom all will want to hear. Among other meetings will be a "Big Brother and Boy" night, the date to be announced later. The first meeting of the season will be Wednesday evening, the 27th of this month, and the name of the speaker will be given next week.

Frost Wednesday Night.

There was a severe frost Weduesday night, amounting in some localities almost to a freeze. The mercury dropped as low as 28° and gardens and fruit suffered severely in many places; in some instances pears on the trees were frozen to a considerable depth.

The house of E. F. Shaw on Park street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

May Ask For Appropriation.

To Support The Work of The Palmer Association in District Nursing.

There is a likelihood that the town will be asked at the next annual meeting to make an appropriation in support of the work of the Palmer Association for District Nursing. Such an appropriation would not have been permissible heretofore, but under chapter 72 of the acts of 1911 it is perfectly legal now.

Under this act any amount not to exceed $2000 a year may be appropriated for district nursing by any town, the Legislature evidently being of the opinion that work of this nature was shared in and a benefit to the entire population. The money is to be expended by the selectmen, or by the board of health if so ordered by the selectmen.

The work in Palmer the past year was carried on at a loss of about $900; that is, the payments by patients lacked that much of paying the bills. The deficit was made up by voluntary contributions by individuals and societies, with the proceeds from one or two entertainments. A town appropriation of $1000, perhaps less, would doubtless be sufficient to enable the association to carry on the work without hindrance or embarassment because of a lack of funds. That the work of the association has been productive of a vast amount of good there is not the slightest doubt, and there will probably be no objection to providing funds for its continuance.

A Paucity of Candidates.

New Direct Nominations Law Responsible For Lots of Vacancies.

The new direct nominations law, which is being tried this fall for the first time, has resulted in leaving a lot of vacancies on the tickets in various towns, particularly in the nominations for members of town committees and for delegates to the state conventions. So far as the latter is concerned, there will not be the usual excitement of the "night before" this year, for the contests will be settled in the primaries and all the delegates to the conventions will have to do will be to assemble and say "Amen." Of the towns in this vicinity the following will lack representation in the state conventions through lack of nomination of delegates: Republican—Brimfield, Hampden, Holland, Palmer and Wilbraham; Democratic — Brimfield, Hampden, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham. Nominations for town committee are lacking in: Republican — Holland; Democratic—Brimfield, Hampden, Holland and Palmer.

Aviator Skips Palmer.

Start For Pacific Made From New York Instead of Boston.

Many Palmer citizens were on the watch all day Wednesday for James J. Ward and his flying machine, but failed to get a glimpse of him. There was good reason for this, for Ward started from New York on his trans-continent trip instead of from Boston, as was scheduled last week. Why the change was made is not known. An attempt had been made to have Ward land on the fair grounds in Palmer if he passed this way, but no reply was received to the letter addressed to him. Ward made only 20 miles in his first day, losing his way in the air and finally landing in New Jersey, a short distance from the starting point.

E. C. Buffington of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows has been appointed district depnty grand master for district 84.

The warrant for the primaries to be held under the new direct nomination law will be found in another column.

The school committee has ordered 25 new commercial desks for the high school, the old ones being of an undesirable pattern.

Additions to the high school have brought the number of pupils in that institution up to 151; the estimated attendance was about 145.

R W. Clement, at the head of the commercial department in the high school, was last week elected to the Holyoke high school at an increase of salary, but has decided to remain in Palmer.

The registrars of voters give notice that they will be in session in the selectmen's room in the library building in Palmer next Monday evening from 7 to 8.30, for the purpose of adding names to the voting list.

There was a burglar scare on Thorndike street in the vicinity of Foster street Thursday morning, but the intruder proved to be only a "drunk" who had become somewhat mixed in his bearings.

Leslie Cameron of Thorndike street accidentally swallowed a pin while at play Wednesday evening. It became lodged in the throat and a trip to a specialist in Springfield was necessary for its removal.

A teachers' meeting was held in the assembly hall of the grammer school Wednesday afternoon, when Superintendent Hobson addressed the teachers on "The mutual relations between superintendent and teacher."

The infant daughter of James E. and Lizzie (Pasco) Crosby, formerly of Palmer, died on Tuesday of last week at the parents' home, Mt. Gyot street, North Brookfield, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held the following day.

A passenger on the 2 22 train from the West on the B. and A. road yesterday, who had been carried by Springfield, was taken sick and was removed from the train at Palmer for treatment. Dr. J. P. Schneider was called and the man was sufficiently recovered to return on the 3 49 train.

The special town meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town house. The principal articles refer to the repairs necessary at the high school building, and to see if the voters will allow a change in the material to be used in constructing the macadam road on Cemetery Hill in Thorndike.

The postal savings bank opened by the government at the post office on the fifth is not attracting a large number of depositors, only four having availed themselves of its privileges to date. Postmaster Shaw is satisfied however that there will be more patrons, especially among the foreign element, as soon as the scheme becomes better known.

In the district court Tuesday morning seven hoboes who were taken from a Boston and Albany train the day before, were arraigned on charges of vagrancy. They were fined $6 each; one paid and the others were sent up. Wednesday morning two Poles from Withraham were charged with trespass on land of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates. One paid a fine of $5, and the other was sent up for lack of funds.

Dolls' Clothing.

London has a large factory devoted exclusively to the manufacture of dolls' clothing.

Our Near Neighbors.

Mother — Don't you know, darling, that we are commanded to love our neighbors? Little One — Yes, an' I s'pose that's 'cause we can get along with most everybody else.—Exchange.

It is far better to be innocent than penitent, to prevent the malady than invent the remedy.—Secker.

For that distressed feeling after eating, belching and nausea between meals, take Bloodine. It cures Dyspepsia by strengthening the digestive organs so that they are capable of fulfilling their functions. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent.

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which antedated that of Congress by seventeen days.

Here let us pause for a moment and take note of the sparseness of our community and the paucity of its means to contribute for the promotion of the gigantic struggle upon which the colonies were about to enter. Surely we can do no less than honor the faith such men had in the ultimate triumph of right.

Here is a slice of history copied from our old records, which tells its own story:

"There were 727 inhabitants in Palmer in 1776.

"A return of the Number of Males from sixteen years old and upwards which breathed on the first day of January in the town of Palmer in the year 1777.

"No. of men belonging to the Training List, 94.

"No. of men belonging to the Alarm List, 35.

"No. of Decrepit Persons who are rendered incapable of service thereby, 46.

"No. of men incapable of service by reason of old age and other infirmities, 9

"No. of Negroes, 3.

"Total, 187."

Here we have the record of every able-bodied man in Palmer enrolled either in the Training or Minute Men list, a total of 129. Think of it, every able-bodied man in town being trained for action if needed. Later we find that out of this sparse population, with the few additions to the close of the war, 165 men were furnished for the service. Such devotion to the cause of liberty was born of a conviction capable of being sealed by blood and death.

When we know the origin of these determined men, we need not wonder at the positive stand they maintained. A majority were the sons of the doughty Scotch who would not bow to the mandate of James of England in religious matters, or were the scions of the Pilgrims or Puritans who had braved the wilds and terrors of an unknown wilderness rather than submit to the dictates of the oppressor in the home land. Inspired by the spirit of their sires, whose Gaelic or Norman blood tingled in their veins, they were ready to be offered on the altar of liberty if need be, for the perpetuation of the ideals they had learned to honor.

While we have the names of the 44 worthies who responded to the Lexington Alarm, of the 13 who had service in the battle of Bunker Hill, and of the 25 who were with Gates in the decisive battle of Saratoga, yet we lack the records which would form the most interesting chapter in our history, the part taken by each of our citizen soldiers in the weary marches, in the privations endured in camp and on the battle field, and the locality where scores of them were laid in unknown graves at last; but alas, this task no mortal pen can ever unfold. But we feel that all of their worthy deeds are engraved on the divine tablets of the Eternal memory, and each will answer to the roll call at the Grand Assize of the Ages.

We have met to-day to pay the tribute of gratitude to the memory of men who shrank not in the hour of danger to obey the call of duty, by dedicating their graves anew with the emblems which bespeak their service in the Colonial or Revolutionary war.

These tokens of respect have been furnished by the loyal generosity of the town and placed by the aid of the Cemetery Commissioners and members of the Palmer Historical Society.

Of the 76 men who served in the Colonial war, only six graves have been found in the Oak Knoll cemetery and eight in the Old Center cemetery, or 14 in all. Of the 165 men who served in the Revolution, only eight graves have been found in the Oak Knoll cemetery and 19 in the Old Center cemetery, or 27 in all. In this connection is given a list of the graves which have been identified and honored with appropriate markers:

OAK KNOLL CEMETERY.

Soldiers in Colonial War.

Benjamin King, killed at Ft. Mass, June 7, 1756, in 34th year of age.
Ensign John King, d. July 2, 1778, ae. 64
Daniel Graves, d. Nov 29, 1760, ae. 59
Capt. James Merrick, d. Jan. 2, 1790, ae. 91.
Lt. Gideon Merrick, d Feb. 28, 1758, in 31st year.
Aaron Merrick, d. Dec 2, 1810, in 77th year.

Soldiers in Revolution.

Capt. John King, d. April 2, 1812, in 72d year.
Lt. David King, d. May 3, 1820, ae. 87
Gideon Graves, d. March 8, 1834, ae. 77
Simeon Graves, d. Dec 20, 1814, ae. 75
Timothy Brainerd, d. Sept. 29, 1834, ae. 89.
Jonathan Cooley, d. March 22, 1823, ae 79.
Capt. James Merrick, d. Jan. 2, 1790, ae. 91.
Isaac Ferrell, d. May 9, 1839, ae. 74.

OLD CENTER CEMETERY.

Colonial Soldiers.

Lt. Timothy Ferrell, d. Feb. 8, 1814, ae. 80.
Lt. Robert McMaster, d. Sept. 21, 1808, ae. 63.
Serg. Francis Breckenridge, d. Jan. 30, 1790, ae. 62
Capt. Thomas McClenathan, d. June 6, 1818, ae. 85.
Capt. John Thompson, d. Jan. 19, 1785, ae. 85.
Hugh Smith, d. May 18, 1805, ae. 77.
David Parsons, d. Ft. Edward, Nov. 8, 1755, ae. 27.
Israel Parsons, d. Ft. Edward, Oct. 28, 1755, ae. 18

Revolutionary Soldiers.

Capt. David Spear, d. April 11, 1800, in 75th year.
Capt. Thomas McClanathan, d. June 6, 1818, ae. 75.
Lieut. Urijah Ward, d. June 7, 1820, ae. 74.
Lieut. Robert McMaster, d. Sept. 21, 1808, ae 83.
Lt. Luke Hitchcock, d. Sept. 12, 1812, ae. 60.
Dea. Samuel McClanathan, d. June 14, 1825, ae. 85
John Allen McElwain, d. Feb. 27, 1814, ae. 70.
Irwin Shaw, d. April 26, 1832, ae. 79.
John Shearer, d. Dec. 18, 1817, ae. 72.
John Allen Smith, d. May 11, 1837, ae. 89.
James Lamberton, d. Jan. 22. 1777, ae. 51.
Joseph Smith, d. June 24, 1844, ae. 84.
David Fleming, d. Feb. 26, 1814, ae. 95.
Jonathan Moores, d. Feb. 13, 1830, ae. 85
Sergt. Francis Breckenridge, d. Jan. 30, 1790, ae. 62
James Smith, d. March 13, 1811, ae. 90.
Hugh McMaster, d. Aug 28, 1803, ae. 88
John Hunt, d. June 24, 1843, ae. 82.
Micah Gates, d. Dec. 19, 1855, ae. 96.

The above-named soldiers were Palmer men save the three Merricks, who were from Brimfield, Timothy Brainerd, who served in Connecticut, John Hunt and Micah Gates, who both served from the eastern part of Massachusetts. These all came to Palmer after the Revolutionary War, where they spent the remainder of their lives as worthy citizens save Gideon Merrick, who died in 1758. Micah Gates enlisted from Stowe, his native town, and served about seven years, and is buried beside his wife, Mary Gates, but has no gravestone at his own grave. At the expiration of one period of his enlistment he walked from Ft. Ticonderoga to Boston with an average of 57 miles a day. On his way he passed through the Old Center of Palmer and drank from a spring on the Common, now furnished with a pump. John Hunt, born in Concord, Mass, is the only one of that name of Concord who was of suitable age to have served in the war, and there is but one of the name credited from Concord in the Massachusetts Men of the Revolution.

In closing allow me to pay a tribute of respect to the locality we are visiting today. I never pass the site of the first little church erected in Palmer without a feeling of reverence. On this ground pressed by our waiting feet to-day, was reared the simple and unpretentious edifice 176 years ago where solons of the Scot and Puritan met for 62 years to worship God in their sincere and simple manner. Here from year to year the marriage banns were published which prefaced the union of the great, great grandparents of many who are with us yet. Here the children were brought for baptism, and here in the hush of the funeral hour the parson often spoke comforting words to sorrowing hearts, over silent caskets, and hence they were borne reverently to their last resting place in God's Acre yonder; some remembered with memorial tablets, others left unnoted and to us unknown, but all are awaiting the final summons.

Here in this little house, devoted to religious and civic service alike, met our sires of other days to devise ways and means out of their scant belongings to conduct the affairs of the town, and in the strenuous Colonial days, when the torch of war flamed on the northern border, to respond to the order for filling the contingent from year to year for the common defense, and when the air vibrated with the echoes of the Revolution our men came here to put on record their words of patriotism and to offer themselves for the common weal, never turning back till the last gun of the foe had been silenced.

Here the troops in their coming and going often bivouaced in the days of the Revolution and in 1812. Then came the piping days of peace, when the military spirit survived in the training and muster days of which the Old Center had its share as tap of drum and bugle note recalled the strenuous days forever past. Then came the days of the stage lines from Boston to New York a hundred years ago, when all ears listened for the winding of the stageman's horn, when all was bustle at the doors of the two commodious Frink and Ward taverns as the guests came and went. Here was the center of all the town's business, civil and religious. The impetus given by the stage line east and west, with the addition of the new pike from New London to Petersham, caused land owners here to dream of enhanced prices for probable house lots in the coming days.

But alas for the fatuity of day dreams. Progress, the enchantress, with one sweep of her wand, brushed aside all these illusions and four other points in town blossomed into new centers of business, while the iron highway came and completed the vision. Soon followed the inevitable when the old Center was bereft of its stage lines, its stores, its place of worship and its house of assembly, and sadder yet, the removal of many of its buildings to other centers.

The ancient tent of the congregation had been struck long before, and its successor—an imposing structure for the period—had also filled its purpose and had been torn down and scattered. What a pity, it ought to have been preserved as an object lesson of the past, a fitting place for the conservation of local relics as well as for pilgrimage.

Nearly all the surviving houses here have passed the century mark; they once sheltered many of the leading families of the town, whose men were leaders in public affairs. May they long survive as well as their present owners to repeat the traditions of a fleeting past

While we deplore many of the changes which have come to the Old Center, we ought to rejoice that one institution has survived which links the Colonial period from 1764 to the present, and that is the schoolhouse. May we hope the time shall never come when its walls shall cease to echo the glad voices of childhood, guided and gladdened by a gracious teacher's presence.

We are also pleased to note the commendable action of the citizens of the Old Center in placing a monument on the sylvan shaded common to the memory of heroes who long ago found camping ground here, which bespeaks a desire to keep alive in the minds of the rising generation the memory of men whose valor laid the foundation of our country's present greatness.

With all the changes which the years have wrought, we are pleased to see the survival of happy homes, surrounded each season with a garniture of green fields yielding abundant crops, and despite the march of progress that the Old Center still stands the geographical center of our prosperous town.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I Basford, Pooleville, Md For sale by all dealers.

BORN.

In Wales, 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradway.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 11th, Joseph H. Davis, 81.
In Bondsville, 11th, Daniel Keys, 70.
In Monson, 8th, Monroe L. Pease, 57.
In Monson, 9th, Marie A. Peterson, 19.
In Monson, 11th, Lewis Rogers, 74.
In Monson, 12th, Mrs. Emma F. Knowles, 53.
In Belchertown, 12th, Mrs. Mary Kenfield, 87.
In Hampden, 10th, Alanson Chaffee, 89.
In West Warren, 10th, Daniel Riley of Ware.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

J. F. DAVIS AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. T. A. MCCREA.

Thorndike, Sept. 14, 1911.

CARD.—To all who have shown us sympathy and condolences in our great sorrow and recent bereavement of our beloved sister and grandchild, also for the beautiful gifts of flowers, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

EMMA AND ESTHER, Sisters.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN JOHNSON, Grandparents.

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It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 20 Knox street. 24-2

SHOATS FOR SALE. Inquire at NO. 2 WIRE MIL. Palmer. 23-2

FOUND—On the road to Silver Street, a pair of glasses. Inquire of R. F. D. 2, BOX 17.

FOX TERRIER PUPS FOR SALE. 17-tf
JAMES BURDICK, Mechanic St., Monson.

FOUND—A black and tan hound, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. PETER BLEAU, Three Rivers.

DRESSMAKING AND LADIES' TAILORING by experienced dressmaker. 23-tf
45 CONVERSE ST., Palmer.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, heated and electric lights; singly or en suite. 21-tf 45 CONVERSE ST., Palmer.

TO RENT—Six-room and bath apartment, with all modern improvements. Apply to ABNER PODRAT. 8-tf

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. 3-tf W. H. HOUSE, Palmer.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

TO RENT—Two large, light unfurnished rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Also furnished rooms. 24-2
Apply at 427 MAIN ST.

WANTED—500 Hens and Pullets. Will pay good prices. Several choice Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale, or would exchange some of another strain. ALFRED CHRISTIANSEN, 24-2 Palmer Center.

CARPET CLEANER. A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 25-2. FRED MCCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 46-tf

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Monday evening, Sept. 18, 1911, from 7 to 8.30 p. m. for the purpose of adding names to the list of voters. 24-1
J. F. FOLEY, Clerk of the Board.

Auction Sale
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 p. m.
Consisting of New Piano, Parlor Suite, and entire furnishings of six rooms. The estate of the late CARL A. ANDERSON, Wire Mill, Palmer.

W. B. T. Smith,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and residence, So. High Street, BONDSVILLE, MASS.
Office Hours 7-9 a. m. 12.30-2 p. m. 6.30-8 p. m.
Tel. 104—5.

Boy Wanted
One about 16 years old, to feed press and make himself generally useful. Steady job. Apply at Journal Office.

August Peterson,
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Cement, Concrete and Stone Work of all kinds at Lowest Prices.

Palmer Savings Bank,
Notice to Trustees.
The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.
G. A. RICE, Clerk.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 5, 1911. 23 2

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 3. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for necessary repairs, alterations or additions upon the high school building in the Depot Village, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate sums of money, the same to be in addition to the sums already appropriated, for the construction and completion of sewers in the following named streets in the Village of Three Rivers: Pleasant street from the residence of Delius Roberts to Main street; Ruggles street from the residence of S. Camerlin to Main street; Main street from its intersection with Charles street, westerly to the Quaboag river; Belchertown road from the crossing of the Boston and Albany railroad and thence northerly 350 feet; and in Bourne street from a point opposite the residence of James Barber and thence easterly to Pleasant street; or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of constructing and completing a sewer in Main street in the Village of Thorndike, from a point opposite the Catholic church and thence easterly to the Ware river, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of the action of the last annual town meeting as specifies and limits the kind of material to be used in constructing a new highway from a point near the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike to the canal bridge in Church street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money, previously raised and appropriated for the construction of highway from a point near the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike to the canal bridge in Church street, for the purpose of constructing a macadam road within the limits above named; or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A. D. 1911.

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Shoppers are daily showing their appreciation of the many rare values in the

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Every department in this busy bustling store comes forward with hosts of new attractions in our best of all merchandise. Merchandise that is bound to appeal to the wise shopper, for the prices are away below usual, and offer many important savings.

50c--59c SILK HOSIERY 3 Pairs for $1; 35c Pair
300 pair of black, also Ladies' White Silk Hosiery, garter top, double sole, high spliced heels.
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25c SCHOOL HOSE, 19c PAIR
More than 1000 pair of Onyx Fast Black. Silk Lisle School Hose, fine ribbed, high spliced heels and double toes.
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LINGERIE WAISTS 69c EACH
All the way from 95c up to $1 25, and even higher in some cases, are those charming Lingerie Waists. But that we may make a quick clearance we mark them all at the one price. Made of the prettiest of embroideries, combined with tucks and laces—
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Hundreds and hundreds of yards of Linen Cluny Edgings and Insertions. All the popular patterns, 3-inch to 9-inch widths—
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PIECES VAL LACES, 25c PIECE (12 Yards).
More than 900 pieces of pretty French Val Edgings and Insertions in a big variety of patterns.
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Venise Edges in a choice collection of patterns, white, cream and ecru, ½-inch to 3-inch widths.
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Our entire stock of Real Laces and pretty Novelty Laces subject to a discount in this Sale of 33⅓ per cent.

BEAUTIFUL BATISTE FLOUNCINGS, 98c YARD
FINE, SHEER, DAINTY EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, full 45 inches wide.
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SHORT-LENGTH PIECES EMBROIDERY, 5c YARD
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75c to 98c FLOUNCINGS, 57c YARD
PRETTY SHEER SWISS FLOUNCINGS. 27 inches wide, in a wide range of attractive designs. Beautiful English Eyelet and Blind Embroidery styles, suitable for children's dresses, underwear, waists, etc.
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Handsome Scarfs and Squares, 18x54, 30x30, also 36x36 sizes. Fine drawn-work linen, with two rows of hand-made Teneriffe wheels.
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CLEARANCE SALE, 4 for 10c

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CLEARANCE SALE, 59c

$1.25 3-STRAND SWITCHES, 18–24 inches— CLEARANCE SALE, 59c

25c SATIN PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS. CLEARANCE SALE, 17c

3c COMMON PINS, 400 count—
CLEARANCE SALE, 3 for 5c

39c TENSION SHEARS, 7-inch and 8-inch. CLEARANCE SALE, 10c

25c BOX, ¼ LB. ENGLISH PINS, 3 sizes. CLEARANCE SALE, 14c Box

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Monson News.

Death of Lewis Rogers.

Lewis Rogers, 74, one of Monson's oldest merchants and business men, passed away at his home on Reynolds avenue Monday morning at 6 30 o'clock, after a long illness Death was finally due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Rogers was born in Wales July 9, 1837. He was the son of Elijah and Bertha Adams and came to this town when his parents moved here, at the age of 12 years He obtained his education at the public schools in Wales and in this town and i Monson Academy. After graduating from the Academy he held various positions with the old Hampden woolen company and at the time that the mills ceased operations he was superintendent of the branch mill. At the age of 35 Mr Rogers went to Springfield, where in company with his brother he opened a meat and grocery store. At the end of two years the firm sold out and started a similar business at North Monson, the North Monson factory being in operation at that time. Shortly after that a new store was built at South Monson and they bought out the firm of Chapin Brothers, who occupied what is now known as the corner store, and moved into the new stand, which they have occupied for 37 years A large meat, grocery



and general merchandise business was built up by them and has always been conducted successfully.

Mr. Rogers was married three times; the first time in 1859 to Lucy Harvey and had one child, Mrs. E E. Thompson of this town. His second wife was Miss Ellen Harvey, whom he married in October, 1868. They had one child, who died when quite young. He was married a third time to Mrs. Violet Drake in 1877; she survives him. He is also survived by his brother Henry. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist church.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. All the stores in town were closed from 1 30 until 4 o'clock while the funeral service and burial were taking place. The burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Emma F. Knowles.

Mrs. Emma F. Knowles, 53, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Lancey, on Cushman street Tuesday night at 10 o'clock of complication of diseases. Mrs Knowles was born in Lynn, but had spent most of her life in Pittsfield, Maine She came to Monson six years ago to live with her daughter and had since made Monson her home. Mrs. Knowles, although a very home-like person, had met many Monson people who following their acquaintance had always been friends. She possessed a cheerful and loving disposition and a host of Monson's best people mourn her departure. In her home and outside, in trying moments or in pleasure and in her many painful hours of her final sickness, she always possessed that happy disposition. Besides her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Lancey, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hattie Perkins of Uxbridge. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Hill of Springfield, assisted by Rev. Abram Conklin, pastor of the Universalist church of Monson The body was taken to-day for burial in the family lot in Pittsfield, Maine.

Lucy—Boliran.

Miss Sarah A Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucy of Hampden avenue, was married to Amos J. Boliran of Stafford Springs, Ct., Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Miss Cecelia Lainer of Salem and William B. Hanley of Stafford was best man. The bride wore an embroidered gown and a tulle veil caught up with white carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in pink silk and wore a black picture hat and carried an arm bonquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception and wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride on Hampden avenue. The house was decorated with golden rod and potted plants. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a stickpin. The bride's traveling suit was blue serge with a hat to match. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Boliran will reside in Stafford Springs.

Monson Mills Receive Large Contracts.

It is very gratifying to Monson people to learn that two of the woolen mills in town have been awarded contracts to furnish a part of the government order for cloth for the army. Ricketts & Shaw received an order for 30,000 yards for overcoats at $1 40 a yard; A. D. Ellis an order for 10,000 yards at the same price. The war department recently decided to clothe the soldiers with woolens instead of worsteds, and called for bids. Awards have been made for contracts amounting to more than $300,000, which is but one-third of the amount to be expended by the department in army clothing during the current fiscal year. Of these contracts all but about $14,000 were awarded to Massachusetts manufacturers, who won out in one of the largest competitions the war department has ever had

Death of Munroe L. Pease.

Munroe L Pease, 57, died last Friday afternoon at 5 20 o'clock in the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield. after about ten days' illness of hemorhages of the stomach Up to the time he was taken ill he had been employed on the farm of William Meacham in State Line. He had been rapidly failing from the time he was first taken ill and he was removed to the hospital in an automobile but died two hours after arriving there. He is survived by two sons, Myron and Walter, and one daughter, Miss Pearl Pease, all of this town. The funeral was held from his former home on Elm street Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin conducting the services. The burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Strike Settled.

The strike of the weavers at the Langewaid worsted mill at South Monson was settled last Saturday morning by the returning of the men to their work. They went out on Thursday evening, feeling they had a grievance after an announcement was made that a change from the fining to the grading system had been made. However when the meaning of this was made clear to the men, they returned to their work.

Death of Miss Marie A. Peterson.

Miss Marie A Peterson, 19, of this town, died quite suddenly at the Monson State hospital Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been employed at the hospital for some time. She is survived by one brother and two sisters, of this town. The funeral was held from the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. John A. Johnson on the Palmer road Monday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. G A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

S F. Cushman Jr. is spending a few days in Amherst.

Miss Helen M. Needham is visiting friends in Granville.

Carl Rand of Baltimore is visiting his aunt on Main street.

Miss Bertha Stebbins has returned from a visit to Bethel, Vt.

Miss Lucille Cadwell has returned from a vacation at Milford.

H. L. Rees has resigned his position with Heimann & Lichten.

Paul Mott has taken a position as chaffeur with Dr F. W. Ellis.

Mrs. Thomas Mills is severely ill at her home on Thompson street.

Miss Eva Bigelow of Willimansett called on local friends this week.

The Central Vermont railroad has replanked the Academy bridge.

Frank Maguire has gone to Canton, O., to attend the state university.

Arthur Mumford left yesterday for Riverside, California, for an extended stay.

Mrs. Esther Hood of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Keep.

Miss Helen Fox has returned to West Brookfield after spending Sunday in town.

J. C. Parsons of Springfield, a former resident, called on Monson friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick have returned after spending the summer in Boston.

Clifford Bills of Boston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Inez Ferrell, on Washington street.

Miss Mary Feison of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson on High street.

Miss Lucinda Fish has returned to her home in Noank, Ct., after a visit to Monson friends.

Charles Cooley has returned to his work at the Somerset Woolen Co., after a short illness.

James Faulkner has returned to Lynn after a two-weeks' visit with his parents on High street.

Harry Rees and Robert Fay have returned to Amherst, where they attend the agricultural college.

William Corish, who is employed by Dr. F. W. Ellis, is seriously ill at his home on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callahan of Pittsfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan on Park avenue.

Joseph Deltour, who has been spending ten days at Utica, N. Y, has returned to his home on Pearl street.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy on Park avenue.

John Leahy has resigned his position at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store and will enter Tufts College this fall.

Dr. L. C. Barber, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The postal savings bank was opened last Tuesday and on that day and Saturday 11 accounts were opened.

Miss Margaret McAuliffe is spending a two-weeks' vacation in New York City, the guest of Miss Hazel Hanifin.

Roydon Leonard has returned to his home in South Monsou after spending the summer at Franklin, N H.

Mrs. Herbert Brice and children have returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., after visiting friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Leahy of Belmont avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in North Adams and Williamstown.

William Leahy of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy on Belmont avenue.

John Crowley has returned to his home in New York city after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holdridge on South Main street.

R. H. Cushman and family, Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Hattie Cushman have returned from an automobile trip to Watch Hill.

Harold Burdick of Mechanic street and Arthur McCarthy of Harrison avenue have returned from a visit in Franklin and Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barco have returned from their wedding trip and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Croker on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley have returned from their wedding trip and are residing with Mrs, Crowley's mother on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corbin of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Squier of Beverly are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier at Moulton Hill.

Mrs. M. W. Roberts has returned to her home in Kalamazoo after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. G. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Sarah Oldham and daughter have returned to their home on Park avenue after a month's vacation to Old Orchard and Waterville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor and daughter of Patterson, N J., are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Maguire on High street.

The Monson basketball team will open its season with a dance to be held Oct. 6th, in Memorial Hall. McEnelley's orchestra of Milford will furnish music.

John Pendergast is moving his household goods from F. Q Ball's house on Main street to his newly constructed house on Pearl street.

John Langhlin of Somersville, Ct., has taken a position as bookkeeper for W. N. Flynt & Sons, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Dillon.

Alanson Chaffee, who died in Hampden Sunday morning, was a former Monson citizen. His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Butler district.

A representative of the New England Deacon's association of Boston will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning in the absence of the regular pastor.

Joseph R Sunter Sr was taken to the hospital at Northampton Wednesday after being pronounced insane by Dr. J. S. MacQuaid of Monson and Dr. Schneider of Palmer.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house next Wednesday afternoon. The committee in charge is Mrs. Sparr, Mrs. Potter and Mrs Clifford.

Carl VanWagner has brought suit against the town, the allegation being that VanWagner lost a horse through injuries caused by falling through a defective bridge near State Line.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held Wednesday evening in the Grand Army hall, five candidates were initiated. Following the meeting, a collation was served.

A meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Association of the Congregational church was held Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming year.

The King's Daughters, at their annual business meeting, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. P. W. Soule; vice president, Mrs. F. A Wheeler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs F S Homer.

Ground has been broken for the new store building on the Green block on North Main street T. M Lynch has been awarded the contract The store will be occupied by Lysander Nevins for automobile supplies, etc.

Miss Hattie Cushman gave an afternoon tea to the Current Events Club, the Century Club and friends at her home Monday afternoon Mrs Andrew George of Boston gave a lecture on "Some reasons against woman suffrage"

The registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room, Memorial town hall, on September 20th from 7 30 p. m. to 9 p. m; October 18th from 7 30 to 9 p m; October 28th from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m., at which time registration will close.

Personal Mention.

A. J. Todd of Rutland spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Miss Grace Strong of Hartford, Ct, is the guest of Miss Hawkes of Pine street

Dr. M. B. Hodskins of the Monson state hospital has been spending part of the week in New York.

Mrs. William Weld of Mansfield, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Michel of New York visited friends in town Monday.

F. J. Hamilton has moved his family from camp, "The Needles," at Forest Lake, to his home on Park street.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Mrs. Abbie Lawton are at Pleasure Beach for the remainder of the month.

Miss Faith Wells, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for some time, has returned to her home on the Brimfield road.

Mrs. Oritha Andrews and daughter Marion have returned to Palmer after spending the summer in Vermont.

E. K. Arnold of Providence, R. I, has been a guest a part of the week of Superintendent of Schools C. H. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pope of Bennington, Vt., formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town over Sunday and the first of the week.

Byron Woodhead and family of North Main street, who have been spending the summer at Block Island, have returned home.

L. S. Record, of the law firm of Clough & Record, is to move his family next week to Newport, Vt, where he will live in the future.

Dr. G. A. Moore, who has been spending part of the summer at Monse Island, Me., will reopen his office in the bank block tomorrow.

John B. Gorman of Worcester, superintendent of transportation, was the guest of Superintendent E. D Atkins of the street railway Monday.

Miss Alice Shaw and Irving Shaw of Park street attended the Allen-Buxton wedding in Longmeadow Saturday evening. Mr. Shaw acting as best man.

Misses Elisa Caryl, May Amsden and Ruth Scantlebury of the Wesson Hospital, Springfield, were guests at the home of F H. Caryl on Pine street Tuesday.

Mrs. Thekla Tomz, who has recently returned from southern Austria, spent a few days last week with her nephew, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, at the Universalist parsonage.

James Heenehan of Central street has returned from Jamestown, R. I., where he has been employed during the summer. He will go next week to Patterson, N. J., for a visit with relatives, before returning to Dartmouth College

HAMPDEN.

Death of Alanson Chaffee.

Alanson Chaffee, 89, the oldest resident of Hampden, died early Sunday morning. His niece, Mrs. Jones, who lives near his home, went about 9 o'clock to learn why he had not been over to her home that morning, and found that he was dead. He had a slight shock July 6, but had recovered and was in his usual health Saturday. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, both of Hampden, the last of a family of 10. Mr. Chaffee was a mason by trade and was proud of the two tall brick chimneys by the Scantic river which have stood intact long since the mills burned, a monument to his faithful workmanship. The funeral was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Rev. L. P. Causey officiating, and burial was in the Butler district.

John C. Beebe of the U. S. geological survey is home from Montana for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Frances L Stockton has gone to Hyannis to take a position as supervisor of music in the public schools.

A Matter of Birthdays.

Teacher—Why were you not at school yesterday?

Willie—It was my birthday.

Teacher—But I don't stay home from school on my birthday.

Willie—Well, I guess you've got used to 'em.—Philadelphia Record.

BE READY.

Keep on trimming your lamps, filling your oil, tugging and pegging away. You can never tell when the messenger of success will come.

Diarrhœa is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Old Time Trade Signs.

On nearly all street corners even in the largest metropolis of Europe may be found relics of the middle ages and of the earliest times. Take, for instance, the wooden image of a shoe, which every cobbler hangs out above his door. It goes back for its origin to the Rome of the pre-Christian era. In the ruins of the lava buried cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii many shop signs of stone and terra cotta have been discovered, the forerunners of those that for centuries adorned the highways not only of Europe, but of the new world. Among them was the emblem of the shoemaker's trade, a Cupid carrying a dainty pair of women's shoes. But the Romans did not stop there. They used the image of a goat to indicate the duties, that of a mule driving a mill to point out the bakers' shops and a bush of evergreen to direct the thirsty traveler to a tavern. This particular sign gave rise to the English proverb, "Good wine needs no bush."

The View From an Aeroplane.

It is a great surprise to the uninitiated to see how uniform the surface of the earth appears when viewed from a great altitude. Although individual objects are hard to identify, such things as rivers, lakes and railroads are easily recognized by their contour, direction or some slight individuality or characteristic which can readily be shown upon a map, especially if the maps are made or corrected by men who fly above the earth and get an accurate and literal bird's-eye view of its surface. Objects which seem to loom up with the greatest clearness to one standing on the surface of the earth appear very different and quite insignificant when viewed from above, while a patch of colored soil which would not be noticed at all by a person standing on the ground is a most valuable landmark to the air sailor. — Columbian Magazine.

Jumping Cocoons.

Many visitors to the southwestern states and Mexico have amused themselves by watching the queer motions of "jumping beans," the seed vessels of a plant, each of which contain the pupa of an insect whose spasmodic movements cause the bean to hop and roll about.

More remarkable are the "jumping cocoons" found in South Africa. The cocoon is formed by the mother insect and is very hard. The pupa when ready to emerge must cut its way out. The front of its head has a sharp, chisel-like edge, and by driving this against the inside of the shell it gradually makes a hole. The violent motions of the pupa within cause the cocoon to leap so that one has been seen to spring out of a small glass tumbler. —St. Louis Republic.

Volcanoes.

Volcanoes have been known to remain extinct for several hundred years and then become active.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK. PALMER, MASS.

Money deposited on or before Thursday, October 5th, will commence interest from October 1st.

BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer National Bank
Palmer, Mass.

We all should strive for economy and safety in the transaction of business matters.

You secure both of the principles by having a check account at this bank.

One of the economical benefits by paying your bills by check is avoiding the expense of Express or Postal Money Orders in paying your bills at distant points.

In remitting through the mails by check, you are using an economical and most safe way.

We issue Drafts, Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks.

Collections a specialty.

Boston & Albany R. R.

$5 Popular Autumnal Excursion

October 4, 1911

Through the Berkshire Hills
Stop-over at Albany
Down the Historic Hudson
Stop-over at New York
A Sail to Boston by Steamer

Tickets now on sale for excursion going Wednesday, October 4th, good on all trains except Nos. 13, 15, 25 and 49. The route is through the heart of the Berkshire Hills, arriving in Albany in the afternoon.

Leave same evening via People's Line or next morning at 8.30 via the Hudson River Day Line steamer.

A day and night in New York City for sight-seeing, and thence via Fall River Line steamers to Boston. Stop-over in Boston will be permitted until Monday, October 9th.

Return to original starting point via Boston & Albany R. R.

Stop-over in New York Ten Days, $2.00 extra

Secure your tickets early from Boston & Albany R. R. Station Agents.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

WARRANT FOR PRIMARY.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1911, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at which time the polls will be opened, and they shall be closed at 9 o'clock in the evening, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Primary Officers of Palmer for the candidates for nomination to the following offices, viz.: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District; one Representative in the General Court for the First Hampden District; one County Commissioner for Hampden County; one Clerk of Courts for Hampden County; one Register of Deeds for Hampden County. Also for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention, delegates to the Democratic State Convention, a Republican and a Democratic Town Committee for Palmer, a Republican and a Democratic member of the State Committee for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said primary, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said primary.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said primary.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1911. 24-2

GEORGE L. WARRINER, HAROLD W. BRAINERD, CHARLES D. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A 50 cent bottle of Bloodine Rheumatic Liniment will last longer than the most aggravated case of sore throat. A most effective remedy for cold on chest, croup, etc. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent

His Experience.

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better half' mean?"

"Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."—Philadelphia Press.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

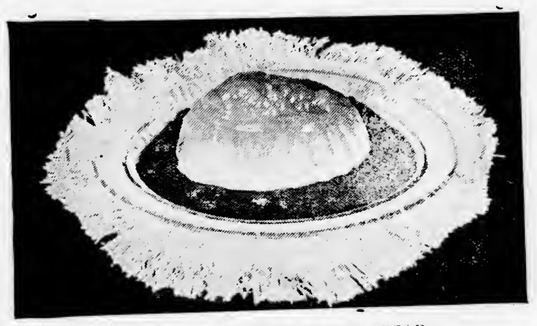
Can Palmer residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

Mrs. G. H. Taylor, 23 Church St, Thorndike, Mass., says: "I willingly confirm all I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly endorsed them some years ago. I was in misery from kidney complaint and I was unable to turn in bed without grasping something for support. I was rarely free from pain and I knew that something must be done. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I obtained a box and the first few doses had a beneficial effect. I continued taking this remedy and before long I was free from pain and enjoying good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — DOAN'S — and take no other.

Household Hints.



SNOW PUDDING WITH MAPLE SUGAR.

A dessert made from milk thickened with corn starch may do well enough for the nursery table, but the more discriminating tastes of adults demand something less simple. By using less cornstarch and beating in the whites of the eggs a delicate melting dessert is made that is above criticism. The yolks may be used in a boiled custard to be served with the snowy mold or they may be used in a cooked salad dressing and fruit, marmalade or fresh berries can be served as a garnish to the dessert. The first strawberries will make a great show served in this way and the common apple pared, quartered and cooked without breaking in a sweet syrup may be used. Lay the quarters after draining just over-tapping round the mold.

The chief point to remember in using corn starch in any form of cookery is the necessity of cooking it well. To cook it until it thickens and no more will give a disagreeable taste and worse than all it leaves the starch grains but slightly broken and cooked. Raw starch is one of the most obstinate things for the digestive organs to subdue.

The dessert illustrated was made as follows: Scald two cups of milk, add three level tablespoons of corn starch and a pinch of salt dissolved in a little cold milk. Add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and pour into mold and let become firm. Unmold and surround with grated maple sugar, fruit or berries.

Forbes & Wallace | Forbes & Wallace

New Tailored Suits, $15.95

For Small Women and Misses.

A lot of about forty Suits, made of odds and ends of new fall materials in gray tweeds, in "black and green" "mub" Suitings, in gray and dark navy zibelines and in black—all materials of $25.00 Suits, none of which can be had later in the season.

The coat is the new fall length, straight line with button trimming; the skirt is the new width, a practical stylish model.

These suits are made up by the same tailors who make our $25.00 and $30.00 Suits, in sizes for Misses and Small Women. We offer them at a very special price, $15.95

We Announce Many New Arrivals in

New Clothes for School Girls

New "Junior" Tailored Suits, $12.50 to $25

School Dresses in Fall Color Ginghams, and in woolen materials, 98c to $10

Regulation Sailor Dresses in serge, for Girls and Misses, $5.95 to $19.75

Stylish "Boyish" Coats for early Fall and Winter wear, $3.98 to $16.50

Raincapes for Girls, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Second Floor.

Forbes & Wallace,
Springfield, Mass.

Fall Opening

OF

Soft Hats

The leading Fall shapes and colors now on display.

A Special at $2

Extra good quality in all colors.

Early Fall Showing of Negligee Shirts

Fine assortment—$1.00, $1.50

C. K. Gamwell,

Clothier and Furnisher,

Palmer, Mass.

Electric Wiring In All Its Branches

Motors and Engines furnished and Installed.
Special Attention to House Wiring,

Wm. C. Moulton. Phone 122-21. Monson

A New Opportunity!

Groton Long Point

THE LAST GREAT UNDEVELOPED SHORE PROPERTY

The Rise of the Tide

THE TIDE of OPPORTUNITY is at the FLOOD at Long Point. Are you going to allow that tide to recede? Are you going to occupy the position of the man who refused an Ocean Beach lot at $500 and has since seen them sell at $5,500?

Gold Out of Sand

There are **skeptics**, of course, there are. There are always those who will not see **beyond their noses** or think beyond **established facts.** "It can't be done," they say; "it is too large an undertaking. Why it's the old story of **making gold out of sand.**" Nevertheless, there are those who have faith — to these we have sold 125 plots during the past six weeks. These are the people who want to get ahead in the world — the thinkers.

The **secret of making gold out of sand** is to first **put gold into your sand.** That is our secret of success. **That is what we are doing.** The owners of Long Point are all moneyed men — they take a just pride in their property—they are pledged to make great improvements —these improvements are under way.

Groton Long Point

Projecting 1¼ miles out into the Sound with **3 miles water frontage,** is the finest property on the Connecticut coast. **A nice Clubhouse** (for use of purchasers only), a pier with 12 feet of water, 2 water plants and several miles of winding roads are all being built. Improvements contemplated are a trolley line through the property and theatre a mile from the residence section The $1,000,000 harbor improvements will boom New London.

Bear This in Mind

Long Point is a restricted property both as to the character of people sold to and to buildings. **Isn't that the sort of place you want for your summer home?** The population of this country is increasing every year —more people are going to the seashore; but **shore front property cannot increase a single foot.** This spells **monoply** for those who own it.

What This Means For You

Once in a life time is a new beach started, think of this seriously. You have money idle in Savings Banks at 4 per cent. Come to Long Point, study the situation, then ask yourself if an investment in this new beach offers a **sane, clean cut, safe business proposition.** It takes a lifetime to double your money in a savings bank. You should do so in a few years at Long Point. The best proof of words is a study of how we have made good our former words by deeds. **Isn't it worth while to look into this?** Say-Brooke Manor Beach, Conn.; Boscobell Island in Hudson River; Eastwood, Long Island; Haworth, N. J., these were all promises that were fulfilled.

Plots 50x150 feet, $195 upward—10 per cent down and $4 monthly

Tents or bungalows can be erected when the first payment is made. Sensible restrictions covering nationalities and buildings are for the protection of everyone. We plan to profit by the mistakes of other beaches.

To Reach the Property

Take Ferryboat five minutes past or fifteen minutes before the hour, to Groton; there take trolley (a twenty-two minute ride.) Notify the conductor to let you off at Groton Long Point.

Come now and have first choice. Send for booklet and list of purchasers.

Jas. Jay Smith Co., Established 1879, 50 State St., New London

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Joseph H. Davis.

Joseph H. Davis, 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. McCrea, Monday afternoon after a brief illness. The announcement of his death was a great surprise to his many friends and acquaintances. Being a kind and genial person, he made many friends and his death is deeply regretted. Mr. Davis was born in Warren, but for the past 12 years had made his home in Thorndike. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. McCrea, Rev. Charles C. Gorst, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Miss Doris Paine and Edwin E. Brooks of Palmer sang "Looking Beyond," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The bearers were Samuel E. Thayer, James T. Campbell, M. William Holden and Rupert V. Carter. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in Warren. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. McCrea, and one son, Joseph F. Davis, superintendent of the Thorndike Co's. mill, besides several grandchildren.

Evening Whist Party.

The following young people were entertained at whist by Miss Mary Moran at her home on Friday evening: Miss Lizzie Sullivan, Miss Josephine Sugrue, Miss Marguerite Sullivan, Miss Mary Loftus, Miss Anuetta Loftus, Miss Nora Sullivan, Miss Beatrice Cavanaugh, Bernard Loftus, Edward McKelligott, John Sullivan, Daniel Sugrue, John F. Luman Jr. Refreshments were served and *a good time enjoyed by all.*

New Bottling Firm.

Frank Matera and Joseph Nagella, both of this place, have formed a partnership and will conduct what is known as the Standard Soda Bottling Co. The new firm are to manufacture soda water. New machinery has been installed in their building on School street and electric power will be used. They will run a delivery team to the villages of Palmer, Lndlow and Ware for the sale of their product.

Class Confirmed.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield diocese administered confirmation to a large class of boys and girls at St. Peter and St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening. Several visiting clergymen were in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Walker of Palmer visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Dumphy, wife of Dr. Dumphy, is visiting in Saxon River, Vt.

Miss Alice Kingston of Barre is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mooers are enjoying a trip through New York state.

Mrs. B. Cavanaugh and family are entertaining Miss Sadie Abbott of Magnolia.

The annual collection for fuel will take place next Sunday in St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker have returned this week from a visit in New York.

John F. Hayden has taken a position as shipping clerk in the Wright Wire Mill, Palmer.

There was no school Monday afternoon for the lower grades on account of the rainy weather.

Miss Mary Hartnett has been passing the week in Chester, as the guest of Mrs. Nolan and family.

Maurice C. Healey and wife have returned from their visit with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Ida M Bond has returned from North Brookfield, where she has been visiting her son Harry.

The open season on duck began to-day and many of the gunners will no doubt be out to try their luck.

Mrs Katherine Flynn of High street, one of the oldest residents of this place, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Katherine Casey has opened millinery parlors in the Shiel building on Commercial street this week.

There was a heavy frost on Wednesday night which did considerable damage to garden truck and some fruit.

Misses Ora and Eva Chabot have returned from their pleasure trip to Taunton, New Bedford and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. T J. Clifford and sister, Mrs. F. E. Walker of Springfield, have returned from a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls has been the guest of her sister, Mrs K T. Loftus and family this week.

Miss Grace Strong of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery on Church street this week.

Rev. P J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, attended the dedicatory exercises of the new chapel at Leeds Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smart have moved from Palmer Center to a tenement on Commercial street owned by J. J. Kelley.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan has returned home after a week's stay with friends in Springfield and the western part of the state.

John Murphy of New York has bought the Shiel building, consisting of a tenement and store, situated on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stimson and family of Palmer Center have been entertaining friends from New York state the past week

Mrs. Nettie Hurd of Springfield has moved here and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond on High street.

Rev P. J Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, attended the confirmation exercises Wednesday at St. Peter and St. Paul's church.

Joseph Bushman, who suffered a fall some days ago, is still confined to his home on Commercial street as a result of the mishap

Miss Nellie Fleming visited over Sunday with her sisters, the Misses Fleming of Main street, returning to Springfield in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutt, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark, have returned to their home in South Manchester, Ct.

A herd of nine deer, four old and five fawns, were discovered this week feeding in the vacant lot near Round Pond, Forest Lake district.

Mrs. K. T. Loftus and Miss Nellie O'Keefe went to Monson Monday evening to attend the social gathering given by Wiseman Court, M. C. O F.

Work on the new building to be erected on the corner of School and Main streets is progressing rapidly and it will in a short period be ready for occupancy.

The banns of marriage were published Sunday at St. Mary's church between Joseph Noonan of Easthampton and Miss Katherine Hartnett of Three Rivers.

Despite the many recent rain storms the water in the Ware river is low and several of the wells in the village which ran dry some months ago have not been refilled as yet.

Joseph Bushman, who suffered a fall some days ago and who has been confined to his home on Commercial street, was able to be out of doors again yesterday for a while.

Miss Irene Henry gave a party Wednesday to a number of her little friends at the home of her parents on Church street, the occasion being the anniversary of her fifth birthday.

Dennis F. Leary will resume the management of the bowling alleys in Bond's Exchange block again this season and expects to have the alleys in fine condition for opening the coming week.

Frank Loftus disposed of several baskets of peaches in town this week from the orchard of John Waid in Monson. The fruit is the finest seen in this section for years and found a ready market.

Prof. J. D. Kelley of Springfield is to open a dancing school in Union Hall the 26th of this month. Mr. Kelley conducted a most successful class here last fall and winter and will no doubt have a large class this year.

Miss Katherine Casey will hold her fall millinery opening in her new store in the Shiel building on Commercial street next Friday evening. Miss Anna E. Bornemann of New York, a practical and experienced milliner, has been engaged by Miss Casey to assist her.

Several of the baseball fans are disappointed to think that the Bondsville and Three Rivers teams cannot see the way clear to play ont the postponed game as there was much intrest shown and the game would no doubt attract a large number from this place.

Dr. George W. W. Field, chairman, of Boston and Commissioner George H. Graham of Springfield, members of the Fish and Game Commission of Massachusetts, were in Palmer Tuesday. Several places were visited by the commissioners, who are making a trip through the Commonwealth with a view of possibly establishing a hatchery and bird farm in some section of the state. The commissioners were accompanied on their trip by Mr. Galbraithe of Palmer, Town Clerk John F. Foley and Deputy John F. Luman, *the trip being* made in Mr. Foley's auto, and was much enjoyed by the visitors. They were shown the Quahoag river in which so many anglers from all parts of the state are interested on account of the fine front fishing offered.

THREE RIVERS.

R. Louis Thayer spent Sunday with his brother in Dudley.

Dr. B. A. Greene of Main street spent the week in Boston.

Master Leo Gibelean is seriously ill at his home on Springfield street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer was the week-end guest of friends in Springfield.

Ralph Truman spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Albert Senecal of East Main street was the week-end guest of friends in Ware.

James Cole of Palmer street visited friends in Worcester the last of the week.

Mrs. John Matchett of Main street spent the week-end with her sister in Springfield.

John Burse of Lndlow was the week-end guest of his parents on Springfield street.

William Tromblay has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

George Matchett of Holyoke has taken a position in the card room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Mabel Geer of Belchertown road has returned to her studies at Northfield Seminary.

William Smith, janitor of the grammar school, is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

John O'Connor of Wanregan, Ct., is visiting his mother at their home on Main street.

Irving Allen of Worcester was the guest Sunday of his father, J. E Allen of Maple street.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Trickett.

Miss Emma and Enclide Barber of Bonrue street are spending the week in Plattsburg.

A slight frost was reported by the farmers in this vicinity after Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Rev. Paul Webber is moving his family into the house of Miss Anna Murdock on Main street.

Miss Minnie McGowan has resigned her position in Boston and taken one in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Isabel Kettle of Gilbertville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamison on Kelley street.

Samuel Taylor of Whitinsville spent the first of the week with Wilson Clark on Palmer street.

Miss Nettie Rogers, who has been seriously ill at her home on Springfield street, is slowly convalescing.

Moses Smith and James Cassell of West Springfield visited with their families on Palmer street Sunday.

Many attended the funeral of Joseph Davis, a former resident of this place, in Thorndike Wednesday.

Miss F. Trembly has resigned her position in the weaving room of the Palmer mill and has taken one in Ware.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Main street left Tuesday to begin her studies in the Westfield normal school.

Floyd Graham, who sprained his ankle in the Thorndike-Three Rivers game Labor Day, is improving rapidly.

Edward Cohen has returned to New York, where he will complete his course in the New York public schools.

Miss Nellie Cune of Nashua, N. H., is spending the week at the home of Miss Lillie Coyer on Pleasant street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Wilson Clark of Palmer street has resigned his position in the yard of the Palmer Mill and taken one in Gilbertville.

John Wilson is building a new six-tenement block on North street. The work is being done by Gibelean & Hebert.

Frank Burse of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street, the last of the week.

John Duprey has taken a position with the Central Vermont on a new bridge which is being built at Barrett's Junction.

Frank Fleury of Kelly street has resigned his position in Brooklyn and taken one in the weaving room of the Palmer Mill.

Dominic Accorsi is making plans for putting plate glass windows in all his stores, the work to be done by Joseph Gibelean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft of West Warren spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

Clayton Mills of Springfield street broke his arm just above the elbow by falling from a rock while at play Monday evening

The members of the Union church of this village are discussing plans for an "Old Home Sunday," the last of October.

F. A. Upham has returned from a six weeks' trip to Europe. Mr. Upham has been asked to deliver a lecture on his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prendergast of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter this week in Ware.

The Wielewicz Brothers and Michael Fredericks and clerks held a picnic in the Kroolick Grove on Belchertown road recently.

A large number of Polish children from this village were confirmed by Bishop Beaven at their church at Four Corners recently.

Any woman with pimples, skin eruptions, sores or boils does not appear attractive and cannot enjoy life. Bloodine Ointment cures them and makes the skin soft and velvety. Cures cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands, sore eyes, itching and bleeding piles. Kinsley's Pharmacy, special agent.

Miss May Moynahan has returned to her home at the Riverside Hotel after a vacation spent at Winthrop Beach with Miss Tillie Jones.

Joseph Dagnais and daughter have returned to their home in Montreal, Quebec, after spending several weeks with relatives in this village.

Blanchard's orchestra of Southbridge has been engaged to furnish music at the Red Men's trading post, to be held Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville, who has just returned from Ireland, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Motyka, was united in marriage to Walter Dymou Thursday morning in St. Peter and St. Paul's church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley and son John and grandchildren of Ware were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Miss Mary Hawn has returned to her home in Norwich, Ct., after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Springfield street.

George Vacha of Main street has resigned his position as brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad and taken one in the hat shop in Amherst.

Mrs. Catherine Rock and grandson, Master Neil Doyle, have returned to their home in Worcester after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kerigan and daughter Annie of New Bedford were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Twiss at her home on Springfield street the first of the week.

Albert Farrell of Springfield street has resigned his position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Lowell, where he will move his family.

Albert Jenks, supervisor of the correspondence course at Amherst Agricultural College, spent the first of the week *with his mother* on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins of Maple street have returned to their home after a week's vacation spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer in South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Ide of Rockville, Ct., formerly of this place, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at Wesson Maternity hospital last Thursday.

The banns of marriage were published for the first time Sunday at St. Mary's church, Thorndike, between Miss Katherine Hartnett of this village and Joseph Noonan of Springfield.

Charles Ruggles is installing gas in the Pastime Motion Picture Palace. He has had erected a gas light at the entrance, which will be very much welcomed by all travelers on that street.

The business men of this village held a clam bake in Cheney's grove Wednesday afternoon. About 35 were present and all reported a pleasant time in spite of the sudden drop in the mercury.

The Italian, who was arrested here several weeks ago, was tried at the court in Boston this week. Joseph Ruckley of this place acted as interpreter, and Henry Ruckley as one of the witnesses.

Ralph Willis is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street. Mr. Willis has resigned his position in Montreal to accept one at the State Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

A fire created much excitement here Tuesday afternoon. It was in the colored cotton store room of the Palmer Mill. It was caused by some foreign substance striking the fan, causing a spark. The prompt and earnest efforts of the employes soon mastered the flames.

The Sunday school held a social in the vestry of the Union church Tuesday evening, the following program being carried out:

Address.	Rev. C. B. McDuffie
Piano solo.	Ralph Warriner
Vocal solo.	Alice Turkington
Reading.	Carrie Woodworth
Piano solo.	Thelma Keith
Vocal solo.	George E. Rycroft
Reading.	Bertha Farrell
Piano solo.	Lucy Geer
Vocal solo.	Blanche Upham
Remarks.	F. A. Upham

Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the entertainment.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Daniel Keys.

Daniel Keys, 70, for many years a resident of this village, died Monday after an illness of a week of diseases incident to old age. He leaves five children, Mrs. John Boyle of New York, Patrick Keys of Bondsville, Mrs. Joseph Laduc of Leominster, Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. William Lusty of Bondsville. The funeral was held from the home of her son, Patrick Keys, with high mass of requiem at St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Thomas H. Kennedy officiating The bearers were James Fitzgerald of Bondsville, Joseph Laduc of Leominster, Michael Moriarty, John Garvey, Peter Shea, John Keys of Chicopee. Burial was in the Thordike cemetery.

Mrs. J. T. Heys went Thursday to Boston for treatment.

Daniel Quirk of Ware was a guest Tuesday of relatives.

Raymond Newton of Somerville called on friends Tuesday.

William Simpson of Lee was a guest over Sunday of his family.

John T. Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his family.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. William Lusty.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Laduo of Leominster returned home Wednesday.

Byron Moore is spending a week's vacation in Buffalo and Canada.

Christopher Magee of Springfield visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nora Connor of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. William Taylor is a guest of her son, Frank Taylor and family in Springfield.

Mrs F. E Albro was a guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. James C. Hall in Springfield.

Lester Lucas of Leeds spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas.

Miss Agues Carmody of Westfield normal school spent Sunday at her home in this village.

B. Vahey of Willimansett has accepted a position with the Boston Duck Co. as engineer.

Mrs. John Matthews of New Braintree, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Belle Snow of Belchertown spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy in Dorchester, this week.

Mrs John Boyle of New York city is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Miss Mildred Hartwell of Greenfield was a guest over Sunday of F. E. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter a few days ago.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Quirk in Ware.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is visiting her cousin, Miss Lnla Austin, this week.

Michael Murphy, who was badly injured in the street railway accident two or three weeks ago, is reported as being slightly better.

Miss Redhead of Lowell, who was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. William Simpson, has returned home.

Mrs. John Matthews Sr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister spent Thursday with Mrs. John Matthews Jr. in Southbridge.

One of the heaviest frosts known for years so early in the season ruined the vegetation Wednesday night.

A. Walker of Willimansett has accepted the position of electrician for the Boston Duck Co. at the power house.

Mrs. Baggett, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Randall, went Tuesday to Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittet of Lowell, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son Kendall of Springfield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

E. E. Woolard went the first of the week to Amesbury, where he has taken a position. He will move his family a little later.

Mrs. Timothy Shea and two children, former residents, now of Holyoke, called on old friends and neighbors Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Harding and daughter of Connecticut are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon of the Forest Lake district.

Miss Lydia Marsan and brother, Winfield Marsan of Springfield, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Rufus Bond Jr., who has been confined for the past week at his home by illness, was able to commence his school work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisette and family of Easthampton, who were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charron, have returned home.

Mrs. Heys, who has lived for the past four years with her son, J. T. Heys, went to-day to England, where she will make her future home.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Lee and Miss Elizabeth Brown were the guests of Patrick Moriarty and family of High street over Sunday.

Frank York, who has been for the past two weeks in the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield, has returned and is much improved in health

Mrs. W. H. Upham, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaver in Altoona, Pa., the past five weeks, returned home Friday.

Miss Geneva Billings, who has been a guest of friends and relatives in Williamsburg and Chicopee Falls for two weeks, returned home Monday.

Harold Albro, who has been suffering for two weeks with a badly cut foot, was able Monday to commence his school work at the Palmer high school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Matthews in New Braintree returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Rafiel White and daughter, Miss Catherine of Washington, D. C, returned to their home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, returned Tuesday from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penly in Auburn, Maine.

Miss Bridget Keys, Miss Nellie Griffin, Miss Minnie Griffin, Miss Katie Sullivan and John Keys, all of Chicopee, attended the funeral of their uncle, Daniel Keys, Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Carmody, Miss Agnes Sullivan and Miss Kathleen Quirk have entered the normal school at Westfield. They are all graduates from Palmer high school in the class of 1911.

The pupils of the ninth grade in the grammar school held their first meeting Monday afternoon. These officers for the year were chosen: President, John B. Moriarty; vice-president, Charles Donohue; secretary, Mary E. Heys; treasurer, William Donohue.

A clam chowder supper for members of the Boudsville Country Club and their families was held at the club house Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served at 6 30, of which a good sized company partook. Following the supper cards were played and dancing was enjoyed.

Next Sunday Rev. J. P. Kennedy, the district superintendent, will preach, after which the quarterly conference will be held at 11 45. The evening service will be held at 6 30, and will be addressed by Rev. H. A. Klimer of Springfield. This will be a union service and the Epworth League service will be omitted.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Upham. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. E. Albro. These officers will serve; President, Mrs. W. H. Upham; first vice president, Mrs. O. A. Parent; second vice president, Mrs. C. H. Banister; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. E. Albro; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Collis; flower committee, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. George Moulton; entertainment committee, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs C. D. Holden; work committee, Mrs. C. H. Collis, Mrs. George Monitou, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. William Taylor. It was voted to hold a baked-bean and salad supper the 26th.

Why the Head of a Lion.

A custom there is in most parts of Europe to adorn aqueducts, spouts and cisterns with lions' heads, which, though no illaudable ornament, is of an Egyptian genealogy, who practiced the same under a symbolical illation. For because the sun being in Leo, the flood of Nilus was at the full and water became conveyed into every part, they made the spouts of their aqueducts through the head of a lion. —Sir Thomas Browne, "Vulgar "Errors."

Eskimo Beliefs.

Eskimos believe that earth and air are filled with spirits. The one drags men into the earth by the feet, from which they never emerge, the other strikes men dead, leaving no mark. They often stop and listen and say that Tuna of the wind is passing by, imagining that the air is full of voices.

Violent Language.

First Deaf Mute—So when he heard the report he got furious about it. Second Deaf Mute—Furious! Why, he was so mad that the words he used almost blistered his fingers. — Exchange.

Curious.

Mayme—Sure I used to go with him. Did you tell him I was going to be married? Grayce—I sure did. Mayme—Did he ask how soon? Grayce—No; he asked how long.—Toledo Blade.

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Boston Letter.

White's Chances for the Nomination — Frothingham Will Probably Get It — The Negro Vote—Aid For Representative Districts — Death of Charles H Ames — Chief Justiceship Nominations.

BOSTON, Sept. 13, 1911.

Some people believe that Norman H. White has a good chance of being the Republican nominee for governor. One of the leading Republicans of Brookline, an experienced politician, says to-day that it looks as if White would carry the town against Walker. The reason is that White is putting out a large sum of money, this Republican says. If Walker would only put out as much as White, he says, there would be no doubt that Walker would carry the town. But Walker has laid it down as a matter of principle that large sums of money ought not to be spent in getting nominations and he sticks to his ideas. On the other hand, as this man puts it, there is a great magic in the word passed around that a man is a "good spender." It helps with a large number of voters whose ideas of political virtue are not high. It seems to them that a man is generous, putting out money where it will make things active, and that such good fellowship ought to be recognized. This, it is said, is working to White's advancement.

One of the foremost Republicans of Worcester was at the Republican state headquarters to-day. He would not be surprised, he said, to see either of the three carry Worcester, though he seemed to have the idea that White was perhaps the strongest. He has made a prediction that there will be 5000 Republican votes cast in Worcester on September 26, and that White will get 2000 of them. It is very doubtful whether Walker can carry *his native city. There seems* to be an opinion that White is a "coming" candidate, and there are other predictions that he will finish second in the race. He is the only one of the three about whom any suggestion of the religious element has been introduced, but there continues to be heard statements that he is working the old A. P. A. influence. There is a very singular complication at that point. The British Americans have been the backbone of the A. P. A. movement. But one of them tells me to-day that they are particularly opposed to White. This is because of two reasons. First in his strong support of Senator Lodge, when the senator was a candidate for reëlection. They object to Lodge because of his constant desire to twist the tail of the British lion, a creature very dear to them. Hence, if White supports Lodge, they distrust White. The second reason is that White spoke in the House against reciprocity. They want reciprocity and dislike the man who would keep up the old tariff. Hence, White, in spite of the religous complications, does not have their support.

At this end of the state, the outlook has not changed from the large preponderance of belief that Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham will win. Even if Walker has strength in Western Massachusetts, which they do not concede in any material degree, yet that entire section does not figure up very strong when it comes to balloting. It is conceded that Frothingham still holds this part of the state by a good strong grip, and it is not seen how it can be shaken. Politicians here will be much disappointed if either of the candidates wins. There does not seem to be any great interest in the direct nominations and there is heard very little talk on trains and on the street. The situation is dull, compared with most years preceding a presidential election.

One of the brightest of the negro politicians was at the Republican headquarters to-day and it appears that the colored voters are with the Republicans this year, as usual, in spite of their former complaining of the managers because the colored people were not recognized better in the distribution of the offices. What holds them in line is the action of the Democrats in the Southern states. They never forget the disfranchisement of their race by the Democratic leaders in the South. The resolution in Congress against the popular election of United States senators unless a declaration was made that the election should be under the national constitution, so as to shut off all attempts to stampede the votes, called the Bristow amendment, had their strong support. They like Senator Lodge because he supported that amendment and they are evidently straight party men this year.

At the Democratic state headquarters, they are busy attending to the details of the campaign which can be attended to before the primaries. They are especially amused at the assumption of some men to-day that the party will go to the dogs because Gov. Foss sent to the council to-day the nomination of Arthur P. Rugg of Worcester for the supreme court.

Representatives Hobbs of Worcester and Holmes of Kingston have been at the Republican state headquarters to-day, looking out for the representative districts which may need help in the effort to redeem them from the Democrats. Any district whose Republican candidate applies will have attention, but they have their eyes upon the following especially: In Berkshire county, the first, second, fourth, sixth and seventh districts; in Bristol, the second; in Essex, the second, fifth, eleventh, thirteenth and fourteenth; in Hampden, the second, third, sixth and tenth; in Hampshire, the first and fourth; in Middlesex, the first, sixth, tenth, eleventh, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first; in Norfolk, the seventh and ninth; in Plymouth, the first, fifth, sixth, tenth and eleventh; in Worcester, the eighth, twelfth and eighteenth. Mr. Hobbs has certain days on which to come and relieve Mr. Holmes, who is the regular secretary of the committee, but has a contest on his hands for renomination. Hobbs is feeling quite happy in the absence of any opposition, either for the nomination or election.

The Twentieth Century Club feels deeply the loss of Charles H. Ames, of the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co. The president of the club, Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain, conducted the funeral service at the house in West Newton yesterday afternoon, and the secretary, Edward H. Chandler, was one of the representatives at the funeral. Mr. Ames was a graduate of the class of '70, Amherst College, (which was represented by floral tribute at the funeral) and he always kept up his interest in the study of philosophy, being a very warm admirer and follower of the late Professor William T. Harris, formerly national commissioner of education and chief figure of the Concord summer school of philosophy, which had much prominence some 25 years ago. Ames' wife was a Sunderland girl. She and four children, one of them a Smith graduate, survive him. One of the sisters of Mr. Ames—Lucie True—is wife of Edwin D. Mead. The Meads are lecturing in Europe on the peace and world organization movement, he having delivered an address at the Universal Congress of Races in London in July, and both of them being delegates to the international peace congress which will meet in Rome in October.

Gov. Foss's nomination of Judge Rugg of Worcester for the chief justiceship of the supreme court makes some people think that the judge has been particularly fortunate since Gov. Guild took him up and put him on the supreme bench right over the heads of all the superior bench judges. It does not seem long since he was before legislative committees and the railroad commission as city solicitor of Worcester, and now, behold, he is at the top of the judiciary system of the state. It is a high honor and doubtless Worcester county people, as well as the many personal friends of the judge, will appreciate the appointment. Of course the council will confirm it at their meeting next week, to which it was laid over under the rules. Now comes the question of the nomination of a man for the vacancy. The religious interest is strong, especially among the British American element, for fear that Gov. Foss will nominate Judge De Courcy, who is a Catholic, and they charge that he has nominated too many already,— six, to two Protestants. They will not object to Prof. Williston of Harvard, nor Judge Crosby of the superior bench. But another Catholic appointment would cost the governor votes enough to make his defeat a possibility.

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A GIFT

And What It Brought

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Mother," said Edith Maynard, a girl of sixteen and just entering the age of romance, "I wish you would tell me a love story. Tell me one that really happened."

"Very well, dear, I know one that happened right in the family. I'll tell you about it. One summer day a little girl—we'll call her Emma, though *that* wasn't her real name—was about to go to the store of the village in which she lived to buy a dress. Her birthday was soon to come round, and her father had given her a five dollar gold piece to buy the dress for her birthday present. The day was hot, and she took care to keep under the shade of the trees that lined the road. Presently she came upon a boy—he looked to be about fifteen—lying asleep in the grass under one of the trees.

"Emma stopped to look at him. He was a handsome lad, slender and tall for his age, with a profusion of black curly hair tumbled over his forehead. His shirt was open at the neck, exposing his throat. His whole figure was relaxed as only can occur in slumber.

"But even in sleep his face was troubled. His clothes had evidently been good when new, but they were now shabby. Emma wondered who he was and what troubled him. There is something very winning about a sleeper. Perhaps it is that relaxation I have spoken of—that nonresistance which is so endearing in innocent children. At any rate, Emma, as she stood looking down at him, took him right into her heart.

"She would like to do something for him to take that troubled look off his face and replace it with a smile. It occurred to her to drop her gold piece into his flattened straw hat that lay beside him, then stand off and watch his expression when he awoke and saw it lying there shining in the sunlight flickering through the trees. But if she did this she must go without her dress. She involuntarily clutched the half eagle in a tighter grip. Again she pictured the boy awakening and his pleasure at seeing the coin in his hat. And thus she wavered till her sympathy and the pleasure of giving pleasure triumphed, and she dropped her gold piece into the hat. Then she climbed the fence beside the road and hid in some tall wheat which was nearly ready to be harvested.

"She waited nearly half an hour, not daring to take her eyes off the boy for an instant, fearing she would miss that first look of surprise she was giving treasure to see. At last he stretched himself, rubbed his eyes with his fists and sat up. He seemed to be trying to nerve himself to get up and go on, but was too tired to do so. Presently, with a sigh, he reached for his hat and saw the half eagle.

"It is questionable which would have been more delightful to a third person, the look of surprise of the boy or the expression of the little girl hidden in the wheat, clasping her hands over her breast as if to still the beating of her little heart, her eyes beaming with pleasure and expectancy.

"His eyes were fixed on the coin for a moment, then he began to look about him for the donor. Emma enjoyed it all immensely for awhile, then she began to think about what she should do. Would she make herself known or remain in hiding and let the boy go away with her treasure without knowing who had given it to him? If she took the former course he would return the gold piece. If she took the latter she would have given away her birthday present to one who could not even know her as the giver of it.

"But Emma was not a girl to go this far in doing a kindness and turn back. She kept very still, watching the boy, and it seemed as if she could read his thoughts. She fancied him saying, holding the coin in his hand and looking at it, 'I'm going to invest this money and work and save and make a fortune out of it.' Then, standing on his feet after looking all about him, he put the coin in his pocket and reluctantly went on.

"A great many years passed."

"How many years, mother?"

"Let me see. Emma had grown to be twenty-five years old, and she was about twelve when she gave away her birthday present. That means thirteen years.

"One day she heard that a man had offered to build a social clubhouse and give it to the town. The reason he offered it was that when a poor boy on his way to the city to look for a situation he had gone to sleep on the outskirts of the village and some one had dropped a five dollar gold piece into his hat. He had made lucky investments with the money, and it had grown from $5 to $20,000. But more than this, it had given him hope and courage, and he had succeeded in other directions. He wished to return the gift with interest, and, not knowing the donor, would give it to the town.

"Well, Emma met this man and became very much interested in him and he in her. One day when they were together—

"I know the end of the story," interrupted Edith. "He was the boy to whom Emma had given the half eagle."

"That isn't all there is to it," replied the mother.

"What else is there?"

"He was father and I am Emma."

The Oil Palm Tree.

The oil palm of Liberia survives the burning of brush around it when land is cleared for cultivation.

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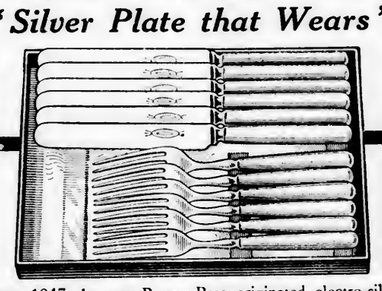
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Money Voted For Repair of High School Addition.

ALSO FOR SEWERS IN THREE RIVERS.

Small Attendance and Not a Word of Criticism or Comment on Any Matter.

Interest in town affairs is curiously lacking if the small attendance at the special town meeting Monday afternoon is to be taken as an indication. This is the more surprising in view of the fact that the matters involved were sewers in streets where it is alleged they are very much needed, a highway proposition involving a substantial outlay, and repairs in the high school building which involve the safety of pupils who attend that institution. Yet the attendance was unusually small and every motion made was carried without a single negative vote and with no opposition offered in debate. The total appropriations were $6050 and the treasurer was authorized to borrow the money, issuing the town's notes therefor, not to be paid from receipts of the current year.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk J. F. Foley, who read the warrant and presided in the choice of a moderator. All the votes cast were for George E. Clough. Reports of committees were called for and there being none, articles three and five were taken up. Chairman J. C. Sullivan of the school committee made a statement as to the condition of the addition to the high school building. He stated that the committee finds the addition is in such condition that it cannot be used. The first knowledge the committee had that there was anything wrong, it obtained in the spring. The architect who prepared the plans for the building, Mr. Reed of Holyoke, was sent for. He reported to the committee that the repairs needed could be made during the summer vacation at a cost which probably would not exceed $25..

During the summer vacation the committee had some doors put into the building, and while this work was being done an opening was cut in the ceiling of the assembly hall. Mr. Reed was again sent for and by means of this opening made another examination. He reported that the trusses that support the ceiling and roof are not strong enough to carry the weight upon them and suggested that the steel plates be fastened to each side of each truss to strengthen them. This plan was submitted to a competent engineer, who said it would not solve the problem.

The committee decided that Mr. Reed had made such a poor job of the work that he ought not to be trusted any further. The matter was laid before the town counsel, who advised that the committee tell Mr. Reed that he would be held responsible. This was done and Mr. Reed declined to assume any responsibility. The committee *then obtained the services of Gardner & Gardner, architects, of Springfield.* That firm reported that the trusses are inadequate to carry the load, that the ceiling beams are not strong enough and that the walls are too weak for the load imposed upon them.

Three methods for remedying the defects were suggested. The committee likes the second of these, as it preserves the symmetry of the building and the appearance of the rooms. This plan makes no suggestion for strengthening the walls, and that subject was taken up with Gardner & Gardner.

At a conference held on the morning of the special meeting, the firm stated that it will be impossible to use the assembly hall for that purpose. Floors in such halls are required to have a carrying capacity of 120 pounds to the square foot. The present floor has a capacity of only 60 pounds to the square foot. It is strong enough, however, for school purposes. There are at present no cracks in the walls, and if they appear later the walls can be strengthened It was also suggested that columns be built up from the basement to the trusses, to aid in carrying the load now borne by the walls. As the assembly room cannot be used as a hall, the committee thinks it best to partition it for school rooms. The estimated cost of the changes is $2500. Mr. Sullivan said the school committee has no special wish to carry on the work, which might be left to a committee appointed for the purpose. The committee is willing to do it, however, if that is the desire of the voters. But the committee thought it ought to get this information and present it to the citizens.

Others were invited to speak upon the matter and F. L. Jones, contractor and builder, did so. Mr. Jones stated that he put in the doors, which had been referred to this summer and cut the opening in the ceiling in the assembly hall. He had seen something of the condition of the building. Something has got to be done. He believed the school committee has done its best to get to the root of the matter and solve the problem. He thought the committee entitled to commendation. He believed the method advised by it is the only practical one.

Mr. Jones said he believes the building committee did its work to the best of its ability and should not be criticised and he thinks there should be no criticism of the inspector. There was simply a mistake somewhere in the figures of the architect.

Mr. Sullivan spoke again. He said he agreed that this was not a question for criticism. The building committee was simply unfortunate in its selection of an architect. He made a motion that $2500 be raised and appropriated to make the necessary repairs in the high school building. The motion was carried without further comment.

Homer A. Shaw of Three Rivers followed with a motion that the school committee be appointed to take charge of the work, which was done without debate.

Mr. Shaw then stated that there was a misunderstanding at the annual town meeting as to the amount of money needed to build the proposed sewers in the village of Three Rivers. He said several people have built houses on streets where they believed sewers were to be laid. They have no means of disposing of their sewage and are in an unfortunate situation. He made a motion that $2200 be raised and appropriated to carry out the work as planned, and this was done without comment.

The moderator took up the article pertaining to a sewer in Main street, Thorndike. No motion was offered and for a time it appeared that no one present had any interest in the matter. Finally it was stated that the sewer is needed and that the cost of building has been estimated at $1350 The amount was raised and appropriated.

In reference to the proposed road in Thorndike, from the Catholic cemetery to Church street, Chairman Warriner of the selectmen stated that there is no gravel obtainable near the road. It will be as cheap to ship trap rock there as to ship gravel. It was then voted that the money which had been appropriated for the work be reappropriated to build macadam road, from the cemetery toward Church street, so far as the money will permit.

There being no other business, after provision had been made for borrowing the money which had been appropriated, the meeting adjourned.

BONDSVILLE.

Manrice Cavanaugh and daughter of Hartford, Ct., visited relatives and friends Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Culver attended the reunion of the 38th regiment in Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Monson is visiting with her friend, Mrs. James Fitzgerald this week.

Mrs. C. D. Holden was a guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Rodney C. Caryl in Dorchester.

John Anderson of Vermont has taken the position of bookkeeper in the Boston Duck Co. office.

Mrs. Heys, who has spent several years with her son, John T. Heys, started Tuesday for England.

Patrick Bowler of Northampton was a guest this week of his family, at Mrs. Margaret Donovan's.

Miss Delia Donahue of Monson spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue.

Miss Maggie Cromley of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y, spent Sunday with Mrs Patrick Fenton and family.

Mrs. George Adams and children of Palmer are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gironard, who have been visiting relatives in East Jeffreys, N. H., have returned.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon went Wednesday to An Sable Chasm, N. Y., to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is spending a few days with her son, Fred Thompson and family in Palmer this week.

Byron Moore has returned from a vacation trip which included points of interest in Canada and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Mrs. Olin Parent and two children of Ludlow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Monlton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs at their bungalow in Amsden, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Forte and daughter, Miss Louise, of West Newton.

Miss Minnie Miller, who was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Upham this week, returned to her home in Southwick Thursday.

Miss Una Bangs and Miss Mary Fussell of Springfield, former teachers in the village schools, visited friends Friday.

Patrick Morisrty returned to Georgetown College Wednesday after spending his summer vacation at his home here.

Mrs. John Green will start soon for a two-weeks' visit with her cousins, Misses Addie and Carrie Walker in Nashua, N. H.

William Parsons of Bellows Falls, Vt., was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houle of Holyoke and Albert Fantenx of Athol were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Miss Kathleen Quirk of Westfield normal school spent her week-end vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Miss Elsie Woodard, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent attended the reunion of the 37th Massachusetts regiment held in Memorial Hall, Springfield, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Matthews Sr., who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister, returned to her home in New Braintree Saturday.

Rev. Herman Patt, pastor of the Baptist churches in Southwick and Granville, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham during the mid-week.

Misses Lizzie Shea, Agnes Sullivan and Agnes Carmody, students at Westfield Normal School, spent the week-end vacation at their several homes.

The Sunday school of St. Bartholomew's church is holding the regular session after two-months' vacation. The choir is also back singing high mass after the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, three daughters and son of Altoona, Pa., visited relatives and friends Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty were residents of this village nearly 30 years ago.

The Polish priest has been making extensive repairs on the property which the Polish society recently purchased of Thomas Landers. It is reported that he will soon occupy the house thereon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Alhro. These ladies will serve: Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. George Monlton, Mrs. Harry Randall.

Rev. J. P. Kennedy, the district superintendent, preached in the Methodist church Sunday. After the morning service the second and third quarterly conference was held. Rev. H. A. Kilmer addressed the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. David Looney have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Esther, to Daniel Francis Shea of South Belchertown. The marriage will take place in St. Patrick's church in Monson October 3, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Monson, who has been a guest of Mrs. James Fitzgerald, had a successful operation performed on her throat for quinsy sore last Thursday, and has so far recovered as to be able to return to her work Wednesday. The operation was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a baked-bean and salad supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 6 30. Those in charge of the tables are: Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs Adalard Marsan, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. W. H. Morse. There will be an entertainment following the supper.

George Monlton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Monlton, goes Saturday to enter the Massachusetts College of Chemistry in Boston. Mr. Monlton is a graduate of Bondsville grammar school, Palmer high school, and also of the Maine General Hospital. For the past year and a half he has been assistant ambulance surgeon in the Lawrence General Hospital. He is a member of the golf club.

William Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Boston Duck Co. to enter the School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. Mr. Magee will be much missed among the young people and in the church, where he has been of much help, especially in the Sunday school, where he has been librarian and Sunday school teacher. He has also been president of the Epworth League. He is a graduate of Bondsville grammar school and Bay Path Institute in Springfield. He is a member of the golf club and an enthusiastic golf and tennis player. The best wishes of his many friends in the village go with him to his new home.

CHURCHES IN CONVENTION.

Westfield Baptist Association Meets in Palmer.

HOLDS ITS 101ST ANNUAL GATHERING

Interesting Sessions Covering Two Days. Attendance Fully Up To Average.

The Westfield Baptist Association, composed of 28 churches of the denomination in the Connecticut valley, held its 101st annual meeting with the Baptist church in Palmer Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The attendance was reported fully up to the average, both as regards delegates and visitors. The first session was at 10 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. Paul Weber of Three Rivers conducted the devotional exercise and Rev. C. W. Williams of the Palmer church extended a welcome to the association.

Rev. W. L Atherton of West Springfield preached the annual sermon, taking for his text Exodus iii: 3-10 He said in part: Moses was now a shepherd. One would not have known him for the former courtier of Egypt, but God had been educating him both in Egypt and in the desert. He was engaged in his daily duty of tending sheep when God called him out of the burning bush, and his whole life was changed. He went forth to larger service. Each man has still a distinct call to duty. God will reveal the plan if we have seeing eyes, hearing ears and open hearts We need to see God in the commonplace. Earth is crammed with heaven and every bush is aflame with God, but no one sees it save he who takes off his shoes. Jesus saw men as sheep not having a shepherd because he had an anointed vision. The Bible is a burning bush to those who look for the word of God in it. The church is a burning bush. May God's glory be revealed in it! Christ is also a burning bush—more than the natural man — the divine.

When God gives us a vision, it is that we may render better service, hence my topic is seeing and serving. All great reformers are men who have dreamed dreams and seen visions. We need men of vision, not visionaries — men who can make their dreams come true. If we as Christians are indifferent, it is chiefly because we do not see. We shall never become doers until we become see-ers. Because Jesus saw as no other man saw, his kingdom is coming upon earth. How may we have a vision? "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." How may we become pure? "Behold the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. . . . He shall baptize you with the holy spirit." With soul purity will come sight, and with sight will come service.

The following committees were appointed: State of religion in churches, Rev. John S. *Lyon, Rev. H. G. Patt, O. L. Beers, G. Fred* Estey, M. J. Hall; places and preacher, Rev. E. B. Dolan, George W. Tapley, H. E. Bodnrtha, E. W. Mulroney, Rev. W. L Atherton; resolutions, Rev. W. L. Atherton, John Hildreth, Rev. H E. Thayer, F A. Mead, Rev. George Venn Daniels; obituaries, Rev. J. C. Breaker, Rev. D. W. Lyman, Millard M. White, C W. Rider, D H. Joyce; nominations, Rev. J. M. Leat, J. P. Stanton, William Cochrane, Rev. R W. Bennett, Rev. W. S. Ayres.

The committee on obituaries reported the death of the following prominent members during the past year: Dea. Lucius Ely of Holyoke, Dea. Rawson Hathaway of Springfield, Dea. Allen Pierce of Amherst, Dea. Charles B. Fiske of Palmer, W. H. Fales, charter member of Carew-street Baptist church of Springfield, Mrs. Jane Martin of Springfield, C. W. Shaw of Springfield, Miss Mary A. Fish of Amherst, Rev. R. H. Stoddard of Hampden.

Dinner was served at noon in the church dining room, 137 being served.

Rev. R. W. Bennett of East Longmeadow led the devotional service at the opening of the afternoon session. Rev. H. E. Thayer spoke of the pension system of the Massachusetts Baptist ministers' conference. The report of the committee on the state of religion in the churches was given by Rev. G. V. Daniels and called forth a lively discussion. Kenneth Robbie of Springfield gave a talk on "The men and religion movement."

"Cooperation among the churches of the association," was the subject of Rev. E. B Dolan's address. He said in part: We meet in annual meeting for discussion, comparison and spiritual inspiration. Would we not be benefited by more frequent neighborhood meetings during the year? By more intervisitation and better acquaintance the churches could help each other He suggested addresses by pastors in exchange with each other and intervisitation of laymen and women at the midweek services. The old-fashioned quarterly meeting at which no business was transacted was of advantage in mutual acquaintance and spiritual interest.

Rev. Dr. John Lyon of Holyoke presented the claims of the Northern Baptist Education Society, the purpose of which is the raising of funds to help young men who are preparing for the ministry.

The Young People's Baptist Union had charge of the evening meeting, it being also the annual meeting. George A. Pease of Springfield, the president, appointed as a nominating committee, Rev. J. M. Lent and Mrs. Alice Archibald. The secretary's report showed receipts of $2 65 and disbursements of $18 60, leaving a balance of $14 05. The roll-call showed the presence of 39 delegates representing 11 out of 20 societies.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. D. W. Lyman of Chicopee, who said in part: The young people's work is a tremendous factor in the church life, not only in the present hour, but in view of the future as well. It is more important to the Baptist people. We have views which are important for which we stand. The speaker compared the work of the Young People's Union with that of the Christian Endeavor Society, and said that in the combined efforts the Baptist young people were apt to forget those things for which they stood. They were apt to work for the society instead of the church. He was in sympathy with any movement which emphasized those things for which we stand as a church. The speaker emphasized the effort of educational and mechanical institutions to increase the efficiency of the work. We should study for efficiency all along the line of human activity, not only in mechanical and educational lines, but in religious lines as well. It is right to inquire about the young people's work, the work of the church and that of the Sunday school. He further emphasized the necessity of pruning if we would be successful in fruit bearing.

The report of the nominating committee

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Boston Letter.

Religious Criticism of Judgeship Nomination—Frothingham's Chances Apparently Good — Democrats Claim Fine Outlook — Apparent Apathy Regarding Direct Nominations Law.

BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1911.

Gov. Foss's nomination this forenoon of Judge Charles A. DeConcy of Lawrence to be justice of the supreme court in the place of Arthur P. Rugg of Worcester gives opportunity for the outbreak of the storm of religious criticism which has been threatening in the case of the nomination of another Catholic to a judgeship. This matter has reached such a status that it is best to talk it right out. If this nomination were the end of the matter, there is good reason for saying that it would cost the governor some 20,000 votes he had last year from the British American element in particular and from all the people with A. P. A. sympathies in general. But it is not the end of the matter and the men who are disposed to be hasty and swear that they will do all they can to defeat the governor on account of this nomination following that of six other Catholics for judges, against only two Protestants, may wait to see the outcome. The promotion of Judge DeConcy makes a vacancy on the superior bench. The death of Judge Richardson leaves another. I have it to-day from one of the highest men in the state, who stands close to the governor and who says that he has advised him in the matter, that it was understood, when the nomination of Judge DeConcy was sent in, that the two other places would be filled by Protestants. It is well understood in the governor's office that there is intense religious feeling in the matter. It is said there that the Catholics do not yet have their proportion according to the population of the state. A further judicial appointment to be made has been disclosed to-day, but in an inferior court, by the resignation of Judge William J. Forsaith of the Boston municipal court, to take effect October 1. If there is any place where the nomination of a Catholic would seem to be a matter of course, it would be in this court. As the supreme court is about solid Protestant, perhaps there is a reason why more consideration was shown to DeCourcy than to Judge John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, who had strong backing, although nominally religious affiliations have no pertinence. It will be noticed, also, that the superior court is almost solid Protestant as it stands in the manual with its 24 judges, before the three additions this year. So, if the A. P. A. element is going to show danger or under preference to Catholics, on the whole, it will have an impossible task.

To-day's political event has been the reception by Councillor J. Stearns Cushing at Young's Hotel at 1 o'clock. He is running for his third term as councillor in the second district, and Former Senator Prentiss Parker is candidate against him for the Republican nomination. There seems to be no danger for Cushing, but he has plenty of money, likes to entertain friends *and it seemed to be a wise thing to get* together, have a feed and a handshake, and do a little talking. Norfolk county politicians of the usual high order from that county, handsome, well kept and dressed, filled the room and their information was valuable. In the first place, the feeling was unanimous, as far as gentlemen present were sampled, that Frothingham would be nominated for governor. There were some who predicted that White would run second, in spite of his seeming forecast last night of a possible defeat, when he urged his hearers, if they did not vote for him, to vote for Walker, for Frothingham was leading the Republican party to sure destruction. One of the best Republican politicians of Brookline predicted that White would carry that town, with Walker second and Frothingham a very good third. In the whole state, he saw only success for Frothingham. It was a frequent opinion, that Frothingham could defeat Gov. Foss, if the voters turned out.

One of the notable slips of the afternoon was that of Former Councillor Albion F. Bemis of Brookline in his speech telling what the council has to do. He was trying to pay compliments and make votes for the man whose salads and ice cream he had just eaten, and in the course of his praises of the work of the counsel said that not a pardon could be granted without the approval of a majority of the council, apparently forgetting, since the council is Republican by seven to one, that such a statement dulls the edge of the criticisms of the governor for pardoning so many convicts ont of prison, for the consent of a Republican majority is necessary. Councillor Cushing, in his speech asking his friends to vote for him for a third term, said that the action of the council had been nonpartisan and that its relations had been very harmonious, thus making it appear that the Republican council and the Democratic governor get along together with much harmony. One man present said he knew of five voters in one family who voted for Foss last year and not one will vote for him this year, and there was said to be many Republican votes in that part of the state of that sort.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, who is running for second place on the Democratic state ticket, has been in town to-day and gives a rosy sketch of what he found in the western part of the state last week when he went stumping there with other Democrats. The way he sees it the Democracy is standing together even better than last year. He says they are splendidly organized and that the prospect is that they will cast a vote even better for Foss than they did a year ago. As far as he could gather light on the Republican situation, the chances favored Frothingham, though Walker was strong in Springfield and some other places.

It begins to look as if it might go hard next year with the direct nomination law unless the people turn out largely at the polls. Mr. Walsh found the same trouble in Western Massachusetts which the Norfolk Republicans complained of to-day. Independent voting is increasing. Voters dislike to be labeled as belonging to a particular party. This requirement will drive some of them from the polls and help to make a demonstration that the law is a failure and ought to be repealed at the next session of the Legislature. Secretary Langtry says that the size of the vote this fall in primaries will help to determine whether or not the law will be repealed at the coming session. If the people want direct nominations they should come out and show their preferences. State Auditor John M. White says that he shall be much disappointed if the people, by failing to turn out, show that they do not care enough for the law to use it. Treasurer Stevens is watching the case with interest. Speaker Walker says that he sincerely hopes that the Republican state machine will not be able to point to a light vote at the primaries next Tuesday as a reason for urging the repeal of the law, which he has advocated for years.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Now ready for Fall Millinery.
Respectfully, K. I. McMahon.

For all coughs use our Mentholated Pine Expectorant, 25c at Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central. The Old Corner Drug Store.

Ladies, you are especially invited to attend our opening of the latest fall and winter styles in millinery at Shiel building, Friday and Saturday, September 22d and 23d. Miss Katherine Casey, Thorndike.

PALMER NEWS.

Street Car Rams Wall.

Leaves Track and Crosses Road. Fortunately No One Hurt.

Car No. 328 of the street railway, en route for Springfield last Saturday morning, became tired of following the tortuous path prescribed by the rails along the river bank just east of North Wilbraham, and started "cross lots" for its destination. A heavy stone wall, backed by a solid railroad embankment, stood in the way however; and on the way, directly in the path of the car, was a painted sign, "Repent;" apparently heeding the warning, the car stopped before any serious damage was done.

The car left Palmer at 7 15, in charge of Motorman George Stevens and Conductor Thomas Gleason. After leaving the switch at the foot of the Butler hill and starting for North Wilbraham, a piece of half-inch guy wire rope was encountered on the track, and it proved sufficient to derail the car. Fortunately it left the rails on the left side of a right-hand curve, as the river runs along the latter close to the track Only the forward end of the car left the track, and it proceeded clear across the road and rammed the embankment before it stopped. The smash was sufficient to dislodge some of the stone of the wall and damage the front of the car considerably, as well as shake up the passengers, though no one was much hurt. There were several bad frights however.

The work car was sent to the scene at once, and other cars which happened to be near were used to transfer the passengers, and the delay was not great. The damaged car ran to the car barn under its own power after being placed on the rails.

Elite Pictures Palace Sold.

Goes to Big Amusement Company. Will Have Opening Oct. 7.

The Elite Motion Picture Palace, which has been closed during the summer, will be opened again before long under new management, having been sold to the Grand Amusement Company, of which Charles Higginbotham of Holyoke is the general manager; he will have charge of the Palmer branch of the business, in addition to the others The company is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and has seven other picture houses, three in Holyoke, one in Marlboro and one in Natick, one in Portland, Me, and one in Bath in the same state; the Palmer house will make eight. The films run by this company are made by the Patents Company of New York and are all censored by the censor board of that city, the board including some well-known magazine publishers and other people, as well as the chief of police of New York. It is the claim of the company that no act of violence is portrayed on its films — the pictures always stop short of such scenes, leaving something to the imagination. The company also claims to run films only about eight days old — that is, within eight days of the time they make their appearance from the manufacturers The new company will operate the place every week day.

Bees Invade Grocery Store.

Hundreds After Honey in E. B. Taylor's Place Last Saturday.

Someone has said that if a person knows a thing that it only counts 1; if he tells another it counts 11; if another is told it counts 111, and so on. A bee wandered into the store of E B. Taylor on Main street just before noo last Saturday and sampled the honey in a box inadvertently left open on the counter. It tasted good and the bee left in a hurry. Apply the multiplication rule given above a few times and you'll have a close estimate of the bees which presently appeared to prove the truth of the scent's statement. They buzzed in and out of the front door in a small cloud, and set the nerves of timid customers on edge for a time. The honey was put away and a box containing a little sugar was placed in the window for them to feed upon, which they seemed to enjoy. They showed little desire to leave however, or a lack of knowledge of the way out, and nearly all were found dead at the foot of the plate glass show windows the next morning.

Monsonites Pay the Bill.

Repairing Palmer Highway at Own Expense to Get Good Road.

The unusual spectacle of a highway surveyor from another town repairing a section of road in the town of Palmer has been noted on the road to Monson this week. And when it is known that the work is paid for by private subscriptions by residents of another town, the matter assumes a still stranger aspect.

The strip of highway in question is between the Fay bridge and the top of Nelson hill. It has long been in miserable shape and the highway surveyor of Palmer has been asked to repair it He has stated that it is difficult to secure good gravel within reasonable hauling distance of this road, and has done the best he could without it. The road is used extensively by Monson autoists, and they have become tired of the bad condition. Permission to repair it was asked and granted, and the work has been done by the Monson highway surveyor with funds furnished by subscription.

K. of C. Minstrels.

There is a possibility that Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, may give another minstrel show this winter. It will be remembered that the one last winter was so much of a success that almost every seat was sold when the performance was repeated for the benefit of the Society for District Nursing.

An axle on one of the steam rollers at work on the state highway west of the village broke last Saturday, and an examination showed that there had been a flaw in it for some time. No one was hurt, but the work was delayed for a time until a new part could be secured.

Last Run of the Limited.

The street railway company announces that the last runs of the Springfield-Worcester limited, which makes the trip between the two cities in three hours, will be made on Saturday, the 30th of the month.

Miss K. I McMahon is displaying her fall millinery.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Electric Road Bridge Repairs.

Company is Spending a Large Sum of Money Along its Lines.

The street railway company has planned and under way a campaign of bridge reconstruction and repairs along its lines in this section which calls for the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. The principal work is being done at what is known as the "Flynt trestle" on the Monson line. This is where the track crosses the highway just before reaching the track of the Central Vermont railroad, and here two solid concrete piers are being built to replace the original wooden trestle; a steel girder bridge will be placed on the new abutments In Monson the Academy bridge is to be replanked, the bridge at Fay's is to be strengthened, and the one at the brook on Main street given attention. Other bridges to be given more or less attention in the way of repairs or strengthening are the ones at Forest Lake, Flat and Muddy brooks in Ware, the "Soap Factory" brook between Thorndike and Three Rivers, the Dutton bridge on the Bondsville line and the Wire Mill bridge on the Springfield line.

Fined For Stealing Cow.

Taken From Pasture in Monson and Taken to Springfield.

Fred H. Smith of North Main street recovered last Friday a valuable Holstein cow which he did not know was stolen. The animal was pastured on land of Lester Stebbins in Monson, but appeared in Springfield last week driven by William M. Donahue, who was trying to sell her to a Jewish butcher. The policeman on the beat thought the cow looked too good for beef and began to ask questions; Donahue quickly became tangled up and he and the cow were taken in charge. The cow was advertised and Smith finally thought it might be his—and it was. In the police court in Springfield Saturday Donahue pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Gas Stove Explosion.

Stove Wrecked and Woman Narrowly Escapes Serious Hurt.

There was an explosion of a gas stove in the home of S. W. Lyon on Squier street soon after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening which completely wrecked the stove, broke several windows and threw Mrs. Lyon against the side of the house with considerable force; fortunately she escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shaking up. She had lighted the oven but one of the two rows of burners had failed to ignite, as it was supposed to when the "pilot" light was started. After a little she noticed that the row was not burning and attempted to start the "pilot" light again, as she had done before. On applying the match the explosion followed.

Church Notes.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All are invited. Sunday school as usual at 2.

The services at St. Mary's Episcopal mission next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 2.15; evening prayer at 3 15 under the charge of Rev. Mr. Heermans.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "God's power and man's wilfulness." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6 15 Evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "Faith propagated." Special music. All invited.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning in St. Paul's church will be "Measure for Measure." At the Y. P. C U service the pastor, Rev. Otto Raspe, will give a talk on "Marriage and Divorce." The Life Study class will meet Thursday evening, when the subject of the talk will be "Prayer."

The first meeting of the Men's League will be held in the vestry of the church next Wednesday night. The speaker is Rev. Frank W. Merrick, D. D, of Springfield, who will take for his subject "Some aspects of the labor problem." Dr. Merrick is a fraternal delegate from the ministers' association to the Central Labor Union, and is well qualified to handle his subject. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday, as follows: Morning worship at 10 45; subject of sermon, "The permanent elements in John's preaching." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6; this is a missionary meeting and promises to be especially interesting. Evening worship at 7; subject, "Hosea and his unfaithful wife." This is the second in the series on Old Testament prophets. All are cordially invited to these services.

W. R. C. Anniversary.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps is making plans for the celebration of its 25th anniversary, which will occur November 19 A program is being prepared. There will be an inspection of the Corps on Oct. 9.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, initiated one candidate at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Ahearn & Hannifin will hold their millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday.

Samples of the ballots to be used in the primary elections next Tuesday have been posted about town.

The clothing store of Abner Podrat on Main street will be closed all day to-morrow, that being the Jewish New Year's.

L. S. Record of Pine street will move his family to Newport, Vt, Monday. F I Brown will occupy the tenement which he will vacate.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will meet next Thursday evening, at which time the second degree will be worked on several candidates.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold their annual ball Friday evening, October 27. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music.

The track team of the Palmer high school has engaged Albert B. Nies of the Springfield Training School as coach for the athletic events at the Palmer Fair.

The first of the primaries to be held under the new direct nominations law will be next Tuesday evening in the town house. The polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Philip, the little son of Mr and Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street, fell from a step-ladder while playing yesterday afternoon and broke his arm. He was attended by Dr. Cheney.

About 25 members of the Knights of Columbus went to Indian Orchard Sunday to attend an outing which the Indian Orchard council held at their clubhouse at Five Mile Pond.

The part of the carpet mill sewer which is to be constructed by the town is completed, and will be ready for use when the part which the Whitall Company is to build is finished.

The macadam road on North Main street, laid last year, which has shown wear in many places, is being repaired The low places are being filled with a mixture of fine trap-rock and tar.

Tax Collector Hawkes will be at the counting room in Bondsville next Friday afternoon from 1 to 2.30, at the counting room in Thorndike from 3.30 to 5, for the purpose of receiving taxes; he will be at the counting room in Three Rivers to-morrow morning from 8 45 to 10 15, and also a week from to-morrow at the same hours. On Saturday, the 30th, he will be at the selectmen's room in Palmer from 2 to 5 30 in the afternoon. Taxes not paid on that date will be subject to interest.

An organ recital which promises to give much pleasure to attendants will be given in the Congregational church next Friday evening. Mrs. Alta Small of Providence, R I, formerly of Palmer and well known here, will preside at the organ; the soloist of the evening will be Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Palmer, who needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity; violin obligatos will be by Rufus Flynt of Palmer. The evening promises to be one of enjoyment for music lovers, and the proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund of the church.

Personal Mention.

Miss Nellie Dowd of Chestnut street has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs C. Johnson and daughter Dorothy spent a part of the week in Worcester.

Mrs. B. Hodson and son Fred spent the first of the week with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith have returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Michael Smith of Fox street returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in New York.

Frank Ralton of Lawrence has been the guest of his uncle, F. M. Ralton of South Main street.

Misses Florence and Carrie Goodes of Pine street are spending two weeks in Waterbury, Ct.

Miss Gladys Paine, who spent the summer at Ipswich, has returned to her home on South Main street.

Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Littlefield of Lawrence.

Edwin Rice of Pleasant street left Wednesday for Hanover, N. H., where he will attend Dartmouth College.

Rev. E. J. Teagarden of Danbury, Ct., spent Tuesday with Superintendent E. D. Atkins of the street railway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Call of Springfield have been spending a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E Fitch.

Miss Della Hastings, who has been spending the summer at her home on Pleasant street, has returned to her school duties.

Miss Helena M. Doherty of Park street, who has been in New York for some time, was taken to the German hospital in that city six weeks ago suffering from ulcers in the stomach; she was operated on yesterday, and is reported as doing nicely.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Will proved in the estate of Josephine L Marsh, late of Monson, Clifford A. Sweet of Monson executor.

Administration granted in the estate of Wilfred C. Eaton, late of Palmer, L H. Eaton administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of Lyman Smith, late of Hampden.

Valley Fair At Brattleboro.

For the Valley Fair at Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 26, 27 and 28, the Central Vermont railroad will run trains as follows: Sept 26, regular train service going; returning, leave Brattleboro 6 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations. Sept. 27, special train leaves Palmer at 7 a. m, Three Rivers 7 06, Barrett's Junction 7 10, Belchertown 7 22, Dwight 7 32, arrive in Brattleboro 9 10; returning, special train leaves Brattleboro 6 p. m for Palmer and intermediate stations. Sept. 28, regular train service going, returning, special train leaves Brattleboro 6 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations. Fare from Palmer $1 65. Three Rivers $1 60, Belchertown $1 40, Dwight $1 25. Tickets good going Sept. 25–28; return limit Sept. 28

BRIMFIELD.

Charles W. Stoughton of New York has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Mrs. Olina Kinney of Rochester, N. Y., has been the guest of her brother, Orus E Parker.

Robert T. Fisk of Boston visited the first of the week at the home of his brother, Dr. S. A Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Emmons of Montclair, N J., visited relatives in Brimfield Saturday.

Charles Streeter and Munroe Tarbell have returned to their studies in Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warner and daughter Marjorie of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., left town Saturday after a two-weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. Hubbard.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md For sale by all dealers.

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Churches in Convention.

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was read after the address, the following officers being elected: President, Rev. D W. Lyman of Chicopee; vice president, J. E Ross of Holyoke First Baptist church; secretary, Miss Florence Wheeler of the First Highland Baptist church of Springfield; treasurer, W. J. Kennedy of Carew street Baptist church in Springfield. The banner for the largest percentage of attendance and distance traveled was awarded to the society of the First Baptist church of Chicopee Falls.

At the morning session yesterday the committee on place and preachers for the next annual meeting reported an invitation from the First Baptist church of Holyoke, and the following preachers for next year: Annual sermon, Rev. A W. Bennett; alternate, Rev. H. G. Patt; doctrinal sermon, Rev. G. V. Daniels; alternate, Rev C E Burdette W. C. King reported for the committee on the Westfield Baptist home for the aged. This committee recommended that a corporation be formed to which the property should be handed over. It also recommended that 100 or more incorporators be apportioned among the churches of the Westfield association, who should pay $5 each. This report was accepted after some discussion, and it was voted to have the matter presented to the churches some time in October. It was also voted that Rev. C. W. Williams be appointed by the association to administer upon a property which had been left to it for the purpose of founding this home for the aged.

Rev. B. D. Hahn of Springfield gave an earnest plea for systematic giving. The doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. H. E. Thayer.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator, Rev. John S Lyon of Holyoke; alternate moderator, Archibald Lodner of Springfield; treasurer, H. G. Puffer of Springfield; auditor, Albert S. Howe.

The first address at the afternoon session was given by Rev Dr. H. A. Heath of Wakefield on the general convention of Massachusetts Baptists. Mrs. L G Barrett of the Woman's American Baptist Home Missionary Society was the next speaker. Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Boston spoke for three great Baptist missionary societies, home and foreign missionary and publication The last address was by Rev. Dr. F. W. Padelford, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist missionary society, who took for his subject, "The increasingly important problem of country life."

CARD.—We extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. MARY E. AND JAMES D. FLYNN.
MRS. ANNIE HOLDEN.
Thorndike, Sept. 21, 1911.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 15th, Mrs. Katherine Flynn, 75, in Ware, 18th, Ora Brunelle, 23.
In Belchertown, 20th, Joseph Rowe, 82.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 19th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Frank M. Shields and Josephine T. Bowler.

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TENEMENT TO RENT — Inquire of L. S. RECORD, Palmer, Mass. 25-1

FOX TERRIER PUPS FOR SALE. 17-tf JAMES BURDICK, Mechanic St., Monson.

TO RENT — October 1st, tenement of three rooms. No. 8 Park street, near high school. MRS E. F. SHAW. 25-2

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FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

TO RENT — Two large, light unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Also furnished rooms. 24-2 Apply at 427 MAIN ST.

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CARPET CLEANER. A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write a postal or telephone 22-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

LOST — Thursday morning, between Walnut street and railroad station, watch fob, with monogram H. J. W. Reward full value will be paid. H. J. WILDER, Sunderland, Mass.

FOUND — Near Boston and Albany freight-house, a cow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. EARL MORGAN. North Main Street. 25-1

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Irvin Woodcott has resigned his position as operator at the railroad station to take a position near Worcester.

Homer Boss of Brooklyn, N Y., spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Greene in East Wilbraham.

Miss Muriel Greene will entertain her young friends at her home in East Wilbraham this evening in honor of her birthday.

The people of Glendale will hold a basket picnic to-morrow on the grounds around the bowlder that was dedicated Memorial Day.

Miss Esther Calkins was pleasantly surprised at her home in East Wilbraham Saturday night, when several of her young friends paid her a visit and presented her with a gold bracelet. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, vocal and instrumental music.

WILBRAHAM.

At a recent meeting of the Maple Street Whist Club, Mrs. G R Files was elected president and Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock secretary and treasurer

The county commissioners will hold a hearing at the corner of Main and Faculty streets October 24, at 10:30 a. m., on the petition of H. M. Bliss and others for the relocation of Faculty street and Springfield street in Wilbraham and the Springfield road as far as Sixteen Acres.

WARREN.

The selectmen held a meeting Tuesday, when they granted a license to William E Nichols & Co. to sell firearms in accordance with a law enacted by the last Legislature. They also granted a pool license for two tables to John Sterling, to be exercised in the basement of the Makepeace block, Main street. They appointed William Downey deputy clerk of precinct B, in place of Jerry Sheehan, who declined to qualify.

Nearly all the members of the last graduating class of the Warren high school are pursuing their studies in other schools this fall. Herbert H. Tarbell and Thomas S. Dillon are at the Springfield technical high school, where also Earl C. Richards of the junior class of the local school has gone. Miss Marguerite McKelligett has gone to the Albany normal school. Miss Mary E Olmstead will enter Smith College Lloyd Donnell has gone to the University of Michigan. Harold J. Marshall will enter the Ohio Northern University. Edward B. Hines and W. D. Sullivan are at Post's business school, Worcester. Earl R Edson and Robert A. Edson have entered Clark University, Worcester. Miss Marjorie Chase will pursue further studies at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and George Day has entered Amherst Agricultural College. Dennis C Haley has begun work at Holy Cross College and Robert Harwood has gone to Columbia University.

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Monson News.

Bowler—Shields.

In the presence of 300 friends and relatives Miss Josephine T Bowler, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Bowler of Granite street, became the bride of Frank M Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. L B. Shields of Hampden avenue, in one of the prettiest weddings of the season in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, and was followed by a nuptial mass. Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Worcester played the wedding march and Miss Florence Sault of Springfield sang. The maid of honor was Miss Elizaboth Bowler, sister of the bride, and Frank Hunter of Chicopee was best man. The bride's gown was of white messaline with pearl trimmings; she wore a tnlle veil caught up with lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore light blue messaline and wore white asters in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of white asters. Tho interior of the church was very prettily decorated with asters. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Granite street and a wedding breakfast was served to more than 100 guests, William Rohan of Ware catering. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Shields started on their wedding trip On their return they will reside in their remodeled and newly furnished tenement on South Main street. There were many valuable presents, including an elegant china closet from the Lincoln club, of which Mr. Shields was a member, and a dining room set from Mr and Mrs. L. W. Shields. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a string of gold beads and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a gold stick-pin.

Celebrated 90th Birthday.

Mrs. S. M. Frye celebrated her 90th birthday Friday at the home of her son-in-law, M. S Chapman at North Monson. A reception was held in the evening which was attended by a large number. Music and singing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Herbert Royce has taken a position with Squier & Co.

William Linnehan of Hartford spent Sunday in town.

William Corish is able to be out after a short illness

Miss Olive Morgan of Florence is visiting friends in town.

G. W. Haradon of Manchester, N. H., is visiting relatives in town.

Joseph Chatneauff is confined to his home on Elm street by illness

Elmer Harris is confined to his home on Main street by rheumatism.

A. C. Ronnds has moved his family from Pease avenue to Pearl street.

Joseph Kerigan of Springfield has been spending a few days in town.

Misses May Pendergast and Nellie Kennedy spent Sunday in Hatfield.

Roy Johnson of South Main street left Monday for Dartmouth College.

Arthur K Howe is visiting his brother, Dr. Harry Howe in Greenfield.

Charles Brigham is building an addition to his house on Harrison avenue.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Wingate are spending a few days in Boston.

John Leahy left Monday for Medford, where he is to enter Tufts College.

Miss Irene Tufts of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Miss Mary Ellis on Oak street.

Miss Eileen Kennedy has entered the Posse school for gymnastics in Boston

Weldon Kidd has returned to his home in Meriden after visiting Monson friends.

Roydon Leonard has entered the St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of Bridge street are spending a week in Spencer.

Miss Catherine Murphy has returned to Cambridge after visiting relatives in town

Albert E. Dunsford left Wednesday for Trinity College, where he is to become a student.

Mr. and Mrs. John Avery of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Mary Maher on Hampden avenue

Mrs. E C. Bradway has been called to Gales Ferry, Ct., by the illness of her mother.

Hector Aldrich has returned from the Springfield hospital where he has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend of Cushman street are visiting relatives in New York city.

A. H. Shultz has moved his family from Main street to C. A. Sweet's house on the Stafford road

Leon Dunbar has taken a position at Chapman's drug store, left vacant by Paul Francis, resigned

Robert Fuller and Ralph E. Moulton of Springfield spent Sunday with G L Fuller on Squier avenue

William Riley of Hartford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley on Pease avenue.

James Drake, who has been visiting Monson friends, has returned to his home in New York city.

Mrs. H. E Hamilton of North Monson is entertaining her mother, Mrs C. A Hamilton of Springfield

Misses Catherine and Mary Fox of Hyde Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs T. M. Lynch on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolican have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to Stafford, where they will live.

Harold Shaw, who has been spending the summer in town, has returned to his studies at Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Worcester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

"The Rosary" will be presented in Memorial Hall next Monday evening. Seats are now on sale at Bradway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton have returned to their home in Springfield after spending the summer in town

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a business meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J P. Kennedy, superintendent of the Springfield district, will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Miss Susie F Burke has returned to her home in Montreal after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. R. R Sheriffs.

Miss Gladys Lull left Thursday for Boston where she will take up her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy left Monday for Tufts College, where she is to act as matron in one of the fraternity houses

Mrs. N. P. Hanley was called to Rockville the first of the week by the serious illness of her father, George Anderson.

A team of the Quaboag Country golf club will go to Stafford to-morrow to play a match game with a team of that town

Mrs. James Walton and children, Ruth and Fred, of New York city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L Fuller on Lincoln street

Mrs. Carl Griffin has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich.

The registrars held their first and only meeting before the primaries in the selectmen's room Wednesday evening from 6 to 9

The quarterly meeting of the Foresters of America was held Thursday evening in the A O U W. hall on Main street. Dapnty Grand Chief Ranger J. J. Donahue was present; one candidate was initiated.

Miss Esther Robbins, who has been acting as stenographer for Principal H. F. Dewing of the Academy, has resigned and has gone to Boston, where she will continue her studies in Simmons college.

A whist party was held at the Quaboag Country club at Monson Tuesday afternoon. Miss Starr, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs Potter and Mrs Rindge were in charge of the party.

The senior class of the Academy gave a social to the rest of the school last Friday evening A large number attended and new features were added by way of entertainment.

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Patrick's church Sunday between William P. Welch and Miss Minnie Welch and between Daniel Shea of Bondsville and Miss Margaret Looney of this town.

On account of the early frosts the coon season has opened much earlier than usual. Three coons have already been captured by Monson sportsmen. F. O. Bardwell was the first hunter to secure one, and the other two were caught by John McCarthy and Orillus Holdridge.

Mrs. Wilbur Holdridge narrowly escaped injury while driving from her home in East Hill Wednesday morning. Her horse stepped on a rolling stone and fell, throwing Mrs. Holdridge to the bottom of the team She escaped injury but the harness was broken and there were other minor damages to the team.

Marcus Beebe and A. C Ronnds had a narrow escape from falling off a roof which they were shingling Wednesday. The timber which supported them broke loose and they slipped to the edge of the roof. They both gained a hold on the end of the roof which prevented them from falling to the ground

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening. There will be an interesting debate; the subject will be "Resolved, That education is more beneficial to mankind than money" The affirmative will be taken by Claude Duncan and the negative by Robert Green. The members of the Grand Army are invited.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church held a social at the home of Rev. Abram Conklin Friday evening Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. It was voted to hold a series of socials during the winter in connection with their religious and business affairs. The next meeting will be held the first week in October.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: First vice president, Miss Julia Smith; second vice president, Mrs H. G. Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Etta Orcutt; directors, Mrs. D B Needham, Mrs. George Hurlburt, Mrs C. A. Sweet, Mrs Belle Rathburn, Mrs. Cora Speer, Mrs. H M. Smith, Mrs. Edith Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs Samantha Ross, Mrs H G Rogers.

Paul VanWagner has notified the selectmen that he is going to sue the town for damages caused by a defective bridge in South Monson. Any damages awarded, however, will have to be borne by the Central Vermont railroad company. The cause of the suit was an accident on the 21st of August, when Mr. VanWagner's horse's foot went through a bridge near the State Line school. The horse's leg was broken and it died from the effects Mr. VanWagner was thrown ont, injuring his shoulder and the wagon was badly broken. The only responsibility the town has in connection with it is to look ont for defects in the bridges and notify the railroad company, which had been done.

Academy Notes.

John Leahy, '11, has entered Tufts college, where he is taking a medical course.

William Lechman, formerly of the Army and Navy School of Washington, D. C., has entered the Academy.

The sophomore class will give the freshmen a social this evening in the Academy chapel. Everybody welcome.

Paul Francis has resigned his position at Chapman's drug store and has been appointed librarian the Flynt & Packard library.

Joseph Kerrigan, a former student, has been spending a few days in town. Mr. Kerigan will enter Boston University soon.

The following faculty managers have been appointed by Principal Dewing to act in co-operation with the student managers: Foothall, Mr. Miller; basketball, Mr. Henderson; baseball, Mr. Perry.

At a meeting of the athletic association Wednesday afternoon Russell Tarleton was elected track manager, Carol Mason and Al Whiton were chosen temporary cheer leaders. Mr. Dewing, with the aid of a committee to be appointed by President Flynt is to revise the constitution of the associa, tion

The price of the athletic association tickets, admitting to all home foothall, basketball and baseball games of the year has been raised by Principal Dewing from $2 to $5. As many of the town students found it difficult to purchase the tickets when only $2, the advance in price will put them out of reach of many of the day pupils.

At a meeting of the junior class Monday the following officers were chosen to act for the ensuing year: President, Harry Elliot; vice president, David Beale; secretary, Miss Mary Ellis; treasurer, Carlos McGray; class councilor, Harry Elliot The sophomore class elected the following: President, Francis Massey; vice president, Edward Hillard; secretary, Miss Sylvia Fuller; treasurer, Clark Andrews; class councilor, Harold Strickland. The freshmen have appointed Normau Dewing class councilor

Diarrhœa is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended npon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

HAMPDEN.

Henry M. Warren is taking a short course of study at a New York electrical school before returning to Aberdeen, S D.

Mrs. Frederick Haigh of Hoboken, N. J., and John B. Newell of Hampden have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. Alonzo B. Newell.

WARE.

House Destroyed by Fire.

The house on the Gilbertville road next the power house of the Ware and Brookfield Street Railway Company and occupied by Superintendent D E Pepin of the street railway, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. An alarm was rung in about 3 by Chief of Police Buckley, who had been notified of the fire by telephone, and the fire apparatus went to the scene as rapidly as possible. The fire gained such headway, however, and the water was so difficult to secure that the department was able to do nothing to save the building They succeeded in saving a quantity of household goods, including a fine piano The house was owned by George Mendell of Springfield and the loss was about $5000

Death of Miss Ora Brunelle.

Ora Brunelle, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brunelle, died Monday afternoon at the home of her parents after several months illness of tuberculosis. She was a native of Ware, and received her education at St. Anne's parochial school. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Feliz of Ware, and four sisters, Mrs Odilia Derochers of Aldenville, Mrs. Lula Welch, Mrs. George Emerson and Miss Sahlea Brunelle of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday morning in Mt Carmel church with burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Joseph A. Plouff has been appointed a member of the State Board of Health by Gov. Foss this week.

Miss Agnes Boyle, bookkeeper in the store of P J Mulvaney, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Shelburne Falls.

Prof. A C Gill of Cornell University, Ithaca, N Y, and Mrs. Gill, who have been passing the summer with William E Eaton of Church street, left Ware this week.

Deacon Gamaliel Marsh, the oldest man in Ware, who has conducted a tinsmith's business for 70 years, has sold ont to Henry A. Marsh. Mr. Marsh is over 90, and has always worked at the bench.

BELCHERTOWN.

Improvement Society's Annual.

The Brimfield Improvement Society held its annual meeting Monday evening. The following offices were re-elected: President, E B. Brown; vice-president, Rev. William Jennings; secretary, Miss M. Anna Tarbell; treasurer, Fred Bissell; auditor, Charles S. Tarbell. The additional members of the executive committee were John H. Noyes, Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock. The following committees were appointed: Literary, George F. Kenney, Mrs John Noyes, Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln, Miss M. A. Tarbell, Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Edward B. Brown; social, John H Noyes, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Miss Jennie Sumner, Mrs Lillian Brown, Mrs Bertie Barnes, Rev. William Jennings, Fred Bissell; park committee, Edward B. Brown, William Daniels, Charles S. Tarbell, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Miss M. A. Tarbell, Fred Bissell, John H. Noyes, Rev. William Jennings; shade trees, George M. Hitchcock, William Daniels, Robert V. Sawin, John H Noyes, Rev. William Jennings, Edward B. Brown; sidewalks, John H. Noyes, Edward B. Brown, Charles S. Tarbell, Robert V Sawin, M Anna Tarbell, Margaret Dunsmore. It was voted to request the park committee to beautify the triangles at the junction of roads. The matter of receptacles for waste and litter on the Common was referred to the same committee. Other matters were referred to different committees

Death of Joseph Rowe.

Joseph Rowe, 82, died at his home on North Main street Wednesday, after being in feeble health for some time. Mr. Rowe was born in Rockport, but had lived in Belchertown since 1881 Previous to that date he had lived in Worcester for 20 years. Mr. Rowe is survived by his widow and one son, Arnold. Mrs. Rowe was Miss Ella Arnold, a member of the once large and prominent family of that name. Mr. Rowe was a mechanical genius and his house is filled with articles of his workmanship in carved wood, etc, in exquisite designs. Living as he did some distance from the Center, and being of a retiring disposition, his circle of close friends was limited. The body was taken to Rockport for burial to-day.

Celebrated 25th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Friday. A family dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E A. Randall marked the day, and on Saturday the childre , five in nnmber, fittingly observed the day at home. The children, Harry of Northampton, Raymond of Springfield and Misses Louise and Maud, and Charles of Belchertown, presented their parents with handsome silver knives and forks.

Miss Dorothy Thomson and her grandfather, D. C. Coe, are spending the week in Meriden, Ct.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S, will hold a special meeting this evening for the annual inspection. Mrs. Ella B. French of Orange, associate grand matron, assisted by Miss Ethel Farly of Shelburne Falls, will be the inspecting officers. Refreshments will be served.

BOSTON LETTER.

(Continued from First Page.)

He hopes that the Republicans will come out in such large numbers that the machine will not dare to demand the repeal of the law so that it can regain its former position of selecting candidates and securing the passage of legislation Norman H. White says that the apathy of the voters is deplorable and if the voters leave the making of the governor to the machine then the new law is a failure. He puts upon the voters the responsibility if the new law is defeated. Lient. Gov. Frothingham said he did not care to express his views, but his manager, ex-Mayor Charley Baxter of Medford, said that the people have been kicking for a direct primary for years. If they don't want it now that they have got it, the law should be repealed. One of the leading Republicans of Norwood, very close to Councilor Cushing, who did not vote for Foss last year, says he shall vote for him this year. It is said by these Norfolk men that about all of the regular working Republicans dislike Walker because of his independence of the leaders and his progressive legislation, and they will very generally vote against him.

The Associated Press is making preparations to get the votes next Tuesday for Foss, Frothingham, Walker, White and the contested places on the state tickets, but not the local contests. The situation is so complicated and the counting sure to be so late that very unsatisfactory results are expected.

LANDON

WARRANT FOR PRIMARY.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1911, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at which time the polls will be opened, and they shall be closed at 9 o'clock in the evening, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Primary Officers of Palmer for the candidates for nomination to the following offices, viz: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General; Councilor for the Seventh Councilor District; Senator for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District; one Representative in the General Court for the First Hampden District; one County Commissioner for Hampden County; one Clerk of Courts for Hampden County; one Register of Deeds for Hampden County. Also for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention, delegates to the Democratic State Convention, a Republican and a Democratic Town Committee for Palmer, a Republican and a Democratic member of the State Committee for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said primary, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said primary.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said primary.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1911. 24-2

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.
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Now for the Final Day,
Saturday, September 23
In the
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$1.98 $2.98 Waists $1.39 Each
They're not in all sizes, in all styles, yet you'll find all sizes in the lot. Silk, Lingerie and Linen Tailored styles, slightly mussed, but this in no way affects the Waist otherwise than this mussy appearance. A trip to the laundry will make them like new.
CLEARANCE SALE, $1.39

Sweaters For Boys and Girls, 95c each
Just the Sweaters for school wear. The Thermos Sweaters in gray and gray and red styles, with pearl buttons.
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Ribbon Remnants, 5c to 25c a Length
Remnants of Beautiful Satin and Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 to 6 inches in width. Exceptional values in lengths from 7/8 to 1 7/8 yards.
A LENGTH, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

$1.25 Velvet Bags, 98c
Handsome Velvet Bags, 6 1/2 by 6 1/2-inch size, steel and gilt frame, nicely lined, with long cord handles.
CLEARANCE SALE, 98c

Fancy Belts, 10c each
300 Fancy Elastic Belts in Persian colorings, all have pretty buckles.
CLEARANCE SALE, ea., 10c

Embroideries, 10c Yard
Away with all the short length pieces of Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions, Bandings, Allovers, etc., 1-yard to 5-yard lengths.
CLEARANCE SALE, YD., 10c

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In Sheets, Pillow Cases, Crashes, Towels, Towelings, Percales, Bed Spreads, Comforts and Blankets.

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October 4, 1911
Through the Berkshire Hills
Stop-over at Albany
Down the Historic Hudson
Stop-over at New York
A Sail to Boston by Steamer
Tickets now on sale for excursion going Wednesday, October 4th, good on all trains except Nos. 13, 15, 25 and 49. The route is through the heart of the Berkshire Hills, arriving in Albany in the afternoon.
Leave same evening via People's Line or next morning at 8.30 via the Hudson River Day Line steamer.
A day and night in New York City for sight-seeing, and thence via Fall River Line steamers to Boston. Stop-over in Boston will be permitted until Monday, October 9th.
Return to original starting point via Boston & Albany R. R.
Stop-over in New York Ten Days, $2.00 extra
Secure your tickets early from Boston & Albany R. R. Station Agents.
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Our Opening of Fall Fashions
Will Be Continued Throughout the Week
In Convincing Displays of the Authoritative Styles Decreed for the Coming Season.
THREE of our buyers spent many weeks during the past Summer in Paris, Vienna and London in an exhaustive study of the modes created by the style originators of these fashion centers of the world.
The result of their labors and those of many others in the home markets are to be seen in the beautiful displays throughout the store.
Of foremost interest are the expositions of
Millinery, Suits, Dresses
Afternoon and Evening Gowns
Waists, Coats and Furs
But hardly less interesting are the beautiful new styles shown in all classes of
Wearing Apparel, Dress Accessories and Fabrics
The store has never before spoken with such authority on styles as it does in these Opening Displays. And, with the great diversity of the season's modes, this final word is more than ever necessary.
In No Previous Opening Have We Made So Interesting and Important Displays
Forbes & Wallace,
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Clean-up Sale of Monuments
Don't miss this chance of getting one of them. Manufactured from the best granite in the world and guaranteed to be satisfactory.
The lettering and placing on your lot will be executed in the same careful manner which has won commendation from past customers. The prices will be sure to suit you; they cannot be duplicated.
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The Cooks who have used the Single Damper of the
Crawford Ranges
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Sale Started Thursday Morning Upon Opening of Store
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Odds and Ends of our Belt Counter, consisting of leather, elastic and some Persian effects. Odds and Ends Sale each 5c

$1.25 Mesh Bags in 5-in. frame size, nicely lined. Odds and Ends Sale, each 95c

25c and 39c yd. Beltings cutin Belt lengths. Odds and Ends Sale, length 10c

3-4-2-inch Ribbon, Taffeta and Satin Ribbon, good colors, in plain and fancy. Odds and Ends Sale, yard 5c

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Odds and Ends in Jabots. Top Collars, Stocks, etc., slightly mussed. Odds and Ends Sale, each 5c

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57c Embroideries — Odds and Ends, all short length pieces, yet all desirable. 27-inch wide flouncings, also wide insertions. Odds and Ends Sale, yard 39c

Odds and Ends in Corsets by well-known makers in most every wanted size. Odd and End Sale, per pair $1

They're Odds and Ends in every sense of the words. Small lot accumulations from the BIG CLEARANCE SALE which closed Saturday.
That we may make a quick! disposal of all these lots, we have placed them on the various BARGAIN TABLES about the store and priced them away below their former Clearance Sale figures.
While in some instances the lots are small, yet to these we have added many attractive values from our regular stock, so all in all shoppers who participate in this event will find some rare bargains in Merchandise that is most desirable in every instance.

Stamped Embroidery Packages, 10c Ea. Package Outfit containing Aprons, Belts, Jabots, etc., with Embroidery Cotton included, all stamped ready for embroidering. Odds and Ends Sale, each 10c

98c Mussed Waists, 39c Each. More than 300 Slightly Mussed Waists, used as Display Waists, Every wanted size in the lot. Odds and Ends Sale, each. 39c

Soiled and Counter Handled Waists, 59c Each. Not in any way does the fact of these Waists being soiled effect their wearing qualities. A tubbing will make them like new. Odds and Ends Sale, each 59c

25c Ladies' Hose, 14c Pr 25c Fast Black Black Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose. They're seconds which means they are damaged. Upon examination we find only slight imperfections. Odds and Ends Sale, pair 14c

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10c bn. 15c bn. 19c bn. 25c bn.

Silk and Chamois Lined Cashmerette Gloves, in gray only. Odds and Ends Sale, pair 19c

98c Two-clasp Kid Gloves, in shades of tan, black and white. We cannot promise all sizes, yet you'll find most every size. Odds and Ends Sale, 59c

25c Jewelry 9c Each Cuff, Sash, Scarf and Beauty Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Buckles, in a great variety of styles, all new and up-to-date pieces. Odds and Ends Sale, each 9c

25c Yard Embroideries, 12 1-2c Yard All remnants, 2½ to 6½ yds., and offered in a great variety of patterns and widths. Both edgings and insertions. Odds and Ends Sale, yard 12c½

Odds and Ends of Skirts Mixtures in Grays, Tans, Greens, also Plain Blues and Browns, finely tailored. Odds and End Sale, each $3.98

Splendid Muslin Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroideries. Odds and Ends Sale, each 59c

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98c Batiste Flouncings 45-in. wide Fine Batiste Flouncings in pretty patterns. Not more than 200 yards all told. Odds and Ends Sale, yard 57c

VEILINGS
25c Mesh Veilings in black and fancy colors. Odds and Ends Sale, Yard 10c
25c, 39c piece Val. laces and Insertions, 12 yards to piece. Odd and Ends Sale, pc., 19c
8c, 10c yard Val. Laces and Insertions, all widths. Odds and Ends Sale, Yard 5c
75c, 89c yard Fancy Lace Nets in all pretty patterns. Odds and Ends Sale, yard, 50c
25c and 38cVenise Laces, both edgings and Insertions. Odds and Ends Sale, Yard 12½c

NOTIONS --- Savings Worth While
5c Hair Nets, with and without elastic, 5 for 10c
39c Shears, 7 and 8 in. 10c
3c Common Pins, 400 count, 4 for 5c
3c Hairpin Cabinet, invisible pins, 6 for 5c
5c Slipout Collar Supporters, 4 for 10c
25c box, ¼ lb. English pins, 3 sizes, box, 12 1-2c
8c Black Spool Silk, 100 yds. spool, 4c
3c pair Shoe Laces, 6 pair for 5c
5c Collar Foundations 4c
10c Corset Steels 3c
3c card Hooks and Eyes, card 1c
5c card Hooks and Eyes, 2 for 5c
98c Hair Puffs, each 50c

The Underprice Basement Offers Many Attractive Values in the Odds and Ends Sale
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17c a yard, Galatea cloth, 30 styles to choose from. Odds and Ends Sale, yard 12½c
17c yard Crinkled Seersucker, best quality. Odds and Ends Sale, yard 12½c
12½c and 15c Percales, best quality, 50 styles to clean up. Odds and Ends Sale 9c
9c yard Apron Gingham, best quality. Odds and Ends Sale 6c
7c a yard Best quality of Prints and Calicos. Odds and Ends Sale 5c
12½c yard Dress Gingham, plain and fancy. Odds and Ends Sale, yd. 9c
69c White Nottingham Curtains, 2½ yards long. Odds and Ends Sale, pair 48c
89c Ecru Nottingham Curtains, full 2½ yards long. Odds and Ends Sale 59c
10c and 12½c yard Colored Outing, 40 styles. Odds and Ends Sale, yd 8c
27-in. wide Domet Flannel. Odds and End Sale, yard 5c

PALMER FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Outlook For Successful Show is Very Promising.

TO BE HELD THREE DAYS THIS YEAR.

More Cattle Than Ever Before Promised. Big List of Attractions And Races.

The Palmer Fair, for which the officers of the association have been working so long and diligently, will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the association having decided to hold three days this year as an experiment. The indications point to a fair of more than ordinary merit, and with good weather the officers are confident the attendance record of last year will be broken on Saturday — and last year there were over 8000 paid admissions.

The first day will necessarily be largely one of preparation in many departments, although there will be much to interest visitors. The poultry and hall shows will be in full swing, and it is expected that some of the cattle will be in attendance. The Southbridge band will give concerts, and the entertainment program will include two horse races, the Duffein-Redcay troupe of skilled acrobats, Whittemore's educated pintos or ranch ponies, songs by Ben Chadwick and exhibitions of fancy trained steers on the track in front of the grand stand.

Friday will be cattle day, as usual, and it is probable that a larger number than ever before will be shown; several new exhibitors have sent in lists aggregating nearly a hundred head, and with the list of regular attendants the cattle end of the grounds will be an interesting spot. Particular attention is being given the drawing classes for oxen, in which the list of entries is already large. These contests attracted much attention last year, and this year will see a much larger number of yoke striving for the prizes, which are generous enough to attract cattle owners from a considerable distance. Sheep, too, are to have a prominent place this year, nearly 200 head being already entered. These will be shown in new pens near the cattle.

As has been the custom for years, all school children below the high school grade will be admitted free on Friday, and tickets will be distributed next week. There will be the usual sports for them, with prizes in each event. The ninth grade relay race will be held again, and several schools have already sent notice of their entries. The high school relay race comes on Friday, soon after dinner, and there will doubtless be the usual spirited contest.

Saturday will be the day for horses, the number and quality, of which is increasing every year. On this day is held the high school athletic meet, with ten events and gold and silver medals in each and a handsome cup for the school winning the highest number of points in the meet. The meet will start at 10 in the morning.

The list of free attractions, to be shown on the stage and track, besides those announced for Thursday, will on Friday and Saturday include in addition the Clark-Razillians, premier aerialists, who delighted everybody with their clever work when here three years ago, the Alabama Four, Southern singers in plantation melodies and fun, Darling's dogs and pony circus for the little folks. There will also be a half-mile race, best two in three heats, for trotters, with lady drivers. The program will be started in the forenoon and continued through the day. There will be the customary merry-go-round, and a Ferris wheel 50 feet high, the largest in New England. A new attraction this year will be an ocean wave, with all the pleasures of an ocean trip minus the salt air and water. These will be on the grounds all three days.

Down on the Midway there promises to be the biggest time ever. Orders for space began to come in weeks ago, and already enough has been allotted to make a pretty good list of "stunts" to do and things to see. All the former privileges will be there, with a generous list of new ones. But everything will be up to the standard of cleanliness adopted by the society some years ago. There have been plenty of applications for space for schemes which, in themselves all right, are objected to by many parents, and all these have been refused.

Reserved seats on the grand stand are now on sale; also parking places along the homestretch for autos and teams. The grand stand seats are 50 cents, and the parking spaces $2, $1 50 and $1, according to location. Either may be had of the secretary, L. E. Chandler. Following the custom inaugurated last year, autos will not be admitted to the grounds other than in the reserved spaces, on account of a lack of room, but will be checked and guarded by officials of the society in a vacant plot opposite the main gate.

Sunday School Association Annual.

The annual meeting and institute of the Three Rivers district of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist church in Ware Wednesday afternoon and evening. There are 45 schools in the Three Rivers district, including the schools of Barre, Belchertown, Brimfield, Brookfield, Enfield, Greenwich, Hardwick, Holland, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Palmer, Prescott, Wales, Ware, Warren and West Brookfield.

Among the speakers at the afternoon session were Rev. W. H. Upham, Rev. Arthur Chase, Rev. J. M. Gage, Rev. A. M. Osgood, Rev. E. B. Dolan, H. S Conant, Mrs. Florence E Ware, Mrs. S. J. Cox, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. L. E. Fletcher. At the evening service Robert Chapin Parker, chairman of the Northfield summer school last year and president of the Hampden District Sunday School Association, gave an address on "The Sunday School and the Community." Rev. G. B. Hatch led the praise and prayer service and there was a violin solo by Henry J. Billings.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. George M. Hitchcock has returned from a week's visit in Ware.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met in the church parlor last evening.

The family of D. P. Cole have returned to Springfield after spending the summer in Brimfield.

Miss Jennie Coolbroth of Portland, Me., was the guest on Sunday of her brother on Tower Hill.

Miss Gladys Munroe of Fiskdale, a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1910, has entered Wellesley College.

Miss Emma Brown, a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1909, has entered Wheaton Seminary for a year's study.

Miss Agnes Bates of Fiskdale, a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1909, has entered Boston University as a special student.

Ware Boy Nearly Killed.

Lightning Strikes House During Severe Electrical Storm.

Ware was visited by a severe thunder shower Monday night about 5, all of the telephone lines on upper Church street being put out of commission. The residence of T. P. Strong on Church street was struck, and Edwin, the eight-years-old son of Mr. Strong, narrowly escaped being killed.

Mr. Strong, who is proprietor of the Ware laundry, had just driven into his barn, which is in the rear of the house. He was sitting in a buggy waiting for the storm to abate, and standing near were his son and Arland, the nine-years-old son of Senator John H Schoonmaker, whose home is next that of Mr. Strong. The boys were standing near an electric light switch, when there came a blinding flash of lightning and loud peals of thunder. Mr. Strong was thrown to the floor of the carriage and when he recovered he found the boy lying prone on the floor. He carried him into the house and drove quickly to Dr. G F. Spencer's house, bringing the latter home with him.

The physician found the boy to be in a serious condition, but after a while he regained consciousness and will probably recover. The boy had a rubber blanket over his head at the time of the crash, which probably saved his life. The young son of Senator Schoonmaker was dazed, but was able to return to his home.

One of the poles of the telephone company, in front of the residence of Rev. George B. Hatch, was struck by lightning.

Motorcyclist Badly Hurt.

John Rog of Ware was seriously injured Sunday while riding a motorcycle. He was traveling at a high rate of speed and when near the power house of the Ware and Brookfield street railway company in Ware, his front wheel collapsed, throwing him heavily to the ground. He was carried to the home of Lewis Wilson nearby, and attended by Dr. L. E. Dionne. It was found that he had received a deep gash on the left side of the nose and sustained a fractured skull. He was immediately removed to the Ware hospital.

The Northampton Fair.

The fair and cattle show of the Three-Counties society at Northampton next Wednesday and Thursday bids fair to be a record-breaker in point of numbers of attractions and varied interests. The program includes expert judging of cattle, poultry, fruit, vegetables, etc, as well as the usual features of a big fair. The entertainment program is a large and varied one, and the speed classes promise to furnish exciting contests.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Mary Anstin is attending a business school in Boston.

Mrs. A. S. Walker is spending two weeks with her sister in Gilbertville.

Principal J. V. Jewett has moved his household goods to New Haven, Ct.

Raymond Gay has entered Clark University at Worcester for a special course.

Rev J. B. Adkins has resigned his pastorate of the Okaloosa, Ia., church, to which he was called from Belchertown. Much regret is expressed by Belchertown people that the ill health of Mrs. Adkins was the principal cause.

One of the workmen employed at the high school was standing near a sheet of tin when a terrible clap of thunder with accompanying flash came on Monday afternoon and he was considerably affected, especially in the left leg and arm, but recovered after a few minutes.

Miss May Carmody entertained a party of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Eva Ward, whose marriage will take place to-morrow. The Forever-Singles were also entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Adele Sparrell at a "proposal" party in honor of Miss Ward, who is a charter member and one of the founders of the "misnamed" society.

The annual inspection of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., was held last Friday evening. The grand chapter officials present were Associate Grand Matron Mrs Ella French, Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Bradstreet and Deputy Marshal Miss Farley. They were assisted in the exercises by the chaplain of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman. Following the inspection a collation was served in the dining room.

WARE.

Death of Robert Potts.

Robert Potts, 53, died at his home on Cherry street last Friday morning after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was born in Ware, August 9, 1858, the son of James and Elizabeth Potts. He had lived in town all his life, in his early years being employed by the George H. Gilbert manufacturing company. For 16 years he was in the liquor business as a member of the firm of Potts & Barry. He was well liked, and his death brought forth many expressions of sympathy. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Worcester, Elizabeth and William at home. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and was in charge of Ware Court, F. of A. The bearers were John O'Brien, Eugene McCarthy, Thomas O'Rourke, Patrick Barry, Thomas Connors and James Harrison. Burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Golf Club Plans.

There will be a mixed foursome on the Ware Golf Club grounds to-morrow. The events arranged for October at the club are: October 5, putting contest, and whist at 7 30 p. m.; reception committee, Miss Lillias Sjostrom, Mrs. B. W. Southworth, Pani Bassett and B. W. Southworth; 7, graveyard contest; committee, Misses Mayme Packard and Edith Sibley; 14, bogey handicaps and cup play; committee, Mrs. Minot Wood, Mrs. David Wooley; 21, mixed foursome; committee, Rev. E W. Lutterman, Rev. J. J Roberts; 28, driving and approaching contest; committee, Mrs. George Storrs, Miss Lilla Slate; 31, Hallowe'en celebration, in charge of the house committee.

Death of Mrs. Patrick English.

Mrs. Patrick English, 68, died Sunday morning at her home on South street after a three months' illness with stomach and lung trouble. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country 30 years ago. She had been a resident of Ware 12 years, and was highly respected. She leaves six children, John J., Misses Mary and Nellie and Mrs. Josephine O'Halloran of Ware, and Mrs. William Bradley of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. Daniel E. Brown of Springfield, and seven grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9, with service in All Saints' church and burial in St. William's cemetery.

The marriage of Gilbert H. Boss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boss, and Miss Alice M. Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, took place in the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, Rev. E. W. Lutterman officiating. They were attended by Herbert Batcheller and Mary McGrath. After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Ware.

RESULTS OF PRIMARIES.

First Trial of New Law Not an Unqualified Success.

VOTERS NOT INCLINED TO ATTEND.

Only a Trifle Over 8 Per Cent Attend in Palmer. Results in Towns Hereabouts.

It is evident that the new primaries law is not regarded enthusiastically in the towns, judging from the attendance Tuesday evening. In Palmer only 107 out of a registration of over 1200 attended.

The polls were supposed to open at 7 o'clock, but when the lights were turned on in the town house they failed to burn. Manager Atkins sent an electrician up in response a telephone call, and he reported trouble with the transformer and lights an impossibility. Kerosene lamps were then resorted to and the polls were opened at 7.48; the first ballot was cast at 8 10. The polls were closed at 9 48 and the counters finished just before midnight, the delay being occasioned by the large number of names written on the ballots.

The results in both parties hereabouts follow:

Republican.

PALMER.

Town committee, Samuel Stewart, A. W. Warriner, John P. Hamilton, E. W Carpenter, Ernest E. Hobson; delegate, E E Hobson and F. H Upham.

MONSON

Delegates: State convention, Arthur D Norcross, George L. Keeney, Homer E Bradway; town committee, William H. Anderson, Eugene R. Cook, George W. Ellis, Edward F. Cushman, Frank E. Severy, Allen J. Buffington, George L. Keeney, Ralph F. Bradway, Alva M. Walker.

BRIMFIELD.

Delegate: State convention, R. V. Sawin; town committee, Orrin Hicks, William C. Davenport, Fred M. Lawrence, C. B. Browne, George E. Hitchcock.

HAMPDEN.

Delegate: State convention, Herbert H. Thresher; town committee, Julius L. Gottsche, Thomas H. Ingham, Walter E. Temple.

HOLLAND.

Delegate: State convention, John S. Hebard; town committee, A. F. Blodgett, C. S. Howlett, W. F Horton.

WALES.

Delegates: State convention, H. A. McFarland; town committee, Leroy Squire, N. Bradley, M. C. Royce, H. A. McFarland, R. D. Shaw.

WILBRAHAM.

Delegate: State convention, C. P. Bolles; town committee, R. J. Sackett, C. P. Bolles, William A. Mowry.

LUDLOW.

Delegates: State convention, Frank A. Towne, Frank N Moore, Ashley N. Boucher, Minot M. Wilder, Richard B. Eisold, John B. Suprenant.

WARE.

Delegates: State convention, Charles E. Stevens, John H. Schoonmaker, Ernest D. Howard; town committee, Albert G Blodgett, Carl G. V. Sjostrum, Waldo C. Lincoln, Joseph Dupree, Walter H. Apperson.

BELCHERTOWN.

Delegates: State convention, F. P. Walker, Leon E. Williams; town committee, A L. Pratt, D. F. Shumway, M. G. Ward, Leon Williams, E. C. Witt, D. R. Shumway, George M. Fisher.

Democratic.

PALMER.

Delegate: State convention, G. A. Moore; town committee, J. P. O'Connor, M. E Monahan, Thomas J. Donahue, Richard Donovan, William Moran, Patrick G. Daley, M. F. Farrelley.

MONSON

Delegate: State convention, John S McQuaid; town committee, Charles J. St. Lawrence, Frederick J. Sullivan, David D Meaney, Eugene E. Hodge, Nelson A Bugbee, Perley V. Spofford, Ezra P. Gould, Angust Peterson, Richard M. Gunther, Richard S. Hughes, Timothy O'Connell, Jeffrey T. Gongh, Edmond Hencault, Tony Jacobs, John A. Shorin

BRIMFIELD.

Delegate: State convention, C. S. Tarbell; town committee, C. S. Tarbell, C. C Browne, A. F. Converse.

HAMPDEN.

Town committee: Matthias Casey, Walter S. Beebe, Cornelius J. Glynn.

WALES.

Delegate: State convention, O P Royce; town committee, O. P. Royce, D. E Parker, G. C. Royce.

WILBRAHAM.

Delegate: State convention, F. A. Bodurtha; town committee, F. W. Green, J. O. Martin, William M. Dempsey.

LUDLOW.

Delegate: State convention, Richard Brady; town committee, Matthew Brennan, Edward V. Stone, Richard Brady, Isaac Lavole, David Irwin, Alexander Blow, Henry E. Quinn, George Black, Andrew M. Donnelly.

WARE.

Delegates: State convention, Joseph A. Plouff, John J. Kidgell, John W. W. Clark Jr.; town committee, Ulric H. Bouchard, Louis S Charbonneau, John W. Clark Jr., James T. Feehan, George H. Haley, Owen H. McArdle, Joseph A. Plumb.

BELCHERTOWN.

Delegate: Edward E. Sargent; town committee, Edward E. Sargent, Fred Dewey, M. P. Bowler, Arthur Bridgman, John Garvey, E. F. Flaherty, Herbert F. Stone.

Presentation to Ware Man.

David E. Peplu, superintendent of the Ware and Brookfield street railway in Ware, was presented Saturday evening with a handsome Knights of Columbus watch charm and chain by the employes of the road, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held. Mr. Peplu is to leave soon for Seattle, Wash., to settle there permanently. He has been connected with the local road since it was built. The road was originally the Hampshire and Worcester, and the first grading for it was done under Mr. Peplu's direction. He assumed the duties of the superintendency on September 1, 1901, the day the road was open for traffic. When the road went into a receiver's hands in 1905 and the name was changed to the Ware and Brookfield, Mr Peplu was retained. The road consists of 12 miles of track, a power-house and car barn, and connects Ware with the towns of West Brookfield and Gilbertville. Mr. Peplu's coming departure is regretted by everyone in town, for he has grown popular because of his upright character and courtesy to all.

Boston Letter.

Aftermath of the Primaries — The Past And the Future of the Gubernatorial Struggle.

BOSTON, Sept. 27, 1911.

"If I am not a winner," said Speaker Walker this noon at the Republican state headquarters, "I hope to show that I am a good loser." He stood erect, strong and smiling, very much as if he had won the victory himself. "My time is wholly at the disposal of the state committee," he said, "and I am ready to go on the stump every night if the committee wants me." Chairman Hatfield of the committee says that everything is about ready to begin the speaking campaign. They will have help from outside of the state, as well as a strong team from inside, and the preparation of the campaign literature will be, as usual, under the direction of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. The party will make the best contest it can and the managers will leave nothing undone which promises to aid in Frothingham's election. Former Councillor Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, where they gave more for Frothingham than they did for either Walker or White, though both of them are citizens of Brookline, predicts sure election for Frothingham. It was a surprise that he carried Brookline. Even his friends were disposed to say that Walker would stand first, White second and Frothingham third No special campaign was made for Frothingham, for Brookline was expected to be complimentary to its two candidates The Frothingham vote showed his real strength, right in the face of local pride and friendship Bemis says that White's attack upon Frothingham hurt White in Brookline seriously, for he had been showing up well. The town would not stand what it believed unfair play on White's part, even by one of its own citizens.

A Republican of high position, who says that the statement comes only second hand from White himself and through a Republican worker who is reliable, gives as the reason for White's attack upon Frothingham that he had been induced by the Republican state committee to enter the contest, with the understanding that they would support him against Frothingham. It seems certain that White must have been misinformed, or somebody was joking him, for the Republican state committee has sympathized with Frothingham all the time, even if the complaints about their action compelled them to keep their hands off entirely.

One of the influences upon the suburban vote for Frothingham is believed to have been the last editions of the Boston papers. In Boston the polls closed at 4 o'clock and though the count had not been held, yet the indications were such that the last editions gave Frothingham the nomination. This statement went to the suburbs where the voting extended into the evening. One voter says that he knows of a block of five men who would have voted for Walker had they not seen the statement that Frothingham had won, and they wanted to be on the winning side.

Frothingham's vote in Worcester, larger than that for either Walker or White, is one of the surprises of the day, though the returns from all parts of the state showed that it was only by the hardest sort that Walker and White got anything and that where they did not work, and in many places where they did, the vote was strongly for Frothingham. Springfield was the only city which gave a really good margin for Walker.

Charles S. Baxter, former mayor of Medford and manager of the Frothingham campaign, tells me to-day that Frothingham has an organized machine which extends to every city and town in the state and that it was by the skillful work of that machine that the victory was won. Everything was done on system, and the campaign was of the cumulative order, pushing steadily to larger proportions till the last day. If the state committee, he says, should do nothing from this time on, yet the Frothingham men could go right ahead, without any loss by means of the splendid system of work which they have at hand all through the state.

It would seem certain that there must be an advantage in the alphabetical position which is given on the ballot. Admitting that it did not count for the first place on the ticket, where all three rivals were so well known, yet in no other way can the vote for Burr against John E White for the Republican nomination for auditor be explained. With only Gosnold missing, the figures this afternoon stand as 36 933 for Burr and 56,831 for White. Now Burr made no special contest in the state as a whole. He is not well known. He does not have the prestige of the office, which must have helped White, and yet he got that large number of votes It is quite possible that the alphabetical arrangement helped Donahue get his 51,849 for Democratic candidate for secretary of state, against only 10,569 for Skelton, though Skelton ran at the request of Foss and Donahue was none too well liked at the Democratic headquarters. On the other hand, Donahue had the advantage of being connected with Practical Politics, which commands support, and there is no doubt that he had many influential friends among the Democrats in all parts of the state, as the published list of his supporters showed. Now comes the tug between him and Secretary Langtry, with the question whether the Republican incumbent can keep his place. Langtry, with 71,383 against 49,100 for Russell A. Wood, may have had some advantage of position, but not much, for Wood made a better run than would have been expected. George W. Anderson, Democratic candidate for attorney general, also had the position ahead of his rival, Joseph J. Leonard and wins by 30,321 to 20,873, Gosnold missing. Anderson was Gov. Foss's preference, but that did not help Skelton a particle, it seems. There are men to-day who predict that Anderson will give a hard rub to Swift, the Republican incumbent and candidate for reëlection. Anderson has a high standing here in Boston, where he has been foremost in public affairs for many years, serving on the Boston school committee, and Swift has to explain the failure to clean up some of the doings in New Bedford under the Ashley regime, when Swift was the district attorney. He says he is ready for that encounter.

Baxter says that Frothingham is in the hands of the state committee, but whether he will decide for himself what shall be the subject of his speeches, or that matter will be settled by a Republican strategy board remains to be determined. The campaign must be planned with consumate skill, as well as fought with equal persistence, force and ability. From this time on every Republican effort will be made to cover every part of the state and get out the vote which is able to elect Frothingham, they believe if it comes out.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

For all coughs use our Mentholated Pine Expectorant, 25c at Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central. The Old Corner Drug Store.

PALMER NEWS.

Peeping Tom Appears.

Several Women in Different Sections Annoyed Wednesday Evening.

The police spent several hours Wednesday evening looking for a man who annoyed a number of women in the vicinity of Central, Pleasant, Pine and Knox streets, hnt failed to get a sight of him. He first appeared about 7 o'clock, when he grasped Mrs. G. C. Kinsley of Central street as she was on her way to the church. She spoke sharply to the fellow and turned up to the home of H. A. Northrop, whereupon he disappeared. At the home of James Heenehan on the same street he whistled to attract the attention of members of the family on the second floor, and then vanished. At the home of Dr. S. B. Keith he rapped on the kitchen window to attract Mrs. Keith's attention as she stood close by, and made himself otherwise obnoxious. Mrs. Keith called to her hnsband in the next room, but he could find no trace of the man when he went outside. The home of Rev. O. S Raspe on Walnut street, that of Dr. G. A. Moore on Pleasant and that of W. F. Fillmore on Knox street were also visited between that time and 9 o'clock. The fellow also followed Mrs. H. M. Howe and Miss Florence Goodes on Thorndike street near the high school building, and Mrs. Thomas Harwood on Central street, bnt did not accost them.

Man Struck By Auto.

Maine Car Knocks Man Over Yesterday. May be Badly Hurt.

Warren O'Hara of Bondsville, employed on the state road near North Wilbraham, was struck and knocked down by a car carrying a Maine registration tag, jnst before noon yesterday. According to the occnpants of the car—and of those in two other cars accompanying—O'Hara stepped to one side to avoid a passing team just before the auto came along. The driver blew his horn and O'Hara stepped to one side, then stepped back directly in front of the machine, which knocked him down. He seized some part of the car and was dragged about 15 feet, the speed of the car being about 10 or 12 miles an hour. He was brought to Dr. Carsley's office in Palmer, where it was found that he was badly bruised and might have sustained a fracture of the skull, though that could not be determined at the time. He was taken to his home in Bondsville, and the autoists departed after leaving their names and addresses.

Require Pupils' Attendance.

If Requested to Return After Regular Hours They Must Do So.

The school committee at its meeting Tuesday evening gave considerable time to a discnssion of the matter of requiring pupils to return for supplementary work in the afternoon, after being dismissed at the close of the regnlar session. It has been fonnd that certain pupils need assistance now and then in certain stndies, and the teachers are willing to give the extra time needed; bnt many times when pupils have been asked to return for snch assistance they have neglected to do so The board voted Tuesday evening "that when the work of a pupil has been deemed unsatisfactory, the teacher shall have a right to demand that the pupil return in the afternoon." The plan will benefit two classes of pupils, those who find it hard to do the work laid out, and those who are inclined to take the school work too carelessly and for that reason are not up in their rank. The new plan will tend to increase the general standing of the classes and work to the distinct advantage of those who need help.

File Petition in Bankruptcy.

The George F. Emmons Company, dealers in men's furnishings, have filed a petition in the bankrnptcy conrt in Boston, with liabilities of $2202 59 and assets of about $1800. There are about 30 creditors, D. F. Dillon being the only secnred creditor, holding a mortgage on the firm's stock and fixtures to cover a loan of $250 Some of the principal unsecnred creditors are: Simmons, Hatch & Whittin of Boston, $462 07; Cluett, Peabody company of Boston, $250; Swan, Russell company of Boston, $220; Bates Street shirt company of Boston, $204. For assets the company has about $1300 in stock in trade, $330 in machinery and tools and $100 in other personal property. George F. Emmons and David Davis, members of the firm, have filed individnal petitions. The Emmons' schedule shows debts amounting to $262 and he has personal property to cover amounting to $100. He has but two creditors, John B. Dawson of Palmer, whose claim amounts to $112, and David Davis, whose claim is for $150. Davis' debts amount to $217, and he has abont $200 of available assets. His principal creditors are: Charles H. Bnrns of Palmer, $180, and Edward Goodes of Palmer $16 His assets consist entirely of personal property.

Pound Party for Pastor.

A social in the nature of a good fellowship meeting was held in the vestry of St. Paul's church Wednesday evening. It was a very pleasant affair, fully 100 parishioners being present. An entertainment was furnished by the young people of the parish. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Addie Coles, vocal selections by Miss Doris Paine, violin solo by Miss Grace Swann, with Miss Mary Dolbeare presiding at the piano. The snrprise of the evening was a pound party — a donation of groceries, delicacies, fruits, a pound of bright Lincoln pennies from the mint and a pound of nickels—tendered to the pastor and his family by their many friends. Mrs. H. R. Paine, president of the ladies' society, in a felicitous manner, welcomed the guests and presented the pounds. Mr. Raspe, in a few well-chosen words, expressed his hearty appreciation. The affair closed with the good fellowship desired abundantly manifested.

Death of Miss Emma L. Feeney.

Emma L. Feeney died at her home on South Main street about 5.15 this morning after an illness of about a year with consumption. Miss Feeney was born in Palmer June 21, 1860, the daughter of John and Emma Stone Feeney, and had lived her entire life in town. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J W. Baldwin of North Wilbraham, Mrs. Elizabeth Heery of Boston and Miss Katharine Feeney of Palmer. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' church. Burial will be in the family lot in the Thorndike cemetery.

Organ Recital To-night.

Mrs. Alta Small of Providence, R. I., will give an organ recital in the Congregational church this evening. There will also be solos by Mrs. Lucy Flynt, contralto, with violin obligato by Mr. Rufus Flynt. Mrs. Small was a former resident of Palmer and will be remembered as an organist of more than ordinary ability.

Wales Society Meets Here.

Ladies Have Enjoyable Time With South Main Street Friend.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society of Wales met with Mrs. E. A. Clark on South Main street in Palmer Wednesday, when a very pleasant day was spent. At one o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Clark, assisted by her daughters, Misses Grace and Bertha, and her niece, Miss Beatrice Thompson The table was prettily decorated with sweet peas and asters. Among the guests present were Mrs. C. T. Holt, president of the society, Mrs. Hatty Parker, Mrs. Foster Walbridge, Mrs. Ansel Shaw, Mrs. Leon Thompson and son Francis, Mrs. Dornoe Parker, Mrs. Lizzie Rourke, all of Wales. Mrs. Eden Shaw and Mrs. William Whittimore of Monson, Mrs. Almeda Parker and Mrs. Dr. Moore of West Warren, Mrs. Roy Chandler, son Brentney and daughter Myrtle, Mrs. Louis Parker and son Kenneth of Springfield, Mrs. E. Curtis of Southbridge. The guests left on the late cars for their homes.

Had Two Toes Crushed.

Fog Responsible For Collision of Two Cars Wednesday.

Dennis Haley, an employe of the street railway, had two toes badly crushed in a collision between a work car and a freight car abont 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. A freight car had dropped off the iron at Tenneyville, and Haley went down with the work car to put it back. The fog had made the track slippery, and he struck the freight car almost before he saw it. He will be laid np for a time, bnt is not seriously hurt.

Church Notes.

Rally Day will be observed at the Baptist church next Snnday. Morning worship at 10 45; sermon subject "Hohah," Bible school at 12; special order of service, everybody invited. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 15. Evening worship at 7; sermon snbject "Modes of confession." Men's qnartet will sing.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be "The sorrows of Satan—a travesty on Hell and the devil." Next Snnday the Y. P. C. U. will commence a new system of leaders and snb-leaders, who are responsible for the Snnday evening meeting. A program has been drawn up, a leader and two sub-leaders being appointed for each Snnday evening in the year. The meeting next Sunday night will be in charge of Rexford Paine as leader. The topic will be "The great men of onr faith."

Next Snnday will be Rally Day at the Congregational church, when the pastor will preach a special sermon in the morning on "Men and Religion." There will be a special service of the Snnday school at 12, when all departments will meet together in the main room. The Christian Endeavor service at 6 will be one of consecration, the topic being "Lessons from the life of Peter." In the evening at 7 the pastor will continne his series of sermons on messages from the Old Testament prophets, the special theme being "Micah, the prophet of the poor."

Slattery—Taylor.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 at the home of Mrs Daniel Slattery on State avenne, when her daughter, Minnie Allen, was united in marriage to Walter Burnell Taylor. Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church performed the ceremony, beneath an arch of evergreen, goldenrod and daisies, the house also being prettily decorated. Miss Snsan Barlow was bridesmaid and Joseph Slattery, brother of the bride, best man. The bride's gown was white silk mnslin and she wore a veil caught np with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white embroidered Swiss muslin over pink and carried a bouqnet of pink roses. After a wedding trip to Hartford, Ct., and New York Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at 559 North Main street.

Red Pepper Plot Foiled.

It has been considered smart by certain youngsters to blow snnff or red pepper ont over the andience from the balcony of the opera honse dnring a moving picture show, the darkness rendering discovery practically nil. The manager had a tip last Saturday night however that a lad who had previously been suspected was to try the trick again that evening. Watch was kept, but the youngster sent another lad for the material and he was caught when he came back. He was so young that he convinced the manager of his lack of knowledge of what the pepper was for, but he had a bad scare and the lad who fnrnished the money is barred from the opera honse in the fntnre.

Refused to Send Boy to School.

Charles Barcome of Wilbraham was tried in the district conrt Monday morning for failing to send his son, George, to school in Wilbraham. The defense was that the boy's health was not good enough to enable him to go to school. Evidence to the contrary was produced by the Commonwealth and Barcome was found guilty His case was continned to November 6 for sentence.

C E. Fuller is in New York for a few days this week.

Conrt Palmer, F. of A., will meet next Tuesday evening.

The firemen will hold a practice meeting next Monday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men held a meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Butler of Salem visited Palmer friends recently.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge met last evening and initiated candidates.

F R. Sizer has moved his family from Foster street to Sonth Main street.

There are several cases of diphtheria in town, bnt they are widely scattered.

N. W. Chandler of New York is visiting his brother, L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

Mrs. Emma Gunn of Pleasant street has returned from an extended visit in Springfield.

E. F. Connolly will open a dancing school in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Heenehan of Springfield is the gnest of Mrs M. J. Murphy of State avenne.

A special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held Tnesday afternoon; the work was rehearsed.

George Newbury is moving his family from Pleasant street to Abner Podrat's house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E Park of Springfield, former residents, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L A. Hitchcock.

Misses Bessie Roche, Gladys Paine and Elizabeth Bodfish have returned to Brown niversity to resume their studies.

Rev. O S. Raspe, pastor of the Universalist church, slipped on a stairway in the parsonage last Friday evening and sprained his right ankle.

Mrs. A. J Lawton has gone to Brattleboro, Vt., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford.

A home missionary meeting was held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was Porto Rico.

Mrs. C. M. Wing and daughter, Josephine have returned to their home in Greenville, S. C., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Northop.

J. G. Ray of Springfield has the contract for making the alterations and repairs on the high school. Work has begnn and the contract calls for the completion by November 1

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the fall season Tnesday evening, October 10, in the reference room of the public library. David F. Dillon will give a talk on "The Making of History."

Rev. A. C. Johnson of the A. C. church will speak in the Advent chapel Snnday afternoon at 3 o'clock; commnnion will be observed at the close of the service. Snnday school will be at 2, as usual.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will hold its first meeting for the season next Tnesday afternoon with Mrs. F. D Barton of North Main street. The club will stndy Mexico and Southern Climes this season.

Miss Hazel C. Owen has resigned as teacher of the Forest Lake school to take a position in Westfield Miss Geneva Rielly of Ware has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Rielly is now teaching in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones were pleasantly surprised by a party of their friends Tnesday evening at their home on Park street, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Jones' birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Two special cars carrying a party of Grand Trunk officials were sidetracked in the Palmer yard Wednesday night. A portion of the party continued on to New London by train, while the balance went over the proposed ronte of the Providence extension in autos yesterday.

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Dr. William T. McBride of Athol, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Converse street, and Miss Annie F. Walker of Orange. The ceremony will take place in Orange Wednesday, October 11, at 9 a. m. in the church of St. Mary.

The contract for the sewers in Three Rivers has been awarded to Cæsar A. Rossie of Torrington, Ct., at $4737 The contract for the oil macadam road in Three Rivers has been awarded to the New England Contracting company of Worcester. This company is building road in Bondsville and oiling the North Main street section.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Maude B. Hnbbard is visiting friends in Danielson, Ct.,

Mrs. Myron Briuer has returned from a trip to Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Louise M. Hodgkins is spending the week at Wellesley college

Mrs Ellen D. Pease of Red Bank, N. J., Mrs. Homer Dwight of Chicago and Mrs. Fred Dwight of East Longmeadow were in town Satnrday, calling on an old school friend, Mrs. H. M. Bliss.

WARREN.

The trolley service was held up for three hours Tuesday owing to the second car going west in the morning leaving the rails near the house of William Steele. All the wheels left the rails and the front of the car was projected over the bank, narrowly missing a large maple tree. Abont 15 passengers were on the car and all received a bad shaking np. Miss Francella Burlingame was thrown from the car, bnt escaped injnry. It was 10 o'clock before the car was placed on the rails and traffic resumed.

HOLLAND.

Thomas Kelly has bought the farm known as the Brodeen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bridges returned to their home in Amherst Sunday after a visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hnbbard went to Spencer Tuesday to attend a conference as delegates from the Holland church.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Metcalf will spend next month at York Beach, Me

Miss Elizabeth Beebe is the gnest of friends in Dalton.

Miss Mina E. Sessions has returned to Mt. Holyoke College.

William Olnen has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., and resumed the management of his farm.

At the meeting of the board of registrars Satnrday evening, four names were removed from the voters' list and none were added. The voters' list now numbers 145 men and 17 women.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mowry—Bradway.

The marriage of Ethel Lee Mowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E W. Mowry, and Nelson I Bradway took place at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, Rev. T. E. Williams officiating The bride wore a blue serge traveling snit. The couple were nnattended They left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip and on their return will live with the bride's parents for the present.

Mrs. Herbert Whiting is spending the week with relatives at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Steadman and family have returned to Springfield after spending the month at their cottage on Wilbraham Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Cutler and two daughters, Rachel and Kathryn, have returned to their home in Wilbraham after spending part of the summer in Woodmont, Ct., and the White monntains.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have nsed it with perfect snccess," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

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Many Palmer people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to snffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills — a remedy that has cnred thousands of kidney sufferers.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.

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As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injnry is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cnre can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken bnt the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their fnnctions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

BOSTON LETTER.

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Chairman John F. McDonald of the Democratic state committee says that Gov. Foss is champing at the bit to begin the campaign and that the contest will begin at once. There will be a Malden rally to-night under the management of former Representative Thomas P. Riley, who is running for mayor The Democratic state committee will meet to-morrow to decide upon the details of the state convention and set the party machine in operation. They are confident of re-electing the governor, and prominent Republicans have admitted to-day that the chances favor him. In spite of what is said about the Republican disaffection, and doubtless there is something in it, yet prominent Republicans are named who did not vote for him last year who will vote for him this year.

The Republican legislative campaign committee will meet at Republican headquarters to-morrow to arrange their campaign for all the closely contested districts and save the Legislature if they can, for it will be redistricting year for Congress

Rev. James Mudge, assistant editor of Zion's Herald who wrote to friends to work for Norman H. White, says that there were 1,500 ministers in the state working for him. White says that he saw that Frothingham and Walker were not doing anything with them that they were lying around loose, and he picked them up, having noticed that they were good help in politics.

It comes from Ginn & Co., showing the progress of the world organization movement which begun in our Legislature in 1902, that its little pioneer book, "World Organization," published in 1935, six years ago, and having advertising next to nothing, sold 48 copies in the last six months, or more than in several similar previous periods. For a book of that nature, out six years, and mentioned from month to month, it shows quite encouragingly that this movement is commanding increasing attention. Perhaps the public approval of Andrew D. White, head of our first Hague delegation, given to the book, has some effect.

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 27th, by Rev. F. S. Brewer, Walter B. Taylor and Minnie A. Slattery.

In North Wilbraham, 27th, by Rev. T. E. Williams, Nelson I. Bradway and Ethel Lee Morway.

In Thorndike, 27th, by Rev P. J. Griffin, Joseph P. Noonan of Springfield and Kathryn M. Hartnett of Three Rivers.

In Three Rivers, 27th, by Rev. C. B. McDuffie, Willard Henry of Hopedale and Eva Henrichon of Three Rivers,

DIED.

In Palmer, 29th, Emma Feeney.
In Thorndike, 24th, Daniel Leary, 75.
In Monson, 26th, Mrs. Emeline C. Bogioe, 81.
In Ware, 24th, Mrs. Patrick English, 68
In Ware, 22d, Robert Potts, 83.

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Monson News.

Death of Mrs. Ann E. Williams.

Mrs. Ann E Williams, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Charles Chipman, at the navy yard near Gales Ferry, Ct., yesterday morning after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was born in Mystic, Ct, June 5, 1834 She was a widow of the late Robert L Williams, formerly of Monson, whom she married in Mystic, Oct 16, 1853 She is survived hy one son, Fred L. Williams of Monson, and two danghters, Mrs. E. C Bradway of Monson and Mrs. Charles Chipman. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, with burial in Elm Grove cemetery in Mystic, Ct.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Applehy narrowly escaped a serious accident while driving into the village Tuesday morning. The horse stepped on a loose stone and turned a complete somersault and the wagon passed over the animal. At first the horse was thought to he killed, hut escaped without serious injury. Mr. Appleton was thrown ont and Mrs. Appleton was thrown into the hottom of the carriage. Neither received any serious injury.

Were Thrown From Team.

F. H. Applehy and Clayton Felton of the east party of the town were thrown from their buggy while on the road from Wales Wednesday morning. Mr. Felton, who was driving, had turned out to pass a team and the wheel went into a hole on the side of the road. Both were painfully hrnised bnt neither was seriously injured. The buggy was wrecked. The horse was stopped near Main street.

Will Repair Road.

S. M. Stebbins, superintendent of roads, attended the annual meeting of the state highway commission in Springfield yesterday. The commission promised to make repairs on the strip of highway from this town to Palmer and if possible will give it a coat of gravel and oil. They also expressed their intention of huilding more macadam road in this town in the near fntnre, bnt gave no definite promise.

Injured While Chopping.

J. R. Calkins of State Line was quite badly injured while chopping wood at his home Monday afternoon. His ax slipped, inflicting a deep wonnd in his left leg hetween the ankle and knee, injuring the shin bone. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. W. Jackson and the wound four inches long was dressed. The injnry will confine him to his home for several weeks.

Lightning Does Slight Damage.

During a thunder storm Monday evening lightning ran into the library building on an electric light wire and started a fire An alarm was rnng in from box 25 and the firemen responded, hut the damage was slight. The lightning also entered Dr Sonle's honse hut the principal damage was the hurning off of the insulation on the electric lights in the cellar.

Death of Mrs. Emeline C. Bugbee.

Mrs. Emeline C. Bughee, 81, widow of William H Bugbee, died Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. She leaves one son, Nelson A. of this town. The fnneral was held Thursday afternoon at her home at 2 30 o'clock Rev G A Andrews condncted the services and bnrial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. R. De Forest Tucker gave a tea Tuesday afternoon from 3 30 to 6 o'clock at the Tuckerforge farm in honor of her cousins, Mrs. Hindle of Bridgeport, Ct., and Mrs. Tyler and danghter of Chicago. Miss Tyler is a miniaturist and one of the pleasures of the afternoon was the opportunity given the gnests to see her work which has been on exhibition in eastern cities

F. A. Bill is ill at his home on North Main street.

Miss Elise Alden spent Sunday at her home in Belchertown.

Miss Helen M. Needham has retnrned from a visit in Granville.

Miss Marguerite Smith spent Sunday at her home in Southbridge.

Mrs William Monahan of Westerly, R I is visiting friends in Monson.

Miss Cecelia Delehanty spent Sunday with relatives in Southbridge.

Dwight W. Ellis is spending a few days at Cape Cod on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields have returned from their wedding trip.

Clande Faulkner has taken a position as clerk in F. S. Chapman's drug store.

Charles Borgeson has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has entered Prattinstitute.

A. E. Rehn has moved his family to Worcester, where he has taken a position.

Elmer Harris is able to he out after heing confined to his home on Main street hy rheumatism.

Charles St. Lawrence has moved his household effects to Ware, where he has taken a position.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will receive an official visit from the grand master October 9.

The W. C. T. U held a meeting atithe home of Miss Julia Smith Tnesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Yonng Ladies' Study Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Florence Park on Washington street.

R. M. Lnll of Lincoln street has retnrned to Pratt Institnte, where he will continne his studies.

Gnstaf Sangrian has moved his family from Main street to Frank Partello's house on Highland avenne.

Mrs James Wall and two children of New York are visiting the family of G L. Fuller on Sanier avenne.

Mrs. George Rumwell of Elm street has gone to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

A. D Ellis has had the office at the No 1 mill remodeled into a dwelling which will be occupied by John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor and daughter have returned to their home in Patterson, N. J., after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs W. B. Ginty have retnrned to Cambridge after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scannell on Bridge street.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the home of the Misses Ross.

A kitchen shower was given at the home of Miss Maude Sweet Friday for Miss Louise Shaw, who is to be married soon.

A stocking shower was given to Miss Margaret Looney Satnrday evening by Mrs. Jesse Rogers at her home on Thompson street.

Mrs. Robert Sisk, who has been visiting at the home of Thomas Faulkner on High street, has returned to her home in New London, Ct.

Mrs Welcome Converse and Mrs. David Gordon of Rochester, N. Y., have heen the guests of Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street the past week.

Messrs. Richard O'mstead and John Morgan, who have been visiting Monson friends, have returned to their home in West Brookfield.

Archie Parker, who has just completed four years' service in the navy, has been honorahly discharged and is visitiug his brother, Raymond in Monson.

Free tickets will be given all the children of the public schools for the Palmer fair next Friday. The schools will be closed in the afternoon to enable them to go.

Miss Florence Bughee of North Adams and Mr and Mrs. George Bughee of Dalton are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs N. A. Bughee on Pleasant street.

An important meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the home of Mrs. O. C McCray on Cushman street Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; a large attendance is desired

H M Smith has raised the retail price of ice from 30 to 50 cents for 100 pounds. This was necessary as Mr Smith's supply has been exhausted and he will now have to get his ice ont of town.

The real estate and personal property of the late A. H. Danforth was sold at anction Saturday. The house was sold to A. D. Ellis for $1850 and the Danforth bracket business, including patents, was sold to E. P. Hynes for $340

The last of the summer series of whist parties at the Quaboag Country club honse will take place next Wednesday evening. The party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. S Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey.

In the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a stereopticon lecture by Rev. G A. Andrews The subject will he "The church edifice," and there will be 60 slides, showing the various styles of church architectnre from early apostolic times to the present day.

Selectman Herlihy was ont yesterday adjnsting damages caused by deer. Complaints continne to arrive and have been qnite numerous this year, especially in the eastern and sontheastern sections. The damages adjusted yesterday were on the farms of John Miller and Fred Morse.

The Sunshine Society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the chapel to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5.

Home-made candy will be on sale, and there will be a program of games and a tahlean. The committee in charge is Charles Keep, Elliott Hale, Daniel Young, May Wheeler, Josie Pratt and Jennie Noyes.

Two weddings of especial interest will take place at St. Patrick's church next week. On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Margaret Looney of this town and Daniel Shea will be married. At the same hour Wednesday morning Miss Minnie Welch and William P. Welch will he married. A bachelor supper was given by Mr. Welch to his Monson friends at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield Saturday evening.

Manager H. F. Miller of the Memorial Town Hall theatre has made arrangements to have the talented yonng actress, Agusta Perry, and her own stock company at the Memorial Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with a matinee Wednesday afternoon. The plays are as follows: Monday evening, "A Danghter of Fate;" Tuesday evening, "Under Two Flags;" Wednesday evening, "Dora Thorne;" Wednesday matinee, "East Lynne" The reserved seats are now on sale at Bradway's newsroom.

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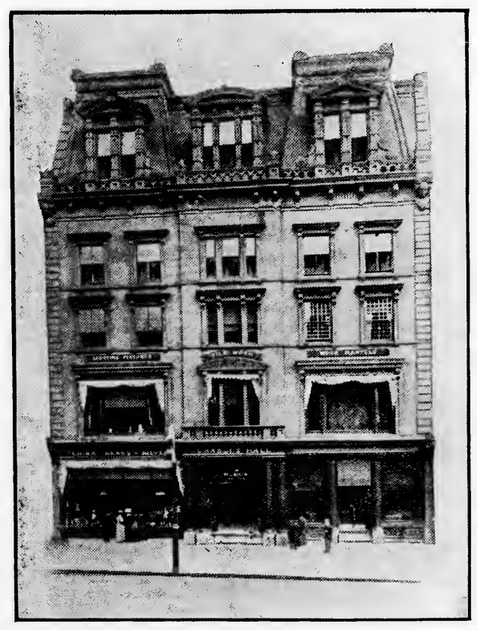
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The quaint handiwork of foreign peasants, the productions of artist artisan colonies in pottery, fabric, wood and metal, the exquisite work of the Balkan needlewomen, in fact thousands of new things in a setting framed especially for the occasion are here for your inspection during the week of

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Daniel Leary.

Daniel Leary, 75, one of the town's oldest residents, died Sunday. The deceased had been a resident of Palmer for about 60 years. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy, living for a time in Three Rivers. He moved with his parents to Minnesota, where he remained for a while and then came to Thorndike. He was at one time overseer in the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Co., in charge of the beaming and spooling departments. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating at the requiem mass. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike. Mr. Leary is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Leary of this place. The bearers were James McKenna, Michael McKelligott George Riley, and Cornelius O'Leary of Palmer.

Stokes—Holden.

The marriage of Miss Luia M. Stokes of Hartford, Ct., to M. William Holden of this town was performed Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church, Hartford. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes V. Stokes, and the duties of best man were performed by James M. Holden, brother of the groom. The bride was gowned in white crepe meteor over messaline; she wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses The bridesmaid was dressed in pink crepe meteor over messaline and wore a large black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Hudson street, Bessee catering. After a short wedding tour the couple will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKelligott attended the Amherst Fair on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Butterfield and daughter of Elmira, N Y., are visiting friends in town.

Rev P. J Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, has begun the work of taking the parish census.

Several Thorndike people went to Hartford, Ct., Wednesday to attend the Stokes-Holden wedding.

Mrs. John Coogan of Indian Orchard was guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley this week.

Andrew Brosnan and family are to move from Commercial street to the Flynn house on High street.

The residence of A. M Bond has been connected with the Bond system of water for domestic purposes.

Stephen Healey has gone to Niagara Seminary, Niagara, N. Y., where he is to prepare for the priesthood.

Prof. Kelley of Springfield opened a class in dancing Monday evening in Union Hall, which was well attended.

Workmen have commenced work on the highway leading from St Thomas' cemetery in the direction of Thorndike.

Edward Dailey, who underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital, and who has been absent for a month, has returned to his home.

Stuart Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor, fell while playing a few days ago and fractured his right arm. Dr. Schneider attended him.

Daniel Leary and sister, Mrs. Chamberlain of Waterbury, Ct., were called here this week by the death of their uncle, Daniel Leary.

Stanley Kozig, while chopping in the woods near Forest Lake Monday, cut his left foot near the instep with an ax. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound

There was a large attendence at the Hartnett—Noonan nuptials which took place on Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church Rev. P J Griffin, pastor, celebrated nuptial high mass.

Local ice fishermen are preparing to put in a supply of live bait for winter fishing. The law allows the use of a seine for the taking of bait during October and November.

The millinery opening of Miss Katherine Casey held Friday and Saturday evenings was well attended, as was also that of Miss K. M. Fleming held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Special devotions will be held at the vesper service in St. Mary's church commencing next Sunday evening and will continue during the month of October, this month being devoted to the rosary.

Daniel Brosnan of Worcester, a former resident, now employed as clerk for Mr. Brigham, also of this place, paid a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brosnan, on Monday.

The social dance given at Union Hall on Friday evening last by Prof. J. D. Kelley of Springfield was largely attended and much enjoyed, a large delegation being present from the villages. Coats' orchestra of Springfield furnished music.

Anna, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of Harvey avenue, fell from a hammock near her home Saturday afternoon and fractured her left arm at the elbow. She was taken to the Springfield Hospital, where she is doing nicely.

Some persons with malicious intent did considerable damage to the house and furniture of Henry Fortune near Hog Hill, while he was absent recently. Windows were smashed and doors torn down, besides a quantity of furniture being broken. A search is being made for the guilty ones who if found out will be asked to settle.

THREE RIVERS.

Hartnett—Noonan.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church, Thorndike, when Kathryn M. Hartnett of this place was united in marriage to Joseph P. Noonan of Springfield, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Elizabeth Hartnett, a sister of the bride, and P. C. Diamond of Springfield acted as best man. The bride was prettily gowned in white brocaded satin and wore a large white picture hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pearl gray silk poplin, with a large black picture hat. The wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Belchertown street to a large number of relatives and friends. The gifts were numerous and costly. The bridal couple left on the 11.22 train from Palmer for a trip to Niagara Falls and thence to Washington. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Noonan will reside in Holyoke. The bride is a favorite with the young people of this village. She attended the graded schools in this village and was graduated from Palmer High School in the class of '05, and of Springfield Business School, class of '06. Until recently she has been employed in Springfield. The groom is employed by the Casper Ranger General Construction Co. of Holyoke.

Henrichon—Henry.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs Alfred Henrichon on Athol street, when their daughter, Eva, was united in marriage to Willard Henry of Hopedale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. McDuffee. The bride was gowned in brown silk, and carried a bonquet of bridal roses. The couple were attended by Mary LaMarsh of Holyoke, a cousin of the bride, and Wilfred Henrichon, a brother of the bride. The bridal couple left early in the afternoon for a trip to Albany, and on their return will reside with the bride's parents The groom is employed here as assistant agent at the Boston and Albany station.

Narrow Escape.

George Richardson of High street, employed as electrician at the powsr house of Palmer Mill, had a miraculous escape while at work there Friday. Mr. Richardson, with some other electricians, was fixing a transformer when some part of the machinery blew out and the electricity burnt his hands and face severely. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller and is able to be at work again.

Emil Bengle has resigned his position with Charles Darling.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer spent the week-end with friends in Springfield.

Mrs E Walker, who has been ill for a long time, is recovering slowiy.

Milton Bogue is moving his family from Norwich, Ct., to Prospect avenue.

Arthur Grise is seriously ill at his home on Bourne street with typhoid fever.

Henry Reed has resigned his position in the machine shop of the Palmer mill.

A few from this place have joined the dancing class of Prof. Kelley in Thorndike.

Miss McIthaney of Ware was the guest of Mrs. Fenton of Springfield street Sunday.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Magee on Kelly street.

Mrs. Aiden of Ludlow spent the week-end with Mrs. H. Willis on Springfield street.

Miss Rachel Shaw of Main street spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Alice Shaw in Palmer.

Joseph Sirard of Holyoke spent the last of the week with his son, Joseph Sirard of Kelly street.

Homer Chalifoux is ill at the home of Joseph Belanger. He is suffering from blood poison.

Peter Beauchamp of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Sirard on Kelly street.

Mr. and Mrs. Euidige Mason are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday.

Miss Emma Barber and brother Alcide have returned after a three weeks' vacation spent at Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Metcalf of Gilbertville visited recently at the home of Samuel Jamison on Kelly street.

Theodore Belanger of Hartford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Arthur Calkins has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his work as electrician for the Palmer mill.

Mrs. Christiansen of the Wire Mill district spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Alvarez Bolsney has returned to his duties in Holyoke after a short vacation spent with his parents on Main street.

James Cassels and Moses Smith of Springfield spent Sunday with their respectivs families on the Belchertown road.

Miss Levoiste of Marlboro has returned to her home after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Levoiette on Main street.

Mrs Beckwith of Utica, N Y., has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W Perdy.

The contract for the building of the new sewers here has been given to a Torrington firm. They will begin work at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Heidel, in West Warren.

Mrs. Ray Harris has returned to her home in New York after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen on Main street.

James LaRock mst with an accident in the card room recently, sustaining an injury to his hip. He is at the Wenimisset House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion of Springfield street spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Cleland in Wilbraham.

Miss Tillie Jones has returned to her home in Winthrop after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Mae Moynahan, at the Riverside Hotel.

Richard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs Calkins of Baptist Hill, is ill at his home with diphtheria. The other children are staying with their annt here.

The following officers of the ninth grade of the grammar school have been elected: President, Milton Willis; secretary, Rose Biddle; treasurer, Eva Senecal.

Mrs. E. Rollet has returned to her home on Bourne street after spending a week with her daughters, Mrs. A. Palin and Mrs. William Freak in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett has returned to her duties as nurse in the Mercy hospital,

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A pretty wedding took place at St. Anne's church Tuesday morning, when Anthony Champagne and Miss Rosalina Plean were united in marriage. The bride was gowned in a white chiffon dress with a hand-painted border. They were attended by Ledger Dupuis and Miss Plean's father.

BONDSVILLE.

Sullivan—Donoghue.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Sullivan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Sullivan, to John Donoghue, which occurred at her new home in Springfield on Cambridge street, will be of interest in this village as Miss Sullivan was born and lived here all her life, until about six months' ago she moved with her parents to Springfield. The ceremony took place in the Holy Family church Tuesday morning. She was given in marriage by her father, Michael D. Sullivan. Her sister, Miss Delia Sullivan, acted as bridesmaid, while Daniel Donoghue, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a white embroidered dress and carried carnations. The ushers were George Carey, Daniel Sullivan and Hnmphrey Donohue. The bride's gift to her maid was a diamond ring and the groom's gift to his best man was a gold watch fob. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to about 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donoghue received many gifts, including furnitnre, cnt glass and bric-a-brac. Their wedding trip will include New York and Washington. Guests were present from Worcester, New York, Albany, Holyoke and Bondsville. On their rsturn they will reside at 6 Wolcott street, where a newly furnished residance awaits them.

Supper and Entertainment.

The baked bean and salad suppor served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Methodist church vestry Tuesday evening was well attended. The entertainment which followed the supper was much enjoyed. It consisted of a song by Miss Beverage of Thorndike with Miss Alice Clark accompanist. A pantomine "The Bachelor's Reverie" of ten characters was also given. The following took part:

Country Girl.	Miss Viola Marsan
Golf Girl.	Miss Jennie Fairbanks
Coquette.	Miss Geneva Billings
Hunting Girl.	Mrs. George Gunn
Belle of the Ball.	Mrs. F. E. Albro
Military Girl.	Mrs. E. J. Loy
College Girl.	Miss Alice Banister
Nun.	Mrs. Harry Randall
Little Widow.	Mrs. W. H. Upham
Bachelor.	Rev. W. H. Upham

E. J. Loy gave several readings.

Daniel Quirk of Ware was a guest of friends in town Saturday.

Miss Catherine Collins was a week-end guest of relatives in Ware.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon has been spending the past month in Amherst.

Mr. Sicard Sr. is very ill at his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith entertained their parents from Athol over Sunday.

Doris Fitzgerald of Springfield is a guest of her aunt, Miss Katherine Fitzgerald.

Lewis R. Holden spent Wednesday in Brattleboro, where he attended the annual fair.

William Albro of Springfield was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Charlie Billings of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan over Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained Saturday and Sunday a party of friends from New Bedford.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy returned Satnrday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Quirk in Ware.

Miss Kate Quirk and Miss Annie Fitzgsraid spent Friday with relatives in Holyoke and Springfield.

William Magee went Monday to Boston, where he has entered the School of Accounting and Finance.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisherdick of Amherst, old residents, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson retnrned Satnrday from a visit with her son, Fred Thompson in Palmer.

George Moulton went Saturday to Boston, where he entered the Massachusetts College of Chemistry.

Mrs. John O'Niell and three children have returned from several weeks spent with relatives out of town.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who spent the week with her friend, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, has returned to her work in Monson.

Miss Ora Parent returned to her school in Framingham Snnday after a few days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Forte and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned to their home in West Newton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Daniel Shea and John Shea were guests of relatives in Chicopee and Holyoke Snnday.

Mrs. George Adams and children returned to her home in Palmer Wednesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

The three state boys who have made their home for the past few years with Mrs. Dennis Fenton, were taken to new homes this week.

Frank York still remains in a very serious condition, being in a partly paralyzed condition on one side. His brother and wife came Thursday.

Miss Maggie Callahan has returned to her position in Palmer after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

The many friends of Miss Lnin Austin who is in the House of Providence hospital in Holyoke, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Agent Samuel Stewart is giving his house a coat of paint and greatly beautifying the yard. The fence is being removed and a new pebble wall is being built to replace it.

Rev. W. H. Upham attended the annual meeting of the Three Rivers district Massachusetts Sunday School association held in the Methodist church in Ware Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Upham is president of this district.

Rev. W. H. Upham will take for his text Sunday morning "God's workmen." Sunday school will be held at 11.45, Epworth League at 6. The evening service of praise and prayer will be held at 7 o'clock; subject "The man who was afraid."

Word was received this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bowler, who went nearly a year ago to Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Bowler was formerly Miss Lillie Sullivan, daughter of Lawrence Sullivan, and for several years was a teacher in the Palmer grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcena M Alden of Ludlow have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Lillian, to Burt Silas Collis of this village. The ceremony is to take place Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at 2.30 in the Methodist church in Belchertown. Mr. Collis is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis; was born and has lived all his life here. Miss Alden is well known by the church people as she occupied for many years a prominent place in the church choir of the Methodist church in Bondsville.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Albro, with 13 present. The treasurer reported $20 made from the baked-bean and salad supper. It was voted to hold a ragbag social Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. V. C. Faunce. Those ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Charles H. Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. V. C. Faunce and Mrs. C. D. Holden. The next regular meeting of the society will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Banister. It was voted to give $50 toward the church expenses.

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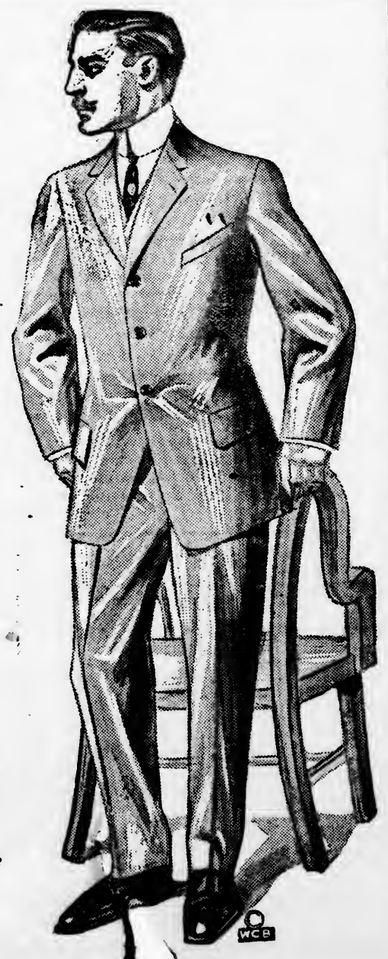


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THE PALMER FAIR.

An Interesting Program Carried Out Yesterday.

FINE EXHIBITS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Cattle Day To-day. Thousands of School Children on the Grounds. Good Racing.

Yesterday was the first day of the first attempt on the part of the Palmer Fair officials to run a three-days' fair, and, all things considered, the results were fully up to the expectations. After a rainy day Wednesday the skies cleared for yesterday but the weather was decidedly cold, with a strong wind blowing all day. The result was that the attendance was not as large as the managers would have liked, (it never is at any fair, no matter how many there are) and yet the grounds were not devoid of people. The crowd in attendance is estimated at about 1300, which is considered decidedly good, take it all in all.

Those who braved the weather were well repaid for their effort. The hall show was better on yesterday than it has been on Friday in recent years, especially in the lower hall. The report that the potato crop is a failure this season seems to be disproved by the many plates of as fine looking tubers as one could wish to see. Fruit, also, is in great abundance, especially apples. Across the rear end of the building is a very large and fine exhibit of plants and cut flowers from the Monson State Hospital, comprising hothouse blooms, pots of elegant ferns, and a large variety of plants and flowers. It is arranged with much skill and is well worth seeing. In the upper hall was to be found some of the most exquisite fancy work ever shown. The quantity has been increased to-day by additional entries, and women will find this part of the building especially attractive. The recent freeze has of necessity diminished the flower display, and yet a fine showing is made by F. D. Rogers of Monson. Fine arts comes in for a share of the exhibits, and some fine fur rugs made from the skins of large wild animals, are exhibited by G. C. Flynt of Monson.

In the poultry tent there are over 100 coops of fine birds. Although yesterday was not cattle day, there were numerous animals on the grounds, and they attracted a generous share of the attention of the crowds.

There was no lack of entertainment for the crowd. There were two hot races, the scores of which are given below. A race between three lady drivers—half mile heats to harness—proved an attractive number on the program, and a half mile race for runners ridden by a boy and girl was hotly contested, the girl winning. On the stage the Duffein-Redcay troupe did some seemingly impossible acrobatic feats, and in a specially constructed pen Whittemore's rauch ponies performed some clever feats. A new feature was a football game at 3 in the afternoon between elevens from Monson Academy and Southbridge high school, the former winning, 45 to 0.

SUMMARY OF RACES.

2.27 Trot (Stake race). Purse $600.

Queen Arista, b m, Brookmont farm, North Wilbraham,	1	1	1
Eugene, b g (W. W. Mercier), Princeton, Me.,	2	2	4
Slick Goods, br m (Felix Rose), East Brookfield,	3	5	2
Dividend, b g (W. H. Hall), South Willington,	4	3	3
Robera, h m (J. S. Hubbard), Fiskdale	5	4	5
Young Blugen, b g (Dennis Neylon), Springfield,	6	6	6

Time, 2.25, 2.23½, 2.25.

2.21 Pace, 2.18 Trot. Purse $200.

Star Tucker, ch g, Greendale stables, Worcester,	1	1	1
Goldburg (W. W. Mercier), Princeton, Me.,	2	2	5
The Tramp, b g (M. J. Barry), Worcester,	4	3	2
Rena Shelton, b m (W. H. Hall), South Willington,	3	4	4
Kaston, b s (O. W. Welsh Jr.), North Adams,	7	5	3
Jerry K., b g (D. Higgins), Hartford,	5	6	6
Fifeue, b m (A. H. Drury), Athol,	5	7	dr

Time, 2.21½, 2.18½, 2.19½.

The Palmer Fair always draws a large bunch of privilege people, and there were many of them there yesterday. There have been large additions to the number to-day, and to-morrow visitors may have a choice of numerous "stunts" at which they may try their luck or skill. Conspicuous features are the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel and the ocean wave, the latter being new to these grounds this year. They were all well patronized yesterday.

To-day has been cattle day, and the prediction of many and fine animals was upheld by the number entered in competition. Particularly was this true in the drawing matches, in which interest was centered. There were numerous entries in the several classes and the drawing, which was begun about 10 o'clock, was only well under way at noon, with prospects of a long contest still ahead. The large prizes offered in the open to all class attracted a number of new contestants this year, among them J. D. Avery of Buckland. Conspicuous among the cattle was his yoke of fine oxen weighing over 5000 pounds, a yoke which it is doubtful if they can be duplicated in the United States.

To-day has also been children's day, and they have taken advantage of the society's offer of free admission to the number of 3000 approximately. The usual program of sports for them was carried out in the forenoon.

For the entertainment to-day there was, in addition to all that was seen yesterday, Cadieux on bounding wire, Hampton's performing dogs, monkey and goose, Deimar and Oneida on high perch and slide for life. All of these will appear to-morrow, as well as the lady drivers and the running race.

To-morrow's program will begin at 10 a. m. with the several events in the high school athletic meet. The stage performance will also begin at 10, and the plan is to have something moving from that time until the last race is over and the crowd goes home. For lovers of horse racing there will be two classes, in addition to the races mentioned above. The crowd to-day has been unusually large—to-morrow it is expected that all previous records will be broken.

Body of Unknown Man Identified.

The body of the man who was found beside the main line track of the Central Vermont railroad about 40 rods south of the "Fay" crossing just below Palmer on the morning of September 12, was identified Saturday by Michael O'Halloran of Stafford Springs, Ct., as that of William Connolly of Stafford Springs. Connolly leaves two sisters, Misses Annie and Margaret Connolly, both of Stafford Springs. The body was taken to Stafford Springs for burial Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Cordially sailed yesterday from New York for Italy, where he will spend the winter.

Attendance Statistics Of Palmer Schools.

Interesting Compilation of Figures, Showing Record For Month of September. Officials to Strive For Better Results.

The first school month, a period of four weeks, closed last Friday night for the public schools of Palmer. The enrollment for September of this year is 1464; the enrollment for the same month last year was 1343. This year's registration is, therefore, 121 in excess of last year's. The percentage of attendance for the entire schools of the town, 96.77 per cent, is good. Under the most favorable circumstances, a percentage of 95 is regarded as an ideal one, as experience has shown educators that an allowance of 5 per cent for necessary absences must be made. The school authorities expect to be able to lessen the number of tardinesses considerably, as they believe that 74 is an excessive number to be registered in one month.

In conversation with Superintendent Hobson, he said in part that the school officials have decided to make a strong attempt to increase the percentage of attendance and decrease the number of tardy cases. This will not be done for the sake of securing high averages, but because it is in line with the belief of these officials that this devolves upon them as a serious part of their duty. Good attendance is absolutely necessary, they say, to secure good results. State law requires good attendance, and it is their duty to see that the spirit of the law, at least, is observed. Again, they say that the town is investing large amounts of money in her public schools, and has, therefore, a right to expect results. Maximum results at minimum cost can not be secured when poor attendance is suffered. Consequently, it is the business of those in charge to see that the town is getting what it pays for. Finally, and of the most importance, is the consideration of the child. What is the duty of the school towards him? Shall it allow the child to grow up, fostering and engrafting in him habits that will ultimately prove detrimental to his success in life? Undoubtedly, obedience and punctuality are two of the greatest lessons that can be learned in life. The school should teach them. If it does not, the pupil has a just grievance against such a school. Spasmodic attendance breaks down the moral fibre of the child, teaches him disregard for punctuality and implicit obedience, creates in him a contempt for law that may some day prove highly injurious. Man is a creature of habits; therefore, punctuality and regularity are habits worthy of cultivation. The age of childhood and youth is the greatest habit-forming age. Does not the school have a heavy obligation laid upon its shoulders? The school can make or unmake a child's life, to a large extent. The successful man is the steady plodder, the man who is always ready, willing and punctual; he is not necessarily brilliant. He is the man who has been schooled to strict and punctual obedience; the man who had duties to perform that would not wait for the convenience and pleasure of the performer. In view of such truths and beliefs, the inculcation of such habits is a serious and important feature of the school work. Attendance, regular and punctual, has much to do with this; and is, consequently, an important part of a teacher's duty.

The Journal, believing that its readers will desire to keep in touch with the schools as closely as possible and also that such publication will assist the schools, plans to print the monthly attendance statistics of the schools. At the end of each term, it will print the names of all pupils perfect in attendance for that term.

This month's statistics follow:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	151	147.37	145.74	98.89	6	127
PALMER GRAMMER SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	34	34	33.4	98.2	0	25
8	32	31.6	30.72	97.23	1	23
7	35	34.5	33.97	98.46	0	26
6	43	39.5	38.75	98.1	2	36
5	53	51.3	49 4	96.29	0	34
4	48	47.5	45	94.12	2	29
3	48	44.52	43.82	98 4	1	34
2	59	58.53	54.38	92 9	4	22
1	79	75.5	69	91.39	5	27
	431	416.95	398.45	95.56	15	256
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	27	26.45	26	98.3	0	22
6 and 7	36	35.35	34.32	97.1	0	28
4 and 5	36	36	35.07	97 4	0	26
3 and 4	31	30.74	30.54	99.35	3	26
2	37	36.23	34 51	95.2	3	23
1	47	46.74	44.97	96.21	3	
	214	211.51	205.41	97 26	9	148
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	24	23.75	23.32	98.21	0	17
6 and 7	47	44.3	42.75	96.5	2	29
5	33	32.75	31.75	96.94	2	21
4	44	40.9	39 7	97.1	1	30
3	40	38.4	36 6	95.31	3	21
2	37	36.75	35.22	95.85	3	16
1 and 2	42	39.35	37 3	94 79	3	20
1	46	42.6	38.87	91.24	2	28
	313	298 8	284 52	95.74	16	182
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	19.75	19.75	100	0	20
6 and 7	38	37.7	37 3	98.93	0	32
4 and 5	35	34.4	33.65	97.8	0	26
3 and 4	47	46.33	45.36	98.12	0	36
2	49	49	47.87	97.69	3	38
1	52	48.85	46.62	95.45	1	30
	241	236.03	230 65	98	4	182
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	49	48	46.68	97.26	7	30
Palmer Center	28	26.4	25.8	97.7	1	21
Forest Lake	19	19	16.58	87.26	16	2
Shorley	18	17.75	17.5	98 59	0	16
	114	111.15	106 56	95.2	24	69
SUMMARY.						
High	151	147.37	145.64	98 89	6	127
Palmer Gram.	431	416.95	398.45	95.56	15	256
Thorn. Gram.	214	211.51	205.41	97.26	9	148
Three R. Gram	313	298.8	284.52	95.74	16	182
Bonds. Gram.	241	236.03	230.65	98	4	182
Districts	114	111.15	106.56	95.2	24	69
Total	1464	1421.81	1371.33	96.77	74	964

Oldest Man In Hampden.

Sumner Smith of Hampden Presented With Gold-headed Cane.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Sumner Smith in Hampden Saturday evening and presented him the gold headed cane belonging to the oldest citizen, until recently in the possession of Alanson Chaffee. Mrs. Fannie Jones made the presentation speech and Mr. Smith responded in a few well-chosen words. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mr. Smith was born in Willington, Ct., Aug. 21, 1825. He came to Hampden, then South Wilbraham, March 16, 1846, to work for Bradford & Scripter in the first woolen mill of the town before the building was finished. He continued to work in this mill for 31 years, except for a short service in the Scantic mill while that was being built. For 25 of these years he was superintendent. In November, 1877, he bought the store under the Baptist church of Willard P. Fuller and did business there 27 years, doubling the size of the store. He retired from business seven years ago on account of failing eyesight.

Mr. Smith was selectman three years while the town was a part of Wilbraham. After the division he was the first town clerk and treasurer of Hampden for 11 years. Since that time he has served the town as selectman several years and represented the town in the Legislature in 1892. He has been justice of the peace for 30 years. He has been a member of the Baptist church for over 50 years. Since the loss of his eyesight four years ago he has been able to get around but little, but he still has a keen interest in the affairs of the town and also enjoys reading the daily newspaper.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was transacted:

Wills proved of — Alanson N. Chaffee, late of Hampden, Almira Thompson of Hampden executrix; Lewis Rogers, late of Monson, Elmer E. Thompson of Monson executor; Phila Tourtelott, late of Monson, Edward H. Lathrop executor.

Accounts allowed in the estates of — George N. Stone, late of Palmer; Julia A. Talcott, late of Monson.

Sales of real estate decreed — Herbert E. White, late of Ludlow; Phebe A. Holman, insane, of Wilbraham; Augusta J. Witherell, late of Monson.

New Trolley Superintendent in Ware.

J. F. Lambert of Springfield has been appointed superintendent of the Ware and Brookfield Street Railway Company, to succeed David E. Pepin, who has resigned and has gone to Seattle, Wash. Mr. Lambert is a young man and has been in the employ of the Springfield street railway for 10 years.

Were Thrown From Team.

Two West Warren Women Injured. Horse Frightened By Auto.

Mrs. Henry Cody and Mrs. Mabel Theberge, both of West Warren, were painfully injured Sunday morning by being thrown from a carriage in which they were driving.

The accident was the result of the horse becoming frightened by an automobile. The injured women were removed to the house of Henry Quintal and Dr. Harry Moore was summoned. Mrs. Cody was severly shaken and had a badly injured face and back. Mrs. Theberge escaped with slighter injuries. Arthur Cody, the 10-years-old grandson of Mrs. Cody, who was in the vehicle at the time, received no injury.

Wilbraham Club Program.

The Study Club of Wilbraham held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hubbard yesterday afternoon. They have arranged the following program for the year's work: Oct. 5, "The geography of England," Mrs. F. A. Gurney; "The Romans, Saxons and Danes in Britain," Mrs. D. L. Bosworth; "The Norman conquest," Mrs. W. A. Rice; "The religion of the early Britons," reading by Mrs. William Butler; November 2, "The Plantagenets," Mrs. J. M. Pickens; "The crusades," Mrs. H. W. Cutler; "Chaucer and Wycliffe," Miss L. M. Hodgkins; December 7, "The houses of Lancaster and York," Mrs. L. L. Stone; "The Tudors," Mrs. C. E. Pease; "The English drama before Shakespeare," reading by Mrs. A. F. Smith; January 4, "England in the Elizabethan age," reading by Mrs. C. P. Boiles; "William Shakespeare and Stratford-on-Avon," Miss Carrie A. Moody; "Shakespeare the dramatist," Miss Maude B. Hubbard; February 1, "James I and the Puritans," Mrs. E. C. Powell; "Oliver Cromwell," Mrs. L. G. Bartlett; "John Milton," Miss Fannie A. Allis; "Wesley, the founder of Methodism," reading by Miss Elizabeth J. McGuire; March 7, "The four Georges," Mrs. A. A. Phelps; "The poets of the Lake school," Miss Gertrude A. Chase; "How England is governed," reading by Mrs. W. D. Hurd; April 4, "The reign of Victoria," Mrs. J. M. Pease; "The British empire in the East," Mrs. G. R. Files; "England's colonial expansion," Mrs. S. F. White; May 2, "The literature of the Victorian period," Mrs. C. S. Merrick; "The reign of Edward VII," Mrs. D. H. Eaton; "Present economic conditions in England," Mrs. C. W. Hardy. The officers of the club for the season are: President, Miss Nellie M. Starr; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. G. Pease, Miss Carrie A. Moody; secretaries, Mrs. C. E. Pease, Mrs. L. L. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Smith.

J. H. Wesson has moved his family from his summer home "Stonebenge," on Baptist Hill to Springfield.

Boston Letter.

Republican Convention a Success—Democratic Campaign Plans—Commutation of Cook Sentence.

BOSTON, Oct. 4, 1911.

Convention week brings the campaign to its formal beginning between the two great parties, instead of its being, as hitherto, within the parties. To-day has been held the Republican state convention, and to-morrow will come the Democratic. The nominations, with their contests and nominating speeches, full of eulogy and oratory, have passed into oblivion. Yet, in spite of that the Republican state convention to-day has been a success, as far as the outward aspect of the occasion is concerned. By holding the convention in Tremont Temple, instead of Symphony hall, the difference in size was not so apparent as the figures would indicate. There were 1584 delegates, so it is said, entitled to admission to the convention, if the full number had been elected, and enough more in way of candidates and office-holders to make a total of about 2100. The full report of the committee on credentials showed that 1018 delegates were present. The other personages were not made any account of, nor even mentioned. This number of delegates filled the first floor very well, and made a good crowd in the first gallery. There was a sufficient scattering of the public in the second gallery to give the hall the appearance of being fairly well filled. It was full enough for all practical purposes to make it seem like a large convention.

But the unanimity and enthusiasm of the delegates supplied what might have been lacking and so, from the first to last, the affair passed off as a thorough success, in spite of all the apprehension that the falling off in delegates and the lack of business might cause an apparent failure. By delaying the opening from 10 30 to 11 o'clock, by putting in considerable band music for delays, by having a platform half an hour long and so on, the convention was prolonged for two hours and a quarter. They cut out all speeches by the honorary gentlemen of the occasion, save only Frothingham and Luce, as first and second nominees respectively. Senator Lodge sat there, not opening his mouth or rising to his feet once, so markedly in contrast to his usual convention appearances, and it is said that the cutting out of the speeches was insisted upon by him. Senator Crane sat silent, of course, and thus all the other dignitaries were obliged to keep still and there were no shouts from the floor demanding that any of them speak. So it was a very well ordered convention, harmonious and unanimous. The line of attack was very plainly shown in the speech of Congressman Harris, the presiding officer, in the resolutions read by Samuel J. Elder, in the speech by Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham, and in the final speech by Robert Luce. In the first place, as far as the campaign turns upon state issues, there is to be a very hot attack upon the Foss administration, both upon the governor and his policies. In the second place, the main issue, following what is supposed to be the desire of President Taft, will be the national policy, especially the issue of the protective tariff. The fact that Massachusetts has highly protected industries will be used as the main feature to shape the campaign. It was therefore, perhaps, a significant fact in the convention to-day that when Chairman Elder of the resolutions committee, who is a warm personal friend of President Taft, read that we are not a party of standpatters he did not get a single clap, but the convention sat in complete silence, and when he gave his approval to the policy of downward revision, it did not get any approval worth speaking of. It seemed to be somewhat a high tariff convention, if one could judge by the way the platform was received. Yet they gave most liberal applause to Speaker Walker, the most progressive leader in the party, who he was appointed head of the committee to escort Frothingham in and stood up where the convention could see him.

There is great and growing confidence among the Republicans in all parts of the state that they will win this year. This was clearly seen at the American House Tuesday night and was evident in the convention to-day. They bring information of Republicans who voted for Foss last year who will vote for Frothingham this year. At the same time, there is a smaller current, how large cannot be told till election day. Some Republicans say that they voted for Draper last year, but will support Foss this year because they believe he has made a good governor. A Democratic senator from Western Massachusetts, in town to-day, says that their committee has been investigating the matter and of 2700 Republicans who have been interviewed thus far, every one of them was a Draper man last year, and he does not believe there is as much of a change as the Republican optimists believe.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham made a fine appearance on the platform to-day. He was vigorous, emphatic, pugnacious and enthusiastic. The convention was with him and they will rally to his support with good courage from all parts of the state, feeling sure that they will win. There is a growing expectation that there will be a lot of money spent during the contest, for no other state, except Rhode Island, has an election this year, and this will count for much in influencing public opinion for next year. Speakers will be imported by both parties and it will be a lively hustle from now till November 7.

The Democrats are not worrying about this access of Republican confidence. The contest for the first place on the Republican ticket, they say, and other incidents have brought the Republicans to the front and have left us in the background. Chairman McDonald of the Democratic state committee tells me to-day that the omission of the Republicans to attack, in their platform, the plan for a state finance commission, shows that they do not dare to oppose this one strong card of the Foss program, and that the investigations of Chief Gettemy of the bureau of statistics show that in the cities and towns there have been, in all, approximately $41,000,000 of funds given for public uses which have been taken by the authorities instead of raising money by taxation, and that it will be proved abundantly by disclosures that the governor is on the right track in his state policy. The Democratic program includes very much the same sort of campaigning as the Republicans will begin in Worcester county Thursday, rushing with an automobile from town to town, stopping in many small places where formerly rallies were never held, having daylight rallies and then closing with one performance in the evening. Southern Worcester county will be covered first by the Republicans, while the Democrats will open on Cape Cod, beginning Tuesday, October 10, or five days later than the Republicans. Gov. Foss is not in

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

Tuesday Club Program.

First Meeting of the Season This Week. Program For the Year.

The Woman's Tuesday Club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Barton. The club will study "Mexico and Southern Climes" this year, and has arranged the following program:

October 3. Mrs. Barton
Roll Call.
Tales of Vacation.

October 10. Mrs. Bodfish
Current Events.
Toltecs. Mrs. Hastings
Aztecs. Mrs. Hellyar

October 17. Mrs. Buck
Quotations from Shakespeare.
Cortez. Mrs. Leach
Spanish Invasion and Conquest.
Mrs. Rice

October 24. Mrs. Chandler
Current Events.
Mrs. Stone

October 31. Mrs. Fuller
Humorous Quotations.
City of Mexico. Mrs. Wing
Santa Anna and War With United States.
Mrs. Barton

November 7. Mrs. Gamwell
Children's Sayings.
French Intervention. Mrs. Bodfish
Maximilion.
Mexican Independence. Mrs. Buck

November 14. Mrs. Hastings
Reciprocity Day.

November 21. Mrs. Hellyar
Proverbs.
Mexico of To-day. Mrs. Chandler
Mexican Pottery and Natural Features of the Country. Mrs. Fuller

December 5 Mrs. Leach
Magazine Day.
Mrs. Gamwell

December 12. Mrs. Rice
Anecdotes.
Panama. Mrs. Hastings
History of the Canal. Mrs. Hellyar

December 19. Mrs. Stone
Current Events
Venezuela. Mrs. Leach
The Valleys of the Orinoco and Magdalena.
Mrs. Rice

January 2. Mrs. Wing.
Book Review.
Mrs. Gamwell

Jannary 9. Mrs. Barton
Lines From Nature Poems.
History of Peru, the Incas. Their Religion and Ceremonies. Mrs. Stone
Antiquities and Arts Among the Peruvians.
Mrs. Wing

Jannary 16. Mrs. Bodfish
Current Events.
A Journey Through Brazil. Mrs. Barton
The Amazon River. Mrs. Bodfish

Jannary 23. Mrs. Buck
Short Poems.
The Republic of Bolivia. Mrs. Buck
Bolivar, the Liberator of South America.
Mrs. Chandler

Jannary 30. Mrs. Chandler
Open Date.

February 6. Mrs. Fuller
Patriotic Quotations.
Argentine. Mrs. Fuller
Life and Industries in Argentine.
Mrs. Gamwell

Febrnary 13 Mrs. Gamwell
Valentine Qnotations.
Urugnay Mrs. Hastings
Paragnay. Mrs. Hellyar

February 20. Mrs. Hastings
Open Date.

February 27. Mrs. Hellyar
Connndrums.
Chili. Mrs. Leach
The Andes Mountains. Mrs. Rice

March 6. Mrs. Leach
Stanza From Hymn.
Trees and Flowers of the Tropics.
Mrs. Stone
Buried Citie.. of South America.
Mrs. Wing

March 13. Mrs. Rice
Current Events.
Mrs. Barton

March 20, Mrs. Stone
Sayings From Benjamin Franklin.
Colombia. Mrs. Bodfish
Ecuador. Mrs. Buck

March 27. Mrs. Wing
Current Events.
Patagonia. Mrs. Chandler
The Republics of Gniana. Mrs. Fuller

April 3. Mrs. Barton
Book Review.
Mrs. Rice

April 10. Mrs. Bodfish
Old Maxims.
The Greater Antilles. Mrs. Gamwell
The Lesser Antilles. Mrs. Hastings

April 17. Mrs. Buck
Current Events.
The Philippines, Character, Social and Industrial Conditions. Mrs. Hellyar
Customs, Festivities and Religion.
Mrs. Leach

April 24. Mrs. Chandler
Tell How the Year's Work Has Benefited You.
Annnal Meeting.

Fire Box Pulled For Test.

To Call Men From One Blaze to Another. Trouble With Boxes.

Chief Summers of the fire department has frequently heen asked, "Suppose a second alarm was rung while the men were at work at a fire, what wonld they do and how quick a change conld they make?" He didn't know, bnt proposed to find ont, so when the men were at the practice meeting Monday evening he rang in box 71, at Brainerd's corner on Park street. The men were on Converse street with two lines of hose stretched to the high school building, hut they made a qnick gather np and a lively get-away. They were misled hy the ringing of the box however, and no time could he taken, although the speed with which they got going ought to satisfy any questioner.

Chief Summers fonnd trouble with the box—in fact with two boxes. He first tried to ring box 74 but it wonldn't work He had tronble in getting 71 open, and when he pulled it the first round was 61. This misled the firemen, as all the 60's are on Sonth Main street, consequently the apparatus made all possible speed to that section. An examination of box 71 showed that a electric light wire had been dropped on the fire alarm wire at some time, and the force of the current had soldered the works together so firmly that a sharp pull on the operating lever was necessary in order to make it work.

Church Notes.

Elder Frederick Viggers will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 Snnday school at 2 as nsual.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. W. H. Upham of Bondsville.

St. Mary's Episcopal mission will hold services in Masonic Hall Sunday as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., afternoon service and sermon at 3 15 p. m.

Rev. A. C. Hussey of Westfield will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 10 45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 12, Y. P S. C. E at 6.15. All are invited.

The snbject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will he "The men Christ wants" Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "New work our society might do" Evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "The call of Isaiah, the statesman." All are cordially invited

Next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock a special service will be held in St. Paul's church, at which time the speaker will he Rev. G. E. Tomlinson of Worcester. He will take for his subject "Social service." This service is open to all. Next Thursday evening at 7 30 there will be a special meeting for women in the chapel. All women of the parish are nrged to attend.

Mrs. J. Mackin of Springfield has been the guest of friends in town a part of the week.

Charles C. Hannnm, who lives at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Mason on Thorndike street, was painfnlly injured Monday afternoon. He fell from a street car bound for Palmer on State street in Springfield, and was struck by an antomobile driven by Dr. Harry Lnkes. He was not seriously hurt, bnt his leg and nose were badly bruised. He returned to Palmer later in the afternoon.

Lively Main Street Row.

Woman and Man Make Things Interesting Last Friday Afternoon.

A free performance with plenty of snap and go—which many paid attractions lack—was given on Main street near the Commercial block last Friday afternoon. The stars were a man and woman, the woman playing the leading part and making it a decided success. It was witnessed by a large andience, all of whom decided that they received generous value for the time spent in viewing the act.

It was about 3 o'clock when a young woman about 22 approached a man standing qnietly on the walk and asked the time of day, a perfectly proper qnestion. He answered her, bnt somehow she took offense and proceeded to slap his face and to knock his hat into the gutter. The man appreciated the woman's jagged condition and simply proceeded to pick up his hat. This added fuel to the flames, and the woman proceeded to grab him by the hair and ears and to give him the best shaking of which she was capable—and she was a good candidate for a strong woman contest.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop happened to he across the street and started to quiet the woman, hut she dropped the man and gave him her whole attention. He had his hands full with her in a minnte; and then the man who was with her added his strength to hers. The officer was having a good busy time when bystanders came to his assistance. Deputy Sheriff Bills came along just then and took a hand, also the woman with assistance from M. J. Farrelly The way to the lockup was a continuous performance show. Hampered as to the us of her hands, she proved no mean performer with her feet, and she certainly had muscle, as a few with whom her pedal extremities came in contact can testify With it all she showed a wonderful command of langnage, not at all times of the finest or purest English; it was English all right, but subject to revision for use in polite society. At Shaw's market it was decided to take her the balance of the way in a team, to which she objected, but the act was finally accomplished, and she and her husband were safely locked in the cooler.

In court the next morning they gave the name of Lonis F. and Anna Bonin of Manchester, N. H. The woman was given 20 days for drnnkenness, and the man 30 days for assanlting an officer.

Funeral of Miss Emma L. Feeney.

The funeral of Miss Emma L. Feeney, 47, who died last Friday at her home on South Main street, was held Monday morning at 10 from St. Thomas' church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. M J. O'Connell, assisted by Rev. P. J. Griffin of Thorndike and Rev. L. O. Geoffroy of Three Rivers. Mrs. J. J. Bnrke sang "Lead Kindly Light" The bearers were Daniel Gallagher and Henry W. Clark of Springfield, Charles Wilbnr of Chicopee, and W E. McDonald, John F. Foley and W. F. Dnnn of Palmer. Bnrial was in the family lot in St. Thomas' cemetery. There was a great profusion of beautifnl flowers

Gould—Fisherdick.

A qniet wedding took place at the home of Edwin C. Gould on Pleasant street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when his sister, Helen E. Gonld of Springfield, was nnited in marriage to Henry N. Fisherdick of Ware. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Conner of Springfield, father of Mrs. E C. Gould. The bride was attended hy Miss Florence Fisherdick, a sister of the groom, and the best man was John A Gould of Ware, a brother of the bride. Only immediate relatives and close friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fisherdick left in the evening for a trip to Montreal and Niagara Falls and on their return will make their home in Ware.

Special Trains to Stafford Fair.

The Central Vermont railroad will run trains as follows next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to Stafford, Ct., when the annnal fair is to he hold: Wednesday, leave Palmer at 7.25 a. m, 9 35 a. m, 9 55 a m, 1.25 p. m; Monson, 7 34 a. m, 9.43 a m., 10 05 a. m., 1 35 p. m. Retnrning leave Stafford at 6 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations. Thursday, leave Palmer 7 25 a. m., 9 55 a. m., 1.25 p. m.; Monson, 7.34 a. m., 10 05 a. m., 1.35 p. m. Returning leave Staffard at 6 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations. Fare: Palmer 60 cents, Monson 45 cents.

O. P. Allen is spending a part of the week in Vermont.

Miss Angie Hnnt of Springfield is the gnest of friends in town.

Mrs. F. M. Ralton has retnrned from a visit in Lawrence and Attleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., visited relatives in town yesterday.

Walter Herran has returned from a several weeks' visit in Plattsbnrg, N. Y.

J. P. Lynde has moved from Pine street into his new house on North Main street.

Palmer Grange visited Ware Grange last evening and furnished the entertainment

The Elite motion picture palace opened last Saturday evening nnder the new management.

Howard E Dwyer of Springfield is the gnest of his consin, Raymond L. Wilder of Pine street.

William Askin has moved his family into one of the tenements in the food factory on Pine street.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Mrs C K Gamwell have retnrned from a few weeks' stay at Pleasnre Beach.

Mrs. T. J. O'Connor of Worcester, a former resident, visited Palmer friends the first of the week.

Harold Rich has resigned his position in the Bay State drng store, to take effect tomorrow evening.

Mrs Anna Herring of Ware was the gnest over Sunday of Mrs Emma L Gnnn of Pleasant street.

A new piano has been installed in Odd Fellows hall for the use of the lodges who meet in that place.

Mrs. Charles Chopns of Montville, Ct, is a gnest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clough on North Main street.

Mrs J. C. Wing and Mrs. S. W. Gardner of Central street have returned from a visit to New York state.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held a business meeting and social Monday evening.

Miss Nellie A. Fuller of North Wilbraham spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb on Pond street.

A meeting of the directors of the Palmer Society for District Nursing was held Monday afternoon in Thorndike.

A meeting of the directors of the Library Association was held Wednesday evening in the reference room of the library.

Gerrard J. Rathbone has returned from Warrington, Eng, where he has been spending several weeks with his parents

Mrs. J J. Donahne of Knox street was called to Monson the first of the week by the death of her annt, Mrs. Richard Doyle.

Mary E, the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brooks of Dublin street, died Sunday night of diphtheria. Burial was Monday afternoon at 3 in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Miss Josephine Whalen has resigned her position as operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company and has entered the training school of the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield.

The qnarantine has been removed from the homes of C. A. LeGro on Converse street and L. A. Fontaine on Central street, where there have been cases of diphtheria, and the houses fumigated.

The first meeting of the season of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Tipper. There will be a miscollaneons program and afternoon tea will be served.

Miss Elsie Stevenson was tendered a linen shower by her friends at the home of Miss Irene Bates on Converse street Monday evening. Refreshment were served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Raiph Dasco appeared in the district court Monday morning on an assault charge His case was continned until the first Monday in November, the complainant in the case failing to appear.

The first meeting of the season of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library. David F. Dillon will give an address on "The making of history."

Electric cars are being run every 15 minntes from the fair grounds to Springfield during the three days of the fair; half-hour time on the Ware and Monson lines. Cars are run as usual to the villages, with extras as the travel warrants.

The winter schednle of trains went into effect on the Central Vermont road Sunday, with a few small changes at Palmer. Going south the evening train leaves at 6 30 instead of 6 40, and going north the noon train leaves at 12.10 instead of 12 15.

In the district conrt Monday morning Wojiack Korteka, for assanlt on Stanley Borah, was fined $6. Peter Piotwowski, for smashing a bucket in his cell, was fined $10 and for drunkenness $6. Being unable to pay either fine, he was committed.

Rev. F. S. Brewer was in Westboro this week, where he attended and took part in the council for installation of Rev. T. C Richards as pastor of the Evangelical church of that place. Mr. Richards was formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Warren.

BELCHERTOWN.

Ward—Ward.

A qniet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward Saturday afternoon, when their daughter, Eva Lillian, was married to Arthur LeRoy Ward of Fall River; Rev W T. Hall performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Evelyn Ward Shumway, niece of the bride acted as ring bearer. Miss Adele Shumway rendered the Lohengrin wedding march. The bride's traveling costnme was hine broadcloth, with hat to match. The conple received a fine display of gifts. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Fall River The bride has been a member of the Grange and Christian Endeavor society and has been prominent in the social life of the town. Since graduating from the Belchertown high school she has been a teacher in the Connecticnt schools.

Miss Frances Ward of Plattsburg, N Y., has been a guest at the Ward home on North Main street.

Oscar Morse of Worcester spent the week-end in town with relatives. Mr. Morse was the first master of Vernon lodge.

Mrs. Gny C. Allen Jr. entertained a party of friends last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cora Shaw Burnette, librarian of Clapp Memorial library. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Burnette's birthday and she was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Sumner.

Mrs. Louisa Sumner, 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Pierce, in Ware Center Monday night. Mrs Sumner was born in Pelham, the daughter of Jonathan and Betsy Turner. She was the widow of Isaiah Clark Sumner, who died 27 years ago. She had lived in Ware since she was 25, first in district 7 and for the last 25 years in Ware Center. She leaves five children, Mrs. Albert Marsh and Benjamin Sumner of Palmer, and Mrs Mary L Pierce, with whom she lived, and Samuel and Charles Sumner of Ware. She also leaves four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral was held to-day at 2 p. m from the home with services conducted by Rev. Roland D. Sawyer. Bnrial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Colnmbus Day, which is next Thursday, will be observed hy Ware council, Knights of Colnmbus, with an entertainment in their rooms for members.

A two story bnsiness block is to he erected by Edward Kaplan at the corner of Main and North streets. It will be constructed of light brick and will contain six stores on the ground floor and offices above.

Snit was entered in the snperior court in Northampton Monday hy Mrs. Hugh Gormley of this place to recover $5000 from Thomas O'Keefe of Monson because of injnries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff in falling npon ice which had formed from water that had fallen from the eaves troughs of the defendant's honse npon a roadway. Mr. and Mrs Gormley, acting jointly, sne Mr. O'Keefe to recover $3000

HOLLAND.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Children of Andrew Howlett of Hubbardston have come to live with their aunt, Mrs. Lucia Howlett, because of the illness of their mother, who is in a Worcester hospital.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Sanford Booth.

Sanford Booth, 73, a well-known and highly respected farmer in Brimfield, died Monday at his home in Donhamtown after a several months' illness of a complication of diseases. Sanford Booth was born in Union, Ct, April 14, 1838 He was married at Staffordville, Ct., April 2, 1862, to Miss Ellen A. Moore of Union, Ct., and they lived for a time in that town. In April, 1866, they removed to Longmeadow, where they lived for two years. After living again in Union, they moved to Brimfield in May, 1873, and have lived ever since on the farm that Mr. Booth bought at that time, and which he had so cultivated as to be known as one of the best farmers in this section. He had held the office of assessor for a number of years, and had been a member of the board of selectmen. Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Madora, the wife of Nathan F. Bradway of Wales, and three sons, Elmer E at home, Milo D. of Jamaica Plain and Milton S. of Palmer. There are three grandchildren. Mr. Booth leaves two brothers, Melvin Booth and Milo D. Booth of Brimfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Tift of Westford, Ct, and Mrs. Minar Miller of West Modford The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Death of W. E. Gilbert.

William E Gilbert, for a number of years warden of the town farm, died in the Northampton insane asylum Monday from the effects of a paralytic shock sustained several weeks ago He leaves, hesides a widow, a daughter, Etta, the wife of Harry Plimpton of Warren. Burial was Tuesday in West Brookfield, Mr. Gilbert's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cole and daughter Dorothy of Springfield spent Sunday at Prospect Farm.

Monroe Tarbell of the Massachusetts Agricnltnral college spent Snnday at his home in Brimfield.

George W. Sherman has heen appointed observer on Steerage Rock Monntain which is station No. 4 of the forest fire observation stations being established by the state forestry department A temporary tent has been erected, equipped with a telephone, and Mr. Sherman has been furnished with a powerful fieid giass for the detection of fires. There are to be 12 stations in the state, and each observer is responsible for a circnit with the radins of 15 miles. Mr. Sherman has been given the names of forest wardens in a circnit of 25 miles with whom he is expected to communicate on seeing a fire at that distance W. C Hutchins, deputy forester, and H A Reynolds secretary of the department, visited Steerage Rock last week and were enthusiastic over the advantages of the spot as an observation station, pronouncing it an ideal location

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BORN.

In Thorndike, 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 4th, by Rev. C. C. Conner, Henry N. Fisherdick of Ware and Helen E. Gonld of Springfield.

In Monson, 3d, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Daniel Shea of Bondsville and Margaret Looney of Monson.

In Monson, 3d, by Rev. J. M. Gage, J. Frank Lester of Newcastle, Pa., and M. Louise Shaw of Monson.

In Monson, 4th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, William Welch and Minnie Welch.

In Belchertown, 30th ult., by Rev. W. T. Hall, Arthur L. Ward of Fall River and Eva L. Ward of Belchertown.

DIED.

In Palmer, 1st, Mary E. Brooks, 7.
In Monson, 2d, Mrs. Richard Doyle, 47.
In Bondsville, 2d, Frank York, 30.
In Brimfield, 2d, Sanford Booth, 73.
In Ware, 2d, Mrs. Lonise Sumner, 85.
In Warren, 2d, Herbert N. Tuttle, 66.
In Northampton, 2d, William E. Gilbert, 76, formerly of Brimfield.
In Rockville, Ct., 4th, George W. Anderson, formerly of Monson.

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M. Ecker, Palmer, Mass.
P. O. Block. Up one flight.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Springfield Pomona Grange met in Wilbraham Wednesday, nine granges being represented. The open meeting of the afternoon was attended by about 100. The morning session was occnpied with a literary and musical program. Dinner was served at noon by Wilbraham Grange. All the afternoon addresses were made by local speakers. There was a general discnssion on "What are the most necessary tools for the farm?" There was music and readings by members of the various granges.

A true friend is one who likes you just the same, no matter what he knows about you —Life.

CARD.—We extend our sincere thanks to friends and members of the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent hereavement.
MRS. F. D. YORK, Bondsville.
C. F. YORK, Rutland, Vt.
MR. AND MRS. W. C. YORK, Lakewood, N. J.
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Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening

Palmer Grange will meet next Friday evening in Masonic Hall.

Division 15, A. O H, meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meets on Tuesday evening of next week

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

L L Merrick post, G. A. R, will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening

A regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will be held next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge is scheduled for Thursday evening of next week.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, initiated one member at its meeting Tuesday evening. A collation was served

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Monson News.

Looney—Shea.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning when Margaret Esther Looney, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Looney of Thompson street, was united in marriage to Daniel F. Shea of Bondsville. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev Thomas O'Keefe. The maid of honor was Miss Elsie Looney, sister of the bride, and the best man was Daniel F. Shea of Thompsonville, Ct, a cousin of the groom. The nshers were Thomas P. Looney of this town and Michael P. Bowler of Bondsville. The bride's gown was ivory white lansdown, trimmed with point d'alencon lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a tnile veil, caught np with rosebuds and carried a bonqnet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore white embroidered batiste with a pink sash and white hat. She carried an arm bonquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony tbere was a reception at the bride's home on Thompson street, after which a wedding breakfast was served The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold bracelet. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was a gold scarf pin. The ushers also received the same gifts. The bride's traveling dress was brown broadcloth, with hat to match. Following their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Shea will reside in Bondsville, where Mr. Shea is employed as a machinist by the Boston Duck Co.

Shaw—Lester.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs Mary Shaw, on Reynolds avenne Wednesday afternoon when her daughter, Miss M Louise Shaw was united in marriage to J Frank Lester of Newcastle, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J M Gage of Chicopee, a former pa tor of the Methodist church of this town. The parlor was decorated with roses on a background of autumn leaves, and the ceremony took place under a bell of tbe same. They were nnattended and the bride wore her traveling gown of brown broadcloth A reception followed tbe ceremony and a huffet luncheon was served. Friends and relatives were present from Monson, Palmer, Rockville, Norwich, Ct, and Providence. Miss Shaw is a grndnate of Monson Academy in the class of 1900 and a graduate of Mount Holyoke College in the class of 1905 Since graduating from college she has taught in high schools in Conway, Westerly, R I., and Palmer. Mr and Mrs. Lester will reside in Newcastle, Pa.

Death of Mrs. Richard Doyle.

Mrs. Richard Doyle, 47, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Welcb on Bridge street Monday afternoon at 4 30 after a prolonged illness of bronchial tronble. She was born in Stafford Springs, Ct., and was the danghter of William Brennan of that town In 1892 she was married to Richard Doyle of Monson. Besides her husband, she is survived hy one sister, Miss Mary Brennan of this town. The body was taken to her late home on Washington street Tuesday morning. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday morning with services in St. Patrick's church at 9 30, Rev Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Burial was in the Pearl-street cemetery.

Birthday Party.

Miss Eleanor Sutcliffe, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Sutcliffe of State street, gave a birthday party to 12 of her young friends at her home Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Music and games were enjoyed, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Welch—Welch.

William P. Welch and Miss Mary J Welch were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's church hy Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The attendants were Timothy J Desmond of Stafford Springs, Ct., and Miss Elizabeth Welch of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross spent Sunday with friends in Palmer.

D. W. Ellis of Green street has returned from a bunting trip on Cape Cod.

Walter Pease is ahle to be out after an illness at his home on Elm street.

Thomas Heffernan has returned to Worcester after a two-weeks' stay in town

The Quahoag Rehekah lodge held their regnlar meeting last night at 8 o'clock.

F. A. Wheeler left yesterday for Burlington, Vt., where he will spend a few days.

The banns of marriage were published for the first time Sunday between Miss Elizabeth Dillon and James Bowler of this town.

Miss Nellie Beckwith, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Shelton, Ct.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall in the near futnre.

G. W. Seymonr is moving from Mrs. John Cross's honse to F. Q Ball's house on Main street

Rev. F. C. McConnell will occnpy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning as usual

George Schubath is moving from Hampden avenue to Joseph Reynold's honse on Sonth Main street.

John Dustin of Main street leaves to-day for Arlington, Vt., where he will spend a two-weeks' vacation.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening at 7 45 o'clock with Mrs. E B Potter on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman of Green street are in Boston, where Mr. Chapman is attending the druggists' convention.

A meeting of the Young Woman's Study Clnh was held in the home of Miss Grace Dnstin Tnesday evening at 7 45 o'clock

Mrs Thomas Heffernan has retnrned to Worcester after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

G. W. Seymour and H. W. Bughee have returned from Hartford, Ct., where they attended the rennion of all the Connecticut regiments.

The body of Elizabeth J. Hale, who died in New York city last Friday, was brought to this town for hnrial in No. 1 cemetery Snnday afternoon.

John Manning of Thompson street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, has been removed to the Mercy hospital in Springfield.

The first meeting of the Men's Clnh of the Congregational church for this season will be held in the church parlors Monday evening Prof James Tufts of Chicago University will he the speaker.

The Century Club will hold their first meeting with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts next Tnesday afternoon. "Current Events" will be the subject of the meeting Mrs R H. Cnshman will have charge of the meeting.

Ahont 15 friends of Miss Margaret Looney gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Pendergast on Pearl street Satnrday evening. Mnsic and singing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Thomas Campbell has resigned bis position as boss-carder at the Ellis & Sons' No. 3 mill. John Shelley, who has been working in Thompsonville, Ct., has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Campbell's resignation.

The public schools of the town closed today for the rest of the week to allow the children to attend the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Fair at Palmer. The officials of the fair have offered prizes in the corn and potato raising contest, seeds for which were furnished last spring by the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The first meeting of the Current Events Club for the coming year was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs R. P. Cushman. The papers that were read were: "Early Florentine schools, Cimabue and Giotto," Mrs. L. C. Flynt; "Fra Angelico and Masaccio," Mrs. G. A. Andrews; "Contemporary Flemish schools, the Van Eycks and Memling," Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church held their annual business meeting last week at the church parsonage. The secretary and treasurer's reports for the past year were read and accepted. The reports showed a successful year's work, over $300 having been laid out for church and charitable work. The officers elected for the year were; President, Mrs. C R Buffington; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Ricketts; secretary, Mrs L. L. Chapin; treasurer, Mrs W L Ricketts; work committee, Mrs. E. R Sisson, Mrs. Abram Conklin and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle. The work for the coming year was planned. Including other things the nan l series of suppers will be given.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Football Team Defeated.

In the opening game of the season the Academy football team were defeated at Worcester by the Worcester Academy eleven, last Satnrday, 18 to 6 As the Worcester eleven heavily ont-weighed the Monson hoys and as this was the first game for the visitors, the result of the game is not to be wondered at. Monson's score came in the last quarter. Captain Smith did some fine work for Monson, while Barinkow featnred in a 97 yard rnn for a touch-down.

Elliot Bowker of Revere has entered the senior class

Harry Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Hartford

Donald Francis, '13, of North Dana, who has recovered from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to school.

A mass meeting was held in the Academy chapel last evening at which cheers and yells were practiced for the relay this afternoon and also for future football games

The junior class held a meeting in room 3 Wednesday, at which the following committee was appointed to select an appropriate class pin; President Elliot, Miss Ellis, Paul Francis, Miss Hibbard and Cushman.

The Yonng Men's Christian Association of the Acadamy met Sunday afternoon in Cushman Hall Rev Abram Conklin of the Universalist church gave an interesting talk In the future the meetings will he held at 5 o'clock instead of 3 30

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs Wilson Bradway retnrned Sunday from their wedding trip

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Raymond are spending two weeks in New York state.

Miss Edith Roberts, who is ill with typhoid fever, has been removed to the Springfield hospital.

Mrs Frank Carpenter and daughter Nettie of Providence, R. I., have been guests of Mrs. Charles Fletcher.

Miss Marjorie Perry was tendered a variety shower Monday evening by her girl friends in honor of her approaching marriage She received a number of fine presents.

Mr and Mrs. Walter M. Green entertained at their home in East Wilbraham Snnday Mr and Mrs. Edward Crossett and two daughters, Mr and Mrs Edward Bartlett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Woodruff and son of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calkins and two children

WARREN.

Death of Herbert N. Tuttle.

Herbert Newton Tuttle, 66, died Sunday evening at 9 at his home on Little Rest road, two miles southeast of the village. He had been in poor health for some time, hut for a few days had felt better, and Sunday afternoon he milked four cows. Soon after going to bed he complained of feeling badly, and died soon after as the result of an internal hemorrhage. Mr. Tuttle was horn in Blandford, hut had lived in Warren for the past 25 years. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons in Warren, Archer N. Tuttle, Howard W. Tuttle and Herbert O Tuttle, one daughter, Miss Persis G. Tuttle of East Weymouth, a brother, Henry N Tuttle, and a sister, Mrs. James Hinsdale, both of Meriden, Ct. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at his late home, Rev. O Darling officiating The hearers were Robert H Hyde, Sidney H Gilligan, Fred S. Keyes and Nathan E Ball.

Rev. A. B. Penulman of Beloit, Wis., was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs O I. Darling

William J. Runyan has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y. where he has entered the Long Island hospital medical school.

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A DONKEY ENGINE

Illustrating Some Points In a Girl's Choice of a Husband

By EMILY SEWELL

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Why is it that the most important step in life, marriage, is often decided at haphazard? Perhaps it is because every one considers marriage a lottery. At any rate, an impatient word, a flower given in the nick of time, a misunderstood sentence, a smile, will often determine whether Molly is to marry Tom, with a happy life before her, or John with misery and final divorce.

Margaret Lee, though still young and comparatively inexperienced, was born to a natural insight into such matters Where most young ladies would give their hearts in return for a compliment, she looked for something more enduring. She was wiser even than this. She knew that she could not forecast what her fate would be with any man. Tom might be one of nature's noblemen, but he might also be a poor provider. John might be narrow minded and selfish, but might bestow upon her wealth and honors. Margaret realized that she must take her chances.

Miss Lee's choice gradually narrowed down to one of two men. Her Tom and John were Pope Armstrong and Le Baron Brown. Armstrong represented what has been said of Tom; he was especially interested in his own career. Brown was, in some respects, typified by John. He was a noble fellow, but was regarded by his friends as full of fine impracticable impulses and a born gambler; not a gambler in the narrow, but the broad sense. Both wanted Margaret, and Margaret wanted one or the other of them. Her judgment said Armstrong, her inclination favored Brown.

One evening Armstrong went to see her and used very excellent arguments why she should marry him. He was getting a good salary, with prospects of a better. He was putting aside 30 per cent of his income and already had a nest egg laid up that was paying him a good interest. "I am going for houses and lands," he said, "and you know that this is no vain boast, for I have already done the hardest part of the work. I have got the first thousand dollars."

Margaret's head, if not her heart, was won. She remembered that Brown had recently loaned a friend $500, that he never expected to see again. Would she not better settle the matter between them now, and in favor of Armstrong? She would if she could, but she could not.

"Come tomorrow evening," she said, "and I'll try to give you an answer."

"I'll tell what I'll do, Margaret," said the wooer. "I'll come tomorrow evening and we'll flip a coin to decide whether you marry me or not."

"Very well," said Margaret, in a tired way.

The next day she met Brown on the street, and he walked home with her. They had so much to say to each other that they couldn't say it all before reaching her house, so Brown went in.

"Margaret," he said, "I have no doubt that you can do better by marrying some one else than me. But my argument is this: You must take the risk any way. Why not take it with a man you love? Besides, some men are capable of being made by a wife. You would undoubtedly have a hard time with me, but you're a level headed girl, and that's the kind I need. I'm a donkey engine, and, you know, an engine can't run itself; it must have an engineer."

Margaret was so influenced by this argument, especially since her heart was enlisted, that she promised the young man that if something—she wouldn't tell what—turned out the next evening a certain way she would marry him. Brown showed that when interested in a subject he had a lot of hang on in him, for he never gave up till he drew the information out of her that she was to decide his rival's fate by the spinning of a coin. Then he refused to let go until she had agreed to give him an equal chance. She consented that he should be present the next evening and the coin should decide between him and Armstrong. The coin would be spun as a bit of pleasantry, but it was understood that whichever man won won in earnest.

The advantage was all with Brown because he knew of the game to be played and had a day in which to prepare for it. One may say that in such an affair there is no preparation to be made or if any is possible it is dishonorable.

But while Armstrong had the steadiness of a planet revolving in its fixed orbit, Brown was a man for occasion. While he had noble impulses, he did not allow them to run away with him in the matter of the girl he loved. All's fair in war and love is a principle of nature. During the evening he spun coins on a smooth table top till midnight. Before he had finished he had discovered how to make them fall on which ever side he chose.

The next morning he telephoned to his employer that he would not be ready for business that day and had no excuse to offer for his absence. "Very sorry to lose you, Mr. Brown," was the reply, "but you needn't come tomorrow; your place will be filled."

It may seem singular that a man struggling to get a wife should give up the income on which to support her, but Brown argued that he couldn't get the wife and keep the position. He possessed the faculty of deciding between the greater and the lesser. He needed all of the day to continue his preparations for the game he was to play in the evening. If he lost there was no recovery. If he won he had a lifetime in which to secure another position.

When the evening for the trial came Brown had used up in preparation every moment since he had parted with Margaret the day before, except eight hours for sleep. It was not that he dreaded failure, but detection. If he were caught introducing loaded coins for the spinning he could not tell just what would be the result. He might lose the girl. He certainly would incur the contumely of his [illegible] and his action might prove ruinous to him. But nothing troubled him except the possible loss of the prize.

Brown called late enough to give his rival an opportunity to get in before him, then entered as though he had merely dropped in casually. Armstrong looked annoyed, and Margaret appeared to be very regretful of having drifted into the position she occupied. The three with difficulty kept up an embarrassing conversation for half an hour, when Armstrong, giving Margaret a knowing look, proposed to decide a question he had raised by spinning a coin. He had invited her to go to the theater with him, and she seemed to he in doubt what day to set for the purpose. His proposition he intended for an introduction to the trial that was to decide his fate with Margaret. The night for attending the theater having been settled, Brown proposed some other way of amusing the trio by coin spinning. Margaret wore an American Beauty rose in her hair, and at last Brown proposed to Armstrong to spin a coin for it. Margaret consented and Armstrong won the rose. Then Brown spoke.

"Mr. Armstrong, there is a prize we both desire, though I can't say that either will possess it. I shall not name it. You are perfectly aware of what it is. I will spin a silver half dollar for it, best three out of five."

Armstrong looked at Brown and understood. Then he looked at Margaret and saw that, while she did not approve, she did not forbid. They had been playing with a coin that Armstrong had taken from his pocket. Brown picked it up and said: "We will begin with this half dollar; spin it twice; I will then furnish one which we will spin twice; then we will spin one belonging to Miss Lee."

Placing the coin under his forefinger, he asked Armstrong, "Heads or tails?" Armstrong chose heads, the coin was spun and Armstrong won. The next spinning was by Armstrong, who lost. At the third test Brown declined to substitute his own coin, but won. Brown lost the fourth test, making a tie. He then asked Margaret for a coin, which she gave him.

All three knew what was at stake. Armstrong was composed outwardly, but excited inwardly. Brown showed no emotion whatever. Margaret was drawing long breaths, and her color was leaving her. Brown called upon her to spin the coin. She consented, and Brown won, gaining the best three in five and the prize.

Armstrong's eyes flashed. Taking up the coin he examined it critically.

"Would you accuse me of cheating?" asked Brown.

"All's fair in war and in love," was the dogged reply.

"So I thought till I sat down for this test, when my conscience told me that an unfair advantage is dishonorable in any event. I am an expert at coin spinning, if I may use my own coin, as I will show you. In this contest you furnished the coin which tied us, while Miss Lee furnished the one that decided between us. Now I will show you that with my own coin I can win every time."

Taking a silver half dollar from his pocket, he called on Armstrong to choose heads or tails and spun it, and Armstrong lost. Brown repeated this seven times, winning every time. Armstrong took up the coin and examined it carefully, but could see nothing unusual about it.

"Is it loaded?" he asked.

"No," replied Brown. Taking a small magnifying glass from his pocket, he asked Armstrong to examine the coin with it. Armstrong saw that the edge of the milling on the head side had been filed smooth. This would naturally cause the coin to sink "head" side down.

"Let us try it again," said Brown, "and see if tails will always be up He did so, and, contrary to expectation, head was always up. Brown then showed him that the coin had been filed on the tail side. He had changed coins without their knowing it.

Armstrong arose and, concealing his chagrin as well as he could, bowed politely to both of those he left behind and withdrew.

The moment Margaret was left alone with the man who had won she threw herself into his arms.

"You could not do it, could you?" she exclaimed impulsively.

"No," he said. "I couldn't."

"But you intended to do it?"

"Yes, I did. It seemed that I couldn't take any risk in this one matter. I spent a whole day in making preparations to win and gave up my position to gain time for the purpose. So you see you are to be possessed by a man who is"—

"Never mind. I am possessed by the man I want."

Brown became a successful and distinguished man, with whom his wife was happy and of whom she was proud. But he always said she was his engineer.

A Prophecy

By CAROL H. PIERCE.

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When the civil war was coming on Enoch Armsby, a Connecticut Yankee, who had taken it into his head to run a plantation on the Mississippi river some twenty miles south of Vicksburg, found himself a northern man with southern interests. Despite the differences between him and his neighbors they didn't drive him out. His son, Zeke, who had lived in the south longer than in the north, enlisted in the Confederate army, and this disposed the southerners more than ever to let the father alone.

Enoch Armsby told his southern friends that there were reasons why the north would prevail.

"I guess," he said, "nothin' can stand agalust the south for fightin', but it isn't fightin' that's goin' to win. The northern people are full of resources. When they come down here you'll find that they will convert a ferryboat into a man-of-war, build bridges with cotton bales, and when they capture one o' your railroads they'll git out a time table and run it nearer the schedule than you fellers can do it in time of peace."

"I reckon one southerner can whip five Yankees," would be the reply.

"S'posin' they do. S'posin' they kill three out o' the five Yankees and make prisoners of the other two. The two they don't kill will invent some way o' gittin' out o' jail and go on fightin'. They will be joined by three more Yankees and be as strong as ever. *That'll go right on.*"

The Federal forces slowly made their way down the river and in time the great event of the war in that region, the siege of Vicksburg, began Zeke Armsby participated in the fighting that took place in the rear of that city, was captured and confined with a lot of Confederate prisoners of war in a manufactory of undertakers' supplies When the news reached his father the neighbors said:

"Mr Armsby, reckon yer son 'll have a chance to show that Yankee ingenuity yo' been braggin about now Reckon he'll find a way fo gettin out."

"I guess Zeke 'll git out if any one can."

"How's he goin' to do it? That factory is on a point o land stickin out into the river. There's a high wall on one side and water on the other The Yanks hain't such fools as to give their prisoners boats, are they?"

"I guess not," the father admitted

"Well, we'll see what Yankee ingenuity 'll do There's several hundred southerners in that building, and if one northerner invents a way to git out we'll give up the point about the superiority of yo' people."

One morning one of Mr. Armsby's neighbors stood on the bank looking up the river, shading his eyes with his hands Another person saw him, and, having nothing to do, walked slowly out to see what the first was looking at Another and another joined the party, and finally Armsby himself appeared

"Somep'n quare?" asked one of the party

"Powerful quear. I'd reckon it was driftwood, only fo' somep'n shinin' on it. Thar—did yo' see the flash?"

Every one saw it and wondered. The driftwood or whatever it was came rapidly nearer, for the current of the Mississippi is by no means slow, and as the thing approached many were the comments made upon it. Some said it was a log that had been squared, some that it was an oblong box, while others noticed that it was smaller at each end than in the middle. As it rolled something, either glass or metal, occasionally caught the rays of the sun and sent out a flash

"By gum, it's a coffin!" exclaimed one of the watchers.

"A coffin?" exclaimed the others.

"What can a coffin be doin' sailin' down the river?"

"It is a coffin, sho'."

While these remarks were being made the coffin—for such it was—was approaching the bank on which the party was standing

"There must be a co'pse in it," remarked one, "or it would roll over."

"That thing that reflects the light is the plate."

The coffin floated by, and as it did so the upper part of the lid was lifted off by the said corpse, and a pale face rose and looked at the party with frightening effect.

"By jing," exclaimed Armsby, "its my boy Zeke!"

"Reckon," said several others.

"Dad," cried the young man, "come out in a boat and git me. I haven't got no oars."

Armsby ran downstream to where a boat was tied, rowed out to the coffin and towed it ashore. Then Zeke told them that in the undertaker's supply manufactory (his prison) he had discovered a pile of coffins. He had launched himself in one of them before daylight.

"Feller citizens," spoke up one of the party, "we'll neve' conqne' sich people as that as long as God Almighty lives."

A conference was held, and it was decided that the people of the county he recommended to have nothing to do with the war They felt assured that a people who would use coffins for boats instead of hurying corpses would be found invincible. Enoch Armsby simply said, "I told you so," and when the Confederacy collapsed became the most influential planter in those parts.

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THORNDIKE.

C. M. Phillips has severed his connection with Ducy & Keir.

George Gerald of Springfield was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Miss Mary Flynn has returned from a short visit with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. James Hughes was called to Providence this week by the death of her father.

Dennis F. Leary has been passing a few days this week in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Eveline Bengle of Amherst passed Sunday at the home of her parents on Commercial street.

James Finn of Springfield passed Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Catherine Lawlor and family.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan was called to Monson this week by the death of a relative, Mrs. Richard Doyle.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

There will be a grand ball in Union Hall Wednesday evening. Plante & Hedge orchestra of Spencer will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son born to them on Wednesday.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing to give a harvest supper and entertainment in the near future

Daniel O'Connor Sr. and son Daniel Jr. of South Hadley Falls were the guests of Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus Sunday.

The directors of the Palmer Society for District Nursing met Tuesday afternoon here at the home of Miss Geneva F. Clark on Commercial street.

Rev. P J. Griffin of St. Mary's church was one of the clergymen officiating at the solemn mass of requiem for the late Miss Feeney at Palmer on Monday.

The Young Bachelors' Club are preparing to hold their annual dance in Union Hall next month. Haggeney & Wallace's orchestra will furnish the music.

Police officers and deputy sheriffs from Springfield and elsewhere have been in the village the past week in search of the man wanted in connection with the Granville murder.

Edward Dailey has returned to Alleganey, N. Y., to resume his studies after several weeks spent in town as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dailey of Main street.

Frank Loftus, Peter F. Cahill and John Crean will leave Tuesday to attend the temperance convention at Springfield, as delegates from St. Mary's Total Abstinance Society of this place.

The work on the Main street sewer has not begun as yet and citizens are wondering at the delay. They say that the work can be done much better and cheaper before *the ground freezes and feel that it should* be started at once.

Work on the highway leading from St Thomas' cemetery in the direction of Thorndike is progressing rapidly The work when complete should be of great benefit to those who have occasion to do teaming and for automobiling also.

Peter Piotwawski, who created a great deal of trouble Friday by his actions about Exchange block and who was arrested by Officer McKelligott for drunkenness, has been committed to the house of correction in default of fines amounting to $16.

Mrs. K. T. Loftus, postmistress, who was injured a couple of weeks ago by dislocating a bone in the right foot by accidentally slipping while leaving the market of H. E W Clark, is now able to be about again, although she has not fully recovered.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J F. Lunan was called to West Warren Tuesday to investigate a case where a handsome young two-years-old doe deer broke through a heavy plate glass window in the hardware store of Vigneaux & O'Leary.

THREE RIVERS.

Store Burglarized.

The store of D. J. Sullivan on Main street was broken into the last of the week No evidence could be found, except a handkerchief which had been left behind. The intruders helped themselves to a quantity of cigars, cigarettes and candy. The loss is estimated at about $15. Entrance was gained through the front window, one of the panes of plate glass being removed. Officer Sullivan was notified but obtained only the above mentioned clue The break is similar in several respects to the one perpetrated in this same store when it was occupied by C. A. Coto.

Looking For Murder Suspect.

Sheriff O. W. Studley and Turnkey Waide of the York street jail, Springfield, were in this village last Sunday looking for clews to the suspected murderer in the Granville murder. It had been reported to them that the suspect, a Pole, was in hiding in Three Rivers. They immediately communicated with Officer Sullivan and officers of the surrounding villages to keep a sharp lookout.

Surprise Party.

Miss Inez Tannebring was pleasantly surprised at her home on Springfield street last Saturday evening by several of the young people of the village. They presented her with a mesh bag. Refreshments were served and games played, and a pleasant evening was reported by all. A number of guests from Palmer and Thorndike were present

Samuel Cole spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Alcide Labelle has accepted a position in Brattleboro, Vt.

J W. Cheney is laying water pipes on East Main street.

Mrs. M. Turkington is seriously ill at her home on Palmer street.

Archie Rogers of School street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Wilfred Matte of Pleasant street has accepted a position in Bondsville.

Samuel Winer's store is nearly completed and is ready for occupancy.

Milton Royce recently lost a valuable horse, the animal dying of the colic.

Miss Anna Murdock is spending a few weeks with friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

John Chambers of Athol street spent Sunday with friends in Belchertown.

Samuel Hartley has resigned his position in Palmer Mill to take one in Hartford.

Henry Reed has accepted a position in [illegible] and will begin work at once.

[illegible] has accepted a position as clerk in the Paris millinery store.

Mr and Mrs A. Cohen of Main street spent the last of the week in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winer and son Joseph spent the week-end in Springfield.

D V. Fogarty and Henry Reed attended the Brattleboro Fair, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Jolick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The schools in this village were closed today to allow the children to attend Palmer Fair

Frank Morris has moved his family from the Pleau block on East Main street to Ware.

Peter Dudley has resigned his position in the mule room and has taken one at Red Bridge.

Fred Hebert has sold his farm on Baptist Hill and has moved his family to this village.

Mrs. Moses Smith and Mrs. James Cassells spent Sunday with relatives in West Springfield.

Mr and Mrs. Witkin and children, Bella and Samuel, spent Sunday and Monday in Springfield.

Miss Mary Wilkes has resigned her position as clerk for N. A. Senton in his grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Palmer spent Snuday at the home of Charles Freak on School street.

Adelard Paquette has resigned his position in Ware and returned to his home on Main street.

Mrs. Edward Nolan was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Connor on Kelly street.

John Matchett went to New York this week to meet his mother, who is expected from Ireland.

Clinton D. Frame of Springfield street has been spending the week with friends in Springfield.

The work of installing electric lights on North street has been completed during the past week.

Miss Margaret Mahoney of Bridgeport, Ct., was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

The postal savings bank at the Three Rivers post office will be open for deposits to-morrow morning.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College spent the last of the week with his mother on Belchertown road.

Miss Essie Lynn has resigned her position in the Palmer Mill to accept one in South Manchester.

James LaRock, who was recently injured in the card-room of the Palmer Mill, is slowly improving.

Charles Aigner has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and returned to his home in Utica, N. Y.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Raymond Richardson of Holyoke, formerly of this place, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Daniel Mahoney of Washington, D. C., has been visiting at the home of Miss M E. Twiss on Main street.

Enos Abare of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Abare on East Main street.

A large gang of Italians arrived here Tuesday to begin work on the new sewer to be laid along Main street.

Timothy Horan has returned from a trip to Boston and has accepted a position as a machinist in the Palmer Mill.

Wilfred Johnson of Main street has resigned his position with the Central Massachusetts Electric Company.

Frank Root has moved his family into the Pleau block on Main street, recently vacated by F. Morris and family.

Mrs. Wheeler, formerly of this place, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Belchertown street.

The articles for the Red Men's trading post are on exhibition at L. L Keith's drug store and H. A Shaw's furniture store.

Adam Marek has moved his family from Bourne street to the rear of his tailor-shop in the Ruggles' block on Main street.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, a former teacher in this village, and her sister, Miss Anna, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

William Kuss, who has been seriously ill, has been removed for treatment to the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield.

Walter Herran has returned to his home on Main street after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Plattsburg, N Y

Edward Germaine has moved his family into the block recently vacated by Frank Root and family, owned by C. P. Haynes.

Miss Mary Sullivan, formerly of this place, has been spending the week with Mrs. J Dunn at her home on Main street.

Michael Murphy has moved his family from the Barker block on Belchertown street to the Belanger block on Main street

Thomas McCrea has moved his family from Thorndike into Genard's block, recently occupied by A. Paquette and family.

Miss Martha A Buzzell of Springfield, formerly principal of the grammar school here, spent Sunday with friends in this village.

The Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men have completed their plans for their trading post to be held at Canadien Hall Oct 13, 14, 20, 21.

Mrs. Arthur LaRose and Miss Ruby Longey of Springfield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey on Palmer street.

Mrs McCallan and son James have returned to their home in Oshkosh, Wis., after spending several days at the home of James Cole on Palmer street.

Sumner Paine has returned to his home in Woonsocket, R. I, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Frame on Springfield street.

Walter Neilson, meat cutter for James Wilson, has taken a position in an electrical shop in Hartford, where he will take up his duties next Monday.

Edward Germain has resigned his position with the Central Massachusetts Electric Company and has accepted one with the Hartford Street Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henrichon, Mrs. Henry's parents, on Belchertown road.

Wilson Dunlap has resigned his position in the power-house of the electric light plant in Palmer, and has taken one as fireman in the boiler-house of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan returned from their wedding trip Saturday, and after spending the week-end with her mother on Belchertown street, went to Holyoke, where they will reside in the future.

Work was begun this week on the new sewers which are to be installed. The work was started from a point on Main street, opposite L. L. Dupuis' store, and will continue eastward, so that the work on the oiled gravel road can be commenced.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Frank York.

Frank York, 30, died Monday afternoon at his home here. Mr. York, who had been employed by the Boston Duck Co. for about a year, as teamster, was taken ill about two months ago. After being ill three weeks he was removed to the House of Mercy hospital, where he remained two weeks and a half. He was then brought home, and soon after a brain trouble developed and later symptoms of locomotor ataxia. Death came very suddenly and was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. York of Lakewood, N. J., were at his bedside during the past week, and his father, C. F. York of Rutland, Vt., had also been with him for the past few days. Mr. York was born in Mansfield, Vt., and was a member of the Mountain View lodge of Odd Fellows in North Heverell, N. H. He leaves a widow and one step daughter, his father and one brother. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 from Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer, Rev. W. H. Upham officiating. Burial was in Claremont, N. H.

Miss Katie Martin of Manchester, N H., is a guest of her aunt, Miss Catherine Quirk.

Willie Clifford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Clifford.

Mrs. Ina Cullen has taken a position in the hat shop in Amherst.

Daniel Shea of Thompsonville, Ct., visited relatives over Sunday.

Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike was a guest Saturday of Miss Vertene Marsan.

Miss Bernice H. Hart of Palmer was a guest Wednesday of Miss Viola Marsan.

Mr. Sicard Sr., who has been seriously ill, is so much improved as to be able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Morse of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs Charles H. Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alhro returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Agnes Carmody of Westfield Normal School spent the week-end vacation at her home here.

Miss Julia O'Connor of Ludlow spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

Mrs. James Smith and two children were guests Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee Falls was a guest Sunday of her cousin, Miss Geneva Billings.

Miss Lena Langelier of Monson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is spending a week with her son, Fred Thumpson and family in Palmer.

Miss Mildred Hartwell of Greenfield was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis and family.

Miss Catherine Quirk has returned from a two-months' visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D Holden and two sons spent Sunday in Stafford, Ct., guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray.

Michael Sullivan of High street has accepted a position in the grocery store of Michael Sullivan as clerk.

John Cavanangh and son, John J, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, over Sunday.

Miss Delia Donohue of Monson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield were the guests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan over Sunday.

Mrs. Mahel Cannon of Amherst was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey.

Mrs. Mary Bolter and daughter returned to their home in Enfield Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs John Green returned Friday from a visit with her cousins, Misses Addie and Carrie Walker in Nashua, N H.

Miss Nora Connor, Miss Frances Fletcher and Miss Florence Gould of Belchertown were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Michael Sullivan is building an addition to the building purchased by him of Michael Moriarty. The addition of a large veranda greatly improves the appearance

News has been received of the birth of a daughter this week to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenthworth of Amherst. Mrs. Wenthworth was formerly Miss Mildred Dustin of this village.

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Michael Sweeney has purchased of Mrs. Francenna Towne of Ludlow, the property owned by her in this village, paying $2000 for it. This property has been rented by John Green for many years.

Mrs. Celestia Pillon of Leeds and daughter, Mrs Anna Bolieu, and granddaughter, Cecile, of Clarence Creek, Ontario, have returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Laccas.

Special services are being held in St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday and Friday evenings during October. This month is devoted to the reciting of the rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Banister. These ladies will serve: Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs W. H McVickar, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs Adelard Marsan.

Mrs E E. Woolard and daughter, Miss Elsie, will join Mr Woolard in Amesbury the last of the week Their household goods will go Friday. Mr. Woolard accepted a position as overseer of the roll department in Amesbury a few weeks ago

Rev. O. S. Kaspe of Palmer will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. W. H. Upham, who will preach in the Universalist church in Palmer. Sunday school will be held at 11 45; Epworth League service at 6 o'clock. The evening service of prayer nd praise will be held at 7 o'clock.

The men of the Country Club will serve a baked bean supper at the club house Tuesday evening The committee of arrangements are F. S. Gordon, chairman, V. C Faunce, E. J. Loy, Michael Sullivan and F E Albro. The solicitors are W. H. McVicker and Alex. Gowen. Following the supper dancing and card playing will be enjoyed

The rag bag social, which was held with Mrs. V. C. Faunce Wednesday afternoon, was a very successful affair. Eighteen ladies were present. Bundles of all sizes and shapes were brought as an admission fee which, when opened, proved to be material for aprons, sofa pillows and fancy articles for the fair which is planned for the winter. Following the opening of the bundles a social hour was enjoyed after which refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

A wedding of interest to this village was solemnized in St Patrick's church in Monson Tuesday morning, when Miss Margaret Looney of Monson became the bride of Daniel F. Shea of this village. The following attended from Bondsville: Misses Bernadette, Geraldine, Gertrude, Anna, May, Catherine and Lulu Shea, William Shea, Daniel Shea, John Shea, Miss Margaret Cromley, Bridget Anstin, Walter Sissions, Daniel Austin, Mrs. John Austin and three children, Lucy, Catherine and John, Miss Alice Elliot, Miss Nellie Keys Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea, after their return from their wedding trip, will reside in Bondsville.

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BOSTON LETTER.

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the company which is scheduled to make the beginning, but he says he will cover the state later. Some of his friends believe he ought to go with the first party when the enterprise is fresh and not wait to cover it afterward.

The Democrats have not said anything about their campaign literature, but it is known that they propose to stand up for the governor's criticisms of loose Republican state administration. There is a strong intimation from Chairman McDonald that the alleged graft in the abolition of the Worcester grade crossings will be made prominent in the campaign. There is this public justification of the expectation already in the two orders of Attorney General Swift to District Attorney Stiles in Worcester, to stop payment on both the two last monthly charges for the cost of the abolition. Each of these items is for something over $50,000, and so there is a stopping of over $100,000 at that point alone. As McDonald says that the professor upon whom the Democrats are relying is a Republican, the appearance of partisanship will be modified.

One of the noteworthy matters at today's state convention was the presence of Eben D. Draper on the platform, and the applause which he received.

It was a notable hearing this afternoon before the governor and council on the petition for the commutation of the death sentence of Edward F. Cook to imprisonment for life. Many speakers, including the flower of the Hampden bar, made ont that Cook was a degenerate, without intellectual or moral responsibility. District Attorney C. T. Callahan opposed the petition, but it was voted only a few minutes after the hearing closed.

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Old Autumn.

When the summer turns to Autumn and the *leaves have turned to gold,*
And the sunny days have vanished for the shorter days of cold;
When the camping days are over and old Autumn comes along,
Don't it just make you feel as if there's something wrong?
Don't your old heart ache with sorrow when the summer days are by,
Old Autumn winds approaching, which makes the leaves fly high.
With the summer grass all dying and the birds have ceased their song
Don't it just make you feel as if there's something wrong?
When vacation days are over and the kids have gone to school
With their fightin' and their quarrelin' always breakin' some new rule
When everything's so quiet that you feel there's something wrong
Why it's just because old Autumn is coming right along.
Don't your old eyes sort of water when you think of summer gone
Of some old-fashioned picture with the club that you belong
Or the time that you went driving with a girl you thought was nice
Oh! to have old summer back at almost any price.
When your thoughts go back to summer and the happy days gone by,
And your mind is sad and lonely and you think how time does fly
When the summer days are over and old Autumn comes along,
Don't it just make your old heart feel there's something wrong?

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Responsive Flowers.

Karlstrom says flowers have understanding and know when persons care for them. He says they respond to a loving touch and to a caress. The Swedish collector touches flowers affectionately as he walks through his greenhouse and insists they have a language for those who understand. He points to a flower with drooping head and says it is calling for water in different ways, he explains, flowers ask for light, warmth, sunshine, and when satisfied the flowers lift up their heads buoyantly and express the pure joy of being. Karlstrom advises the study of flowers through magnifying glasses, saying their beauty is not half appreciated otherwise. A flower under the glass, he asserts, reveals remarkable beauty and if taken to pieces discloses wonders never appreciated.—New York Press.

Not Fast.

"I understand," says the father, "that you have been going with a very fast set."

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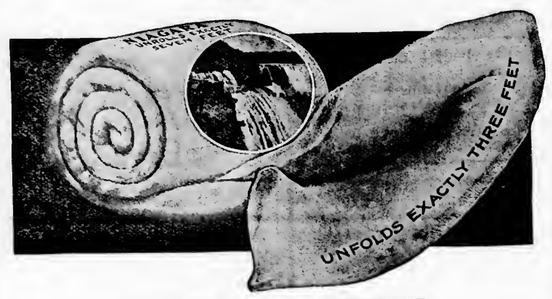
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Rain spoiled the third day of the Palmer Fair last Saturday. The water began to fall early Friday night and kept at it until about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The managers of the Fair at first were inclined to call it off, but as the rain ceased they decided to go ahead with the program, and word was sent abont as much as possible to that effect.

Visitors began to arrive soon after the rain ceased, and the paid admissions numbered about 2300, a much larger number than was looked for, and shows the faith of the amusement loving public in the Palmer Fair to give them someting worth seeing The track was a sight at 11 o'clock. Water to the depth of several inches stood on it in numerous places; on the back stretch and near the entrance gate there were large pools of it. Hard work on the part of willing helpers removed or spread out the moisture until all traces of the moisture so far as body was concerned were obliterated. Such good work was done that not a drop of mud was splashed during the racing.

The program of attractions was run off as scheduled with the exception of the high school athletics and the racing. The former will be held to-morrow morning promptly at 10 o'clock. On account of the scarcity of entries—two other fairs came in the same week with Palmer—only two races were run, but these gave the visitors, with the stage performances, something to interest them the most of the time until dark. The midway, while not quite so large as the day before, still had enough stunts to please all and give them something to do for amusement. Up in the hall the fine display of fruit and fancy work attracted many, and a few of the cattle remained from the day before.

The results of the races:

2.25 pace, 2 23 trot, (stake.) Purse $600.

Sam McKinney, blk. g, D. S. Kennedy, Ware.	1	1	1
Waterville Lad, h. g, H. M. Rigney, Waterville, Ct.,	3	3	2
Paul Wilkes, h. g, A. H. Drury, Athol,	2	4	3
Hallie Ross, r. m, F. S. Chickering, Worcester,	4	2	5
Joe Dillon, c. h, Taylor Bros., East Cambridge,	5	6	4
Our Mary, gr. m, T. J. Meegan, Baldwinsville,	6	5	dis

Time, 2.22, 2.22¼, 2.23½.

2.28 pace or trot. Purse $200.

Charlie Herr, gr. h, Dana Gary, Stafford Springs,	1	1	2
Charlie Starr, ch. g, F. S. Chickering,	2	2	1
Young Bingen, h. s, Dennis Neylon, Springfield,	4	4	3
Blanche Wilkes, b. m, Mrs. M. B. Croit, Somerville,	3	3	4

Time, 2.24½, 2.20¾, 2.23¼, 2.24¾.

2.16 pace, 2.12 trot. Purse $200.

Rincas, h. h, F. E. Northrop, Southbridge,	1	1	1
Baronella, hr. m, D. S. Kennedy,	2	2	2
Mona Gray, b. m, F. S. Chickering,	3	3	3

Time, 2.22, 2.22¼, 2.22.

An exhibit in the hall which attracted as much attention as any was that from the Monson State Hospital, in charge of Mr Johnson, the florist of the institution. It occupied one entire end and was arranged most artistically, showing much skill in combining flowers and beautiful ferns. All of the flowers and ferns were grown in the greenhouse of the institution. Mr. Johnson has been very successful in bringing out many new varieties.

Competent judges aver that the various exhibits in the agricultural line at the fair last week were far in excess of any former year or any other fair of equal size this fall—at least in this vicinity. Secretary Ellsworth of the State Board of Agriculture, who has certainly seen a goodly number of fairs this fall, announced that the cattle and fruit at the Palmer Fair were the best he had seen since the New England fair at Worcester. The number and quality of the animals at Palmer was remarked by all who have an interest in such exhibits. There were over 300 head of cattle on the ground, besides over 100 sheep and a number of goats and swine. The cattle exhibits at Palmer have been steadily increasing in quantity and quality for several years, attracting each year owners from new sections of the country. This year the new cattle ties, built last year, were taxed to their utmost to accommodate the large number of animals. Large crowds were planning to attend on Saturday, and the society will miss the lessened revenue. While the bills are not yet all in, enough is known so that it can safely be said that there will be a *deficit*.

Much interest was manifested Friday in the high school relay race, which was won this year by Monson with Palmer second. The Palmer ninth grade boys won the relay race for that class. In the other athletic sports for boys and girls the results were:

200-yard dash, boys 12 to 15—Won by Robert Sawin; second, David Lawrence; third, Merrill Simonds. Time, 24s.

100-yard dash, girls under 12—Won by Dorothy Harris; second, Rosanna Fahey; third, Lottie Skova.

Laced shoe race, 50 yards, boys under 12—Won by Rudolph Moryka; second, Edward Tencer; third, Willard Freuch.

Laced shoe race, 50 yards, boys 12 to 15—Won by Merrick Hellyar; second, Adolph Cuzz; third, Thomas Lane.

50-yard dash, girls under 12—Won by Grace Johnson; second, Alice Horne; third, Margaret Burns. Time, 08¾s.

50-yard dash, girls 12 to 15—Won by Rosanna Fahey; second, Dorothy Harris; third, Elizabeth Rauck. Time, 08s.

Three-legged race, boys 12 to 15, 50 yards—Won by Leon Conway and Fayette Thompson; second, Edgar Lane and Vernon Kempton; third, H. Fulton and C. Armstrong. Time, 10s.

Potato race, girls under 15—Won by Dorothy Harris; second, Lottie Skova; third, Ella Richardson. Time, 29s.

Sack race, boys under 12—Won by Albert Ladsire; second, Osa Tatro; third, Vernon Kempton. Time, 30s.

Sack race, boys 12 to 15—Won by Merrick Hellyar; second, Edward Tencer; third, Merritt Moody. Time, 15s.

Wheelbarrow race for boys—Won by Leon Conway and Fayette Thompson; second, Rudolph Motyka and Edward Tencer; third, Willard French and George Mellonald.

Egg and spoon race, girls—Won by Dorothy Harris; second, Sadie Clark; third, Annie Rusek. Time, 38s.

Grammar school relay race, 800 yards, each runner to go 200 yards—Won by Palmer; second, Brimfield; third, Gilbertville. Time, 1.51.

Friday Races.

Women's race—half-mile heats—(best 2 in 3.)

Jim Patch, Miss Dauprick,	1	1
Slick Goods, Miss Davis,	2	2

Time, 1.16, 1.13.

2.23 trot. Purse $200.

Robera, h. m. by Patchen Wilkes, J. S. Hubbard, Fiskdale,	1	2	1
Joe Dillon, c. h. by Sidney Dillon, Taylor Bros., East Cambridge,	4	1	2
Eugene, h. g. by King Gerald, W. W. Mercier, Pittsfield, Me.,	2	3	5
Young Bingen, h. s. by Bingen, D. Neylon, Springfield,	3	4	3
Prince B., g. g. by Prince Lavilard, F. A. Moore, Monson,	5	5	4

Time, 2.26¼, 2.26¼, 2.27½, 2.25¾.

Free-for-all. Purse $200.

Greatest Line, h. m. by Greatheart, O. W. Welsh, jr., North Adams,	1	1	1
Billiken, ch. g. by suldbeater, T. R. Sadd, Willimantic,	3	3	2
Prince Hamlin, h. s by Daredevil, Van Houten, Fall River,	2	2	dis

Time, 2.14¼, 2.12¾, 2.13¾.

The premiums and gratuities awarded were:

Premiums.

Class 1. Working Oxen 5 years and over—12 entries. E R Carpenter of Charlton City $4, Joe Wildes of Petersham $3, John Rockwell of Stafford Springs, Ct., $2.

Class 2. Working Oxen 4 years—2 entries. E R Carpenter 4, John Rockwell 3.

Class 3. Drawing Match, Oxen 3200 pounds or under—3 entries. Alanson Nash of Haydenville 6, John Rockwell 4 and 2, H D Moulton of Monson 1.

Class 4 Drawing Match, Oxen 2700 pounds or under—9 entries. Joe Wildes 6, Herbert Stacy of Monson 4, Mrs J H Carpenter of Monson 2, Howard Edson of Monson 1.

Class 5. Drawing Match, Oxen, 3600 pounds or under—8 entries. J. Avery of Sheldon Falls 6, John Rockwell 4, 2 and 1.

Class 6. Drawing Match, Oxen, open to all—11 entries. J. Avery 25, 15 and 10, Ernest E Stacy 5.

Class 7. Drawing Match, Steers, 2200 pounds or under—5 entries. E R Carpenter 3 and 2, Wesley Wright of Monson 1.

Class 9. Steers—18 entries, 3 years old—John Rockwell 3, E R Carpenter 2 and 1. 2 years old—Alanson Nash 3, P S Gale of Petersham 2, E R Carpenter 1. Calves—P S Gale 2, Alanson Nash 1.

Class 10 Registered Devons—3 entries. Bulls, 1 year, C J Thompson of Williamsville 3.

Class 11. Registered Durhams—13 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, P S Gale 4 and 3; 1 year, P S Gale 2; calves, P S Gale 2. Cows, 3 years and over, P S Gale 3 and 1; 2 years, P S Gale 2 and 1; 1 year, P S Gale 2 and 1.

Class 12. Registered Ayrshire—9 entries. Bulls, 1 year, A H Burdick of Monson 3, A L Woodis of North Brookfield 2; calves, A L Woodis 2, A H Burdick 1. Cows, 3 years and over, A L. Woodis 3, A H Burdick 1; 2 years, over, A L. Woodis 2, A H Burdick 1; 1 year, A H A L Woodis 2, A H Burdick 1; 1 year, A H Burdick 2; calves, A L Woodis 2, A H Burdick 1.

Class 13 Registered Jerseys—14 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 4; 1 year, C D Richardson 3; calves, C D Richardson 2 Cows, 3 years and over, C D Richardson 3, W M Tucker of Monson 1; 2 years, C D Richardson 2 and 1; 1 year, C D Richardson 2, W M Tucker 1; calves, C D Richardson 2.

Class 14. Registered Swiss—12 entries Bulls, 2 years and over, E R Carpenter 4; 1 year, E R Carpenter 3 and 2. Cows, 3 years and over, E R Carpenter 3 and 1; 2 years, E R Carpenter, 2 and 1; 1 year, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; calves, E R Carpenter 2 and 1.

Class 15. Registered Holsteins—18 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, C J Thompson 4, James Carey of Spencer 3; 1 year, Millie S Wells of Palmer 3; calves, James Carey 2, Brookmont Farm of North Wilbraham 1. Cows, 3 years, Millie S Wells 3 and 1; 2 years, Millie S Wells 2 and 1; 1 year, James Carey 2, Millie S Wells 1; calves, James Carey 2, Millie S Wells 1.

Class 16. Registered Guernsey—4 entries. Cows, 3 years and over, P S Gale 3 and 1; 2 years, P S Gale 2.

Class 17. Registered Hereford—8 entries. Bulls, 2 years old and over, Alanson Nash 4, C J Thompson 3. Cows, 3 years, Alanson Nash 3 and 1. Cows, 1 year, Alanson Nash 2; calves, Alanson Nash 2.

Class 18. Registered Devon—6 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, C J Thompson 4 and 3; 1 year, 3 Cows, 3 years and over, C J Thompson 3; 2 years, C J Thompson 2; 1 year, C J Thompson 2.

Class 19. Grade Devon—3 entries. 3 years and over, W M Tucker 3.

Class 20. Grade Ayrshire—16 entries. 3 years and over, A L Woodis 3 and 1; 2 years, A L Woodis 2 and 1; 1 year, A L Woodis 2, A H Burdick 1

Class 21. Grade Jersey—16 entries. 3 years, A H Burdick 3, C D Richardson 1; 2 years, C D Richardson 2; 1 year, Wallace D Sibley of Charlton Depot 2, C D Richardson 1.

Class 22. Grade Swiss—9 entries. 3 years and over, James Carey 3, E R Carpenter 1; 2 years, E R Carpenter 2; 1 year, E R Carpenter 2; calves, E R Carpenter 2.

Class 23. Grade Holstein—21 entries. 3 years and over, Millie S Wells 3, James Carey 1; 2 years, Millie S Wells 2, W M Tucker 1; 1 year, James Carey 2, Millie S Wells 1; calves, James Carey 2, and 1.

Class 24. Grade Hereford—2 entries. 3 years, Alanson Nash 3 and 1.

Class 25. Grade Guernsey—9 entries. 3 years, W M Tucker 3, A H Burdick 1; 2 years, W M Tucker 2; 1 year, P S Gale 2. W M Tucker 1; calves, W D Sibley 2.

Class 26. Grade Durham—12 entries. 3 years old, W M Tucker 3, W D Sibley 1; 1 year, P S Gale 2 and 1; calves, W M Tucker 2.

Class 28. Herd of Milch Cows—4 entries. A L Woodis 6, A H Burdick 4, W M Tucker 3, P S Gale 2.

Class 29. Herd Miscellaneous Neat Stock—8 entries. E R Carpenter 6, A L Woodis 4, P S Gale 3, A H Burdick 2.

Class 30. Fat Cattle—17 entries. Fair Oxen or Steers, J D Avery 3, John Rockwell 2. Cow or Heifer, P S Gale 2, Alanson Nash 1. Ox or Steer, John Rockwell 2. W Herbert Stone of Petersham 1.

Class 31. Sheep—38 entries. Merino Bucks, P S Gale 2 and 1; Southdown, P S Gale 2 and 1; Hampshire Down, P S Gale 2 and 1; Shropshire Down, P S Gale 2, C D Richardson 1; Cotswold, C J Thompson 2, P S Gale 1; Leicester, P S Gale 2 and 1; Horned Dorset, G H Webster of Enfield 2, P S Gale 1; Oxford Down, P S Gale 2 and 1. Flock of Thoroughbred Ewes, Shropshire, C D Richardson 3, P S Gale 2; Merinos, P S Gale 3; South Down, P S Gale 3; Hampshire Down, P S Gale 3; Oxford, P S Gale 3; Cotswold, C J Thompson 3, P S Gale 2; Leicester, P S Gale 3; Horned Dorset, P S Gale 3. 5 Ewe Lambs, Merino, P S Gale 3; South Down, P S Gale 3; Hampshire Down, P S Gale 3; Shropshire Down, P S Gale 3; Oxford Down, P S Gale 3, C J Thompson 2.

Class 32. Grade Sheep—8 entries. Flock of Ewes, C J Thompson 3, G H Webster 2. 5 Ewe Lambs, G H Webster 3, T J Hynes of Wales 2.

Class 33. Angora Goats—7 entries. Flock, F D Rogers 3 Best Breeds, F D Rogers 2 and 1. Doe, F D Rogers 2 and 1.

Class 34. Swine—7 entries. Boars, 6 months and over, Mt Vision Farm, Hampden, 3 C J Thompson 2. Breeding sow with litter, Brookmont Farm 3 Weaned Pigs, T J Hynes 3

Class 35. Poultry—118 entries, Black Java, fowls, G A Chapin of Ludlow 1, E L Richardson of West Brookfield 50; chicks, E L Richardson 1. Buff Wyandotte, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 2. Golden Wyandotte, fowls, A T Allen of Southbridge 1, E L Richardson 50; chicks, A T Allen 1. Silver Wyandotte, fowls, G A Chapin 1, A T Allen 50. Silver Penciled Wyandotte, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin 50. White Wyandotte, fowls, G A Chapin 1. Buff Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50; chicks, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin 50. S C Brown Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1. R C Brown Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1. R C White Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1. S C White Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50. Black Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1, E L Richardson 50; chicks, G A Chapin 1. Barred Plymouth Rock, fowls, E L Richardson 1; chicks, E L Richardson 1. White Plymouth Rock, fowls, G A Chapin 1. Guinea, fowls, lavender, G A Chapin 1; white, G A Chapin 1; pearl, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin 50; chicks, pearl, E L Richardson 1. Cornish Indian Game, fowls, G A Chapin 1. Light Brahma Bantams, fowls, G A Chapin 1 and 50; chicks, G A Chapin 1 and 50. Black Spanish, fowls, G A Chapin 1. Black Langshan, fowls, E L Richardson 1. Black Minorca, fowls, E L Richardson 1. Houdan, fowls, E L Richardson 1; chicks, E L Richdson 1. Light Brahma, chicks, Chester Cooney of Monson 1. Rhode Island Red, chicks, W F Cooley 1; American Dominique, fowls, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin 50. Toulouse Geese, fowls, G A Chapin 1. Embden Geese, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1 African Geese, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1. Pekin Ducks, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, A T Allen 1, G A Chapin 50. *Collection* of Pigeons, A T Allen 3, 2 and 1. White Orpington, chicks, A T Allen 50 and 25. Partridge Cochin Bantam fowls, G A Chapin 50, A T Allen 25. Golden Seabright, fowls, E L Richardson 50, A T Allen 25; chicks, A T Allen 50. Silver Seabright Bantam, fowls, A T Allen 50. Black Cayuga Ducks, fowls, 50; chicks, A T Allen 50 and 25 Black Cochin Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin 50 Buff Cochin Bantam, fowls, Hawley Griffin 50; chicks, G A Chapin 50; Dark Brahma Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin 50, B B Red Game Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin 50, E L Richardson 25; chicks, G A Chapin 50. White Ching Geese, fowls, G A Chapin 50; chicks, G A Chapin 50. Dark Brahma fowls, E L Richardson 50, G A Chapin 25; chicks, G A Chapin 50. White Cochin Bantam, fowls, H K Osgood of Monson 50. Golden Duckwing Bantam, fowls, E L Richardson 50. Silver Duckwing Game, fowls, E L Richardson 50. Black Hamburg, fowls, E L Richardson 50. Golden Penciled Hamburg, fowls, E L Richardson 50. Golden Hearded Polish, fowls, E L Richardson 50; chicks, E L Richardson 25. W C Black Polish, fowls, E L Richardson 50; chicks, E L Richardson 50. White Minorca, fowls, E L Richardson 50. Cuch Buff Orpington, chicks, Miss A C Wingate of Monson 50. Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, fowls, F D Rogers 25; chicks, F D Rogers 25. Thompson Ringlets, fowls, W F Cooley 25; chicks, W F Cooley 25. Dark Muscovy Ducks, fowls, A T Allen 50, C Shilton of Monson 25; chicks, A T Allen 50.

Class 38. Brood Mares for Farm or Work Purposes—4 entries. Milo Booth of Palmer 4, J. Kaspryak of Wilbraham 3, J C Bradway of Monson 1.

Class 39. Brood Mares for Road or Trotting Purposes—4 entries. C W Johnson of Palmer 6 and 4.

Class 40. Colts, 3 years, Road or Trotting Purposes—2 entries. Z Chevalier of Palmer 5.

Class 41. Colts, 2 years, Road or Trotting Purposes—4 entries. Joseph Kerigan of Palmer 5, James A Hoyt of Ware 3.

Class 42. Colts, Yearlings, Road or Trotting Purposes—5 entries. J S Hoyt 5, C W Johnson 3, Joseph Kerigan 1.

Class 43. Colts, Road or Trotting Purposes, dropped in 1911—3 entries. C W Johnson 5 and 3, Joe Bonville 1.

Class 45. Colts, Farm or Working Purposes, 2 years—4 entries. J C Bradway 3, G H Webster 2.

Class 46 Colts, Farm or Working Purposes, yearlings—3 entries. Jacob Tancer of Three Rivers 3, G H Webster 2.

Class 49. Heavy Draft Horses—3 entries. H D Moulton of Monson 6, J M Allen of Palmer 4.

Class 50. Single Draft or Farm Horses, 5 entries. Ricketts & Shaw of Monson 4, J A Hoyt 3, T J Hynes 2

Class 52. Drawing Match, Horses, open to all—2 entries. H D Moulton 6, J M Allen 4.

Class 53. Pair Matched Carriage Horses—1 entry. J Belanger 8.

Class 54. Single Driving Horse—4 entries. J W Weeks of Springfield 8, J M Allen 6.

Class 55. Carriage Horse for Family Use—2 entries. W F Fillmore 8.

Class 56. Fruit—311 entries. Best display, A B Howard & Son 4. Collection of apples, A B Howard & Son 2.50, G H B Greene of Belchertown 1.50, W F Darling of Monson, 1. Apples, single varieties—Pewaukee, J T Geer 50, C E Booth of Belchertown 25; Hysop Crab, C E Booth 50; Fall Russett, W F Cooley 50; Winter Sweets, E E Kittredge of Spencer 25; Blue Pear-

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THREE BOLD BURGLARIES.

Woman Wakes to Find a Man Moving In the Room.

HUSBAND TAKES SHOT AT HIM LATER

Man After Money Only, and Three Breaks Net About $8. Evidently A Professional.

Question for the lady of the house—"What would you do if you wakened suddenly in the middle of the night and found a burglar in the room snapping a flashlight about?" That is the problem which confronted Mrs. G. A. Moore of Pleasant street about 1.45 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Moore quietly informed her husband of the condition of affairs, and he answered that he'd attend to the fellow. Although he spoke in a low tone the burglar heard him and made a quick run down the stairs and out the door. Dr. Moore shot at him as he stood behind a tree in the adjoining yard; the bullet struck the tree however and the fellow made himself scarce. Mrs. Moore got a good look at the fellow and describes him as about 5 feet 10 inches tall, thin smooth face, rather pale, and without a hat while in the room.

Investigation developed the fact that three breaks had been made the same night, that at Dr. Moore's probably being the last. The home of Mrs. Emma Gunn, in the other side of the building from the Moore's, was entered; here about $5 was secured from a purse on the table in the sitting room. The fellow entered and departed by way of the kitchen window and nothing was known of the affair until morning. The home of Alvin Cavanaugh on the corner of Knox and Foster streets was entered and $2 taken from the room where two persons were sleeping without anyone being the wiser until arising time. At Dr. Moore's about a dollar in cash and a small pocket flashlamp was taken.

Mrs. Moore, who had not been sleeping well, was awakened by a small spot of light on one side of the room. She thought at first that it was her mother who was moving about. Soon the light showed in another place. She called to her mother and just then the light showed in a third place and she got a glimpse of the man's face. He stepped at once into the hall and Mrs. Moore spoke to her husband, telling him there was a burglar in the house. He scouted the idea but then heard the man's footsteps and bounded out of bed. As he did so the fellow's feet beat a lively tattoo on the stairs and across the floor on his way to and out the door. Dr. Moore stepped to the window at the side of the room and saw the fellow dodge behind a tree in the adjoining yard of Mrs. George L. Davis, and stand perfectly still in the shadow behind a tree. A foot and a part of one leg showed however, and Dr. Moore took a shot at this with his revolver, missing the narrow mark by about two inches, the bullet being found in the tree in the morning. At the shot the fellow made tracks toward the east in a decidedly lively manner.

Investigation showed that he had come in by way of the pantry window, tearing off the screen and then pushing the window up. Once in the kitchen he had hunted up the key of the back door, which hung on a nail, unlocked the door and made ready for a quick departure if necessary.

The fact that the fellow took money only showed that he was evidently hard up and wanted a little ready cash. Valuable articles of silver lay in plain sight in both the Gunn and the Moore homes, but were not molested. His action in arranging a quick way of retreat and also in the yard stamps him with the brand of a professional.

Wonder If He's Sane.

Wales Man Just Out of Jail Insists on Seeing Governor.

Charles F. Crawford of Wales was so insistent in his demands to see Gov. Foss at the state house in Boston last Saturday that he was removed to a station house for examination as to his sanity. Crawford was released from the York-street jail in Springfield on Wednesday of last week after serving a term for assault, and apparently immediately set out for Boston and the executive office. He appeared at the state house several times and asked for the governor; Saturday he insisted on seeing that executive, and became so persistent that his actions attracted attention and he was finally removed. Crawford insisted that he had been unjustly imprisoned for 13 months, and demanded that the governor remove the judge who sentenced him.

Crawford has been a resident of Wales for years He has been a more or less—usually more—troublesome neighbor, and many have been afraid of him. He had a violent temper and his sanity has been questioned many times by those who were acquainted with him and his acts. He has been before the district court in Palmer several times, usually for assault; his last appearance was on January 24, 1910, when he was charged with an assault January 13 on Edward M. Hall of Holland, using a milk can as a weapon. He was convicted but appealed, only to be convicted in the superior court and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by Judge Sanderson. At that time he was examined as to his sanity, but nothing of that nature could be discovered.

Boy Electrocuted.

West Warren Mill Operative Touches Live Wire and Drops Dead.

Arthur Mallar Jr., 17, of West Warren, was electrocuted Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock while at work trimming an arc light in No. 3 mill of the West Warren cotton mills. No one saw the accident, but another employe heard him call and rushed to his assistance as his body struck the floor. Dr. H. H. Moore was summoned and saw at once that life was extinct. Medical Examiner Norwood of Spencer viewed the body later in the evening and gave in his opinion that death was instantaneous from electrocution, Mallar having in some way touched a live wire which at that time had a current of at least 3000 volts. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallar of West Warren, and two brothers and two sis[illegible]rs.

Fined For Having Partridge in His Possession.

[illegible] Lindlow was brought [illegible]e in Ludlow Mon- [illegible]aving in his pos- day and fined $20 [illegible] closed season on session a partridge in th[illegible] was brought by those birds. The case [illegible] J. P. Hatch of Deputy Game Warden [illegible]d Hersey Satur- Springfield, who [illegible] be was out for day. Hersey, wh[illegible] between woodchucks, had [illegible]is seat. the outside and lining of [illegible]

Boston Letter.

Columbus Day—Two Big New Stores—Various Phases of the Political Outlook.

BOSTON, Oct. 11, 1911.

Our new state holiday, celebrating the discovery of America by Columbus, will be celebrated here quite generally, and in some respects quite out of the ordinary. A grand stand has been built in front of the state house Construction was begun Monday in order to take no chances of failure to finish it. To-day it has been put into final shape. There is an awning overhead, so as to keep off the sun if it is too hot, or to shed the rain, if the clouds of to-day should chance to come down boldly tomorrow. On the park at the east of the state house, a little ways from the Hooker statue, has been erected a relief tent for those who may suffer from the throngs and the exhaustion. This is something which has never been done before. In the business section of the city some of the blocks have been decorated in honor of Columbus. Some merely hang out the United States flag. Others, like A. Shuman at Shuman Corner, who is always demonstrative on any patriotic and distinguished day, has quite a long legend setting for the achievements and noble character of Columbus. In some places the streets have been roped off already, and it is the evident expectation of the authorities that there will be a general turnout of the citizens to see the parade. Though nothing has been said in the papers lately about it, yet it was announced a while ago that both Senators Lodge and Crane would take part in the parade. It is to be supposed that the Italian societies will be the foremost feature of the celebration. When they have been conspicuous hitherto in such appearances, they have had a vim and go quite interesting to the spectators.

Boston is about to show her visitors a new proof of her building growth. Almost an entire block, right in the very heart of the city, on one of the four highest priced corners in the city, is undergoing reconstruction. The northeast corner of Washington and Summer, where the crowds are thickest and more business is done than elsewhere, is being demolished and the sign that a well-known Boston merchant will occupy the store attracts public attention. The building operations here are so large that it is not to be expected that the street will resume its normal condition before next summer. At the same time, the opposite corner, that on the northwest of the intersection of Washington and Winter streets is also to undergo rebuilding. Thus there will be these two material obstructions to travel for many months and then the visitors to the city will see large new blocks, each doing much more business than its predecessor and each increasing the density of the passers on these already excessively crowded streets. Boston needs to spread horizontally rather than vertically.

In political circles it is the periods of shouting. This has been characteristic of the Republican campaign ever since before the primaries, and the Democrats do not permit themselves to be outdone. But the superiority of the Republicans as campaigners is evident in this matter as well as in all other things, except the one vital essential of getting out the votes. It remains to be seen which side is smartest in that respect. The Republicans are absolutely confident of victory. They come back from their automobile tours overflowing with confidence that the grand old Commonwealth will repudiate the Democrats who have temporarily usurped the seats of the mighty. Treasurer Stevens takes his intimate Democratic friend aside and tells him that it is all right, talking as man to man honestly, and that there can be no mistaking the war

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 1911.

FOUND MAN ON THE ROOF.

Unpleasant Experience of Family Last Evening.

WOMAN FOLLOWED ON PARK STREET

Windows Rapped on Last Evening and On Tuesday. Apparently "Peeping Tom" Again.

What at first thought appears to have been an attempt at burglary, bnt which on carefnl consideration seems more like another visit of the "Peeping Tom," was committed abont 8 o'clock last evening at the home of F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street, only a short distance from Main street and the business section.

Mrs. Carpenter heard an nnnsnal noise in the woodshed adjoining the kitchen, and went to investigate, thinking that it was probably caused by the cat. She failed to find the animal, even after repeated calling, bnt the noises continned and seemed to come from the roof. She called her husband and as they stood there discnssing the matter a man's face appeared near the window close by which they were standing. Only a glimpse was obtainable, when it disappeared. Investigation showed that the fellow had secured a ladder and placed it against the roof of the shed, climbing by this means to a window in the rear of the second story. Here he had removed the screen and carefnlly set it against a chair on the inside, bnt had evidently been frightened away by Mrs. Carpenter's actions before he had time to enter. The view which was had of him was when he was descending the ladder.

The police were notified at once, and fonnd where the man had stood for a time looking in the kitchen window before making his ascent to the roof. No trace of the fellow could be fonnd however.

It was learned later that a little earlier in the evening some one had rapped sharply on the window of E. W. Carpenter's home, adjoining that of F. N. Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter was alone at the time and was badly scared. The curtains were down at the windows, so she saw no one.

Another woman to have an nnpleasant experience was Mrs. W. J. McGnire of East Park street. While on her way home from Park street early in the evening she was followed between Central and School streets by a man who first whistled to her and then quickened his pace as she did so, only to drop back when a pedestrian approached from another direction.

It is also known that abont 8 o'clock Tuesday evening someone appeared at the home of Mrs. Maria Snow on North Main street; the man at first went to the rear door and rapped several times, bnt getting no response then went to the windows at the front of the honse. The rappings were distinctly heard by persons in the honse, and from an npper window the man was seen when he went to the front. He soon departed and nothing further was seen or heard of him.

Kelley Has Been Found.

Was Discovered on Dublin Street Monday; is Now in Springfield.

An inordinate and nncontrollable inqnisitiveness regarding the interior of other people's honses got John Kelly into tronble, the Palmer lockup and later the honse of correction in Springfield, where he will have opportnnity during the next 30 days to get the passion ont of his system.

There was no need of the question, "Has anybody here seen Kelly?" in the vicinity of Fox and Dublin streets Monday. Whence he came no one knew, but most of the people were aware of his presence. He strolled from house to honse trying the doors and entering wherever he fonnd one nnlocked. What his object was did not appear, for when he was met and told to depart he did so without protest or comment. At one place he asked for something to eat, bnt was told to "beat it" and did so without a murmnr of reproach. Finally he drifted aronnd to the home of James Wallace on Dublin street; failing to find the door nnlocked—Mr. Wallace was not at home — he broke open the cellar door and proceeded to ransack the establishment. Things were tnrned topsy-tnrvy in every room and some small articles taken, bnt nothing of any particular valne.

Abont this time some one notified Deputy Sheriff Bills, and he had no trouble in finding the fellow, as he hung about that section and made no attempt to disappear. In the district court Tuesday morning he was sentenced to 30 days on a charge of larceny.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Harnois of West Brimfield observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening, when they entertained a nnmber of their friends. They received a large number of valnable gifts, including a purse of money. The evening was spent with music and dancing. Among those present were: Mrs. Treffy Tongne of Worcester, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding a quarter of a century ago. Lonis Pichette of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Harnois, Edward Harnois, Henry Cavana and Louis Rivers of Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brothers, Mrs. Ephriam Harnois, Mrs. Charles Asseine, Miss Julia Longway, Ovid Ladeanx, Peter Welcome, Mrs. Balkam, Louis Rogers and Miss Rose Phaneuf of West Warren; Mr. and Mrs. W E Holland, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theberge, Albert Theberge, Miss Delia Theberge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theberge, James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Miss Madeline Adams of West Brimfield.

Foresters' Ball.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold its eleventh annnal ball in the opera honse Friday evening, October 27th. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which is well known here, will fnrnish music for the dancing, and also give a concert from 8 to 9. The committees in charge of the affair are: General floor director, David Micott; assistants, J. J. Donahne, J. E. Learned, Daniel Ahearn, Peter Brouillette; committee of arrangements, David Micott, Albert Ayres, J. E. Learned, J. J. Donahue; reception committee, C. H. Burns, J. F. O'Neil, T. A. Roche, J. J. Lynch, P. J. Rollet, W. G St. John. Special cars will be run to Monson and the villages after the ball.

North Main Street Residents Have Hope.

A quantity of machinery for a pumping station—including two gasoline engines, two pumps and other material—was nnloaded by the Boston and Albany railroad at Tenneyville this week, the forernnner of the establishment of a pumping station there to fill the big tank. When this is done it will do away with the pnmping at the river plant west of the passenger station, also with the stopping of freights there for water. Residents along North Main street hope that the installation of the plant will not be long delayed. No information of where the new plant will be has been given out, bnt the fact that the material has arrived indicates that something will be done before long.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

For all coughs use onr Menthol-ated Pine Expectorant, 25c at Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central. The Old Corner Drug Store.

PALMER NEWS.

Fine Offer For Palmer Boy.

Now Student in Cornell. Considering Proposition in Brazil.

Newton Stimson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson of Palmer Center, who is now a sndent in Cornell in the agricnltnral department, has nnder consideration a pecnliarly advantageous offer to go to Brazil at the end of the school year. He has been offered the position of superintendent of a large coffee plantation there with a salary of $300 a month the first year, a material increase the second year and an interest in the business after that. The business is already established, and the owner asked that the names of stndents who would graduate next spring be recommended to him for the position. Mr. Stimson's was one of four, and he was selected. In addition to agricnltnral knowledge the specifications called for bnsiness ability and skill in handling men, in both of which it is nnderstood Mr. Stimson stood high. He is now finishing his third year in Cornell, and already has his required work for the four-years' conrse all made np, and will leave college in Febrnary instead of Jnne, on this acconnt. In addition to his standing in his stndies he has gained a place on the college crew and football teams, and has worked his entire way throngh college.

Palmer Historical Society.

First Meeting of the Season Tuesday Evening. Able Paper Given.

The Palmer Historical Society held its first meeting of the season Tnesday evening in the reference room of the pnblic library. The cnrator annonnced the donation to the society of the History of the Fifth Massachnsetts Regiment, by Alfred S. Roe, also the Railroad Library for 1909, by Slason Thompson. Another donation was an old-time lamp for bnrning refnse grease, fonnd in Prescott by J. F. Foley.

The paper of the evening was presented by David F. Dillon, the topic being "The making of history." It was an able presentation of the snbject and held the close attention of all present for nearly an hour. The methods of ancient mnnicipalities were contrasted with our own of the present day, showing that in many ways we have made bnt little progress. Many vainable snggestions were offered which might lead to better resnits if carried ont with the care and intelligence which the importance of public affairs demands.

Electric Time to Change.

Winter Schedule Will Go into Effect Next Monday Morning.

The winter schedule of time will go into effect on the street railway next Monday. On the Springfield line the half honr cars in the morning are discontinned, the first one being at 1.45 in the afternoon and the last at 5.45 except Saturday and Snnday, when they will continne nntil 8.45, that being the last. On the Brimfield line the car which has been leaving Palmer at 7.15 for Brimfield hotel will be discontinned. On the Monson line the first car will be at 5.45 in the morning, then 6.15 and honrly nntil 10.15 at night; Satnrday and Snnday nntil 11.15. On the Three Rivers line the 12.45 p.m. car is to be discontinned, as is also the 9.45, except that the latter will rnn Satnrdays and Snndays. On the Ware and Bondsville lines the cars will rnn as at present.

Change in Phone Service.

Do Not Have to Call "Toll Operator" When Outside Line is Wished.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company pnt into effect in Palmer last Satnrday service which is calcniated to give quicker retnrns on the toll lines. Heretofore when a snbscriber wished to talk with Springfield he asked Central for the toll operator, and having secnred this connection gave his name, nnmber of phone, and told with whom he wished to be connected. This Central repeated and then said "Operator will call yon." Now Central simply says "Hold the line," and the connection is made with much less delay than formerly. The plan has been in operation in other places for some time, and is said to work finely.

Friends Pay Surprise Visit.

Party From West Warren Visits Palmer Center Young Woman.

A party of about 40 of the West Warren friends of Miss Helen Stimson of Palmer Center, the majority of them members of the Epworth League there, with others from Springfield to the nnmber of 50, paid her a snrprise visit at her home in Palmer Center Wednesday evening. The visitors brought their refreshments, and before departing for home left with Miss Stimson a purse of money as a mark of their esteem and regard. She has been employed in the mill office in West Warren, bnt has retnrned to her home for the winter.

Walker—McBride.

The marriage of Dr. William T. McBride of Athol, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Palmer, and Miss Annie F. Walker of Orange took place Wednesday in the latter place. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Anastasia O'Connell of Orange, and the best man was Dr. James Crowley of Westerly, R. I., a schoolmate of the groom. The bride wore a gown of apricot satin and carried white roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The conple left for a week's trip to New York state, after which they will make their home in Orange for the present. Dr. McBride is well known in Palmer, where he has lived most of his life and received his education in the public schools. He has been in Athol for the past three years.

Partridge Gets Friendly.

An nnnsnal sight for several days last week was that of a hen partridge making itself at home in the back yard of C. H. Keith's residence on Park street. Mr. Keith has a number of chickens in a yard there, and one morning noticed the partridge on the ground ontside the chicken-yard, walking back and forth along the wire netting and trying to get in. This was repeated for several mornings, the bird paying little attention to Mr. Keith or other persons who came about. Satnrday morning it failed to appear, and later it was learned that in the darkness of the night before it had flown against one of the houses in that vicinity and had its neck broken.

Autumn Excursion to New York.

The Central Vermont railroad will run the last excnrsion of the season to New York city next Thnrsday. A special train will leave Palmer at 6.15 p. m. and will arrive in New London in season to board the steamer Maine and be assigned to their state rooms during the evening. The steamer will leave New London at 11; arriving in New York the following morning at 7 o'clock. The rate for the round trip is $3, and tickets are good returning to leave New York daily except Saturday and Snnday at 5 p. m. nntil October 27th to arrive at starting point October 28th.

Miss Elissa Caryl has been spending part of the week in Boston.

Church Notes.

The snbject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The watchman and his work." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15, evening worship at 7. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Elijah, the fishbite," snbject for the evening, "The beginning of a great career." All are invited.

A meeting of the women of St. Paul's parish was held last evening, when a mission circle was organized. Mrs. Raspe addressed the meeting in regard to the matter, after which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Raspe; secretary, Mrs. Lavinia Carpenter; treasnrer, Mrs. Ruby Ralton.

The snbject of the sermon Snnday morning at St. Paul's church will be "The transfiguration of the soul—transiucent to the Divine." The topic of the Y. P. C. U. meeting will be, "Helping our church grow;" leader, Miss Addie Coles; snb-leaders, Mrs. A. H. Parker and Miss Odna Paine. There will be no prayer meeting on Thursday evening on acconnt of the general convention in Springfield and the pastor urges the people to attend the convention.

The bi-annnal general convention of the Universalist church convenes at St. Paul's church in Springfield from Wednesday, October 18 to Snnday, October 22 inclusive. Wednesday in the church of the Unity there will be a ministers' conference and in St. Paul's church a woman's missionary association meeting. Thnrsday there will be a business meeting and the evening will be devoted to a social service. There will be addresses Friday and Satnrday. Snnday morning the occasional sermon will be preached and in the evening there will be a large mass meeting.

"The trne watchman of a city," will be the snbject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12; Edward D. Horsfield of the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield will address the young men's class on the boy scont movement in America. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6, snbject, "Why I believe the Bible," it will be a memory meeting. Evening service at 7; there will be two addresses given on Sunday school work, one by Theodore Norman, superintendent of the Snnday school, and the other by the pastor, both of whom were delegates to the state Snnday school convention in New Bedford.

Ran Nail in His Hand.

Jerry Denning of Sonth Main street, employed as freight checker in the Boston and Albany freight house, is off duty on account of a severe injury to his hand on Wednesday. While handling freight he caught a projecting nail in a ring on his finger in snch a way that the nail was forced into the third finger on the left hand clear to the bone. The wound was a nasty one and the finger swelled so greatly that the ring had to be cnt off. He will be kept from work for several days.

Relief Corps Annual Inspection.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps held its annnal inspection in Grand Army Hall on Central street Monday afternoon. Among those present other than members of the Corps were Department President Mrs. Nellie Libbey of Lynn, Department Inspector Mrs. Mary Landt of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Lucy M. Keith of Warren. A collation was served after the work.

Honors For High School Graduate.

Daniel J. Horgan of Three Rivers, who gradnated in Jnne at the head of the Palmer high school class and last month entered Holy Cross College at Worcester, stands at the head of the freshmen class of that institntion, having received four testimonials in September.

Team and Bicycle Bump.

By the collision of a team owned by L. A. Conant and a bicycle ridden by Severe Parry, near the driving park last Friday evening, the later was thrown from his machine and received a number of painful bnt not serions bruises.

The schools were closed yesterday in observance of Columbus Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Taylor have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. H. H. Paine of Pittsfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs G. A. Moore of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street are spending a vacation of a week in New Hampshire.

Raymond Ford, clerk in Lynde & Gould's drug store, is spending a vacation of a week in Pittsfield.

Lonis Green, the jnnk dealer, has gone to Bangor, Me., on a business trip of ten days or two weeks.

Miss Ella Payne of Holyoke was a guest the past week of Miss Rose Duffy of South Main street.

Thomas Blanchard, proprietor of the Blanchard Hotel, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

F. M. Eager was called to Stafford Springs Wednesday on account of the death of his brother.

The banks closed all day yesterday, Colnmbus Day, and the majority of the stores closed at noon.

Several Palmer sportsmen are planning to participate in the big fox hnnt in Belchertown week after next.

The firemen were made glad last Saturday by checks for the first six months of their service this year.

George S. Holden, J. Clifford Shaw and Dr. B. E. Loring leave Sunday for Eastham for a week's shooting trip.

The Woman's Tnesday Club will meet next Tnesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Buck of North Main street.

Mrs. C. A. Callahan and daughter, Helena, of Park street are spending the week with relatives in Lowell.

Misses Mary and Emma Mnlvihill of Park street attended the Brannigan-Loftus wedding in Ware Wednesday.

S. W. Lyon & Co. are at work on the installation of the heating apparatus in a large 16-room house in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Caryl of Dorchester, formerly of Palmer, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter last Saturday.

Roscoe Adams is substituting in the railway mail service between Albany, N. Y., and Burlington, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Robert G. Kenefick and son of Boston have been gnests of Jndge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street this week.

The body of Mrs. Sernssa Newell was brought to Palmer from Springfield Satnrday for bnrial in the Four Corners cemetery.

Mrs. D. Dunn of Pine street has returned from the hospital in North Adams, where she has been for several weeks for treatment.

H. H. Bronson has moved from the Shaw house on Park street to W. E Stone's house on Pine street, recently vacated by J. P. Lynde.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and Miss Maude McBride of Converse street attended the Walker-McBride wedding in Orange Wednesday.

The selectmen are nearly ready to receive bids for the constrnction of the sewer in Main street, Thorndike, voted at the recent special town meeting.

The first meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club was held this afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Tipper at her bungalow on the Monson road. Tea was served.

W. W. Darby of Holyoke has taken a position with Whitcomb & Faulkner and moved his family into G. H. Justin's house on School school.

Mrs. W. W. Converse has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Berry, in Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Berry and daughter retnrned with her.

Governor Foss on Wednesday nominated Dr. Michael I. Shea of Chicopee Falls to be trustee of the Monson State Hospital in place of Walter L. Schofield.

The concrete walk from Foundry street west on North Main street, for which a special appropriation was made last spring, is being put in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery, who have been gnests of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Slattery on State avenue for two weeks, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Mrs. Samuel Prouty, formerly of this town, died at the home of her sister in Athol Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Prouty lived here over five years and made many friends in town.

The No. 1 mill of the Wright Wire Company, which has been shut down for nearly two weeks on acconnt of breaks in the shafting and engine, started up one engine to-day.

There was a generons attendance at the supper and social in St. Paul's church Tuesday evening. The ladies of this society are planning for a rnmmage sale the second week in November.

Passengers on the Monson line of electrics have been obliged to transfer at the Fay bridge for several days, the company being at work putting in new irons, capable of carrying much heavier loads than the old ones.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricnltnral society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the Converse House to hear reports from the fair of last week. All bills against the society shonld be presented to the secretary before that time.

The ladies of the Congregational society met in the vestry of the church Monday afternoon to finish the work of clearing up the lnnch establishment conducted at the fair last week and several men of the society were indnced to render gratefnl assistance.

Word has been received of the marriage on Wednesday, at Newark, N. J., of George Warner and Miss Helen Aignler. Mr. Warner was formerly of Palmer and will be remembered by many; he is at present in the employ of the International Steamship Company of New York, where he holds a responsible position.

Typhoid at North Wilbraham.

Two Much Used Springs Found Unfit For Use and Condemned.

Nnmerous cases of typhoid fever have been reported in North Wilbraham dnring the past few weeks.

Samples of water from varions parts of the town have been tested for evidence of typhoid and as a result of the tests, the covered spring near the Cutler Company has been fonnd nnfit for use and another just above the dam on the Ludlow side of the river has been condemned. Both springs have been in constant nse by employes in the mills and by the townspeople in general, and it is quite possible that the source of infection may be in either. The spring water nsed in the Collins Manufactnring Company's system was fonnd fit for use.

Since the ontbreak of the epidemic many people have been drinking only boiled water, nntil a definite determination of the cause of the sudden ontbreak of the disease had been made.

CARD.—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement.

RICHARD P. DOYLE AND FAMILY.

Monson, Oct. 12, 1911

CARD.—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the shopmates, members of Division 7, L. A. A. O. H., and friends for their beautiful floral offerings and kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS B. REILLY AND FAMILY.

Thorndike, Oct. 12, 1911.

BORN.

In Dorchester, 7th, a son to James F. and Rose Scully Duffy, formerly of Palmer.
In Cambridge, 7th, a daughter to Rodney and Jennie Bray Caryl, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 7th, by Rev. C. B. McDuffie, George Matchett and Sarah Collins.
In Warren, 9th, by Rev. William Hodges, John S. Woodard and Annie Stirling.
In Belchertown, 10th, by Rev. W. H. Adams, Bert S. Collis of Bondsville and Ethel L. Alden of Ludlow.
In Ware, 11th, by Rev J. J. Roberts, Dr. John L. Lofins of Meriden, Ct., and Katherine Brannigan of Ware.
In Ware, 9th, by Rev. W. J. Lucy, Wilfred Deslauriers and Malvina Demontelle.
In Orange, 11th, by Rev. P. J. O'Malley, Dr. William T. McBride of Athol and Annie F. Walker of Orange.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 10th, May Riley, 21.
In Monson, 7th, Emanuel Polzie, 64.
In Belchertown, 7th, Daniel D. Pierce, 74.
In Belchertown, 9th, Almira Slater, 44.
In Ware, 9th, Mrs. Elizabeth Menard, 80.
In Warren, 7th, Mrs. Wealthy A. Bliss, 80.
In Athol, 8th, Mrs. Samuel Prouty, formerly of Palmer.
In New York, 9th, Cornelius N. Bliss, 78.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Hub cook stove. M. S. FRENCH, 39 Park St., Palmer

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Cement, Concrete and Stone Work of all kinds at Lowest Prices.

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Light Repairing of every Description.
Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Shears, Lawn Mowers, Skates, Sewing Machines, Saw Filing, Clocks, Pattern Making, Etc.

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Snnday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer aerie of Eagles holds a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets on Friday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, comes Tnesday evening of next week.

Next Friday evening is the regular meeting time of the Order of the Eastern Star, when Mrs. Louis G. Crafts, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Albie G. Huxley, Deputy Grand Marshal of Northampton will make an official visit of inspection. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 453 NORTH MAIN. 25-tf

TO RENT—To a small family a five-room tenement. 28 Pleasant St., MRS. TUTHILL.

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WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

TO RENT.—Upstairs tenement of 5 rooms, family without children preferred. MRS. MARY MASON, 26 School St., Palmer.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Miss May Riley.

Miss May Riley, a native of this place, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Riley on Commercial street Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor, officiating at the mass of requiem. Miss Mary G. Lyons sang a solo Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The deceased is survived by a mother, one sister, Miss Etta Riley, and one brother, George, both at home.

Jeremiah Lamery has gone to Moosup, Ct., to live.

Mr and Mrs. William M. Holden returned this week from their honeymoon trip.

There will be a mass of requiem tomorrow morning for the late Mrs. Katherine Flynn.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., is the guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan of Harvey avenue.

The Belchertown and Stafford fairs the past week have been the points of interest for many Thorndike people.

The dance held in Union Hall Wednesday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed, a large attendance being present from the villages.

Columbus Day was observed in town by the closing of the mills and places of business. Many went to Boston to witness the big Columbus parade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin of Weehawken, New Jersey, visited here Tuesday for a short stay, being en ronte to their home from Vermont. Mrs. Martin was formerly a Miss Brennan and left Thorndike nearly 30 years ago, when she was a little girl.

Three new concrete crosswalks are being put in on Commercial street, one near Exchange block, another near the postoffice and the other at a point near High and Commercial streets. The need of such improvements has long been felt and the work is appreciated by the public

Next Monday the hunting season opens and the gunners will have an opportunity to try their skill. The law this year makes no provisions for a bag limit on gray squirrel, and that there will be many bagged goes without saying as there is an unusual number this year. The law on partridge, woodcock and quail is open for one month only. The hunters who use a gun must procure a license this year.

THREE RIVERS.

Red Men's Trading Post.

Red Men's trading post will open this evening. The committees in charge of the different details have worked faithfully and well to make it a success. There are the usual books on many different articles. Dancing will be enjoyed each evening until 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Blanchard's orchestra of Southbridge. An entertainment will be furnished each evening. Cars will be run to the villages and Monson after the fair. A handsome gold watch will be awarded to the young woman obtaining the most votes by the sale of tickets; a beautiful doll to the little girl gaining the largest number of votes. This is the third trading post that has been held under the anspices of this society, and all have been successful. The post will be held in Canadian Circle Hall to-night and to-morrow evening and next Friday and Saturday evenings.

Bowling League Formed.

The members of the Y. P. I. A. at Pickering Hall have formed a bowling league, the first match taking place Tuesday evening, when the Crescents took two points from the Brunswicks.

Crescents.				
L. Keith,	92	73	62	227
L. Rollet,	85	86	64	235
J. Ritchie,	87	83	101	271
W. Poitras,	83	77	100	260
	347	319	327	993
Brunswicks.				
J. Fogarty	73	93	66	232
J. Trickett,	77	81	74	282
F. Upham,	83	93	95	271
Pierce,	70	70	70	210
	303	337	305	945

William Daly spent the first of the week in Hartford.

Miss Rose Jackson is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. LaRock has gone to his home in Shelbery, Vt.

E. Bengle has taken a position with James Duthwright.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

N Dinelle has taken a position with the Worcester County Gas Co.

Henry Barber has taken a positon as painter in the Palmer Mill.

Alcide Barber has taken a position with August Carson, constructor.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Baptist church on Main street.

Mrs. David Crosby of Palmer is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason on Prospect avenue.

Wilfred Johnson spent the last of the week with friends in Hartford.

The schools were closed here yesterday in observance of Columbus Day.

Harry C. Newell has moved his family from Kelly street to Springfield.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Springfield street.

Edward Germain has resigned his position with the Hartford street railway.

J. L Shiner of Montgomery, Vt., has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Samuel Hartley of Hartford, Ct., was the week-end guest of friends in town.

John F. Foley of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother on Palmer street.

Charles Kenworthy is moving his family from Maple street to Springfield street.

P. Labelle of Chicopee was the guest of his mother on Palmer street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Herbert Fulton of Gilbertville was the guest of Samuel Matchett over the week-end.

Floyd Graham of Maple street spent the last of the week with friends in Springfield.

John McCrystal of Ware spent the week-end as the guest of John Riddle on Palmer street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross College was the week-end guest of his parents on Main street.

Charles Tracey of Springfield was the week-end guest of his mother on Bourne street.

Theodore Gerard of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Irene Dupont on Main street Sunday.

Albert Senecal of Pleasant street has accepted a position with the Worcester Gas Company.

A large number of the young people of this village attended the Belchertown fair Wednesday.

Allen Provost has returned to the Wenimisset after visiting with friends in Montgomery, Vt.

Mrs. Bessie Jenks of Belchertown street spent the week with her son and daughter in Amherst.

Friends of Arthur Grise will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering from his illness.

Miss Alida Lavelle of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of Peter Gervais on Maple street.

Member of the men[illegible] of the Union church attended the Sunday school convention in Lowell.

Daniel Hartnett of Holyoke spent the last of the week with D J. Hartnett at the Quaboag Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal spent Sunday with her parents at the Quaboag Hotel.

Miss Nellie Connor of North Dana was the guest of her mother on Main street the first of the week.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield was the guest of his parents on Pleasant street during the week.

Thomas Woods and John Taylor of Easthampton were the guests of James Matchett Sunday.

Walter Root of Springfield is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Root on Main street.

Miss Jessie Harrigan of Springfield was the week-end guest of Miss Edith Rogers on Springfield street.

Almazer Gervais spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowrey on the Bondsville road

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Westfield Normal school was the week-end guest of her mother on Belchertown street.

Joseph Matchett and wife of Boston visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett.

Mrs William Ryan of Springfield was the guest the past week of her mother, Mrs. Manning on Bourne street.

Miss Mande Sands of Fitchburg was the guest of Dr. and Mrs S. O. Miller on High street the first of the week.

Misses Ethel and Eva Bryant of Monson spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Fenton and family on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grieson have returned to South Carolina after a stay of a few weeks at the Wenimisset.

Zotique Picotte and family of Manchaug were the guests of his parents at their home on School street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell of Pennsylvania were the guests during the past week of Mr. Powell's mother on High street.

Arthur L. Miller of South Hadley Falls was the guest Sunday of Miss Ethel Birch at her home on East Main street.

Misses Lizzie and Sarah Metcalf of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Jamison on Kelley street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen have returned to their home on Maple street after an extended visit with relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of Belchertown street, with their daughter Mary, spent Sunday in West Warren.

Miss May Caple of Montreal spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Thomas Connor of Wanregan, Ct., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor on Palmer street recently.

Master Robert Blair and sister Mildred of Palmer street have returned after a few days' stay with relatives in West Warren

Christopher Matchett and two children of Clinton were the guests during the past week of John Matchett on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

The large steam roller to be used in constructing the new state road arrived the last of the week and work is progressing rapidly.

John O'Connor of Main street left Monday for Wanregan, Ct., where he will resume his work with the Cummings Construction Co.

Miss Gladys Rice returned Monday to her home in South Windham, Ct., after spending a few days with her brother, Arthur Rice.

Moses Smith and James Cassels of Springfield spent Sunday with their respective families on Belchertown and South streets.

Master Duthright has returned to his home in Halifax, N. S., after a several weeks' visit with his father and brother at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Anna Bothwell returned to her studies at Westfield Normal school Monday after spending the week-end with her parents on Palmer street.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday evening, when Miss Sarah Collins was united in marriage to George Matchett, Rev. C. B. McDuffee officiating.

Richard Calkins of Baptist Hill is recovering rapidly from his recent attack of diphtheria. It is expected that the quarantine will be removed this week.

Miss Jessie Bruce and Master Bruce Chisholm of Everett have returned to their home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Former Resident.

Charles H. Collis was called to Portsmouth, N. H., Monday to attend the funeral service of his brother, Marcus M. Collis, a native of Bondsville, who died at the age of 68 years at his home in Portsmouth. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs Luther Collis and was educated in the public schools of this village At the age of 17, in the year of 1861, he enlisted in Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry, and served through the war. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness and was confined for ten months. While there he was commissioned as lieutenant and later as captain for bravery. After the war he entered into business in Boston, where he remained for a few years. From there he went to Portsmouth, where for abont 30 years he was engaged in store business. For ten years he held the position of high sheriff for Rockingham County. For the last two years of his life he had been engaged in the insurance business. He was very highly esteemed as a soldier and citizen in the city where he had lived for many years, holding many offices of trust. He was a director of the soldiers' home, an officer in the Deposit and Trust Co. of Portsmouth and had been department commander of the Grand Army of New Hampshire. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and a Mason. For many years he had been a reader of the Journal, and was much interested in the doings of his home town. The burial was by the side of his wife, who died 28 years ago. The funeral services were conducted by the Grand Army Post of which he had been commander, and he was buried with military honors, a salute of 18 guns being fired over his grave. The funeral was one of the largest known in Portsmouth for many years and was attended by officers of G. A. R. throughout the state. Two officers from each order, the Masons, G A. R. and Odd Fellows, acted as bearers. He leaves one son, George L. of Portsmouth, who holds a position for the government in the navy yard, one daughter, Mrs. Clifton Humphrey of Madison, Me., and three grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Willard Nelson and Miss Martha Collis, teacher in the public schools of Monson, and Charles H. Collis of Bondsville. Another Palmer boy who was an honor to his town has been laid to rest.

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Alden—Collis.

The marriage of Burt Silas Collis of this village and Miss Ethel Alden of Ludlow took place Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church in Belchertown. Mr. Collis is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Fred Collis, and has lived all his life here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Adams, a retired minister of Southampton, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcenna Alden of Ludlow. He was assisted by Rev. W. T. Hale of the Belchertown Methodist church, the double ring service being used. Miss Gladys Gay was ring bearer. The ushers were Fred Collis, brother of the groom, of Bondsville; Philip Fuller, also of Bondsville, now a student of Tufts College; H. W. Forsman of Palmer and Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, bittersweet and white asters. In the center of an arch was a horseshoe, and four-leaf clover The bride's gown was of point d'esprit over white silk and she carried lilies of the valley. The bridal couple were attended by Harold Alden of Ludlow, cousin of the bride, and her sister, Miss Bessie Alden. The bridesmaid's dress was pale blue messaline silk and she carried pink roses. After a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Collis will live in Thorndike, where Mr. Collis is employed as an engineer and machinist.

Harold Alhro spent Saturday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. W. B. Twing Smith is spending a few days in Boston.

William Simpson was a guest of his family over Sunday.

The schools were closed yesterday in observance of Columbus Day.

Albert Fantenx of Athol spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fantenx.

Miss Nora McBride of Ware was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster.

Miss Annie O'Connor of Meekins & Packard's store spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn and daughter Eileen are visiting relatives in Worcester

James Coleman of Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson of Monson.

William Spillane of Willimansett was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane.

Ozie Gironard of Indian Orchard is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Adolph Gironard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

S. C. Hall and Mrs. James Hall of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs F. E. Albro.

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Miss Nellie Sullivan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth in Amherst.

Archibald Sterling attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Annie H. Sterling, in Warren Tuesday afternoon.

The mill part of the Boston Duck Co's plant was closed all day Thursday, as were also the stores in this village.

Mrs. Charles Merrick and son and Mrs. Adelburt Eaton of Wilbraham were guests Tuesday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Christopher Magee Sr.

Misses Agnes Carmody and Cathlene Quirk of Westfield Normal school were week-end guests at their home here.

Mrs. John Redhead and two daughters returned Thursday from a two-months' vacation with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mrs and Mrs James Fitzgerald have rented the tenement until recently occupied by E. E. Woolard and will soon move there.

Mrs. Clara Piper and Miss Dorothy Piper of Greenwich Village were guests Wednesday of Mr and Mrs. William M. Morse.

Mr and Mrs. E E. Woolard and daughter, Miss Elsie, went Sunday to Amesbury, where they will make their future home.

The Polish priest moved Monday from one of the company's tenements to the house on the property bought by the Polish Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis and baby, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Stewart, returned to their home in Revere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis entertained this week Mrs. Willard Nelson of Monson, Mrs. Dorcas Collis and daughter, Miss Ada of Packardville, and Miss Nellie Bartlett of Greenfield.

A harvest supper for members and their families was served by the men at the club house Tuesday evening. The affair was much enjoyed. Following the supper cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Miss Helen Henderson, teacher of the first grade, has returned from New York to her school duties after a short vacation caused by the illness of her sister. Mrs Michael Sullivan substituted during her absence.

Rev. Otto Raspe of the Universallst church in Palmer occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday. In the evening the sermon was illustrated by stereoptican views shown by C D Holden, which were much enjoyed.

Many from this village attended the cattle-show held in Belchertown Wednesday, although it was thought the crowd was smaller than in other years Two hundred tickets were sold from the Boston and Maine station.

Rev. W. H. Upham will take for the subject of his morning sermon, "Social Intercourse." This service will commence at 10 45 Sunday school will be held at 11 45, Epworth League at 6 o'clock The regular prayer and praise service will be held in the vestry at 7 o'clock

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Banister with 16 ladies present. It was planned to serve a turkey supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, October 25th It has been many years since a turkey supper was served by the ladies, and it is hoped there will be a large number present. There will be an entertainment following the supper Th Ladies' Aid meeting will be held next time with Mrs Adelard Marsan in three weeks, November 1.

Cornelius Newton Bliss, who died in New York city Monday night, was well known in this vicinity among the mill people, as he was for many years a member and developer of the dry goods firm of Bliss, Fabyan & Co., who operate mills in Bondsville, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Palmer. His son, Cornelius Bliss Jr., is at the present time connected with the business. Mr. Bliss' death was attributed to heart failure, although there has been a general breakdown for the past year, due to old age. He was 78 years old. His funeral was held Thursday morning from his late home in New York City.

Mrs. A. P. Knowlton was called to Springfield this week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hanson, who was 90 years of age. She had been a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Knowlton. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Aldrich in Springfield. She is the widow of Jason M. Hanson, formerly of New Salem, where she lived until a few months ago, when she removed with her daughter to Springfield. She leaves two sisters and two daughters, Mrs Aldrich of Springfield and Mrs. A. P Knowlton of Bondsville; also two sons, Joseph of Boston and Charles of Westerly, R I. The funeral and burial were in Millington.

Last spring the Arcultural College in Amherst sent potatoes to the various schools in this vicinity and offered prizes to the children for the best returns from the seeds, which were to be planted and tended by the children, the greatest number of pounds raised and fairest potatoes being taken into consideration. By request of the superintendent the children from this village sent to the fair in Palmer last week specimens raised by them, which although they did not take all the prizes, it is hoped and expected some come here, as they compared favorably with other villages. It is thought another year the children will do even better, as there was a misunderstanding at the beginning of the strife. The potatoes have been brought from the fair and are on exhibition in the window of C. D. Holden's store and are well worth looking at. The children may be justly proud of the results of their labor.



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BRIMFIELD.

Miss Mabel Brackett has returned from a visit in Lynn and Newtonville.

C F. Whitney of Maine has bought of Mrs. Geffkin her place at the foot of Breakneck Hill on the Fiskdale road.

Mrs. Mary Tarbell of Brookline, widow of Everts Tarbell of Brimfield, is visiting friends and relatives in Brimfield.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Wealthy A. Bliss.

Mrs Wealthy A. Bliss, 80, died Saturday morning after a long illness of heart failure Mrs. Bliss was the widow of Warriner Bliss, and was born in Warren, October 7, 1830, daughter of John and Betsey Strickland. She was a member of Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps and the First Congregational church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lucy A Perry, and two sons, Justin E. and Frank W. Bliss, all of whom live in Warren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. C Richards officiating, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery

Stirling—Woodard.

The marriage of Anna Stirling and John S Woodard took place Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Ramsdell street, Rev. William Hodges officiating Only relatives were present. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Hartford, Ct., where they will make their home.

William St. George has been appointed manager of the Cutler Grain Company in Thorndike.

BOSTON LETTER.

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that he cannot find any men who voted for him last year who will not vote for him this year. But there are such, without donht, though it is a question whether they are in a majority over those who did not vote for him last year who will vote for him this year. It is certain that the Repnblicans will spare no effort to bring all the forces possible into operation and to get out their vote.

The Massachnsetts Republican Clnb is very busy sending ont literature and photographs of the candidates. A call there this afternoon revealed the floor piled high with packages which are to be sent to the local city and town committees. Most of them are the joint pictures of Frothingham and Lnce It is said that these pictnres have been distrihuted in Boston more widely than ever before, that stores which have always refused to permit a Republican picture to be displayed have given their consent this time and that this is one of the reasons why the Republicans think that the situation looks pretty well in Boston. There are also three campaign documents being sent ont—the state platform adopted in Tremont Temple, and two flyers to show why the reader shonld vote the Repnblican ticket. Taking all things together and comparing them with last year, your correspondent's judgment is that thns far the chances still favor Gov. Foss, but with the need of hard work from now till election. LANDON.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Hollis A. Campbell of Springfield will occupy the pulpit at the Memorial church Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

A parish meeting was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, when it was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. M. S. Howard to take effect October 29, which coincided with the vote of the church meeting held September 28.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Daniel D. Pierce.

Daniel Dwight Pierce, 74, of Federal street died Sunday night after a five years' illness. Some years ago Mr. Pierce had an eye removed and aside from that has been a constant sufferer. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce came to Belchertown from Montague 17 years ago. Mr. Pierce was a veteran of the civil war, having served throughont the entire war in the 1st Massachusetts cavalry. There are no children, but during the long years of his illness Mr. Pierce had been tenderly cared for by his wife. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. W. S. Hall officiating and burial was in the South cemetery.

Major and Mrs. John Anderson will sail for Europe November 9. Mrs. William Burr Hill will be one of the party.

Almus Slater, 44, died Monday of appendicitis, after a severe illness. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and brother.

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Chicago, Ill.=Mrs. Alvena Sperling, 1068 Clybourne Ave.
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Change of Life.

Epping, N. H.=Mrs. Celia E. Stevens.
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Schenectady, N.Y.=Mrs. H. Porter, 782 Albany St.
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Cincinnati, Ohio.=Mrs. Sophia Hoff, 515 McMicken Ave.
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Philadelphia, Pa.=Mrs. M. Johnston, 210 Siegel St.

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Silkston, Mo.=Mrs. Dena Bethune.
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Painful Periods.

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Baltimore, Ohio.=Mrs. A. A. Balenger, R.F.D. 1.
Negaunee, Mich.=Mrs. Mary Sedlock, Box 1273.
Orrville, Ohio.=Mrs. E. F. Wagner, Box 629.
Atwater, Ohio.=Miss Minnie Muelhaupt.
Prairie du Chien, Wis.=Mrs. Julia Konicheck, R. No. 1.

Irregularity.

Buffalo, N.Y.=Mrs. Clara Darbrake, 17 Marlemont St.
Winchester, Ind.=Mrs. May Deal, R.R. No. 7.
St. Regis Falls, N.Y.=Mrs. J. H. Breyere.
Grayville, Ill.=Mrs. Jessie Schaar, Box 22.
Hudson, Ohio.=Mrs. Geo. Strickler, R. No. 5, Box 32.

Ovarian Trouble.

Murrayville, Ill.=Mrs. Chas. Moore, R. R. 3.
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Female Weakness.

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Lawrence, Iowa.=Mrs. Julia A. Snow, R. No. 8.
Utica, Ohio.=Mrs. Mary Eerlwine, R.F.D. 3.
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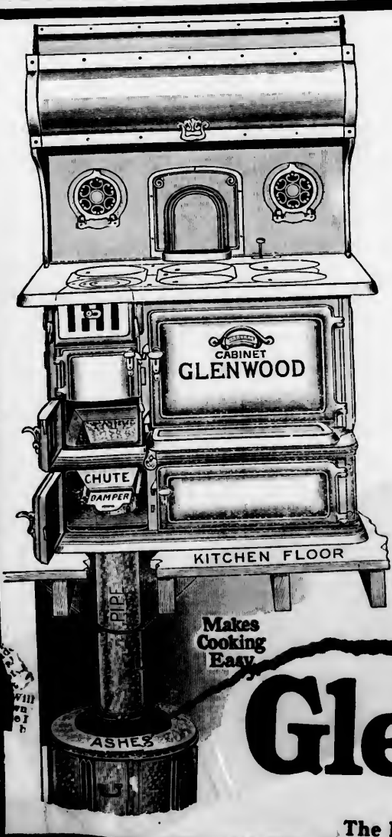
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Monson News.

Death of Emanuel Foizle.

Emanuel Foizie, 64, died at his home on Cushman street Saturday afternoon at 12 15 from the effects of a shock. Mr. Foizie was born in Canada and was married there. He came to this town 28 years ago and has since resided here. He had been employed in the woolen mills and also as a wood chopper. He is survived by a widow, one son, Joseph of Lee, and four daughters, Mrs. Maurice Welsh of Huntington, Mrs. Fred Beaucher, Mrs. Eugene Murphy and Mrs. George Feidhold of Pittsfield. The funeral was held from his late home Monday morning, with services in St Patrick's church at 9 30 o'clock, Rev Thomas O'Keefe officiating; burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Basketball Association's Ball.

The second annual concert and ball of the Monson Basketball Association was held in Memorial Hall last Friday evening. One hundred and thirty-eight couples were on the floor and about 200 people were in the balcony. The music w a furnished by the far-famed McEnelly's singing orchestra of Milford, this being the second appearance of these famous musicians in Monson, the other being at the first ball of the basketball association last spring. Arrangements are already under way for another concert and ball the week of Thanksgiving. The first basketball game will probably be played Thanksgiving night, and the local team will have practically the same lineup as last season.

Pastor and Bride Tendered Reception.

A reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. F W. McConnell in the Methodist church this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by the members of the church. There were readings by Miss Hazel H. Moore of this town. The annual church hanqnet and roll call will be held this evening from 6 to 8 30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McConnell will speak on "Western Pioneer," and Rev. J. M. Gage, a former pastor, will speak.

Gored By a Cow.

Mrs. Frederick Davis of the western part of the town was severely gored by a cow at her home last week. The animal was trampling in a flower bed and Mrs Davis attempted to drive it away from the bed The animal attacked her and inflicted a wound two inches in length and of considerable depth in her side. She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson Fortunately no artery was severed.

Fell From An Apple Tree.

Arthur King, while picking apples at the James Stacy place at North Monson, was quite badly injured Monday by slipping from a ladder. He fell 25 feet to the ground. Dr. MacQuaid attended him and found his spine badly injured.

Last Chance to Register.

The registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in the town hall next Wednesday evening from 7 30 to 9 o'clock, at which time registration for the state election will cease.

Mrs. N D. Fenton is ill at her home on Main street.

A. A. Babbitt has gone to California for an indefinite stay.

E. D. Cushman is spending two weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. John Pratt is seriously ill at her home on Hampden avenue.

Everett Robbins is making alterations on his house on Main street.

James Shea of Franklin spent the holiday, at his home on Park avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. F W. McConnell have returned from their wedding trip.

Alfred Monnford is building a store near his residence on Harrison avenue.

N. P. Hanley is moving his family into Mrs. John Cross' house on Main street.

A Hallowe'en party will be given Oct 19 by the Quahoag Rebekah Degree lodge.

Mrs. Manrice Ritter of Hartford, Ct., is spending a few days with Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bond have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for a stay of six weeks.

Mra Fred Moores and daughter of Park avenue have returned from a visit to Stafford.

James Garry of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a former resident, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. George Strong of Willimantic, Ct., is visiting Mrs. N. D. Fenton on Main street.

Robert K. Squier of Boston is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Squier on Green street.

Miss Helena Coleman of North Monson is spending the week-end with relatives in Natick.

Miss Sarah Gavin of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Willard Nelson has been called to Portsmouth, N. H., by the death of her brother.

James Livingstone and mother of North Dakota, former residents, are visiting local friends.

The Monson Coon club is very active this season, an elegant specimen was captured Tuesday night.

Joseph Brennan of Worcester spent Sunday with Miss Mary Brennan on Washington street.

John Sullivan of Margaret street has gone to Hartford, Ct., where he has accepted a position.

A. A. Babbitt of Pease avenue has gone to Pasadena, California, where he will spend the winter.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Henault of Cushman street has been called to Canada by the serious illness of her father

Miss Maria C. Driscoll of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Miss Margaret Doyle on Bridge street.

Miss Margaret Duggan of Warren spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Duggan of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan have been called to Westerly, R. I., on account of the death of Mrs. Bryan's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to Bondsville, where they will live.

H. G. Wentworth, who has been spending a month in Skowhegan, Me., has returned to his home on Main street.

William Linnehan, who has been visiting at the home of Thomas W. Lynch on Park avenue, has returned to Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bond and four children left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California. They will return in about two months.

Most of the stores, the banks, public schools and some of the mills were closed all day yesterday in observance of Columbus Day.

Earl Hale, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Harrison avenue, has returned to bis position in Allston.

William J. Doyle and son Raymond, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch of Bridge street, have returned to their homein Boston.

Prof. James H. Tufts gave an address to the members of the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening, the subject being "Recent discoveries in Greece."

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts on Main street. Mrs. A H. Cushman had charge of the meeting, and the subject was "Current events."

Eugene Duffy of Granite street, who has been in the Mercy hospital in Springfield for several weeks following an operation on his knee, has returned to his home and is much improved.

The Woman's Relief Corps meet Wednesday evening. Besides other important business rehearsals in preparation for inspection will he held and final arrangements for their play will be made.

The members of the Dorcas society will be entertained at the club house next Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 by Mrs. C.W. Jackson, Mrs. H. E. Kendall and Miss Starr. Tea will he served at 4 30.

A rally of the Dorcas Society was held this afternoon with Mrs. R P. Cushman on Main street. Miss Frances H. Beatty of Boston gave an address before the meeting, and tea was served at 5 o'clock.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held a meeting Tuesday evening in Grand Army hall. One candidate was initiated, and arrangements were made to assist the Woman's Relief Corps in their entertainment to he given October 18th.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps of this town Miss Marion Wilson will present character sketches in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening. Miss Wilson is a university graduate with a master of arts degree. The tickets go on sale at Bradway's newsroom Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Plans For Big Fox Hunt.

New England Fox Hunters' Club to Meet In Belchertown Soon.

The seventh annual meeting of the New England Fox Hunters' Club will be held in Belchertown the week of the 23d and including the 28th. Headqnarters will be at the Park View Hotel and it is expected that it will he the biggest event ever held by the club. Members of the club in this section are N. A. Bliss, C. E. Brown, Mason Drew, J F. Harwood, E. C. Mann, C. L Morse, E F Mitchell, J. C. Murdock, H. M. Slate, M. C Smith, F. A. Underwood, Dr D. S. Wheeler and J. Wilcox, all of Athol; R. O Baggs, L. W. Dillon, B. F. Fellows, J V. Jewett, J W. Jackson, H. D Pease, R G Shaw, H F. Shaw, W. F. Shaw, H. Spencer, F D Walker, Chester Wood, all of Belchertown; A. S. Cleavens, Mason Drew, E. S. Mitchell, J. C. Murdock, C. B Swan, M C. Smith, F. A. Underwood, of Athol; Dr. G. A. Cummings, A. H. Eldredge, Arthur Thayer of Ware, D T. Cowing of Hadley, L L Dickinson of Amherst, E. J. Duncan of Palmer, H E. Hangood, H. L. Pierce of Barre, F L. Lee of West Springfield, H J. Laplante of Pelham, F. H. Richards, M. J. Stevens of Springfield, A. E Williamson of Northampton.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Menard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Menard, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Deroalera, on Otis avenne early Sunday morning of illness incident to old age. She was born in Contre Coenr, P. Q., where she married Frank Chaput, who died 16 years ago. She came to the United States 40 years ago, and had lived in Northboro up to five months ago, at that time coming to Ware. Seven years ago she married Frank Menard, who died two years ago. She leaves one son, Louis Chapnt of Ware; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Laurence of Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. William Menard of Northboro, Mrs. Moise Jacqnes and Mrs. Frank Desrosiers of Ware, and one brother, Alfred Pelky of Millbnry. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services in Mt. Carmel church, and burial in Marlboro

Demontelle—Deslauriers.

The marriage of Wilfred Deslauriers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deslauriers of South street, and Miss Malvina Demontelle took place Monday morning at 7 in Mt Carmel church, Rev. W. J Lucy officiating. The heat man was Ernest Laplerre and Miss Almaline Deslauriers was bridesmaid. The bride's gown was white messaline, with an overdress of white net, and she wore a veil and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore tan voile, with a black picture hat. A reception was held after the ceremony, Rohan catering. After a wedding trip to Boston and Providence, R. I., the couple will live in Ware.

Brannigan—Loftus.

Miss Katharine Brannigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brannigan of Pleasant street, was united in marriage Wednesday morning to Dr. John Leo Loftus of Merlden, Ct., Rev. J. J. Roberts performing the ceremony in All Saints' church, at 10 o'clock. The two bridesmaids were Misses Minnie A. and Sadie E. Brannigan, sisters of the bride, and Walter J. Loftus of Worcester, brother of the groom, was best man After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Rehboli Sona' Company of Worcester catering. The couple left for an automobile tonr and on their return will live in Meriden.

School For Polish People.

Plans are nnder way for the starting of a school for Polish speaking people for the purpose of teaching them English. Abont 60 have enrolled, most of them being unable to speak English. Classes will be held two nights a week for the present, and probably three nights later. George W. Dilion, graduate of Holy Cross, 1906, will be the instrnctor. The first class will be held next Monday evening

Overseer of Poor Resigns.

Overseer of Poor Amie Girard has handed his resignation to the selectmen to take effect November 1. Mr Girard has been a member of the board for the past six years, but recently moved to Chicopee Falls, where he has a position.

The following have been drawn for the October sitting of the traverse jury: Frederic B. Clark, Pierre Durand and Anton Bonnayer

Walter H. Apperson of the Otis Company's office force has bought of George Smith the house on Walnut street which has been occupied by Andrew Ballantyne.

Gladys, the 12-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E Marsh of Eddy street, was operated on for appendicitis at the Ware hospital Saturday evening. She is making a rapid recovery.

Lawyers on a Strike.

Over 300 years ago one of the most unusnal strikes ever recorded took place in Paris, when all the lawyers walked ont, so to speak. A law or ordonnance was issned and promulgated by the French king Henry III. ordering all lawyers to sign their pleadings and to state the amount they were charging their clients for their services. This was done so that the lawyers could be properly and sufficiently taxed on their income. The lawyers objected, and the strike, causing an entire stay of judicial proceedings, followed. Peace was restored by the nonenforcement of the ordonnance, though it was not repealed.

Refrain from covetousness and thy estate shall prosper. — Plato.

Rain Spoils the Fair.

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main. W F Darling 50, E E Kittredge 25; Fall Porters, A B Howard & Son 50, E E Kittredge 25; Baldwins, A A Warriner of Warren 50, A E Shopard 25; Roxbury Russetts, A A Warriner 50, A E Shepard 25; R I Greenings, A E Shepard 50, A A Warriner 25; Northern Spies, A E Shepard 50, A A Warriner 25; Holland Pippins, A E Shepard 50; Duchess of Oldenburg, A B Howard & Son 50, A E Shepard 25; Wealthy, A B Howard & Son 50, Mrs J H Carpenter 25; A B Hubbardston, A B Howard & Son 50, J K Butler 25; King Tompkins, A B Howard & Son 50; Red Astrachan, A B Howard & Son 50; Yellow Transparent, A B Howard & Son 50; Maiden Blush, A B Howard & Son 50, J T Geer 25; Fall Pippin, G H B Greene 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Golden Sweet, G H B Green 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Sweet Bough, A B Howard & Son 50, Sutton Beauty, Mrs J H Carpenter 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Tolman Sweet, A A Warriner 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Fallawater, A B Howard & Son 50, A A Warriner 25; Bellflower, A A Warriner 50, A E Shepard 25; Sysconb, A A Warriner 50, A E Shepard 25; Glori Mundi, A E Shepard 50, A B Howard & Son 25; McIntosh Red, O A Parent of Bondsville 50, A E Shepard 25; Gilliflower, A E Shepard 50, Mrs J H Carpenter 25; Bailey Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50, A E Shepard 25; Pound Sweet, Brookmont Farm 50, A E Shepard 25; Delaware Red, A E Shepard 50; Red Canada, A B Howard & Son 50; Spitzenburg, A B Howard & Son 50, J T Geer 25; Peck's Pleasant, A B Howard & Son 50; Jonathan, A B Howard & Son 50; Ben Davis, A B Howard & Son 50; Rome Beauty, A B Howard & Son 50; Minister, A B Howard & Son 50; McLellan, A B Howard & Son 50; Congress, J T Geer 25, A B Howard & Son 25; Hay State, A B Howard & Son 50; Walter Pease, A B Howard & Son 50, O A Parent 25; Beach, A B Howard & Son 50; Champion, A B Howard & Son 50; Winterstein, A B Howard & Son 50; Pennock, A B Howard & Son 50; Sweet Russett, A B Howard & Son 50; Swoor Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50; Lady's Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50; Cahashea, A B Howard & Son 50; York Imperial, A B Howard & Son 50; Victoria Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50; Pinshing Spitzenburg, A B Howard & Son 50; Red Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50; Fameuse, A B Howard & Son 50, J T Geer 25; Winesop, A B Howard & Son 50; Stark, A B Howard & Son 50; Walbridge, A B Howard & Son 50; Seek-no further, A B Howard & Son 50, J K Butler 25; Haas, J K Butler 50; King, James Savage of Monson 50, J K Butler 25; Novelty, C A Lamphear 50; Salome, J T Geer 50; Wolf River, J T Geer 50, James Savage 25; Golden Russett, J T Geer 50; Wagener, J T Geer 50; Transcendant Crab, A B Howard & Son 50; Red Russett, A B Howard & Son 50; Early Strawberry, A B Howard & Son 50; Lawver, A B Howard & Son 50; Siberian Crab, Mrs S A Smith 50; Lyscome, G H B Greene 25; William's Favorite, G H B Greene 50; Marigold, G H B Greene 50; Pomme Royal, G H B Greene 50; Grimes Golden, G H B Greene 50; Marm, G H B Greene 50; Arctic, J K Butler 50. Collection of Pears. A B Howard & Son 2.50, A B Howard & Son 1.50, G H B Greene 1. Pears, single varieties—Lawrence, A B Howard & Son 50, A K Howe of Monson 25; Seckel, A E Shepard 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Clapgeau, H B Greene 50, A E Shepard 25; Keiffer, A B Howard & Son 50, A E Shepard 25; Buffum, G H B Greene 50, A E Shepard 25; Bartlett, F W Rogers 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Clapp's Favorite, A B Howard & Son 50; Onondaga, A B Howard & Son 50; Vicar, A B Howard & Son 50; Winter Neller, A B Howard & Son 50; Louise Bonne, A B Howard & Son 50; Diana Hovey, A B Howard & Son 50; Vermont Beauty, A B Howard & Son 50, J K Butler 25; Boussonch, A B Howard & Son 50, G H B Greene 25; Sheldon, G H B Greene 50, F N Lawrence 25; Beaurre de Anjou, J K Butler 50; Howell, J K Butler 50; Buro Bosc, Mrs J H Carpenter 50; Ritter, G H B Greene 50; Anjou, M St John 25. Display of Plums, A B Howard & Son 2.50 Plums, single varieties—Lombard, A B Howard & Son 50; Italian Prune, A B Howard & Son 50; Bradshaw, A B Howard & Son 50; Prince Englebert, A B Howard & Son 50; Wild Goose, A B Howard & Son 50; Seedling, A B Howard & Son 50; French Damson, A B Howard & Son 50; Imperial Gage, A B Howard & Son 50; Tatze, A B Howard & Son 50; Yellow Gage, A B Howard & Son 50; Chas Downing, A B Howard & Son 50; German Prune, A B Howard & Son 50. Display of Peaches, F D Rogers 2.50, A E Shepard 1.50. Peaches, single varieties—Crawford, C A Lamphear 50; Fox Seedling, F W Rogers 50; Salway, F W Rogers 50; Crosby, F W Rogers 50; Elberta, F W Rogers 50; Smoeb, F W Rogers 50. Display of Grapes, J K Butler 2.50. Grapes, single varieties—Brighton, J K Butler 50; Concord, A B Howard & Son 50, J K Butler 25; Rocklington, F D Rogers 50; Geneva, F D Rogers 50; Wilder, F D Rogers 50; Eaton, F D Rogers 50; Martha, F D Rogers 50; Charter Oak, F D Rogers 50; Early Ohio, F D Rogers 50; Delaware, J K Butler 50. Basket of Frnits, A B Howard & Son 1. Mrs Charles Lamphear 75. Cranberries, F N Lawrence 50, E L Richardson 25. Champion Quince, A B Howard & Son 50, A E Shepard 25. Apers Quinces, A B Howard & Son 50. Orange Quince, A B Howard & Son 50.

Class 57 Vegetables—124 entries. Collection of Vegetables, C E Booth 6 and Burpee prize of 5 for best display. Collection of Potatoes, H D Vaille of Monson 2, F N Lawrence 1. Single varieties—Carmen No 2, W E Cooley 25; Irish Red, W F Cooley 25; Green Mountain, A K Howe 50, J T Geer 25, J T Vaille gratuity of 25; Early Rochester, A K Howe 50 A E Shepard 25, A K Howe 50; Donble Yielder, H D Vaille 50, A K Howe 25; Sensation, H D Vaille gratuity of 25; Dewdrop, A K Howe gratuity of 25; Shenango, A K Howe 50; Colorado Blue, A K Howe 25; Delaware, H D Vaille 50, H K Howe 25, F N Lawrence gratuity of 25; Uncle Sam, H D Vaille 50, F N Lawrence 25; Petosky, F N Lawrence gratuity of 25; Carmen No. 1 H D Vaille 50, F N Lawrence 25; Silver King, F N Lawrence gratuity of 25; Gold Coin, H D Vaille 50, F N Lawrence 25; Bonanza, F N Lawrence gratuity of 25; Early Harvest, H D Vaille 50; F N Lawrence 25; Early Rose, H D Vaille 50, F N Lawrence 25; Early Sunrise, F N Lawrence gratuity of 25; State of Maine, John McDermott gratuity of 50; Mainster, H D Vaille gratuity of 25; Early Surprise, F D Rogers 50, H D Vaille, gratuity of 25; Stray Beauty, H D Vaille 50; Mill's Prize, H D Vaille 50; Knox All, H D Vaille, gratuity of 25; Colorado Blue, H D Vaille 50; Sir Walter Raleigh, H D Vaille 50; Hammond's Wonderful, H D Vaille gratuity of 25; Early Norther, F D Rogers 50, H D Vaille 25; Rural New Yorker, H D Vaille 50; Carmen No. 3, H D Vaille 50; Admiral Dewey, H E Vaille 50; Cobbler, H D Vaille 50; New Queen, H D Vaille 50; Early Surprise, F D Rogers 50 Collection of Squash, H D Vaille 1 50. Single varieties—Hubbard, C E Booth 50; Delicious, Brookmont Farm, 50, C E Booth 25; Marrow, H D Vaille 50. Tomatoes—Yellow, A E Shepard 50, F N Lawrence 25; Red, F N Lawrence 50, C A Lamphear 25. Sugar Pumpkins, Otto Voght of Monson 50 Beets—Turnip Blood, C E Booth 50; Sugar, C E Booth 50; Golden Tankhard, C A Lamphear 25; Dewing, W M Tucker 25. Parsnips, C E Booth 50. Carrots, C E Booth 25. Salsify, C E Booth 50. Turnips—Yellow Globe, C E Booth 50; White Egg, C E Booth 50; Purple Top, C E Booth 50, C Lamphear 25. Onions —Red, H D Vaille 50 C E Booth 25; Yellow, C E Booth 50; White, C E Booth 50. Collection of Peppers, Michael Davedo 75. Red Cabbage, C E Booth 50; Savoy Cabbage, C E Booth 1; Fottler's Brunswick Cabbage, W M Tucker 1 Cauliflower, F D Rogers 75. Collection of Watermelons, F W Merriam of Palmer 75, C A Lamphear 50. Collection of Muskmelons, C A Lamphear 50. Mangolds, H D Vaille 50, C E Booth 25. Lettuce, Mrs C A Lanphear gratuity of 25. Lima Beans, C E Booth 75 Sweet Corn, H D Vaille 50. Collection of Root Crops, C A Booth 2.

Class 58. Grain and Seeds—12 entries. Barley, A T Allen 25. Buckwheat, A T Allen 50 and 25. Pole Beans, F D Rogers 50 Bush Beans, F D Rogers 50 Yellow-Eye Beans, E L Richardson 50. Red Kidney Beans, E L Richardson 50. White Field Beans, A K Howe of Monson 50.

Class 59. Corn—17 entries. White Dent, F D Rogers 1 50. Yellow Flint, A Burdick 1.50, J. T. Geer of Three Rivers 1, E E Kittredge of Spencer 75. White Flint, A Burdick 1.50. White Dent, F D Rogers 75. Yellow Dent, C E Booth 75, F D Rogers 50. White Flint, A Burdick 75. Yellow Flint, F D Rogers 75, A Burdick 50. 3 Stalks Dent Corn, C E Booth 75. 3 Stalks Flint Corn, F D Rogers 75. 3 Stalks Ensilage Corn, F D Rogers 75.

Class 61. Flowers—16 entries. Best display, F D Rogers 2. Asters, F D Rogers 75, Mrs Charles Lamphear of Palmer 50. Dahlies, A E Shepard of Globe Village 75, Helen Bradway of Monson 50. Chrysanthemums, F D Rogers 75. Petunias, F D Rogers 75. Parlor Bonquet, E L Johnson of Monson 75. Plants in Pots, Jennie E Brainard of Palmer 1 50. Pansies, F D Rogers 75, Mrs S A Smith of Brimfield 50, Mrs Charles Lamphear of Palmer gratuity of 25. Dianthns, F D Rogers 75. Foliage Plants, Miss Jennie Brainerd 1.50. Collection of 5 kinds of plants, F D Rogers gratuity 75.

Class 62. Grange Exhibits—1 entry. Palmer Grange 20.

Class 63. Dairy Department—15 entries. Dairy Butter, F D Rogers 5, H D Vaille of Monson 4, A E Shepard 3, Mrs S A Smith 2, Mrs Charles Lamphear 1. Creamery Butter, F N Lawrence of Brimfield 5. Granular Butter, A E Shepard 2, H D Vaille 1. Cheese, A E Shepard 2.

Class 64. Bread and Cake—17 entries. Wheat Bread, Mrs J W Brainerd of Palmer 75, Mrs W M Tucker of Monson 50. Entire Wheat Bread, Mrs W M Tucker 75, Mrs W E Taylor 50. Rye and Indian Bread, Mrs F N Lawrence 75. Layer Cake, Mrs W M Tucker 75, Mrs F N Lawrence 50. Loaf Cake, Mrs H D Geer 75, Mrs W M Tucker 50. Girls under 15 years of age. Wheat bread, Alice E. Booth of Belchertown 75. Loaf Cake, Florence Ballou of Monson 75.

Class 65. Canned Fruit and Pickles—3 entries. Collection Canned Frnit, Mrs J T Geer 3, Mrs A W Johnson 2. Jellies, Mrs A W Johnson 50.

Class 66. Bees and Honey—2 entries. Bees, A E Shepard 2. Honey, A E Shepard 1.

Class 67. Fancy Articles—39 entries. Mrs Susan Gaffney of Palmer, sofa pillow 15, baby petticoat 25. Mrs F N Lawrence, embroidered pincushion 20. Miss Mary Higgins of Monson, sofa pillow 25. Mrs W M Tucker, embroidered towel 20, doilies 30. Ella King Cycle of Palmer Center, hnreau scarf 10, jabot 15, embroidered card case 10, 2 shark's eggs 10. Mrs W C Meacham of Monson, hnreau scarf 25, rose doily 25. Mrs George Horan of Palmer, plush crazy pillow 15, pillow 20, picture frame 20. Elizabeth Woodhead of Palmer, doilies 90, tie 10. Edith A Fillmore of Palmer, pillow 35, towel 10. apron 10, 3 crocheted mats 25, apron 20, 3 doilies 1.25. Miss Lucy Geer of Three Rivers, 2 doilies 55, handkerchief 15, embroidered wallet 50. Mrs H D Geer of Three Rivers, handkerchief 25. Miss Mabel Edson of Palmer, 2 aprons 25, doily 15, pincushion 15. B Anna Murphy of Palmer, bureau cover 25, 3 doilies 40, pin cnshion 15, apron 15. Mrs L E Carpenter of Palmer, ladies' crocheted jacket 35, infants' kimono 15, knitted boots 35, 2 pair infant's knitted socks 15, ladies' fascinator 20. Mrs John W Brainerd, 2 doll hair pin holders 15, 5 piece lunch set 65, laundry bag 10. Mrs Nelson Whiton, 2 tatting handkerchiefs 25, centerpiece 20, doily 15. Mrs Frank Entwistle of Monson 2 embroidered sofa pillows 50, sofa pillow 20, 2 picture frames 55, work bag 25, centerpiece 50. Mrs A P Rindge of Monson, embroidered waist 35, apron 10. Mrs L A Osgood of Palmer, infant's bib 10, waist 25, collar 15, apron 10. Miss Julia Shearer of Palmer, hnrn[illegible] placqnes, 25, centerpiece 50. Mrs C W [illegible] Miss [illegible] 25, embroidered aprons 25, 2 dra[illegible] work of Palmer, bureau cover 50. Miss Blanche McGro towels 20, bu[illegible] of Palmer, crochet beauty pins 10, belt buckle 10, collar bag 15, pink embroidered ap[illegible] guest towels 10, crochet in[illegible] guest towels 15, face cbamois 5, gre[illegible] guest towels 10.

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A STEP BACKWARD

By WILLIS BEACH POTTER

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A young clergyman fresh from a theological seminary entered a gambling den in Dead Man's Gulch and, standing in the center of the room, said in a sonorous voice:

"You are invited to attend a prayer meeting in Tompson's wood to commence at 5 o'clock. It is now a quarter to 4. I trust that every man present will be there."

Instead of every man showing a willingness to go to Tompson's wood every man proceeded with what he was doing, which was principally gambling.

The young clergyman—he might have been twenty-seven or twenty-eight years old—looked mildly upon this want of response, not in the least discouraged, and was about to leave the saloon when his attention was attracted to a young girl who came in, approached a table where half a dozen men were playing poker, and, putting her arms around the neck of one of the players, begged him to leave.

"Do come home, father," she said. "Mother is sick and your being here worries her."

"After I've played a few hands more, Effie. I've had a long run of bad luck, which is sure to turn."

The clergyman from the moment the girl entered was visibly affected by her presence. Going to the table, he looked over the game for awhile, then said to her father: "If you go home I'll see what I can do to recover your losses." Every one looked up at the speaker surprised, especially the man addressed. He rose, leaving seven or eight dollars on the table, and, telling his daughter to go home and say to her mother that he would be there soon, stood looking over the game.

His fellow gamesters were five stool pigeons and one card sharp. They had fleeced the man who had given up his place out of nearly all the money he possessed. The clergyman steadily won, but in small amounts, till he had increased the pile before him to several hundred dollars. Then the card sharp gave his stool pigeons a look and opened the next hand for a jack pot. All stayed in for one round, then dropped out on the second, and on the third the betting was left to the card sharp and the clergyman, who continued to raise each other till the pot resembled a miniature mountain.

By this time there were a number of lookers on, and the excitement waxed high. A clergyman playing against Dave Simpson, who was known for the slickest card sharp at Dead Man's Gulch, was an interesting sight to see. When the two men tired of raising each other Simpson "called" the clergyman. This by the rules of the game compelled the latter to show his hand first, an evident disadvantage to him, playing with a light fingered opponent who might increase his hand after knowing what the clergyman held.

The broad brim of the parson's clerical felt hat was pulled down over his eyes, and his cards were held close under them. Presently he said mildly:

"I see four kings in my hand, and nothing will beat four kings except four aces. Since I've got an ace, too, there's no way for you to beat me except by introducing an ace from another pack, which would, to say the least, be irregular. I'm going to show my cards, and if you have that fifth ace I'd advise you to keep it dark."

The speaker seemed to be troubled by an itching at the back of his neck and put a hand up to scratch. When he withdrew his hand he held in it a knife eight inches long, which he held over his opponent. The latter retained his nerve, sitting motionless.

"You're no parson," he said. "Who are you?"

"I am a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church. My name is James Sykes, formerly a desperado and blackleg, but reformed."

Throwing his cards on the table, he told the man for whom he played to scoop in the pot.

Every one had heard of Jim Sykes, and not a man among the gamblers dared to tackle him. He went home with the man he had befriended and on arrival said:

"You people have forgotten me, but I haven't forgotten you. Once when a posse was after me to hang me this young lady, then a slip of a girl, hid me and saved my neck. These funds are a small token of my gratitude."

He took the girl's hand in his and looked into her eyes with his, which were full of gratitude.

"I remember," she said, "six or seven years ago a young man coming to our house and telling me that he was hunted for his life, but he could not possibly be you. He was a frightful looking object. You, on the contrary, are the personification of all that is good."

"And what made the change in me? The little girl who saved my life. I resolved that her effort should not be in vain. I determined to live for the good instead of the bad. I was converted by an evangelist and joined the Methodist church. Now I am a worker in the vineyard of the Lord."

And before he left he had secured a helpmeet to work with him in his new field. The couple worked exclusively among the roughest classes, for which labor on account of his experience with them the husband was eminently fitted. There are a number of these western towns which were once sinks of iniquity that are now reputable places, made so by our hero and heroine.

The Line of Life.

The line of life curves from the side of the hand between the thumb and forefinger around the base of the thumb to the center of the wrist joint. According to chiromancy (the pretended art of judging the character and foretelling the fortune of a person from the aspect of the hand), if this line in the left palm is regular and deeply colored it predicts a long and happy life; torthous, colorless, feebly marked and broken it announces ill health and short life; narrow, but long and well colored, it indicates wisdom and ingennity; broad and pale it is a sign of folly; deep and unequally colored it denotes malice.—New York Telegram.

Duel With Horsewhips.

A novel but brutal form of duel between two carters took place at Baja, Hnngary. Being both in love with the daughter of the farmer who employed them, they decided to fight for her with their heavy horsewhips, the girl agreeing to act as umpire and accept the winner. In order to insure that there should be no running away, they first fastened themselves to two posts in the ground. The girl gave the signal to begin, and the two men, who were stripped to the waist, began to belabor each other with such fury that long bleeding welts soon covered their faces, arms and bodies. Unable to bear the horrible sight, the girl ran away for help. When she came back with some of the neighbors they found the two men lying on the ground covered with blood and exhausted. The duel was declared a draw.

Curious Old Legend.

Here is a curious legend of Cologne. Once upon a time there was a burgomeister of the town whose wife died and was buried. In the evening thieves, seeking to take jewels from the dead, opened the coffin. Now it happened that the woman was not dead, but in a trance, and when the thieves broke into her burial place she awoke and went to her home. There she called a servant, who ran in fear to his master and told him what had happened. The scared burgomeister replied to this, "I would sooner believe that my horses were looking out of the top floor window than believe that such a thing could be." Scarcely had the words left his mouth than he heard horses galloping up the stairs. In memory of this and of the return of his wife he had two horses' heads in stone set in a top floor window of his house, where they remain to this day.

A Real Patriot.

"Let's see," said the lawyer who had met an out of town acquaintance on a street car, according to the New Orleans Pleayune, "doesn't your town soon hold an election?"

"It does."

"And I suppose you take a lively interest in it?"

"Well, not too lively—not as lively as I used to."

"Interest falling off, eh? Didn't you run for mayor two or three years ago?"

"I have run for mayor of my town seven successive times, sir."

"And been—been"—

"Been defeated every time, sir."

"Then you probably won't run again?"

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A LATER STATEMENT.

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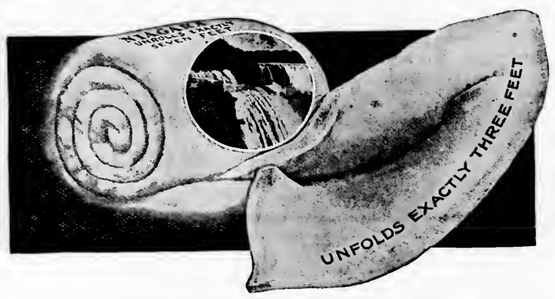
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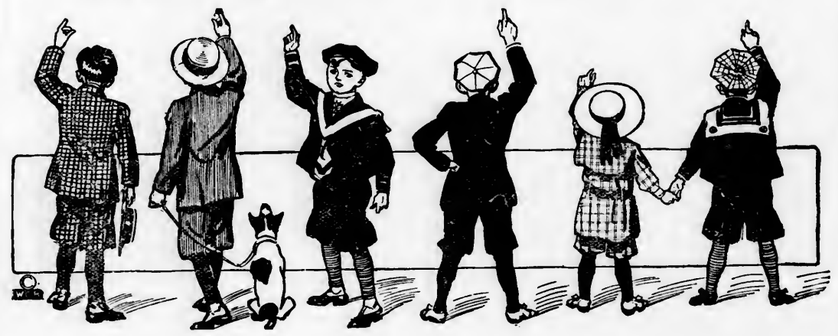
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DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY.

Good Audience Out in Rain of Wednesday Evening.

GOV. FOSS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS.

But He Arrived Late. Outline of Matters Done and Undone and Needed Done.

A goodly number—about 150—braved the storm Wednesday evening to attend a Democratic rally in the opera house, although no notice of it had been given until late the evening before. Gov Foss was the drawing card, but he did not appear until nearly 10 o'clock. The stumping party attempted to cover Warren, Palmer, Monson and Ludlow on the same night, shifting the speakers from one place to another, and the wet condition of the roads from the rain which had fallen all day made automobiling slow work consequently there was a belated schedule all around.

John P. O'Connor, chairman of the Democratic town committee, called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. George A Moore as the chairman of the evening. He introduced Frank J. Donahue, candidate for secretary of state, as the first speaker.

According to Mr. Donohue, his opponent, A. P Langtry of Springfield, has been exceedingly neglectful of the duties of his office and made many mistakes which he should have avoided. In regard to the campaign as a whole, he claimed the issue to be the restoration of the government to the hands of the people. He claimed that 100 manufacturers have subscribed $1000 to defeat the Democratic ticket, and that every banking and brokerage house has passed the word that Foss must be defeated. Foss stands for government for the people, and his record and that of the Legislature of this year is the greatest in the history of the state.

Alexis Boyer Jr., candidate for senator in the Worcester-Hampden district, was the next speaker. He said that if Foss is elected the mills of the state will not close, as is claimed by the Republicans. He commended Foss for the passage of the 54-hour law for women and children, and spoke of the breaking away from previous discrimination in the making of appointments by the governor. If elected the speaker would vote for an income tax and for direct election of United States senators.

There was a wait of close to an hour after Mr. Boyer had closed before the arrival of the next speaker, David I. Walsh, candidate for lieutenant governor, who came from Ludlow. Mr. Walsh said, among other things, "We live under a representative government and elect public officials to do what we want done. Why do we have a governor, lieutenant governor, senators and representatives, but to work for and serve the interests of the Commonwealth. A public official should consider it an honor to give service to his fellowmen. When you go to the booth on election day ask one thing, 'Do these men represent me in the government?' If a man marks his ballot because either man is a Democrat or a Republican he fails in his duty to his government. I refuse to talk tariff. I prefer to talk state issues. The state has had a Democratic governor for 10 months and he advanced more progressive legislation than any governor in this generation. One-half of the appointees to judicial positions have been Republicans, and during the last 10 years not a single Democrat has been appointed to any high-salaried position. His closing statement was that the Democratic party has cleared itself the past year of the control of paid interests, which still dominate the Republican party."

Gov. Foss came into the hall while Mr. Walsh was speaking, and was the next to be introduced. He began by expressing the utmost confidence in his reelection, also in the election of Mr. Walsh. Not content with already placing—as he claimed—more progressive legislation on the statute books than has been placed there in the last 50 years, there is still more to be done, and he asked for a Democratic Legislature that the good work might go on. Over 70 per cent of the suggestions in his inaugural message had been carried out, he said.

"Do you believe in the income tax? I do. I believe the man who has the money should pay the taxes; that the burden should be taken from the backs of the people. It is the most equitable form of taxation known. In England and France men are honest enough to rise up and report their incomes, and I believe we have men honest enough in Massachusetts to do this. We are not going to stand this tariff. We shall raise our money from some other source, and that source is the income tax. The stand-pat Republicans are not in favor of a national or a state income tax; I am in favor of both. I hope the thing will go through, and it will if you will give us a Democratic Legislature."

Among other things advocated by the governor were direct election of senators; parcels post; regulation of express companies; preelection publication of campaign expenses; public utilities board; a department of labor which shall care for the interests of all industrial workers and enforce the labor laws on the statute books; a state finance commission to supervise all state expenses—$15 000,000 is raised by taxation and is not properly supervised but is wasted in many ways. He expressed himself as greatly surprised at some of the things found in prisons of the state, and advocated sweeping reforms and changes. He claimed that young first offenders were put in with hardened criminals, and that articles made by criminals were sold in the markets in competition with free labor. The depositing of public funds in the banks and trust companies was advocated, bids for the use of the money to be made and the state to be protected from loss by United States bonds. A revision of taxation was also suggested, as well as an income tax.

The last speaker was Charles B. Strecker, candidate for auditor, who predicted the election of Foss. If elected auditor he would see that the bills of the state had proper and careful attention.

Hampden Railroad Leased.

The stockholders of the Boston and Maine railroad, at a recent meeting in Boston, voted to lease the property and franchise of the proposed Hampden railroad, which it is expected will be built from Springfield to Bondsville in the town of Palm[illegible]. This is only what has [illegible] expected, for it [illegible] understood that [illegible] projected to [illegible] between the N[illegible] and Maine roads [illegible] practically.

Barre Wins Track Meet.

Palmer Fair Athletics, Postponed By Rain, Run Off Last Saturday.

The track meet which was scheduled for Saturday, the last day of the Palmer Fair, between high schools in this vicinity, but postponed on account of the rain, was held on the park last Saturday. For some reason only four of the eight schools originally entered took part, but the several events were closely contested and there was much interest and enthusiasm among the followers of the several teams. Barre captured the cup with a total of 20 points; Palmer was second with 17 and Warren third with 14. Spencer competed in only one event, the pole vault, capturing this and three points. Palmer lost the cup through a false start by one of her men in the 100 yards dash, for which he was set back a yard at the start, then finishing so close to the winner that many thought he broke the line. Cole was high man for Palmer, capturing 10 points; with no previous experience he made an unusually good showing in the pole vault, taking third place. The summaries:

100-yards dash—Won by Nichols of Barre; Roche of Palmer, 2d; Kimball of Warren, 3d; time, 10 2-5s.

220-yards dash—Won by Nichols of Barre; Kimball of Warren, 2d; Davis of Warren, 3d; time, 24s.

440-yards run—Won by Roche of Palmer; Tongue of Warren, 2d; Bellows of Barre, 3d; time, 57s.

Half-mile—Won by Moran of Barre; Tongue of Warren, 2d; Madigan of Warren, 3d; time, 2.25 1-5.

Mile run—Won by Moran of Barre; Bannister of Palmer, 2d; McFarland of Warren, 3d; time, 6.05.

Broad jump—Won by Cole of Palmer, 19ft 8 in; Davis of Warren, 17ft 10in, 2d; Brown of Barre, 17ft ½in, 3d.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Cole of Palmer, 42ft 7in; Tongue of Warren, 39ft 3in, 2d; Brown of Barre, 37ft 7½in, 3d.

High jump—Won by Cole of Palmer, 4ft 11in; Nichols of Barre, 4ft 10in, 2d; Johnson of Barre, 4ft 6in, 3d.

Pole vault—Won by Sanborn of Spencer; Judkins of Barre, 2d; Cole of Palmer, 3d; hight, 8ft 8in.

The following table gives a comparison of the work of the four teams, the events being run off in that order:

Events.	Barre.	Spencer.	Warren.	Palmer.
100 yards	3	—	1	2
Broad	1	—	2	3
Mile	3	—	1	2
Hop, step and jump	1	—	2	3
220 yards	3	—	2	1
440 yards	1	—	2	3
High jump	3	—	—	3
Half	3	—	3	—
Pole	2	3	—	1
Total	20	3	14	17

WARREN.

Auto Accidents.

There were numerous automobile accidents in the vicinity of Warren Sunday owing to the slippery surface of the asphalt-oil roadway, especially east of Warren. A Maxwell runabout skidded about a half-mile east of Warren and landed in the ditch right side up, but the front axle on the right side was broken and the rear wheel on the right side was crushed from the hub. The machine was taken to the shop of H. W. Merry, where it was repaired. About the same time a Knox touring car owned by Mr. Blair of Springfield skidded near the home of Ward Hathaway and turned around twice in the road. The steering gear was bent as was also the front axle, but they were able to return home at slow speed. Another machine had trouble with the steering gear and is said to have skidded into the ditch and broken off three small trees without tipping over. In no case were the occupants injured.

Mrs. Ellen M. Jenks has returned to her home on High street after spending the summer at Oak Bluffs.

Selectman S. Newell Cutler has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to ride out every day.

C. Winthrop Hosley of Williams College spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Hosley on High street.

Miss Gorzella Spencer of Mount Holyoke College spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Edward J. Spencer.

A small black and tan dog owned by James N. F. Quinlan was run over late Sunday afternoon and so badly injured that it had to be killed.

At a meeting of Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in Brigham's hall this evening, the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of 12 candidates.

The hunting season opened Monday, with a large number of hunters out. Edward D Sullivan brought down three partridges and George E. Tarbell one quail. A large number of gray squirrels were killed.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Rev. William Hodge; first vice president, Mrs. John Taylor; second vice president, Mrs R Freeman Clarke; third vice president, John Van Slyke; secretary, Austin R. Woodward; treasurer, Miss Mae Clarke. The meetings hereafter will be held on Thursday evenings.

At a meeting of King Solomon chapter of Royal Arch Masons Tuesday evening, these officers were elected for next year: High priest, John B. Canfield; king, Joseph G Hastings; scribe, Alfred C. White; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; captain of host, William Robertson; principal sojourner, Edgar J. Buck; royal arch captain, A. D Kennedy. The officers will be installed at the regular meeting in November by District Deputy Grand High Priest Charles D. Perkins.

Programs for the West Brookfield Farmers' Club have been arranged for the coming year, there being a number of Warren people included in the membership. The officers for the coming year are: President, A. H. Warfield; vice presidents, Albert B Patrick and B. S. Beeman; secretary, Sumner H. Reed; treasurer, Philander Holmes; executive committee, Dr. W. R. Smith, Elmer D. Allen, Robert M. Carter, William L. Day and Haschal Underwood; entertainment committee, Mrs. Chauncey C. Ferguson, Mrs. John H. Webb, Mrs. Fred W. Lyman and Mrs. A. H. Woodard; steward, Dr. W. R. Smith.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of Emma F. Knowles, late of Monson, Angie Lancey of Monson administratrix.

Widow's allowance decreed in the estate of Franklin Young, late of Palmer.

HAMPDEN.

George Carey is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warner and Sidney Dewey of Westfield spent Sunday with Sidney Chapin.

Melvin Mulrouey and famil[illegible] [illegible] of his n[illegible]

A RAILROAD ON STILTS.

That Is What New Line to Providence Is Called.

NUMEROUS TRESTLES AND BRIDGES.

Hearing in Springfield November 1st On Locations Asked For In Town Of Palmer.

It has been facetiously remarked that the proposed Southern New England railroad, to be built from Palmer to Providence, R. I., is one projected on paper and to be built on trestles. There seems to be good reason for believing that the road will be built as scheduled; the trestle part of the plan is also considerably in evidence in this locality, as shown by the plans calling for such structures across other railroads and highways in and near the town of Palmer. A location has been determined upon, and the county commissioners have been asked to give rights for changing highways, etc., in accordance with that plan. They will hold a public hearing on the petition at the court house in Springfield Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 2 o'clock, when interested parties may be present and heard.

The new road, as at present proposed, will cross the Quaboag river, the electric road and the Boston and Albany railroad near the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company at Blanchardville by a long trestle, with a clearance of 21 feet over the state highway. Running for a distance near the line of the old Bay Path, it is proposed to cross this and at the point of crossing to change the location of the road 49 feet westerly, the crossing to have a clearance of 12 feet, and a portion of the old road to be discontinued. The highway leading from the Studley, or "Dea. Converse" farm to the Palmer and Brimfield highway, and the location of the highway from Brimfield to Palmer Center it is proposed to change about 500 feet to the southwest, and there will be a crossing over the road leading from the state highway near the Brainerd farm to the Mason district. A little nearer West Brimfield the railroad will cross the state highway at a height of 40 feet, and near West Brimfield it will cross the highway at a height of 95 fee[illegible]

Were There Burglars About?

Unpleasant Experience of King Street Family Yesterday Morning.

Whether the "Peeping Tom" or burglars were around early yesterday morning is a mooted question, but certain it is that Mr. and Mrs Lee T. Gray, living on the corner of Pine and King streets, had an unpleasant experience about that time.

Mr Gray was awakened about 2 15 by a noise of some kind, which seemed to him to come from the other half of the double house, occupied by Dr. B. E. Loring, who is away from home. He awakened Mrs. Gray, and after listening for some time both were convinced that they heard the noises in the other side of the house. About this time came whistled signals, apparently from the King street side, answered by another whistle from another point. Mr. Gray then fired his revolver twice from the window, and the noises and signals ceased. Nothing more was heard from them during the remainder of the night.

The noise of the shots was heard by Night Officer Crimmins, who was sleuthing at that time in the vicinity of Foster and Knox streets. On account of the pouring rain he was unable to locate the sound, and after hunting for some time finally secured the desired information from the telephone office. By that time half an hour had elapsed. He at once got other officers until four were on the job, but although they searched the neighborhood carefully and thoroughly, no trace of any intruder could be found.

BRIMFIELD.

Marquis Converse of Springfield spent Sunday at his home in Brimfield.

Miss Leighton, assistant in the Academy, spent Sunday with friends in Greenfield.

Rev. Martin Lovering of Holland exchanged pulpits with Rev. William Jennings Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noyes have returned home after spending 10 days with friends in Nichols, N. Y.

Among those who have registered at the Brimfield Hotel this week are Salem D. Charles and J. W. Adams of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. B. E Lovejoy and Margaret Lovejoy of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. W. H J. Newton of Malden, Mrs Addie Carpenter of Spencer, Mrs. A A. Bemis of Foxboro, E. W. Bemis of Malden, A. F. Bemis of Brookline, Thomas Mayberry of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boylston and John Perkins of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cleves of Gardner, Mrs. C F. Goddard of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs E C. Harrington of Worcester and Edward F. Goddard, who is the representative in France of the United States Shoe Machinery Company.

WALES.

House Burned in Wales.

The house of Alvin A. Hubbard on Main street in Wales was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. Hubbard, who was alone in the house, was awakened by the smell of smoke, and went to investigate. He opened a door on the second floor and was met by a burst of flames. He immediately gave the alarm and with the aid of neighbors was able to save a small quantity of furniture. By hard work, the barn, which is located a short distance from the house, was saved, but nothing could be done to save the house as the fire had gained such headway. The blaze is supposed to have started from an overheated chimney. The house was a large two-story structure, and the loss, including contents, will probably be from $4000 to $5000, partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Carlton Kimball with her son has returned from Enfield.

Miss Beatrice I. Thompson is visiting friends in North Amherst.

N. M. Stebbins is making extensive repairs on his house near the lake.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending the week at the Needham Homestead.

[illegible]s Eva M. Fisher, formerly principal [illegible]nter school and now principal of [illegible]lk Center school, spent Sunday [illegible]d Mrs. D. E. Parker.

[illegible] Burley entertained the Ladies' [illegible]day afternoon. Owing [illegible]re was a small attendance [illegible]ection of officers, which [illegible] place, was [illegible]

Palmer Fair Lost Money.

But Directors Are Not Disheartened. Rain the Only Fault.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to hear reports from the recent fair. They were not as encouraging as could be wished. The balance sheet showed a margin on the wrong side, but this was expected on account of the weather on Saturday. That the reputation of the fair had not suffered in any way was shown by the paid admissions of Friday, the second day, which were within about 100 of Friday two years ago, when the weather was all that could be desired, the day being clear and unusually warm—just the day to bring out the crowds—against a raw cold day this year. The attendance two years ago was the largest the society has ever known. From reports which have come from various sources it is probable that Saturday's attendance, with good weather, would have broken all previous records. The program of entertainment was as good as the society has ever offered, both in the way of cattle and hall exhibits and in free attractions, and so there will be no falling off in reputation for another year. The directors were duly cognizant of and took the matter as philosophically as could be expected. They realized that all fairs have to take a chance on the weather and that many have been "stung" this fall. There was no evidence of a lack of courage, and plans for the payment of all bills were entered into. The premiums will be paid as soon as they can be made up, which will be in about two weeks. It is expected that the other bills will be paid in about the same time.

Library For Gilbertville.

Work Begun On Fine New Limestone Building to Cost About $15,000.

Col. Edward H. Gilbert of Ware has presented to the town of Gilbertville the sum of $15,000 for the erection of a new library building. Work on the foundation has been started and will be rushed to completion. The site is on Main street, on land presented by the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company. The building will be of gray limestone, with brass roofing. It will be 71 by 40 feet, and will be a one-story structure with four large rooms, porch, vestibule, stock room and librarian's room. The gift came as a great surprise to the residents of Gilbertown, who greatly appreciate the large gifts that the Gilberts have made in the past three years.

BELCHERTOWN.

The high school opened this morning.

Mrs. H. D Hoag entertained a party of ten ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert L Bridgman, who will spend the winter in Hartford.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Glover of New York city spent part of the week in town.

Rev. Hollister Campbell of Springfield occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Clark entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her residence on South Maple street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Miller of South Main street has gone to Indian Orchard, where she will spend the winter with her son.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. C. H. McAllister was the guest last week of her son, George McAllister in Athol.

William Howlett of Burnside, Ct., is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. C. H. McAllister.

The plant of the Snell Mfg. Co. ran on short time last week on account of the breaking down of the engine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport and two daughters, Lysle and Pauline, spent the first of the week with relatives in Colrain, N. H.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Perry—Weston.

A pretty wedding took place in Grace Union church in North Wilbraham Tuesday evening, when Miss Marjorie [illegible] Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, became the wife of Charles Joseph Weston, an attorney in Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Van der Pyle of Haverhill, assisted by Rev. T. E. Williams. The matron of honor was Mrs. C. E. Page of Malden, sister of the bride, and the best man was Wayland Dorothy of Boston. The ushers were Chelmwood Brown and Edward Noyes of Springfield. The bride wore a gown of Irish point lace over white silk, with a bridal veil caught up with lilies of the valley. The m[illegible]d of honor wore a white gown and ca[illegible]d pink roses. About 200 guests were p[illegible]t at the ceremony at the church. Only [illegible]ives and close friends attended the re[illegible] the house. Mr. and Mrs. Weston [illegible]vening for an extended wedding t[illegible] on their return will live in Springfield. The couple received many valuable gifts.

WARE.

Flemming—Lapierre.

The wedding of Alphonse Lapierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapierre, and Miss Sadie Flemming, daughter of Mrs. Mary Flemming of West Main street, took place Monday morning at 7 in All Saints' church. Miss Mary Flemming, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Alfred Lapierre, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a blue serge traveling suit and a white hat. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The couple left for a trip to Hartford, after which they will live in Ware.

Loth—Butterworth.

Charles Edward Butterworth and Utrica Clare Loth of West Somerville were married in Ware Center Monday by Rev. Roland D. Sawyer. They were unattended, and left after the ceremony for a trip to Berkshire county.

To Enlarge Hospital.

Plans are being made by the Ware Hospital Association for building an addition in the rear of the main building. This will give a large operating room and furnish other conveniences.

Rev. John H. Murphy, rector of All Saints' church, returned Saturday evening from a four-months' trip to Ireland.

Harry P. Bates left Sunday for New York, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Bates has lived in Ware for a long time, being for a time in the store of C. Hitchcock & Co. and later with William Robau as manager of Forest Lake Park.

A hearing will be held by the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners at their office, 603 Ford buildi[illegible] Ashburnham place, Bo[illegible] the 31st, at 10.30 a[illegible] Ware electri[illegible] of additio[illegible]

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

For all coughs use our Mentholated Pine Expectorant, 25c at Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central. The Old Corner Drug Store.

PALMER NEWS.

Water Co. to Supply B. & A.

But Arrangement is Temporary Only; Stopped at Any Time.

The Boston and Albany railroad has made arrangements with the Palmer Water Company whereby the latter will supply water for a time for the big new tank near Tenneyville. The agreement was made after consultation with Chief Summers of the fire department, he agreeing that under the proposed arrangement, in view of the supply of water on hand, there would be no probable shortage either for fire protection or domestic use.

The arrangement is to be temporary, the railroad agreeing that the new pumping station to be installed at Tenneyville, the pumps for which are already here, shall be in operation by January 1. It farther agrees that only east-bound freights shall take water there, and that the present pumping plant near the river west of the station shall be maintained and furnish the water used at the tank there and the one at the station. It is also agreed that in case of a shortage at any time the water company may cut off the supply on a six-hours' notice. The new service will be by meter, one having been installed for that purpose, and the arrangement is to begin next Monday.

Hunting Season Opens.

But the Conditions Are Unfavorable For Large Bags of Game.

The open season on partridge, quail, woodcock, hares, rabbits and squirrels began Monday, and the number of hunters was legion. No very large scores have been reported though, as there are yet too many leaves on the trees to make hitting a quick-flying bird an easy stunt. Squirrels find the leaves a most excellent cover, and are hard to discover among them. Rain fell all day Wednesday and yesterday, spoiling the sport. A considerable number of birds are reported in the covers, and some good sport can be counted on later—provided one knows where to look for the game.

Deer Killed By Electric Car.

A small deer was killed by the 8.15 electric car out of Palmer for Worcester Saturday morning, just east of the electric plant at Blanchardville. As the car was spinning along beside the pond which furnishes power for the plant a herd of twelve deer jumped out of the bushes on the pond side and crossed the track to the woods on the other side. That is, all but one yearling buck; he slipped and fell on the track, and before the car could be stopped a leg had been run over. The carcass was brought to Palmer and the railroad employes are anticipating a venison supper later, Superintendent Atkins having promised it to them. At the same time they are "joshing" Motorman Carney about his failure to get more than one out of a bunch of twelve

Church Notes

J. J. Fuller of Westfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 in the afternoon. Sunday school as usual at 2.

The services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be as usual, with preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6, subject, "Lessons I have learned from things." subject of evening sermon, "Isaiah the prophet that saved his country."

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning in the Baptist church will be "A spirit tester." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening worship at 7; the second sermon in the series on "Elijah the Tishbite," will be given, the subject of the evening being "The testing of great resources."

New Car Stop in Springfield.

Patrons of the electric cars on the Palmer-Springfield line have been somewhat disconcerted this week over the new order of things inaugurated Monday concerning the stopping of the cars at Court Square. Formerly the cars stopped at Sanford street, [illegible] end of Court Square. [illegible] there but continue [illegible] and the corner and make their stop at [illegible] northwest corner, about opposite the old police station. The waiting place opposite Smith & Murray's is done away with, and passengers must take the car at the new stopping point or at some point on Main street after it leaves Court Square. The change is to relieve the congestion at Sanford street.

Kelly—Reimers.

Miss Margaret Kelly and Fred S. Reimers were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Thomas' church by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, who celebrated the nuptial mass following the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss M. A. Fitzgerald of West Swanzey, N. H., and the best man was Michael McIntire of Fiskdale. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth. The couple left for a wedding trip to the eastern part of the state and on their return will live on Walnut street

Don't Burn Leaves Without Permit.

With the dropping of the leaves from the trees and the accumulation of vast quantities of them on lawns and in streets, comes the natural suggestion of burning them to get rid of the nuisance. Those who are tempted to do so are warned however that they have no right to start fires in the open without a permit from the forest fire warden, who in this town is also chief of the fire department, James Summers. The restriction is a state one, and violaters are liable to punishment in the courts.

Husking Bee.

The annual husking bee at the Wells farm on the Brimfield road was held Tuesday evening of this week. There was a large attendance from Palmer and Monson and a large quantity of corn was hereft of its outer covering. The work was done in the large barn, lighted by lanterns. After the corn had been husked a bountiful lunch was served. A special electric car brought the Palmer contingent home about 11 o'clock.

Stevenson—Hamilton.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Robert J Stevenson on North Main street, when their eldest daughter, Elsie, was married to Arthur Francis Hamilton of Barre Plains, Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. Only the immediate families were present. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the young couple will live in Barre Plains.

Shop Changes Hands.

[illegible] bought the barber [illegible] in the Com- [illegible] He is a

Kick On Crowded Cars.

Wonder Why Extras Are Not Run When There Are Standing Loads.

With the introduction of the winter schednie on the electric road and the cutting off of the half-honr cars on the Springfield line comes the nsual protest against the manner in which the traffic on that line is bandled ont of Palmer, particniar stress being laid on the crowded condition of some of the cars. It is not an infrequent occurrence for cars to be started for Springfield with a large nnmber of passengers standing in the aisles. This nnmber is qnite likely to be increased before the Point of Rocks is reached, and there is almost a certainty that there will be still farther additions at Wilbraham. Particnlarly is this trne of the mornitg cars, those rnn at 9.15 and the two honrs following. The box cars now in nse are arranged to seat 44 passengers, and yet it is not an infrequent occurrence for them to leave the starting point at Palmer with 60, 65, and even more on board. Passengers who are obliged to stand nnder these conditions wonder why it is that another car cannot be rnn up from the car barn and leave a few minutes behind the regnlar. Many wonld prefer to walt a little than travel in the crowded, poorly ventilated car.

Forest Fire Apparatus O. K.

So Pronounced by District Fire Warden Allen This Week.

G. H. Allen of Boston, recently appointed district fire warden for Hampden and Hampshire counties, visited Palmer Monday to inspect the town's forest fire fighting apparatns. He was taken in tow by Chief Snmmers and shown everything that was to be seen, also being given a trip in the anto trnck. At the concinsion of the inspection he prononnced the equipment and apparatns as among the best he had seen; many of the larger places, he said, were not nearly so well equipped to bandle forest fires as was the town of Palmer.

Smoke Talk and Entertainment.

Quaboag council, 876, Royal Arcannm, has arranged for a smoke talk and entertainment in Masonic Hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 31st. Invitations will be issned next week. Officers of the Grand Council of the state will be present, and there will be an entertainment of pleasing variety. The council initiated two new members at its meeting Tuesday evening, making 19 since April.

Congressman Gillett Will Speak.

The regnlar monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday evening of next week The speaker will be Hon. Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, congressman from this district. Every man is invited to attend, whether a member of the League or not. Mr. Gillett's subject will be "Congress and its procedure."

Fined For Sunday Hunting.

According to the statnte books the law is "off" on certain game the 15th, and Wilbnr G. Parker of Brimfield started ont to try his lnck on that day. It happened to come on Snnday bowever, and there is a strict prohibition against hunting on the Lord's day. In the district conrt Monday he was fined $10 for so doing and given nntil November 4 in which to find the money.

Governor Spent Night in Town.

Governor Foss and the other candidates on the Democratic state ticket, who spent a strennous time at rallies in this section Wednesday evening in the rain, spent the night at Hotel Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsley have retnrned from a visit with Boston friends.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at her home on Pine street.

L. A. Fontaine substitnted as letter carrier a part of the week in place of Wilfred Mongeau.

Mrs. A. J. Todd and three children of Rutland are gnests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

L. M. Rogers of New York has been a gnest of H. R. Paine and family of Sonth Main street this week.

Miss Angeline Welch of Huntington has been the gnest of her father, Manrice Welch, at the Burns Hotel.

The meeting of the Woman's Tnesday Clnb next week will be with Mrs. L. E Chandler of North Main street.

James Ledyard and Edward Ledyard of Maynard spent yesterday with their sister, Miss May Ledyard of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Littlefield of Lawrence are guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. William T. McBride have returned from their wedding trip and have been visiting relatives in town this week

Miss Annie Bemis of New Haven, Ct., bas been the guest of her cousin, Miss Linda Holbrook on North Main street this week

Rev. and Mrs Willis A. Moore and children of Merlden, Ct., are gnests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and Mr and Mrs. James Snmmers have been attending the firemen's convention in Boston and Lawrence this week.

A special examination of persons who are receiving state and military aid will be held in the selectmen's room to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. S. B. Keith of Central street, with a party of Springfield friends, is in camp in the Miller cottage at Round Pond for a couple of weeks' hunting.

The selectmen, at their meeting last evening, awarded the contract for the Main street sewer in Thorndike to Charles W. Streeter of Springfield.

A nnmber of Palmer people bave attended the Universallst convention being held in Springfield this week, and continning until Snnday night.

The repair of the macadam road on Thorndike street, for which money was voted last spring, has been begnn by Highway Snrveyor McKelligott.

The selectmen at their meeting last evening nominated John O. Hamilton to be a cattle inspector, snbject to approval from the powers "higher up" in Boston.

At the meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows Wednesday evening there was an official visit from D. D. G. M. Peter H. Rodier and suite of Springfield. The second degree was worked.

A demonstration of King's Puremalt has been given at the Bay State Drng Store this week, and will continne throngh tomorrow. Free tasting samples are being given to all who ask for them.

Rev. F. W Gibbs of Providence, R. I., a former pastor of the Universalist church, was the guest Monday night of friends in Palmer He was on his way to the Universalist convention in Springfield.

The Elite moving picture palace on Main street has been rechristened the Bijou by the new owners, the Grand Amnsement Co. of Holyoke, and an electric sign [illegible] tending over the sidewalk has [illegible] stalled.

Miss May Ledyard, teacher of [illegible] grade in the Palmer grammar [illegible] tendered her resignation [illegible] November 1. She has taken [illegible] tion in Maynard, her [illegible]

Rare Peruvian Ware.

Vessels of odoriferous clay were imported early in the sixteenth century from Peru, Chile and Mexico by the Portuguese merchants, to which were given the name of buccaros. So highly was this ware esteemed that only the wealthiest collectors could afford to possess entire specimens. Broken pieces were set in gold or silver or ground to powder to be used to scent cakes and confections and to perfume gloves and handkerchiefs. It was also supposed to possess medicinal properties and was prescribed by contemporary physicians for certain ailments. The great demand for the buccaros resulted in the alleged discovery of scented clays in Portugal and the potters of the time used them to fashion all sorts of drinking vessels on which they impressed a seal or stamp, hence the adoption of the name terra sigillata.

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the foundation and untertaining" of that path. Until recently, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strassburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into the English "Shut up!" —London Spectator.

The Reason.

Daughter—Father went off in good humor this mornlng. Mother—My! That reminds me. I forgot to ask him for any money.—Christian Advocate.

The Eternal Masculine.

As soon as a man gets everything he wants he finds that the things he has are not the things he wanted.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 17th, by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, Fred S. Reimers and Margaret Kelly.

In Palmer, 18th, by Rev. Charles W. Williams, Arthur Francis Hamilton of Barre Plains and Elsie Birdetta Stevenson of Palmer.

In Thorndike, 18th, by Rev. C. C. Gorst, Fred J. Collis of Bondsville and Elizabeth Beveridge of Thorndike.

In North Wilbraham, 17th, by Rev. N. Vander Pyle, Charles J. Weston of Springfield and Marjorie H. Perry of North Wilbraham.

In Monson, 16th, by Rev. F. A. McConnell, Alvin Stanton and Hattie Dill.

In Monson, 18th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, James Bowler and Elizabeth Dillon.

DIED.

In Monson, 14th, John Hannifin, 78.

In Springfield, 17th, William Kuss, of Three Rivers.

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Costly Coats.

An Indian prince after a court function in London went home for a chat with a friend, also an eastern potentate. On arriving he asked to be allowed to take off his dress coat and then that his friend's private secretary might put it in the safe for the night. It was a silk frock coat, buttercup yellow and heavy with jewels.

"How much may you be worth with your coat on?" the prince was asked.

"About £200,000," was the reply.

"I am a poor man beside you," said his friend sadly. "My dress coat is worth not much more than half that amount."

He that follows two hares catches neither.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.
OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25 from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, from 6.45 to 7.45 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday Oct. 28, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1911, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Oct. 28, 1911, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.
CHARLES H. HANNISTER,
FREEMAN A. SMITH,
JOHN F. FOLEY,
Board of Registrars.
29-2 P. BELANGER.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles W. Hunter to Luella J. Pase, dated May 14th, 1900, and recorded with Hampden county deeds, Book 771, Page 488, will be sold at public auction on the premises at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 11th, 1911, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely,

That certain piece or parcel of land lying and being on Dublin street in Palmer in said Hampden County described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of said Dublin street near a stone bound near the westerly corner of land formerly of D. Mnivihill now of one Cook; thence running southeasterly by land of said Cook 10 rods to stake and stones; thence southwesterly 4 rods 5¼ links; thence northwesterly 10 rods 1½ links to stone bound on the south side of Dublin street; thence by said southerly line of said street 2 rods 6 links to the place of beginning, containing 32 1-6 square rods more or less, except out of said land the land described in release by Frank and Antonietta Sarno to Mary J. Cook recorded in Hampden County land records, Book 739, Page 526, and also conveying hereby the property described in a certain release made by Mary J. Cook to Frank and Antonietta Sarno, dated May 6th, 1908, and recorded in said land records in Book 739, Page 526, described as follows: A certain tract of land in said Palmer, beginning at the northeast corner of land herein described on the southerly side of said Dublin street; thence on line of said street, easterly 4 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 24° E. 49 feet; thence N. 27° 40' W. 49½ feet to the first mentioned bound.

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Monson News.

PROBABLY INCENDIARY FIRE.

Barn On North Main Street Burned Early Saturday Night.

A barn on North Main street which was the property of Ebenezer Thresher and rented by E H. Pike, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening abont 8 15 The fire was not discovered nntil it had gained a good headway and an alarm was pulled in from box 25 in front of Flynt's store. The fire department responded immediately but the barn and its contents were beyond saving by the time the firemen arrived. The loss on the property is abont $600 and is not covered by insnrance.

The fire is thonght to have been of incendiary origin. The Wednesday evening preceding the fire Mr Pike discovered two men trying to get into the barn. He drove them away but was forced to use a cane in doing so. One of them remarked that they would make it warm for him later and the fire is thonght to have been a fulfilment of the threat.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT DEAD.

John Hannifin, 78, At His Home Near The Quarry Saturday.

John Hannifin, 78, died at his home near the Flynt quarry last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of several months; death was finally dne to a complication of diseases. He was injured by falling from a wagon last Jnly, when he broke one shoulder, and never recovered from the hnrt. He was born in Ireland, bnt had spent nearly all his life in this country, always residing in Monson, and was an employe of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. for many years. He is snrvived by a widow, three sons and one daughter, James of New York, Timothy and Thomas of Monson, and Mrs John Moriarty of Monson. The funeral was held from his late home Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with a mass of requiem in St Patrick's church at 9 45, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating; burial was in Pearl-street cemetery.

RAILROAD WANTS BRIDGES.

View and Hearing on Sites Wanted by Southern New England Road.

A view will be had to-morrow of the sites of the proposed bridges asked for by the Southern New England railroad in the town of Monson. There are several of these, one over the track of the New London Northern road and the road from the Palmer-Monson road to the epileptic hospital, one over the main road to Palmer near the Palmer line, and between the residences of Cornelius Foley and Mrs. Josie Fay Baker. A hearing will be given at the court house i Springfield on November 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Where it is proposed to bridge the main thoronghfare and the track of the Springfield and Eastern electric road, it is proposed to lower the grade of the street five feet. This the selectmen will of conrse see is properly arranged.

Merchant—McDonald.

A wedding of interest to Monson people took place in St. Luke's church in Westboro Wednesday, when Miss Mary Veronica Merchant, danghter of Mr. and Mrs Edward Merchant of that town, became the bride of Charles Thomas McDonald of Monson. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. John D. McGann, and was followed by a nuptial mass The best man was James Carter of Monson and the bridesmaid was Miss Catherine A. Merchant of Westboro. The bride's dress was a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and she wore a black velvet picture hat with a black willow plume. The bridesmaid wore a one-piece dress of navy blne voile, trimmed with lace and braid, with a blue velvet hat to match Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. The bride is a very popnlar and widely known yonng woman in her home town. She gradnated with honors from the Westboro high school in the class of 1907 and from the Framingham Normal school in the class of 1909. She was appointed teacher in the public schools of Monson and tanght at the school in the Quarry district nntil the past year. After a honeymoon, which will be spent in the Berkshires, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will reside in this town and will be at home to their friends on Granite avenne after January 1.

Dillon—Bowler.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dillon, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon of Highland avenne, and James Bowler took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe performed the ceremony, which was followed by a nnptial mass. Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Worcester played the wedding march. The maid of honor was Miss Agnes Dillon and the best man was William Bowler, both of this town. The bride's gown was champagne color crepe meteor with pearl and crystal trimmings. She wore a hat to match and carried bride roses. The maid of honor wore Helen pink silk crepe meteor with a white pictnre hat and carried white carnations. After the ceremony a reception and breakfast was held at the bride's home on Highland avenne. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bowler will reside on High street.

Surprised With Kitchen Shower.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon was pleasantly surprised with a kitchen shower at her home on Highland avenue Satnrday evening by abont 25 members of Wiseman conrt, Massachnsetts Catholic Order of Foresters. Music, singing and games were enjoyed, and the featnre of the program was a "breakdown" dance by Miss J. V. Cantwell of Monson and Mrs. Mina Morgan of Palmer, after which refreshments were served.

Dill—Stanton.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Dill and Alvin Stanton took place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Dill's sister, Mrs. Emily Prentice on Cnshman street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. McConnell. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will live on Elm street.

Mrs. N. D Fenton of Main street is visiting friends in Willimantic.

F. E. Cady of King avenne is spending a few days in New York city.

A. E. Dunsford, who has been ill at the home of Henry Flynt, is improving.

Mrs. Lanigan has moved his family ... street to Stafford Springs, Ct.

... of Odd Fellows will meet ... lation will be held.

The Fortnightly Club held a meeting Monday afternoon at 3 30 with Miss Hattie Orcutt on Lincoln street.

The King's Daughters held an apron and food sale in the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon.

The Young Women's Study Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Bertha Stebbins on North Main street.

The Young Ladies' Study Club met Monday evening with Miss Bertha Stebbins at her home on North Main street.

Miss Mildred Loftus, who has been visiting friends at the epileptic hospital, has returned to her home in Thorndike.

Misses Gertrude Hanley of Main street and Mary Leary of Green street have returned from a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker and danghter Marion have returned from an antomobile trip through the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Worcester is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Squier of Beverly, formerly of Monson, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Arthur Holdridge of Springfield is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holdridge on South Main street.

John Lane, an employe of the Somerset Woolen Co., was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last Satnrday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers, who have been visiting at the home of James Pendergast on Pearl street, have retnrned to their home in Norwich, Ct.

L F. Moran of Bridge street and F. L. O'Brien of South Main street have retnrned from a visit with friends in Willimantic and Stafford Springs, Ct.

There will be no Sunday service at the Universalist church next Sunday on account of the Universalist convention which is being held this week in Springfield.

Miss Gladys Pervie and Miss Rnth Conner, who have been visiting at the home of W. H. Conner on North Main street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

A regnlar meeting of the Qnaboag Rebekah lodge was held Thnrsday evening at their rooms. The meeting was followed by a Hallowe'en party and refreshments were served.

The registrars of voters held a session in the selectmen's room Tuesday evening from 7 30 to 9 o'clock. The final session will be held in the same place October 28 from noon nntil 10 p. m

There is some complaint abont the manner in which garbage is carried throngh the streets. It is not covered sufficiently to prevent leakage and scattering, creating conditions which are annoying.

Inspector Hickman of Philadelphia has arrived in Monson in his capacity of government inspector of the cloth which is to be made on government contract in the Ricketts & Shaw and A. D. Ellis mills.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Social Club in their rooms in the bank block Satnrday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held, after which a collation will be served.

The members of Oxford chapter and T. C. F. C. of the Methodist church gave a surprise party to Rev. and Mrs. F. W. McConnell Monday evening. A miscellaneous shower was given and the evening enjoyably passed.

George L Keeney has sold his drng business on Main street to Herbert Anderson of Springfield, formerly of this town. Mr. Anderson took possession of the store Monday, but Mr. Keeney will remain in charge for a short time

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bonnd on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one-tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

The 20th anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Monday evening in the Grand Army Hall. The hnsbands of the members, the Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans, with their wives, are invited.

The finals of the Qnaboag Country Club for the September tournament were played last Satnrday, the prize being won by J. F. Knight of this town. Mr. Knight is 76 years old but looks 20 years younger than the average man of his years and the fact that he has won the tournament shows his strength and vigor.

Col. E C. Stone of the state aid commission will be at the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall next Monday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. Those who receive aid from the state are requested to meet him there and to bring their pension certificates. Those who are nnable to attend on acconnt of illness or other reasons mnst have some one appear for them.

Academy Notes.

Miss Marion Stratton of Hndson, a former member of the facnlty, spent Snnday at Cnshman Hall.

The senior class has decided to hold a Hallowe'en party and dance Saturday evening, October 28, in Holmes' Gymnasinm.

The Junior class will hold its first public social this evening in the Academy chapel at 7 30. An interesting program with three "Hot Coffee's" has been arranged and a good time is warranted to all who attend.

The most important football game of the year for both Monson Academy and Springfield High school will take place when the Academy boys kick off to Springfield to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the local gridiron. This game will go a long ways in deciding the championship of the Connecticnt Valley teams The linenp of the both teams will be:

Monson,	Springfield.
Harper, l c	r c, Dillon
Atherton, l t	r t, McGrath
R. Taylor, l g	r g, Smith
Francis, c	c, L. Harvey
Elliott, r g	l g, Bryant
Bates, r t	l t, Coombs
Barnikow, r c	l c, Dayton
Dunbar, q b	q b, Wenstel
Allinger, l g h	r h h, Johnson
Capt. Smith, r h b	l h h, Drew
Bowker, f b	f b, Case

The first section of rhetoricals were given Wednesday morning after chapel exercises nnder the direction of Mr. Miller. This division secnred the average of 82. The program follows according to marks received: Dunbar, selection from "The Conciliation of the Colonies;" Barone, "Germanins to His Mntinous Troops;" Miss Entwistle, "The Old Vagabond;" Atherton, "Regnins to the Roman Senate;" Bradway, "The Neccessity of Union;" Bardwell, "The Death Penalty;" Andrews, "Tecnmseh to Governor Harrison;" Miss Adams, selection from "The Deserted Village;" Miss Cadwell, "The Opening of the Piano;" Adams, "A Republic Defined;" Bennett, "Onr Flag;" Beebe, "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg;" Miss Alor zo, "The Independence Bell;" Bowker, "Washington to the American Army Before the Battle of Long Island."

The Academy second team won its first game of the season Satnrday when they defeated the American International College team 15 to 0 The game was Monson's from the start, the first touchdown being made in five downs. Throughout the remainder of the game, Monson made long gains aronnd both ends. In the last period Lechman, Monson's star tackle, recovered a pnnt and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Stamotiads and Tokajski were the fast men of the visitors, while Prendiville, Hillard and Frye did good work for the locals. The line up:

Monson.	International.
Whitten, Sullivan, l e	r e, Ostrowski
Lechman, l t	r t, Serapin
Harrows, Dewing, l g	r g, Tokalski
Frye, Knight, c	c, Sacciola
Ewing, Payne, r g	l g, Sienkikez
Beale, r t	l t, Caraminico
Tarleton, r e	l e Tokarski
Strickland, q b	q h, Stamotades
Hillard, l h h	r h h, Dejeo
Prendeville, r h h	l h h, Sarantoulo
Kirov, Flynt, f h	f h, Patrick

Score: Monson Seconds 15, International College 0. Touchdowns, Prendeville 2, Lechman. Goals missed, Tarleton, Hillard, Prendeville, Field judge, Bowker. Referee, Dunbar. Umpire, Morse. Linesmen, Entwistle and Atherton. Timer, Miller. Time, four 10-minute periods.

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A Discouraged Sport.

This is the sad story of one of the most thoronghbred sports known to the history of hazards. His name was Sullivan, and he had blue eyes and red hair, with a brogue to match his coloring. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, met him in prison in South Africa at the time when Hammond and other prominent men were held as captives by the Boers in connection with the Jamoson raid. The engineer and the Irishman became well acqnainted.

"Probably you wonder why I'm here," said Sullivan one day when the thermometer had gone as high as 115 in the shade. "Well, I'll tell you. I got into a little trouble, and I pleaded gnilty to it.

"'Five years!' said the judge.

"'Your honor,' I cried ont, 'I'll throw heads and tails with you to see whether it shall be ten years or nothing.'

"And, would you believe it, Mr. Hammond, that judge got mad and added on the five years anyhow. And now I'm serving that extra five. What's the use of being a sport?"—Popular Magazine.

Strength of a Czar.

A story is told in St. Petersburg which illustrates the phenomenal physical strength of the old czar. At a little station not far from the capital the imperial train was delayed for quite a time, and the czar, being hnngry, partook of some of the simple food of the buffet. Meanwhile the little daughter of the mayor presented the empress with a bonquet, the flowers of which were hastily gathered from private hothonses in the neighborhood. The stalks being still damp and eartily, the empress visibly hesitated to take the bonqnet in her neatly gloved hand. The czar coolly took np one of the heavy pewter plates on the table, and twisting it as if it were paper, made a neat covering for the stalks. There is nothing incredible in the story, since the czar had been known to bend a kitchen poker as an ordinary man would a strip of tin.

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The Haughty Butchers.

The complaint against the high cost of living probably dates from the time Adam paid so dearly for a bite of apple. At a later date, according to the Westminster Gazette, the retail butcher of France grew very arrogant, and it says that the present increased price of meats has caused the examination of the records in order to trace the origin of the trouble there. In 1590 a decree was issued which suggests that butchers were carrying things with a high hand. It says: "Butchers are expressly enjoined not to ill treat or use abnsive language to the ladies of their city, or the women of low degree, or the servant maids who propose to deal with them. They are on no accomnt to mock or deride the said ladies, women and maids, but are to receive politely all offers made to them for their goods."—San Antonio Express.

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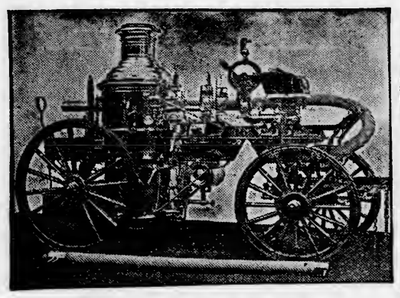
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Signed, MRS. OCTAVIA E. CARPENTER.

MARSHFIELD, Vt., Sept. 14, 1904.

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Gentlemen:—I received your trial bottle of Bloodine. That was not enough to do much for me, for I am very bad and weak, passing quite a lot of blood. Now, if you think that Bloodine will help me, you may send me one dollar's worth. I think by the time I take that I can tell if it will do me any good.

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MARSHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 22, 1904.

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10c card Slip-out Collar Supporter, 6 on card. Notion Sale, 3 cards for 10c

25c Satin-pad Hose Supporters, all colors. Notion Sale, 17c

39c Tension Shears, 7 inches and 8 inches. Notion Sale, 10c

100 yd. Black Spool Silk. Notion Sale, 3 spools for 10c

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15c Taffeta Seam Binding, our regular brand. Notion Sale, 11c

3c pr. Shoe Laces, full length, Notion Sale, 6 pr. for 5c

10c Cabinet Assorted Wire Hair Pins, 250 count. Notion Sale, 7c

10c Corset Steels. Notion Sale, 5c

6c yd. Blanket Binding, 12 yds. to a piece. Notion Sale, yd., 4c; pc., 45c

5c card Safety Pins, guarded coil. Notion Sale, card, 4c

5c Allover Hair Nets, with elastic and without. Notion Sale, 4 for 10c

98c Cluster Puffs, 25 and 30-coil styles. Notion Sale, 50c

10c Shirt Waist Belts, with dip pin. Notion Sale, 5c

5c card Up-to-Date Hooks and Eyes. Notion Sale, 3 cards for 10c

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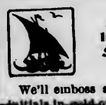
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THORNDIKE.

Beveridge—Collis.

Miss Elizabeth M. Beveridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Beveridge of this place, and Fred I. Collis of Bondsville were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Church street. Rev. C. C. Gorst, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Miss Jennie Beveridge, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and David Smith was best man. The couple left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Bondsville. The married pair were the recipients of many wedding gifts.

James Burke has resigned his position with the Thorndike Company and has gone to New Bedford to work.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop gave a party to a number of friends this week in honor of Mrs. Henry of Connecticut, who is visiting in town for awhile.

The hunting season opened Monday morning and the hunters were out before daybreak. Some fine bags of squirrel were taken but birds are scarce and those seen are very wild.

A large consignment of trout were placed in the Quaboag and the King brook this week by Deputies Luman and Holland. Another consignment went to Mouson for the streams in that town.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of William Kuss.

In the death of William Kuss, Three Rivers loses one of its old and respected residents. Mr. Kuss passed away Tuesday afternoon at the Wesson Memorial hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks for tuberculosis of the bones. Mr. Kuss was born in Germany, but came to this country at the age of 24. He had lived in this village for 40 years, and was well known and liked by all Mr. Kuss was employed as blacksmith in the Palmer Mill for about 27 years, and left there about two years ago on account of ill health He leaves, besides a widow, three daughters, Mrs Howard L Calkins, Mrs. George Murdock and Miss Martha Kuss, also three grandchildren. He also leaves one sister in Wisconsin and three sisters and three brothers in Germany. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Union church at 2 30 p. m., Rev. Charles McDuffee officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Webber. Several selections were delivered by the church quartet. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. The deceased was a member of the A O. U. W. and also of the Knights of Malta, both of which orders contributed beautiful floral pieces.

Trimmers Win Match.

An interesting match took place Tuesday evening when the Trimmers took two points from the Mohawks.

	Trimmers.			
C. Trysien,	85	76	80	241
A. Barber,	86	72	76	234
K. Barton,	82	80	87	249
A. Henrichon,	97	86	85	268
	350	314	328	992
	Mohawks.			
W. Ritchie,	70	77	78	225
A. Garvais,	87	94	87	258
I. Cole,	83	71	92	246
J. Paulin,	82	90	73	245
	322	332	320	974

George Dewey has taken a position at Barrett's Junction.

P. Blenn of Holyoke spent Sunday at his home on Charles street.

Robert Geer spent the first of the week with friends in Pittsfield.

Arthur Davis of Holyoke spent Sunday at his home on Bourne street.

Edward Germain has taken a position as electrician in the Palmer Mill.

Henry Reed of Westfield spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Nathan Cramer spent the last of the week with his family in Worcester.

Enos Abare of Worcester was the week-end guest of his mother on Main street.

Wilfred Mott of Ware spent the last of the week at his home on Pleasant street.

Pembroke Pierce has resigned his position in the weave-room of the Palmer Mill.

Alfred Jackson of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Athol street.

A. Labelle of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the last of the week with his mother on Palmer street.

Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents on Athol street.

Charles Tracy of Westfield was the guest of his mother over Sunday on Bourne street.

F. A. Shaw has put new large plate glass windows in his store occupied by O. J. Senton.

Palmer Mill has resumed work on full time after running for several weeks on short time.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimesset spent the week-end as the guest of his parents in Springfield.

Levi Longey has resigned his position in Worcester and returned to his home in the White City.

Elizabeth Murphy of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy on Main street.

James Fulton of Gilbertville was the guest over Sunday of John Matchett on Main street.

Raymond Richardson of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of Edward Germain on Main street.

Miss Ethel Jenks of Amherst spent the last of the week with her mother on Belchertown street.

The yard of the Palmer Mill is being reconcreted. The work is being done by P. J Nelligan of Ware.

Miss Maggie Mays attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Beverage, in Thorndike Wednesday evening.

Gertrude Hartnett of the Westfield normal school spent Sunday at her home at the Quahoag hotel.

Miss Agnes Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, is seriously ill at her home with diphtheria.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mrs. E. Magee on Kelley street.

Mrs. Jenks has returned to her home on Belchertown street after spending a few days with friends in Amherst.

Arthur Haugh of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair on Main street.

The hunters of this village have been very successful so far, most everyone going out bagging a few squirrels or partridges.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Noonan of Springfield were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett on Belchertown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield were the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street over Sunday.

Misses Lena and Elizabeth McCarthy of Warren spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daly on Springfield street.

Mrs. David Crosby has returned to her home in Palmer after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason on Prospect avenue.

Louis Thayer left Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation at his home in Enfield. During his vacation he will attend the wedding of his sister.

Miss McNaught of Norwich, Ct., has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Pierce on Front street.

A generous delegation of Democrats from this village attended the rally in Palmer Wednesday evening, at which Gov. Eugene Foss gave an address.

Mrs. Richard Bruce and young daughter have returned to South Windham, Ct., after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

Jason, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker of Palmer street, broke his collar bone while at play the first of the week. He was attended by Dr. Cheney and is getting along nicely.

Richard Calkins has recovered from his recent attack of diphtheria. The quarantine has been removed and the children have returned home after staying with their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on Belchertown street.

The residents of this village will be pleased when the sewer now being built on Main street is advanced enough so that the electric cars can run to the end of the line. As it is, the patrons from the business section have to go up as far as the Ruggles' residence to board the car.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Carrie Woodworth at the home of Miss Carmen Stover last Friday evening, at which a large number of the young people of the village were present. Miss Woodworth has for many years been employed in the finishing-room of the Palmer Mill and will soon leave that position to go to South Hadley, where she will reside in the future.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter and Paul's church Tuesday morning at 8.30, when Miss Mary Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkes of Bourne street, was united in marriage to Charles Wilkiewicz, one of the firm of Wilkiewicz Bros. The bride has been employed for a long time in the grocery store of O J. Senton and was very popular among the patrons. A reception was held Tuesday afternoon in the Cercle Canadian Hall, which was attended by many of her friends

The Red Men opened their trading post in Canadien Cercle Hall last Friday evening. Both Friday and Saturday evenings there was a good attendance. Friday evening there were selections by John Donahue and Miss Lena Coyer. Saturday evening the entertainment was by home talent, Miss Elizabeth Riddle and Messrs. Root and Senecal delivering vocal selections, with a piano accompaniment by Miss Leida Fredette. Music for dancing was furnished by Blanchard's five-piece orchestra of Southbridge The post will be open this evening and to-morrow evening and a large attendance is expected.

BONDSVILLE.

Will Serve Turkey Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a turkey supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The following will have charge of the tables: Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. W. H McVickar, Mrs. Adalard Marsan; committee of the kitchen, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs Harry Randall, Mrs Samuel Stewart, Mrs. W. H Upham, Mrs F. E. Alhro Supper will be served at 6 30 Following the supper an entertainment in one scene entitled "A Modern Sewing Society," will be given with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. President.	Mrs. W. H. Morse
Mrs. Knowall.	Mrs. George Gunn
Mrs. Wise.	Mrs. V. C. Faunce
Mrs. Short.	Mrs. William Simpson
Mrs. Green.	Mrs. C. D. Holden
Mrs. Brown.	Mrs. W. H. Upham
Mrs. Jones.	Mrs. Charles Banister
Mrs. Gossip.	Mrs. Clayton Cole
Mrs. Truthful.	Mrs. Harry Randall
Miss Chatter.	Miss Viola Marsan
Miss Flutter.	Miss Alice Banister
Miss Simple.	Miss Geneva Billings
Miss Pert.	Miss Jennie Fairbanks
Miss Small.	Mrs. E. J. Loy

F. S. Gordon spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

V. C. Faunce has returned from a visit with friends in Lowell.

C. Vahey was a guest of his family in Willimansett over Sunday.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson was a week-end guest of her relatives.

Byron Moore visited Saturday and Sunday at his home in Whitinsville.

Mrs. Edson Walker of Springfield was a guest Thursday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Frank York went Monday to Connecticut, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart are entertaining Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Stewart of Lewiston, Me.

Elizabeth Merriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam, who has been very ill, is improving.

Alton Hoadley of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M Billings.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Michael Fenton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned Friday from a week's visit with her son, Fred Thompson in Palmer.

Mrs. Albert Malboeuf of Ware was a recent guest of her friend, Mrs. Charles Connor of High street.

Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike was a guest Thursday of Miss Vertine Marsan and Miss Gladys Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister spent Sunday in New Braintree as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald will move this week to the tenement lately vacated by E. E. Woolard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Miss Vertine Marsan spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of her friend, Miss Marion Davis in Thorndike.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their next meeting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, with Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mrs. Charles Shumway and daughter, Mrs Charles Kempton of Palmer, were guests of friends here Monday.

Mrs John Gibbin and baby of Springfield are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of High street.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield returned home Monday after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan.

Mrs Maggie Cromley has returned to her home in Troy, New York, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Anstin.

Miss Viola Marsan and Miss Alice Banister attended a husking bee at the farm of Mrs. M. S. Wells in Palmer Tuesday evening.

Miss Katie Martin has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., after a two-weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Catherine Quirk.

Mrs. John Higgins and her mother, Mrs. Newton Pond of Chicopee Falls, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

G. B. Demerest, who has been very ill at his home in Belchertown and threatened

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At $56—Handsome mahogany suite with circular back and arms, loose silk plush cushions.

At $63—Mahogany suite made on Empire lines with square back and arms, in panne plush.

At $65—Large roomy suite, made of mahogany throughout, with bent slat back, covered with panne plush.

At $75—Pure colonial suite in solid mahogany with French legs and claw feet, covered with hair cloth.

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36 x 36 in.,	$2.10 to $3
36 x 72 in.,	$3.50 to $5

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Pit Brow Women.

The pit brow women work at the mouths of English coal mines in sheds open to the weather at the sides. The work which they perform has to do with the sorting of the coal according to size and quality and the freeing of it from stones. There is some lifting to be done and some pushing. There is some risk, but not a great deal. Women have been hurt by the catching of their clothing in the belting and machinery, but of late there has been more care than formerly in covering the parts of the machinery which proved dangerous. At the present time accidents are rare and confined for the most part to the crushing of fingers. There is dust constantly rising and this makes the work untidy. Women working in coal get black faces as well as men, but they wear cloths on their heads, which keep the dust out of their hair, and the fact that they are in the open air, together with the constant muscular exertion required, is on the whole beneficial to their health. Many of the girls are fine figures and all have good color. They prefer the occupation to domestic labor or employment in factories. The wages they earn range from a shilling to 2s. 3d. a day. In the various colliery towns there are upward of 5,000 women thus employed.—Exchange.

An Elastic Appetite.

The American black bear has an appetite that may be appropriately termed elastic. He will kill a thousand pound steer and capture the tiny field mouse for a meal with equal indifference. If a pig or sheep is not handy to his reach he will dine on a colony of ants or a nest of wood grubs. He will feast on dainty birds' eggs or sweet stores of wild honey and on the foulest carrion with like gusto. He will fish for the savory trout, but at the same time snap any warty toad or slimy lizard that may happen along that way. He will seek the luscious wild plum when it has ripened or the wild grape among the branches where the vine clambers and bears its fruit, but will not miss the opportunity to make food of any snake that may lie in ambush there for birds that come to peck at the plums or grapes. The bear has a comprehensive palate. There is scarcely a thing in the animal or vegetable kingdom that will not tickle it.

The Strength of Rings.

Some elaborate calculations, backed by experiments, have been made to determine the "breaking strength" of rings. It appears that a ring of ductile material like malleable iron will be pulled out into the form of a long link before it breaks and that the ultimate strength of the ring is virtually independent of its diameter. Fracture finally occurs as the result of almost pure tension, and the resistance to breaking is a little less than twice that of a rod of the same cross section subjected to a straight pull. As the ring increases in diameter there appears to be a slight approach toward equality, with double the strength of a bar. Thus a three inch ring made of three-quarter inch iron broke at nineteen and one-half tons; a four inch ring at nineteen and nine-tenths tons and a six inch ring at twenty tons, the strength of a bar of the same metal being ten and one-half tons.

A King Full.

When a man charged with disorderly conduct was arraigned by Patrolman Queen before a chief magistrate in the Adams street court, Brooklyn, the court asked, "What's your name?" "Thomas King," was the answer. "Ah," said the magistrate, "a queen captures a king." "Yes, but it wasn't a straight deal," retorted King. "Sure it was," interrupted Queen. "This man is a fourthusher." "What's your business?" "I dig for a living," answered King. "So you are a king of spades," laughed the magistrate. "Yes, but beaten by a club," answered King. "Can you come across with $2?" "A dence of a fine," spoke up King, "but I'll see you." He handed over the money, and Clerk Hesterberg raked in the pot. "I see a joker's no good in this game," said King as he was leaving court.—Exchange.

Vegetables In Tudors' Time.

What did people eat before they had the potato as a staple article of diet? Apparently they had most of the vegetables that we have now. Of Londoners in the time of the Tudors, Sir Walter Besant tells us that they ate lettuce as a separate dish before the meat, used turnip leaves as a salad and roasted the turnip itself in wood ashes. Horseradish and carrots were known to them, and capers were served boiled in oil or vinegar. Cucumbers, radishes, parsnips and cabbages also figured at the Tudor meal table, for which, by the way, they boiled their oysters and spread their beef with honey. It would be fun in these days to eat—or refuse—a Tudor meal.—London Chronicle.

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The item of machinery is the only item of cost in the manufacture of shoes which is lower to-day than in 1899, when the United Shoe Machinery Company was formed.

The products of the shoe factories of Massachusetts have greatly increased in value since the Company was formed in 1899. In 1900 they were valued at $117,000,000; in 1908 (the latest year for which statistics are at hand) at $170,000,000; and that was the year after a panic.

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. John King had the misfortune to break her wrist Wednesday.

The Young Bachelors' Club will hold a ball at Union Hall, Nov. 8. McEnelly's orchestra will play.

The annual coffee party and entertainment of St. Mary's parish will take place in the church hall Thanksgiving Eve.

Several members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., of this place paid a visit to Springfield Sunday, in the interest of the order.

Frank Underwood of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Fanny McMenain. Mr. Underwood was a resident of this place several years ago.

A special car will be run to Thorndike after the Haliowe'en social to be held in Monson next Tuesday evening by Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F.

The wedding engagement of Dr. E. F. Sullivan of North Adams, formerly of this place, to Miss Johanna Griffin of Holyoke is announced.

The banns of marriage were published at St. Mary's church last Sunday between Miss Annie L. Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan of this place, and John A. Shea of Bondsville.

THREE RIVERS.

Bowling Notes.

The Mohawks were defeated by the Crescents on the Pickering Hall alleys Tuesday evening.

Crescents.				
L. Keith	74	73	79	226
W. Pottras	86	89	87	262
L. Rollet	83	71	83	237
J. Ritchie	75	76	83	235
	319	309	332	960
Mohawks.				
J. Paulin	82	85	86	253
W. Ritchie	74	89	74	237
I. Cole	66	72	80	218
A. Garvan	82	93	85	260
	304	339	335	968

There are now three teams tied for first place in per cent.

Standing.	Won	Lost	P. C.	P. F.
Crescents	4	2	667	1967
Brunswicks	4	2	667	1985
Trimmers	2	1	667	962
Mohawks	3	3	500	1979
Rockets	2	4	333	1916
High Rollers	0	3	000	925

Trading Post a Success.

The Red Men's trading post closed Saturday eve ing with a very large attendance. It was a success financially and otherwise. The articles were awarded Monday night, as follows: Calabash pipe, Alcide Barber; meerschaum pipe, Ralph Henderson; dinner set, Isaac Cole; silk umbrella, Raymond Daly; buffet, Bertha Goodreau, Palmer Center; sideboard, William Porter; rocking chair, Doris Abare; [illegible] lamp, Miss Capen, Palmer; parlor clock, William Keyes, Bondsville; dress suit case, Joseph Bothwell; box of cigars, Mr. Stewart. The watch given to the young lady receiving the most votes was awarded to Miss Mary Riddle, the other contestants receiving watches also; and the doll given to the little girl receiving the most votes was awarded to Ida Johnson.

Thomas Cole has resigned his position in Palmer Mill.

Miss Hazel Gironx has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Nellie Dugas has moved from Main street to Holyoke.

Samuel and Robert Cole spent Sunday with friends in Maynard.

Albert Senecal and John Ritchie spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

F. Page of Ludlow spent Sunday with friends at the Riverside Hotel.

F. A. Young returned to his home in Cliftondale the first [illegible] week.

Miss Bertha Pal[illegible] week with [illegible]

Wilfre[illegible] week [illegible]

[illegible] a position with the class of [illegible] Construction Co.

[illegible] Boarding [illegible] has been enjoying the [illegible] Belchertown this week.

William Davis of Ludlow spent Sunday with friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Mrs. George Moon of Springfield street is spending the week in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Athol street.

Agnes Cole has recovered from her illness and is able to be back at school.

Mosey Smith of Springfield spent Sunday with [illegible] on Palmer street.

James Cas[illegible] recovered from his recent illness to be out again.

[illegible] Amherst spent Sunday with [illegible] Belchertown street.

[illegible] of Springfield spent Sunday with his family on Belchertown road.

Elmer Allen of Worcester spent the last of the week with his father on Maple street.

F. A. Upham delivered an illustrated lecture Tuesday evening on his trip to England.

Joseph Goodrean of Hartford spent Saturday with Wilfred Johnson on Main street.

Edith Bamford has recovered from her recent attack of the mumps and is able to be out.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

A. Labelle has resigned his position in Brattleboro, and returned to his home on Palmer street.

Daniel Sullivan of Shelburne Falls spent the last of the week with his family on Palmer street.

Charles Tracy of Westfield spent the last of the week with his parents on Bourne street.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the last of the week with his parents on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family of Worcester were the week-end guests of relatives in this place.

Miss Ida Raymond of Holyoke, formerly of this place, spent the week-end with her cousin on Pleasant street.

Milton Bogue has resigned his position with the Flynt Construction Co. and has taken one in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Springfield street railway company have started the work of raising their track on Main street in this village.

The Canadian Circle have purchased a new pool table which will be installed in their hall for the use of the members.

Miss Anna Murdock has returned to her home on Main street after spending a few weeks with friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

Walter Root of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. [illegible] Root on East Main street.

[illegible] of Belcher[illegible]

day afternoon to sew for the sale they are planning to hold the first of December.

BONDSVILLE.

McBride—Gloster.

Arthur Gloster Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster of this place, and Miss Nora McBride of Ware were married in All Saints' church in Ware Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Roberts. The couple were attended by Miss Idora McBride, sister of the bride, and Michael Bowler of South Belchertown, a cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride was gowned in a dress of white satin, and wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley; she carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue silk and a white picture hat; she also carried roses. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBride of West street, to about 50 guests. The couple were the recipients of numerous gifts of silverware, linen, furniture, a substantial check and several gold pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Gloster will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr., in this village, where the groom is employed by the Boston Duck Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Sr., Miss Kate, Daniel and Helen Gloster attended the wedding.

Received Word of Mother's Death.

Rev. W. H. Upham received word Tuesday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Upham, at her summer home in Oak Bluffs. Mrs. Upham died very suddenly at midnight. The following day she would have been 79 years of age. Mrs. Upham was the widow of the Rev. Samuel Upham, who was well known as a minister of great ability. He was—about 30 years ago—pastor for three years of the Trinity Methodist church in Springfield He died seven years ago. Mrs. Upham leaves, besides her son, Rev. W. H. Upham, pastor of the Methodist church of this village, a son, Rev. Frank Upham, district superintendent of the Brooklyn district. The funeral arrangements have not been made. Burial will take place in the family lot in Cedar Hill cemetery in Hartford, Ct.

Married Thirty-three Years.

Mr. and Mrs. F E. Davis celebrated the 33d anniversary of their marriage Saturday. Dinner was served to 15 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the recipients of pretty gifts of cut glass. The following were present: Mrs. Henry Healey and Mrs. L. E. Maynard — two sisters of Mr. Davis — of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield, Miss Mildred Hartwell of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs Fred Cogswell of New Salem Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three sons, Fred of Springfield, William and Robert in the home.

Mrs. Amelia Culver, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond have returned from a Canadian trip.

William Simpson of Lee spent Sunday with his family in this village.

F. C. Davis was a recent guest of his brother, Azar Davis, in Athol.

John Heys of Chicopee Falls was a guest over Sunday of his family here.

Alec Gowen is spending a few days this week visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained Sunday a party of friends from Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

O. A. Parent spent Wednesday in Boston, making the trip by automobile with [illegible]

[illegible] Parent of Framingham was a Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parent.

Mrs. Mary Dunlay of New Haven was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Culver, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowland McFarlane and daughter Edith, spent Sunday as guests of friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde and baby of Lowell are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Mrs. Aubrey Vanghan returned home Sunday after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

William Davis, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is improving.

John Austin was summoned Tuesday to serve as juror for the civil sitting of the superior court in Springfield.

Michael Donahue, conductor on the electric [illegible] has been confined to his home in this village by illness.

Mrs. Samuel Beanregarde and daughter were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs Richard Thomas in Three Rivers.

The house of George Merriam has been quarantined for diphtheria, the little daughter having the disease in a mild form.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon returned Saturday from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Bullis, in An Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Several from this village went Tuesday evening to the Court Square theater to see Harry Lander, the Scottish comedian.

The public schools were closed to-day to allow the teachers to attend the Hampden County Teachers' Convention in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of Mr. Shea's parents in South Belchertown.

Numerous local huntsmen are availing themselves of the hunting season. Several have reported good bags of rabbits, gray squirrels, etc.

John O'Neil has resigned his position as second-hand in the weave room and accepted a position in Farmington, to which place he will go this week.

O. A. Parent and daughter Ora attended the wedding Saturday of his niece, Miss Alice Walker, to Mr. Hodgkin of Winthrop, at her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two sons of Ludlow, and Mr and Mrs. Cyrus Savage and Burt Savage of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis, who were married in Thorndike last Wednesday, [illegible] returned from their wedding trip and [illegible] in the house owned by Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]ley, engineer for the Boston [illegible] taken the tenement lately [illegible] and will

BOSTON LETTER.

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ist Citizens and Prohibitionists constitute the body of the remainder of the designations. Mr. Hobbs says that the Republicans are sure of 134 representatives, against 127 in the present House, while the Democrats talk still about gaining a larger number in either branch than they had in 1911.

Campaign literature is scarce compared with some years. The main pieces of the Republicans are the placards with the pictures of Frothingham and Luce under the words: "Elect these men;" the Republican state platform, and two leaflets warning voters, and mill hands especially, against reducing the tariff. The Democrats have the governor's record, just out in a vest pocket edition, making large claims for him, a little sheet, printed on one side giving Frothingham's anti-labor record when he was in the Legislature, and a side sheet comparing the party platform and personal records of the candidates. Political managers seem to rely less upon reading and more upon talking than a few years ago.

The Democrats are having some 50 rallies a night, only a few of them with their heaviest cannon, while the Republicans have imported Senator Smith of Michigan, Representative Scott of Kansas and Foster of Vermont, and they are giving many talks daily from automobile tour or at evening rallies. After all, men make votes faster than documents. Candidate Walsh, second on the Democratic ticket, is specially mentioned as one of the finds of the campaign for stump speaking Frothingham is also credited with making better speeches than ever.

LANDON.

"My wife told me to bring home a pie." "What kind of a pie do you wish?" "A cherry pie, one with peekaboo effect"—Washington Herald.

Another Miss.

A young recruit was just commencing his first course of musketry. The instructor, getting very angry with him, told him exactly what to do, and each time he missed the target. At last the instructor lost his temper and told him to take a spare round behind the butts and shoot himself with it. Presently the instructor was startled by hearing a report from a rifle behind the butts; without a moment's hesitation he rushed round to see what had occurred, when the recruit looked up from examining his rifle and said quite coolly, "It's all right; don't get alarmed; it's another miss."—London Telegraph.

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The Cardinal's Edict

It Was but Lamely Enforced Till an Example Was Set

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Cardinal Richelieu while prime minister was virtually king of France. During his administration dueling became so common among the higher classes, especially the officers of the army, that it was evident if the practice were not checked these two classes would become depleted. The cardinal issued an order against such fighting, but it was not obeyed. In order to show that he was in earnest in the matter he made an example of the Count de Bouteville, a member of the exalted house of Montmorenci, who had disobeyed the edict. The count was beheaded. This had a wholesome effect, but not sufficient to eradicate the evil.

There was at this time a young lieutenant in the army, Jean de la Tour, married to Yvon, a lovely young woman of twenty-four, who had borne him two children. Jean was a poor swordsman, and his wife realized that if compelled to fight according to the code she would probably lose him. She urged him to practice, and when he excused himself on the ground that he had no one to fence with she offered to be his opponent.

Jean was much pleased at the idea, and his wife at once procured a suitable costume. She was about the same height and weight as her husband, and it was apparent from the first that she would make a very suitable adversary for practice purposes. While De la Tour was naturally sluggish in his movements, madame was remarkably quick. He started in as her instructor, but it was not long before he was worsted by his pupil.

But Yvon knew very well that she was not capable of bringing him up to a standard that would make him a match for accomplished swordsmen. Unknown to her husband, she took lessons of the most skillful fencing master in Paris, pledging him to keep the matter a secret. He had good reason to observe his pledge, for his pupil soon became more proficient in his art than himself.

The inevitable was not long in coming. Jean de la Tour one day, during drill, stepped in a puddle of water and bespattered a comrade's newly polished boots. Yvon was in her chamber, engaged with her maternal duties, when an officer called and asked for her husband. She told her caller that Jean was not at home, and the officer left with her a challenge for him from Lieutenant Jacques de Fontayne to mortal combat for having bespattered his boots. Madame promised to deliver the message, and the officer withdrew.

When De la Tour returned to his quarters his wife asked him to drive with her to their country place near Paris to assist her in laying out some changes she wished to make. Jean consented, and the two drove to a house and grounds near St. Cloud. Jean was surprised to see several servants there, including Francois, whom his wife had brought with her from her own family when she was married. Yvon took her husband to a room on the top story, with but one window near the ceiling, and, while telling him of the change she proposed to make in it, suddenly stepped into the hall. Jean heard the key turned in the door and his wife going down the staircase. He was a prisoner.

In a few minutes Francois came up and told his master that Mme. de la Tour desired that her husband should remain in seclusion for a few days, and she hoped he would not worry. He would be given whatever he wished for. De la Tour, at a loss to know the cause of his imprisonment, was thunderstruck.

Mme. de la Tour, returning to Paris, sent word in the name of her husband that in view of the cardinal's order he would only meet Lieutenant de Fontayne on the promise of all concerned not to divulge the affair and would insist on fighting masked.

A reply came consenting to the terms and asking that De la Tour would name his seconds in order that the terms might be agreed upon. In reply to this word was sent that De la Tour, fearing a second might betray him to the prime minister, would trust no one with his interests. He would appear at dawn the next morning at the village of V., a few miles from Paris, ready to fight De Fontayne with rapiers. The reason given for this unusual course was that De la Tour was more afraid of losing his life by the cardinal's ax than De Fontayne's sword. An assent to this was received by Mme. de la Tour, and the preliminaries were closed.

The next morning Yvon, dressed in a suit of clothes belonging to her husband, was driven to V., arriving on the ground just as day was breaking. She found not only De Fontayne, but two seconds attending him.

"Pardon, monsieur," said one of these men, "but it is not usual for affairs like this to be fought out alone by the principals. Since you have no seconds, in case you disable Lieutenant de Fontayne it is expected that you will fight with me, and if you disable me you will have to fight my confrere."

Yvon, not daring to speak lest her voice betray her, simply nodded an assent. She wore her husband's rapier [illegible] side and, drawing it, put herself in position of defense.

Now, Mme. de la Tour, though she [illegible] to meet skillful swordsmen, knew that if she showed her own prowess they would give herself away. For these men all knew that De la Tour was a bungler. Being a woman, at first her nerve failed her, and she came very near losing her life by a single thrust of her adversary. The thought of her two innocent children, who would be rendered motherless if she did not control herself, made her perfectly cool, and, though she did not do what she was capable of doing, she did all that was necessary. She dreaded killing her adversary or even wounding him. She therefore sent his weapon flying in the air.

De Fontayne picked it up with the intention of continuing the fight, but his second interfered, claiming that it was not now his part to fight. By this time Yvon's nerve was as steady as a rock. She pinked her adversary, though unintentionally, then disarmed him. The third man she served as she had served the first. Then she strode away to her carriage without turning back for a glance at the three men, who stood looking at one another and her in astonishment.

But madame did not have a chance to mount the steps of the carriage the footman had let down for her. The sound of horses' hoofs was heard, and an officer, followed by a dozen horsemen, rode up.

"By order of his eminence the prime minister," he said, "I arrest you all and am ordered to conduct you to the Palais Cardinal."

The affair had got out at the barracks, some one wishing to curry favor with the man who ruled France having peached. Yvon was permitted to ride back to Paris in her carriage, the others on horseback, all surrounded by guards. At the Palais Cardinal they were obliged to wait several hours before the minister was ready to receive them; then when they were admitted to his presence by the thundercloud on his face they saw their doom. Yvon had worn her mask up to this moment. The cardinal saw it and said with icy sarcasm:

"Lieutenant de la Tour, you remind me of the ostrich, which hides his head in the sand to conceal its body. Your head will look better till I am through with it uncovered. You will oblige me by removing your mask."

"Pardon, your eminence," interposed De Fontayne, "I doubt if he is De la Tour. This one is a marvel with the rapier; De la Tour is an indifferent fencer. This one disarmed us all in turn."

"We have need of such men," said the cardinal to Yvon. "You would be better employed in my service. I would see you fence with Carrier. If you can disarm Carrier you will save your head. Unmask!"

"If I unmask, your eminence, I can not fight."

"Not fight unmasked! Well, then, wait till you have fought."

Carrier was one of those picked men the cardinal kept about him for protection and a marvel with the rapier. The two were given foils, this being a great advantage to Yvon, who dreaded bloodshed. For awhile it was a drawn game between the two, but finally, by one of those quick moves that only a gift nerve, so to speak, can accomplish, Yvon placed the button of her foil against her adversary's heart.

"Enough!" cried the cardinal. "Victor, unmask!"

Yvon took off her face covering, and in doing so her hair, which had in so many frays became unloosened, fell on her shoulders.

"A woman!" exclaimed Richelieu, astonished.

"A woman, your excellency," she replied. "The wife of Lieutenant de la Tour."

"Your husband! Where is he?"

"Shut up in our country place. I tricked him. Knowing of your eminence's edict against men fighting duels, I determined to fight in his place. Surely the order does not apply to women."

"You are very shrewd," said his eminence dryly.

At this point an attendant announced to the cardinal that Lieutenant de la Tour was without and begged to be admitted. The request was granted, and De la Tour, very hot and very red and very angry, entered. He looked at everybody, finally fixing his eyes on his wife. Then he turned to the cardinal.

"I have heard, your eminence, that my wife has been fighting in my stead and that the party was brought here by your eminence's order. Meanwhile I have been shut up like a dog and have just escaped."

"Your wife has saved you first from a better swordsman and second from my headsman." Then turning to Yvon: "Mme. de la Tour, her majesty has graciously appointed you her mistress of the robes. By your pluck and skill you have saved every one of these men, including your husband, from the block."

Then Yvon approached her husband shamefacedly, hung her head and glanced up at him appealingly. He half turned away from her with folded arms, tapping one arm with his fingers.

"You have made me ridiculous," he muttered.

"I would," interposed the cardinal, "that every woman in France would make her husband thus ridiculous. To show you and others that she has benefited you the king promotes you to be captain."

Then Jean embraced his wife.

It has been claimed that the reform the cardinal was so desirous of making really began from that time. Be that as it may, Captain and Mme. de la Tour always stood high in his eminence's favor.

Classified.

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Monson News.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH TEAM.

Accident on Academy Hill, But With No Serious Results.

Miss Marion Moulton and her companion, Miss Esther Fagan, were thrown from the buggy in which they were driving on Academy hill about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. An automobile ran into the buggy from the rear, throwing the girls out and badly damaging the buggy. The young ladies were taken to the office of Dr. C. W. Jackson, where they were soon able to return to their homes. The team was the property of Miss Moulton's father, H. D Moulton, and the automobile was the property of W. C Moulton, Miss Moulton's brother, who was driving the machine After being struck the horse *turned and ran down Main street and was* stopped near the Cushman fountain. The buggy was a rubber-tired, high-priced vehicle, and was almost completely demolished.

Springfield High Wins Game.

In a hard fought game on a field that resembled a quagmire owing to the heavy rain which fell throughout the day, Springfield high sch ol defeated Monson Academy football team last Saturday by the score of 6–0 A sensational 79-yard sprint by Drew, the colored halfback of the Springfield team, gave the visiting team a hard earned victory. Under the conditions the game was a remarkable one; had the field been in any sort of condition there undoubtedly would have been a fast and exciting game. It was Captain Smith's first game since the injury to his knee four weeks ago, and had he not been injured again in the first period, Monson would have surely scored as they carried the ball to Springfield's eleven yard line, but failed to make their distance by inches. All of the work fell upon Oefinger Bowker and as the Springfield team at these two to match it was much superior them. In the first period Monson held Springfield back to their own two yard line and they were forced to punt from behind the goal posts. Springfield's tackle-back play proved a good ground gainer while Bowker, Smith and Oefinger made large gains on end runs and line plunges. The line-up:

Springfield.	Monson.
Smith (capt.) le,	re, Barnikow
Hunt,	rt, Bates
Bowker	rg, Elliott
Fuller	c, Francis
Wright	lg, R. Taylor
Hart,	lt, Atherton
Drew	le, Harper, E Taylor
Prendiville, qb.	qb, Dunbar
Oefinger, rhb,	rhb, Smith (capt)
Bowman, rhb,	lhb, Oefinger
Cahill	fb, Bowker

Springfield high 6, Monson academy 0; touchdown, Drew; goal from touchdown, Johnson from the field missed, Atherton. Referee, of Training school; umpire, Thayer of Technical high school; field judge, Metcalf of Training school; head linesman, Reed of Training school; timers, Manning and Wilder; timers, Robinson and Keller. Time, four 14-minute quarters.

Social Club Elects Officers.

The annual business meeting of the Monson Club was held in their rooms in the Wales block last Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, G E F Wales; vice president, G. [illegible]; secretary, G E Wills; treasurer, [illegible] Miller; directors, E. F. Cushman, [illegible] Bughee, N P Dempsy and L. [illegible] The report of the treasurer for the past year was read and accepted, and the club is found to be in a good financial condition All of the rooms have been piped and gas fires have been installed Following the business meeting a collation was served; F. Holdridge had charge, and Herman Mans catered.

Democratic Rally Next Week.

Alexis Bur of Southbridge, Democratic candidate for senator for the Worcester-Hampden distct, was in town Tuesday afternoon while a party of friends making arrangements for a Democratic rally to be held in Merial Hall November 2. Mr Boyer and other local candidates will be the speakers.

Burned on Hot Stove.

Mrs. F. F Williams was quite badly burned at her home on King avenue last Saturday. She tripped on a piece of linoleum and fell upon a hot stove, burning her right arm from the wrist to the elbow Her left hand was also burned. The injuries have proved not as serious as feared.

Daniel [illegible] of Springfield has been the guest of Monson friends.

Edgar [illegible] ier of Moulton Hill is visiting relatives in Beverly

E. D. [illegible]man is spending a few days in Boston

[illegible] Bolton is confined to her home on Pearl street by illness.

Mr and Mrs. E E. Thompson are on an automobile trip in New York state.

E. D Cushman has returned from a three weeks' stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. O. C. McCray of Cushman street is visiting relatives in Haydenville, Ct.

Mrs Guy Pelton of Green street is in the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Mr and Mrs. G. H. Seymour are spending a few days at Biddeford, Me., and Boston.

Last opportunity for voters to register Saturday from 12 o'clock noon until

[illegible] Ellis and son Holbrook and [illegible]lton are visiting in Bridgewater.

[illegible]ello, who has been quite ill on Bates street, is able to

Gertrude Gaonette of Holyoke is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. N

Liddle Davis of Green street has returned from a visit with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Richard Ritter of Mill street is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

[illegible]nusford, who has been visiting H. [illegible] on High street, has returned to Springfield college.

[illegible] Seymour, who has been visiting [illegible]mour, has returned to his home in Worcester, Ct.

[illegible]. Beckwith is moving from W. [illegible] house to F. N Wood's house on Main street.

Mrs. Andrew Schultz of South [illegible]t are receiving congratulations [illegible]h of a son.

[illegible]ia White, who have been visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Springfield

[illegible]ory Greggory of East Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses [illegible] Pearl street.

[illegible]th and South whist club met [illegible]evening with Mrs. Annie Wyatt [illegible]lain street.

[illegible]he Bumstead of Rutland is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bumstead, State Line.

Mrs. Ricketts and daughter, Constance, have returned from a visit in Worcester, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Green, who has been visiting Miss J. V Cantwell on State street, has returned to her home in Rockland.

The public schools were closed to day to allow the teachers to attend the Hampden County Teachers' Convention in Springfield.

"The Man on the Box" will be the attraction to-morrow evening in the town hall. Tickets are now on sale at Bradway's news room

A valuable bird dog owned by A. M Walker was run over by an automobile on Main street Thursday and was instantly killed

Mrs. Peter Mills has opened a bakery on North Main street, being the local agent of Royce & Co, of Palmer. Groceries are *also sold*

Rev. Abram Conklin, pastor of the Universalist church, has returned from Springfield, where he attended the Universalist convention.

The annual fall cleaning up of the streets of refuse and leaves has been done during the past week and the improvement is much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowler have returned from their wedding trip, and are occupying their newly-furnished tenement on High street.

Elmer Harris, who has been confined to his home on Main street for some time with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

E. F. Cushman, Maurice Lull, George C. Flynt and Claude A. Duncan have been drawn as jurors in the Spencer murder trial in Springfield.

Mrs. Fred Crowley and son Ronald of Springfield, and John Crowley of New York city spent Sunday at the home of G L Holdridge of South Main street.

Lindsay C Brigham will sell at auction to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in Dr. Soule's block on Main street, a quantity of household furniture and a small lot of tools.

The property of Miss Margaret C Lynch on Mechanic street, consisting of a two tenement house, barn and several acres of land, will be sold at auction to-morrow noon

Arthur Holdridge, who has been spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs G L Holdridge of South Main street, has returned to his work in Springfield

Miss Jennie Mary McKenna, daughter of Mr and Mrs John McKenna of Bridge street, and William Authier of Palmer will be married in St Patrick's church next Wednesday morning.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be occupied by Rev John H Blackford of El Dorado, O., Sunday morning. Mr Blackford is father of Rev. Harr Blackford, a former pastor of the Monson church

A W. Mumford announces the opening at noon to-morrow on Harrison avenue of a new grocery store, with a full line of canned goods, groceries, etc. Every lady caller to-morrow will be presented with a box of candy.

The excise tax that the town will receive from the street railway will be $1300 greater than last year. This increase is due to the purchase of the Springfield and Eastern by the Springfield street railway The total tax is $1637 67

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh have returned from a three weeks' wedding trip in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore They will reside with Mrs Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs William Welsh of Elm street.

Mrs C. W. Jackson entertained the J. F club of Springfield and the S. T. club of Monson at a bridge whist party at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon This is the first of a series of meetings to be held by these clubs the coming winter.

The Current Events club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. F Dewing on High street. The subject of the meeting was "Current Events," and was in charge of Mrs S F Cushman. The next meeting will be held with Mrs R H. Cushman

A social and entertainment will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of music and a play "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" will be presented by members of the Sunday school.

The Century Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Fred T Smith at her home on West street The following papers were read: "Jefferson and the Democracy, 1800 to 1812," Mrs. E W. Capen; "Cotton culture and manufacture," Mrs. Frank Homer; "Famous Duels," Mrs. M. C Howe

Wiseman court, M. C O F, will hold a Hallowe'en party and dance in Memorial Hall, Monson, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Donahue's singing orchestra will furnish music. Every effort has been made to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Special cars will be run to Palmer and Thorndike after the dance

Academy Notes.

Francis Massey has returned from his home in Unionville, Ct, where he was called owing to the death of his father.

The academy football team will meet the eleven of the Connecticut literary institute to-morrow afternoon on Cushman field at 3 o'clock Although Monson entirely outclasses the visitors, the "Nutmegs" promise to "make it hot" for the academy boys.

The Philomathean society met this afternoon in the Academy chapel. The following program was carried out: Essay, Miss Griudall; reading, Miss Larued; music, Miss Wheeler; news items and spice, Miss Helen Bradway; debate "Resolved that the senior class of Monson Academy should take a trip to Washington instead of having an elaborate graduation" Affirmative, Miss Beckwith; negative, Miss Entwistle.

The class of 1913 held a meeting in room 3 Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining how many desired a school pin. In past years the custom has been for each class to have a separate pin but this year the junior class, indorsed by Principal Dewing, has had a school pin designed. The pin is of a triangular shape having the motto and the emblem of the school on it. The only difference in the pin of each class will be that the respective numerals of the class will be placed at the upper part of the pin.

The second division of rhetoricals were heard Wednesday morning in the Academy chapel. This division was under the supervision of Mr Henderson and attained the average of 78 The program follows in order of marks received: Beals "Anthony's Speech at Death of Brutus;" Miss Beckwith, "The Little Orphan Annie;" Burdick, "The Curse of Regulus;" Miss First, "Lochinvar's Christmas Dance

"Yes-Yes!"

It Sounded Better After Nearly Losing It

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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When Elizabeth Gray returned to Elmwood after a year spent with an uncle in a distant city, she found few changes in the quiet village. The morning after her arrival she lay contentedly in the slant roofed little room that had been hers since childhood and listened to the familiar music of hammer and saw from the distant shipyards.

Just then wood smoke reminded her that her mother was getting breakfast in the kitchen and with a pricking of remorse at her slothfulness, Elizabeth arose and dressed.

"I thought the waffles would arouse you, Bess," smiled her mother, as the girl entered the kitchen, flushed and sparkling. "Here is the first batch—take them in and begin your breakfast. I"—

"Mother mine!" scolded Elizabeth, leading the rosy cheeked, plump little woman into the dining room. "Sit right down and eat breakfast with dad. I shall cook waffles for both of you. Not a word!"

She smiled back at the two loving faces as she passed to and fro from kitchen to dining room ministering to their wants.

"We can't expect to keep her with us always," sighed her mother. "This last year without her has shown me how dreary it will be for us when—somebody takes her away."

"By 'somebody' I suppose you mean Norman," boomed Mr. Gray's deep voice. "I don't know as there's another man in Elmwood, to say nothing of the outside world, that I'd rather give my little Bess to than Norman Ryder. Perhaps she has met somebody else in the city—you can't tell—and Norman's only country bred. Bess probably met some fine dandified chaps in New York."

"I'd rather it would be Norman," insisted Mrs. Gray, with a little frightened flutter in her voice that went straight to Elizabeth's heart. "I couldn't bear to have Bess marry anybody from the city. We might not see her from one year's end to the other."

Elizabeth hastened into the dining room with a plate of waffles scorched to a crisp and her fair face flushed and agitated.

"I've heard every word you said," she confessed between tears and laughter. "Dears, I'm not going to marry anybody. I haven't seen any one in New York that could tempt me away from you."

Mr. Gray squeezed the little hand she had laid in his broad palm and looked quizzically into her blue eyes.

"How about anybody in Elmwood, Bess?" he asked.

"I don't want to marry anybody," flashed Elizabeth fearfully. "I want to stay right here all my life."

That evening Norman Ryder drove over to see Elizabeth Gray, and such is the contrariness of womankind, that he who had always found favor in her eyes, now appeared to be awkward and provincial in manner and speech, as compared to the showy youths she had met when visiting her uncle. Although he was bigger and broader and handsomer than any of the city bred youths, almost the first words he uttered seemed to place him in a different class.

"So you knew I had returned, Norman?" she asked, withdrawing her hands from his close grasp.

"Yes, yes!" he had cried delightedly, and it was that characteristic double affirmative uttered with a slight twang that drew a thin veil of discord between them. There was something about the expression that smacked strongly of the rustic, that, with the twang and the equally favored double negative, "No, no!" seemed to place Norman Ryder among the farmers and dairymen who formed the community about Elmwood.

Elizabeth hated herself for shuddering every time Norman spoke with a twang, but she couldn't help it. She was angry with him for speaking so—her father did not, nor did any of their neighbors. It was carelessness on Norman's part, and it grated on her sensibilities.

"I thought perhaps you'd answer my letters," he said rather ruefully, as he drew his chair near the glowing stove. "but I expect you were pretty busy studying your music. I'm going to ask you to play some of your classical pieces for me by and by."

"Of course I will," said Elizabeth. "I didn't write to anybody here except father and mother, and they said"—she paused with sudden confusion.

"I guess they said I came over here most every night while you were gone," he grinned happily. "They let me read your letters—and that was next best to getting 'em myself."

"I didn't promise you I'd write," protested Elizabeth, rather stiffly.

"No, no!" he uttered quickly, exonerating her from blame. "But—but—I kind of thought you might answer one of 'em, and so I kept on writing."

"I was glad to hear from you, and I suppose it was mean of me never to answer any of them, but did mother give you the messages I sent?"

"Yes, yes! And that was something!" He looked so happy and so handsome that Elizabeth had to harden her heart against the magic of his dark eyes. Every time that nasal twang smote on her ear she winced, and after awhile she grew to counting the times he said "Yes, yes!" and "No, no!" If he would only break himself of using those expressions. But of course he could not know how they sounded. Everybody in Elmwood used them except a few persons like the minister and the doctor and lawyer and her own father. Outsiders laughed and called it part of the dialect of Buffum county.

When Elizabeth asked him if she should play for him Norman said "Yes, yes!" and when she asked if he had had enough music he cried hastily "No, no!" until her nerves were all a-jangle.

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ter say it now? I guess you know what it is." He looked steadily at her.

Elizabeth did not hesitate. She was angry with him for his rustic ways and provoked at herself because she was too narrow minded to overlook them.

"I don't believe you better say it," she said deliberately, her eyes on the small shoe that tapped the carpet.

His face whitened underneath the bronze, and there was a stricken look in his eyes. "I hardly dared to hope much since I heard you were coming home, but before you went away"—He choked a little and asked her a question. "Will you tell me why, Bess?"

She looked up at him with a strange hardness in her heart. "Do you really want me to tell you?" she asked.

"Yes, yes!" he said eagerly.

"That's it, Norman Ryder!" she flashed. "It's your Buffum county twang and your everlasting 'yes-yes' and 'no-no,' and you know better too!"

He stared at her, bewildered for a moment, and as the import of her words struck home he reddened deeply and all the tenderness fled from his eyes. "So that's the reason?" he said gratingly. "Well, Bess, there's no chance for me, then, because if you don't love me enough to overlook a mere habit of speech you don't love me as much as I want you to. I suppose I don't shine very brightly compared with the city fellows you've met, but I've loved you better than anybody else in the world ever could." He crammed on his hat and without another word left the house.

Elizabeth stood alone in the parlor, her eyes fixed in a frightened stare on the closed door, her heart pounding in unison with Norman's departing steps on the crisp snow.

It was bright moonlight, and scores of young people were coasting down the steep hill that ran past the Grays' home. Elizabeth heard their shouts of laughter and the frequent warning cry of "Road!"

The gate crashed into place behind Norman's impatient swing. There was the roar of a coming bobsled, a muffled thud and then shouts of distress.

Elizabeth reached the front gate at the same time her father and mother hurried to the same place, drawn by the sounds of an accident.

Somebody had been run down by the bobsled—somebody who lay, a dark motionless figure against the whiteness of the snow. Around his head the snow was stained a crimson that widened and widened horribly.

It was Norman Ryder, and when Elizabeth reached his side a little group of men were lifting him from the snow.

"Bring him into my house," commanded Mr. Gray, leading the way, and so they carried him across the doorstep which he had left in anger a few moments before and bore him upstairs to the front chamber.

A doctor was summoned, and while Mrs. Gray prepared bandages and other necessaries her husband built a roaring fire in the fireplace, and Elizabeth sat cold and numb beside that still form on the bed. Her hands rigidly held in place the bag of ice her mother laid on his forehead above the bandage that covered the deep cut. Her eyes were fixed on the white set features and closed lids and the finely chiseled lips which might part no more to utter the homely dialect of the country which she had despised and ridiculed.

She could not weep. She could only [illegible] there, a miserable, heartbroken little figure, hating herself for her censorious words.

The doctor came and waved her aside. For an hour he worked over the young man, while Elizabeth sat in her own room breathless and despairing. Then at last she heard him going away, and instantly she was at the door of Norman's room. Her mother smilingly beckoned her within and left them alone together.

Norman, looking very pale, his head swathed in bandages, did not see her come in. For a moment she stood there looking down at him with her heart in her eyes.

Suddenly he looked up at her, smiling whimsically in the old way, as he had been used to do before she told him the unpleasant truths. He had looked that way when he was a boy growing up and she was a little girl trotting to school beside him.

"Doctor says I'll be all right in a day or so," he smiled. "But I'll have to keep still. You don't mind my being here in your house, do you, Bess?"

"No, no!" she cried, dropping unconsciously into the vernacular of Buffum county. She slipped to her knees beside the bed and leaned her sunny head against his shoulder.

Norman quivered and then laid one hand on her head. "Oh, Bess! You don't mean it! Do you love me?" he whispered.

"Yes, yes!" sobbed Elizabeth. And to them both it was the sweetest word in the world.

How to Avoid Divorce.

My advice to husbands who wish to avoid divorce is this: Don't quote mother. Call up your wife while at business and ask how she is and tell her that you called her up just to hear her voice. Take her a box of candy, one of the new books that she is interested in, a flower, even if it is faded and you have picked it up off the street; a pretty pin or handkerchief, and don't ever lay your head on your pillow at night without having done something to gain and obtain a firmer hold on your wife's love. Kiss her every day. At least once a month meet her downtown and take her to dinner and the theater. Don't ever stop courting, for as soon as you do some other man will begin. Make your wife your companion. Take her [illegible]d when you have to

The Out of Date Doubloon.

Should the reader find a pirate's buried treasure he will have to dispose of his Spanish gold at its bullion value, for since Aug. 1, 1908, when the common crier made proclamation from the steps of the Royal Exchange of London that after that date the doubloon would cease to be legal tender in the West Indies, including British Guiana, the doubloon has not been the precious thing it was. In 1730 and for about a century after it was worth $8, "more or less." It has ceased to be coined in its native country, Spain, and since 1908 it has been unpopular in the West Indies, where for a long time it figured in a mixed circulation embracing British, United States and Spanish coins. In the interest of romance, however, the name at least must survive. It signifies nothing more than that the coin was double the value of a pistole, but the doubloon was never such a mouth filling mockery as "pieces of eight," which suggest great riches, but mean only Spanish silver dollars, pieces equivalent to 8 reals.

England's Great Wall.

Directly across the north of England, between points near Carlisle and Newcastle, ran Hadrian's wall, the northern boundary of the Roman empire. It is generally supposed to have been erected by the Emperor Hadrian between 117 and 138 A. D. The wall was of stone and was eight feet thick and twelve feet high. It was guarded by eighteen military stations, garrisoned by cohorts of Roman soldiers, and at intervals of a mile were forts built to contain eighty men each. Between every two forts were four watch-towers. South of the stone wall was a series of earthen ramparts, and between the two ran the great military road, still in use as a highway. Of this vast work comparatively few portions remain, a matter of wonder, perhaps, when one sees the solidity of the sections of the wall which still stand, but easily explained by the fine stone walls in the immediate vicinity. —Travel.

New Ways of Serving Old Dishes.

The clever hostess can always show her ingenuity by a touch of novelty in the serving of some of the time honored courses at her dinner. Raw oysters, for instance, produce a very original effect when served with maple syrup or whipped cream.

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Feminine Egotism.

Husband (during the spat)—I must have been a fool when I married you.

Wife—Undoubtedly. But the old adage still holds good.

Husband—What's that?

Wife—A fool for luck.—Chicago News.

Heroic.

Mother—How did you get so wet and dirty? Johnny—I was sailing my boat in a puddle and had to go down with my ship.

Novel Hallowe'en Display.

A special feature of the Hallowe'en display at Johnson's Bookstore, Springfield, is the original work which is done by the clever salespeople in the favor department in the basement. There are most amusing and novel Hallowe'en owl masks made from crepe paper, with a beak, ears and eyes, which, when the bag-like mask is slipped over the head, gives the wearer the most comical owlish appearance. They make ice cups, candle and electric light shades and other dainty things, matching in color and scheme of decoration which a hostess may have in mind, and also witches, cats, bats and all sorts of Hallowe'en creepy things, made from black paper, as silhouettes, to be placed against the wall or on the table spread. The display is large, original and interesting.

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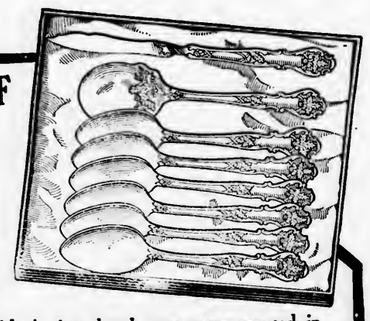
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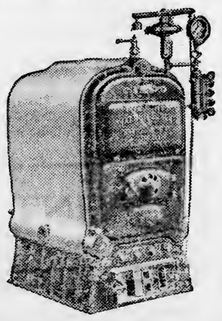
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POISONED AT CHRISTENING.

Bondsville Girl Drinks Sulphuric Acid For Wine

CELEBRATING ADVENT OF NEPHEW.

Draught Given Her By Brother-in-law By Mistake. Medical Skill Of No Avail.

Drinking to the health, long life and prosperity of a recently-arrived nephew, Aggie Kos, a 20-years-old Polish young woman of Bondsville, on Tuesday of last week, drank a solution of sulphuric acid given her by mistake by her brother-in-law, the father of the infant in whose honor the celebration was being held, from the effects of which she died on the following Thursday afternoon.

A new son and heir had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bigda of Bondsville, and the event was duly celebrated by the family and friends on Tuesday of last week. The Kos girl was a sister of Mrs. Bigda, and made her home with that family. At the celebration there was of course something with which to drink to the health of the youngster. While the men toasted the boy in whisky the female portion of the company naturally preferred something milder. So when his sister-in-law declined the stronger fluid Bigda offered her a drink of white wine which he poured from a bottle taken from a convenient shelf. The girl drank what was handed her, but remarked that it was the funniest wine she had ever tasted—it burned her month. Bigda then tasted it and it also burned his mouth. He at once proclaimed it poison and a physician was summoned. The poison was removed from the girl's stomach and it was first thought she would recover, but later she suddenly developed dangerous symptoms and died in spite of all that could be done.

After the physician had been called it was found that the stuff the girl had swallowed was a weak solution of sulphuric acid. This Bigda had in a bottle on the same shelf and beside the bottle containing the wine. In his haste he took the wrong bottle.

Death of Native of Wilbraham.

The Wilbraham friends of Edward H. Brewer, 60, of Dalton were shocked to learn of his sudden death at that place Sunday evening of apoplexy. Mr. Brewer was born in Wilbraham December 21, 1851, the son of Henry and Anna Pease Brewer. He received his education in the public schools there and in Wilbraham Academy, in which institution he always maintained a deep interest and had for years been a trustee. Mr Brewer engaged in commercial pursuit, for some years, but of late had not been in active business. For the past 27 years he had lived in Dalton. He was a cousin of Senator W. Murray Crane, to whom he was devoted. Mr. Brewer was never married. He leaves a cousin in Wilbraham, Mrs. Pease. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Dalton, and the body was brought to Wilbraham for burial.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss McCann spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Worcester.

Bert Howlett of Fiskdale visited Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Davenport of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Fiskdale spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

W. Basnor has returned to his home in Springfield after a week's hunting trip in East Brimfield and vicinity.

William Howlett has returned to his home in Burnside, Ct., after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. C. H. McAllister.

Miss Sadie Plimpton conducted a very interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the Congregational church here Sunday evening; topic was "The good things we can do."

WARREN.

House and Barn Burned.

The house and barn on the "Leach" place, so called, about a mile south of Warren on the Brimfield road, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. The place was until recently owned by Charles H. Varney, but Royal G. McIntyre, the holder of a mortgage on the property, had foreclosed and Mr. Varney was about to move to West Warren where he is employed. He moved a load of goods Friday evening and returned after midnight and took his family and another load of goods to West Warren. The blaze was discovered by Albert W. Bliss, who lives a short distance nearer the village. He rushed to the house and found the inside to be a mass of flames. He succeeded in getting some pigs and hens and a few other things out of the barn before it caught fire. In the meantime Mrs Bliss attempted to give the alarm over the telephone, but could not raise anyone. Both house and barn were entirely destroyed. Mr. McIntyre was covered to the extent of $800 insurance.

Town Clerk William F. Duncan has issued a marriage license to Daniel Sheehan of Boston and Miss Bridget A. Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Haley of West Main street.

Selectman S. Newell Cutler, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was given a postal card shower Saturday, when he received over 50 cards from members of Warren Grange and other friends.

Miss Juliette Bemis, 78, died Tuesday morning at her home on Bemis road after a long illness. She was born on the farm where she died. She leaves two sisters, Miss Eliza Bemis, at home and Mrs. Daniel Bliss.

Thomas Byron was painfully injured Tuesday morning while engaged in opening a bundle of brooms at the mill of the Sayles & Jenks' Manufacturing Company His knife slipped and cut a deep gash in his right wrist. He was attended by Dr. C. A. DeLand.

A horse owned by Miss Nora Burns of Brimfield, which had been left in the shed of the Universalist church while Miss Burns was attending service at St. Paul's Catholic church, Sunday morning, became frightened and pulled away. Before she could be secured he had kicked the wagon and was himself out as well as the harness and buggy broken.

The union social of Christian Endeavor societies at the Con... church Monday evening was ... ed. A special car brong... from Spencer and oth... from the Brookfields. H... president of the local soci... he guests, and a musical ... rsed with Hallowe'en spo... ht r... frankness ... composed of ... Dorothy Miller ...

May Have Police Signal.

Telephone Company Offers to Maintain One Free of Expense.

A police signal service which it is suggested would perhaps help to quiet the nerves of numerous timid people just now, is offered the town at practically no expense by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The company proposes to attach to the building which its exchange occupies—or any other desirable conspicuous spot—an arm extending into the street and equipped at the outer end with a large red electric light, from which the wires run into the operating room of the exchange. If a police officer is wanted for any purpose at any time in the night the telephone office is called and the need made known. The operator immediately turns the switch which lights the signal, and keeps it lighted until an officer calls up and asks where he is needed; this he does from the nearest phone as soon as the signal is seen.

The only expense to which the town would be put in the matter would be the installation of the light, which is estimated to be inside the small sum of $10. An ideal location for such a signal is on the large pole on the south side of Main street just east of the Burns Hotel, now carrying the electric light and street railway wires A light there could be seen from as far east as the railroad bridge, a long distance west on Main street, and from Thorndike street for a considerable distance. The proposition was made to the selectmen early in the spring, and they in turn put it up to the officers. While not in any way objecting to anything the selectmen wished to do, it is understood that the officers were of the opinion that the present arrangement—whereby a telephone call to the Converse House, where there is a man on duty in the office all night, with a whistle call for the officer—was as good as any that could be devised, and that there were objections to the other system which might work to decided disadvantage at times.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lizzie Goodell of Hartford, Ct., has been a guest of the family of Charles S. Tarbell this week.

Mrs. George E. Hitchcock and two children, who have been visiting friends in Cohoes, N. Y., have returned home.

Walter E. Brown, who is employed by the United fruit company at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Brown, for two weeks. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Dartmouth College and of the Tuck School of Commerce of that institution. He has been in Guatemala for about a year and a half.

WALES.

Mrs. E. A. Clark of Palmer has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Wallace Melbourne fell down stairs last Saturday and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale and son, Harlan Gale, are spending the hunting season at their cottage near the lake.

Mrs. Eugene Shaw and family, who have been spending the summer at the Dea. Shaw place, returned to Springfield this week.

Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Winona Shaw have closed their house here and gone to Springfield for the winter.

C. G. Thompson has sold his team horses and expects to leave the first of November for Bridgeport, Ct., where he and P. A. Gaudette will open a saloon.

A. A. Hubbard has purchased a piece of land on the east side of his barn of H. A. McFarland and expects to build a house there rather than on the site of the house that was recently destroyed by fire.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

Jennie, the eight-years-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Cottage street in North Wilbraham, died last Friday evening after about three weeks' illness with typhoid fever. This is the first death due to the epidemic of typhoid which has prevailed in the town. An older sister of the dead child is recovering from a severe attack of the same disease. There are nearly a dozen other cases in town in different stages of development. An investigation has been made to discover the source of the disease, but no definite conclusion has been reached, although it has been generally believed to have been caused by impure water.

A gravel train drawing sand to the screening plant in the gravel pits Friday broke loose and before it could be stopped demolished the sand conveyor. James McDonald, a section foreman, was at work immediately under it with a gang of laborers. A number of planks and pieces of timber fell among the men, one of them hitting Mr. McDonald on the head, dazing him for a time. He was able to resume work a little later. The damage to the conveyer amounted to several hundred dollars.

BELCHERTOWN.

Snow—Palmer.

Miss Ethel Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snow, and Thomas Palmer were married in Westfield Sunday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow attended the couple Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will live in Belchertown.

Miss Delia Allen of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Miss M. Louise Allen.

The bakery which has been operated for several years by C. W. Jackson has been closed.

Mrs. John Anderson has gone to Leicester for a visit with relatives prior to her departure for Europe on November 9.

Miss Elizabeth M. Doyle is teaching the Chestnut Hill school in place of Miss May Carmody, who is teaching in Barre.

D. F. Shumway, treasurer of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, is ready to pay the premiums awarded at the recent cattle show.

Miss Katharine Sampson arrived last week from her home in Bath, Me., and commenced her duties in the Center school Monday.

Mrs. Edward E. Eno and sons are visiting friends in town previous to leaving for Florida, where Mr. Eno, formerly pastor of the church here, has accepted a call to become pastor of a church in Jacksonville.

At the annual meeting of the social circle of the Congregational church, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. R. Lewis; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. E. Chapman and Mrs. H. R. Gould; secretary, Mrs. Emma Dillon Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Barton; supervisors, for care of chapel furnishings, Mrs. S. E. Chapman, Mrs. Iva G. ... Mrs. H. R. Gould and Miss Maggie Ha... for the Christian Endeavor society; chairman of entertainment committee, Helen J. Goodsp... porte... the ...

HAD LOCAL COURT RECORD.

Walsh, Professional Gambler, Once Arrested Here.

PLEECED WALES MAN OUT OF $240.

Had Come to Sparring Bout and Ran Across Easy Mark; Work Done With Cards.

That Martin J. Walsh, the professional gambler and confidence man who dropped dead in New York on Monday, had ever even heard of Palmer, much less been a visitor in the town and that he had a court record here, has not been hinted at in the sketches of his career, but such is the fact Walsh has been wanted by the federal officers for the past two years on a charge of helping to wreck the City National Bank of Cambridge through young Colemao, the clerk who attracted so much attention at that time by his immense speculations He managed to elude them all however until his death, which occurred at the home of a friend.

It was in 1889 that Walsh appeared in Palmer and got his name on the court records. According to those who remember the time and the circumstance, one James McBride of Wales had just sold a piece of property, and Walsh and a companion, J. W. Manning, managed to get McBride into a game of cards in their room in one of the local hotels. Walsh was a past master in card manipulation, and when the game was over McBride was minus his money, $240 He naturally "squealed," and Walsh and Manning were pinched. The complaint was made May 6 1889, and on the 16th both men were arraigned and had the cases continued until June 3, when they pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny and were held for the grand jury in the sum of $500 each. Walsh secured bail at once, but Manning was obliged to languish in the Springfield jail about a month before he was released Just what was the outcome is not certain, as the record of the superior court shows that at the December term in 1890, more than a year later, both cases were placed on file, so that it is probable some sort of settlement was made with McBride.

Walsh and Manning were not residents of Palmer, but were here temporarily T. J. Conroy was conducting a sporting house in the building on Main street now occupied by O'Connor's barber shop and the Bijou moving picture palace, which was at that time one large room. Walking matches, sparring bouts, etc., were in order, and Walsh and Manning were in town to witness a particularly lively sparring match advertised for that particular time. They simply happened to fall in with their victim Walsh was at that time living in Worcester, his home town being Holden, where he was born. At the time he was in Palmer he had no moustache, which the pictures which appeared in the daily papers this week show.

High School Athletics.

Plans for Next Year. Report of Money Recently Collected.

Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson is already planning to make more of a showing in athletics at the high school next year than ever before. In the past the work has usually been carried on by the boys themselves with little or no system. Next year Mr. Hobson proposes to have the teams under the management of older and more experienced persons. Already plans are being perfected for putting a baseball team in the field next spring, and the prospect for an unusually good team seems very bright even now. Other branches of athletics will also be given attention, the whole to be in the hands of an athletic association, in which it is hoped to interest not only citizens of the town but alumni of the school

As a means of raising funds for the use of the association next year Mr. Hobson has in mind the forming of a high school orchestra, together with a chorus, quartets, etc., and the giving of one or more musical entertainments entirely with school talent, the funds to be devoted to athletics. There is an abundance of talent in the school for this, and such entertainments invariably draw large audiences.

In connection with the money collected for the use of the track team in the athletic contests at the Palmer Fair, a report is made as follows: The total amount collected was $51, and of this $25 went to the trainer of the men and $23 05 for necessary supplies, leaving a balance of $2.95 in the treasury. A new departure was made in charging to the men of the team the articles given them to use—shoes, trunks, etc.—the same to be the property of the association and to be returned or paid for by the user.

Belchertown Fox Hunt.

Good Weather, Big Attendance And Several Foxes Killed.

The New England fox hunting club began its annual hunt in Belchertown Tuesday The members, over 70 in number, set out for the chase soon after sunrise and after a hard day's hunting brought down three foxes The first brush was credited to T B Maynard of Boston, who made a splendid long range shot at the animal. The fox was killed about 7 20 o'clock. Dr H. A. Roache of Winchester killed the other two. The men came back to the Park View Hotel, the headquarters of the club at sunset, and after enjoying supper, held the annual business meeting of the club. The former officers were all re-elected. Wednesday three pelts were captured. Robert Marston of Maynard was the first lucky man to capture one, and he was followed by B. J. Maynard of Boston and Edward Williams of Northampton. Yesterday the hunters played in hard luck, not a single brush being obtained during the entire day.

A Freight Bumped Him.

A Pole giving the name of Thomas Schmidt, employed as a section hand on the Boston and Albany railroad near Oak street, stepped off the south track yesterday morning to avoid an express train bound for Boston and was struck on the arm by a freight going west on the other track. He was thrown about a dozen feet, but beyond a few bruises was not much hurt. He came to Palmer on a train and was attended by Dr. P. J. Schneider.

... Still Killing Deer.

... to an electric ... railmer ...

Boston Letter.

Various Phases of Both Sides of the State Political Campaign.

BOSTON, Oct. 25, 1911.

Since the Democratic campaign has got under way with swift momentum and the crowds have gathered to hear the governor and the other candidates on the state ticket, the prospect for the election has changed. While the Republican state headquarters still are confident that they will win, yet there is a balance to their expectations. There is an offset to their story of uniform bright outlook which shows that the work on the other side is having an effect. There is no doubt that quite a body of Republicans who voted for Gov. Foss last year will vote for Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham this year This is admitted right in the Democratic state headquarters to day. It did not have to be wormed out by a corkscrew or the wormer on a ramrod, but it was volunteered as an undeniable part of the news of the day But there is so much which is favorable that they did not try to conceal this unfavorable item. Nor was there any effort to conceal, but a plain volunteering of the information that there was a bad spot for the Democrats in New Bedford and in several of the suburbs of Boston. But, taking into account all of these situations, it was confidently affirmed that the general outlook is quite bright. The situation in Worcester county was specified as favorable in a satisfactory degree. The four western counties, where the governor and others on the state ticket have been stumping, are said to be in fine condition The same is true of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, where the mill operatives would be likely to feel the effect of the tariff arguments and would show Republican gains, if such had been made by the tariff speakers on the Republican stump.

On the other side, the problem for the Republicans is to keep up their confidence that there will be a return of their number who voted last year for Gov. Foss sufficient to defeat him this year. Boston seems to be a kind of Frothingham center, for the Frothingham talk seems to be stronger here than elsewhere, judging by the reports from other parts of the state. Frothingham is regarded as particularly strong in Boston, and the color which news gets in this center has its effect in all parts of the state, while the reflex effect of outside news upon the Boston situation is not nearly as marked. Hence there has been an atmosphere in Boston, extending to other parts of the state, that it is only a question of the size of Frothingham's majority. This feeling seems to be on the decline. Of course there are plenty of people who believe that it is all over but the shouting, but the Republican workers of the state committee are not relaxing a muscle, and have not done so since the campaign began. They are doing their best to earn their expected victory and their best speakers, on the stump day and night, are doing what they can to redeem the state for the party But there has been a sobering influence felt, though it does not change the expectation that they will win. It is to noticed that they qualify their predictions with what would happen if the election were to occur to day, and that "there is no telling what may happen between now and election."

Each candidate is surrounded by ... fluences which conceal the real con... from his eyes, for he gets only th... *news and none of the discoun...* very little of it, and candidates are al... so made that they are disposed to discount everything unfavorable which they do hear. Both Frothingham and Foss are confident of victory and neither can see anything for himself but an overwhelming majority. So their opinions may be dismissed as too sanguine for the situation. But taking into account, the news given in the papers and the information coming in privately from different parts of the state, it seems to be the truth, at this stage in the campaign, that the prospects favor Foss rather than Frothingham, and the current is still running in his direction. He seems to be more than holding his own in gathering audiences. Democratic rallies are, as a rule, fully as successful as Republicans. The threat of loss of employment if Foss wins, as applied to mills protected by the tariff, while it seems to have an effect in New Bedford, does not seem to be a cause of alarm in the other places. The rural districts all through the state are reported as looking better for the governor than last year, and it is possible that the veto of the Ellis milk bill may be one of the causes of that. There is plenty of criticism of the governor's personality and there is no doubt that he will lose some votes on that account. The impression that he loves to play politics and that he is not averse to a fight in politics has its effect upon some voters and the Frothingham air here is accompanied with frequent criticism of the governor, so that a Boston man gets a great deal of interesting personal gossip which sways men's minds, however small it may appear as campaign literature. But the governor's strong personality stands up under the hammering and his strength seems to gain.

Perhaps it is a part of Foss's luck to have the movement for a labor candidate for governor collapse in the disgrace it has to day, for the ballot law commission were ready with their opinion as soon as the hearing closed, that the name of the candidate, Augustus Seaver, could not go on the ballot, on account of numerous frauds in the nomination papers, while the case was taken to the district attorney this afternoon for criminal action as soon as the commission had given its decision. It does not appear that Seaver himself knew what game somebody was making of him, but the proof of barefaced fraud was evident. Out of the 1833 names on the nomination papers, some 1500 were attacked as fraudulent and whatever the real truth was, Seaver himself offered, through counsel, when too late, to withdraw his papers if that would save him from criminal prosecution. But Chairman John F. McDonald of the Democratic state committee, who was the complainant, would not consent to that disposal of the case. If a straight labor ticket had been put into the field, it would presumably have drawn votes from Foss rather than from Frothingham. Hence comes Foss's good fortune in the disgraceful collapse of the ticket.

The contest for the House makes the number of independent nominations of importance. In all, there are 40 such nominations. From the figures which have been gathered by the Republican legislative campaign committee, where Representative Hobbs of Worcester is in the manager's chair to-day, it appears that 15 of these are Republicans of one stripe or another, such as will tend to divide the Republican vote and permit a Democrat to slip in On the other hand, there are four ... the districts where the independent ... to be of Democra... therefore ...

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27, 1911.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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For all coughs use our Mentholated Pine Expectorant, 25c at Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central. The Old Corner Drug Store.

PALMER NEWS.

Woman's Club Program.

Meeting Scheduled For To-day Postponed by Speaker's illness.

The meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club, scheduled for this afternoon in the Quaboag Country Club's house at Nortb Monson, was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the speaker, Miss Martha Shannon, who was to speak on "Art in lace." Miss Shannon is suffering from a severe cold and was obliged to cancel the engagement on this account. It is expected that the lecture will be given as soon as she is able to appear, possibly next week.

The club bas arranged an interesting program for the remainder of the year, it being as follows:

November 3. Congregational Chapel
Tennyson.
Mr. Clarence A. Brodeur.

November 17. Mrs Charles A. Tabor
Reciprocity Meeting.
Miss Genevra F. Clark.

December 1. Mrs. G. S. Holden
Social Evening.

December 15. Mrs. J. C. Wing
Mrs. Irons.
Afternoon Tea Served.

January 1. Mrs. L. E. Chandler
Mrs. Tucker

January 19. Universalist Church Chapel
Musical.
Afternoon Tea Served.

February 2 Mrs. E. G. Hastings
Village Improvement.

February 16. Mrs Henry W. Holbrook
Mr. Horubrook.

March 1.
Guest Night.

March 15.
Open Date.

April 5. Mrs. F. S. Brewer
Current Events.
Afternoon Tea Served.

April 19.
Annual Meeting.

The committee for guest night is composed of Mrs. Katharine B Holbrook, Mrs Blanche C. Brainerd, Mrs Myrtice Loring. Mrs Rebecca R Flynt, Mrs. Harriet R Tabor, Mrs Maryett G. Stewart; social evening, Mrs. Katharine C. Holden, Mrs. Mary E Cheney, Mrs. Annie E. Mazzer, Mrs Jennie Carpenter.

Big Raise in Excise Tax.

Town of Palmer Gets About Six Times As Much As Last Year.

The apportionment of the excise tax paid by the Springfield Street Railway Company has been announced and the sum coming to the town of Palmer is $3293; last year the town received $557 The increase is due to the taking over of the Springfield and Eastern road as a part of the Springfield Street Railway system The excise tax is apportioned on the basis of a percentage of the gross earnings of the road per mile of trackage The gross earnings of the entire system are of course larger per mile than those of the trackage in Palmer, which accounts for the increased sum coming to this town.

Changes at High School.

Will Not Be Done Nov. 1. But Building Can Be Used Next Week.

It is apparent that the changes in the new high school building will not be completed at the time named in the contract—November 1 Most of the heavy work is completed however, the piping for gas and wiring for electricity are expected to be finished this week and the plastering of the ceiling of what was formerly the assembly room will be the first of next week. Superintendent Robson expects to be able to use the rooms on the first floor which are under the repairs by the middle of next week, when the single session will be resumed

Johnson—Rosenblad.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Abraham Johnson, to J Edwin Rosenblad of Worcester, took place at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street Wednesday evening, Rev P A. Zedren, pastor of the First Swedish Lutheran church of Springfield, performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss E. A Rosenblad, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and by Miss Clara Johnson as bridesmaid Miss Mabel Walin acted as ringbearer The groom was attended by his brother, Philip Rosenblad, and Martin Peterson The bride wore a gown of white messaline, with veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. The maid of honor wore pink messaline and carried pink carnations; the bridesmaid wore a dress of blue messaline and carried white carnations. Guests were present from Providence, R. I, Fall River, Boston, Worcester and Springfield. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding dinner was served by Huntner of Springfield, and Mrs Anderson served the Swedish dishes. The bridal couple left in an automobile for a trip to the eastern part of the state.

Church Notes

Rev A. B. Beresford of Cincinnati, O, preached in St. Paul's church last Sunday.

At St. Mary's mission Sunday the service will be at 3 15 in the afternoon; Sunday school at 2 15.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; subject, "A few instructions." Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "A Man's Business Glorified." Bible school at 12. Evening worship at 7; the third sermon in the series on Elijah will be "Making the Great Accusation." All are invited.

"Some fundamental conceptions of foreign missions" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6 p m.; evening service at 7, subject, "The burden of Nineveh."

The subject of the sermon in St. Paul's church next Sunday will be "The Kingdom of God" The Y. P. C U. topic will be "The Prison and Christian Citizenship;" leader, William Clarke; sub leaders, Misses Ethel Doherty and Ethel Okes Regular midweek service Thursday evening.

Young Trout For Local Streams.

Deputy Game Warden John F Luman of Palmer secured a considerable number of the large consignment of fingerling rainbow and brook trout which the United States government shipped to this section Wednesday, and they have been placed in the Quaboag river and other streams, those in the river being put in near West Brimfield, where good fishing has been enjoyed for several years past Other local streams which received additions were Twelve-Mile brook in Wilbraham and a brook in Hampden.

Last Chance to Register.

The last opportunity to register for coming state election will be to morrow when the registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall from noon until

Town's Lockup Condemned.

State Board of Health Orders Changes And Some Additions.

The question of a new lockup or material changes and improvements in the present one is one of the things which the voters of the town will be called upon to consider at the annual town meeting next spring The selectmen received notice last week that there were a variety of things in connection with the Palmer lockup which the state board of health took objections to, with an intimation that they must be attended to in the near future. The selectmen do not understand that they must, within a short time—or at any time—provide a new lockup; instead, the objection is based on a lack of certain things in the present quarters, and on certain existing conditions. These, the selectmen understand, can be provided and remedied, and that when the changes are made the present quarters will be satisfactory. The matter will have to wait however until next spring, for the changes call for an expenditure larger than the selectmen feel they can make out of the already overburdened contingent fund. Palmer was not the only town to fall under the displeasure of the state board of health, but was only one of about 40 which received similar notices. The Palmer lockup has always been open to criticism. It is located in a basement, poorly lighted and illy ventilated, dirty and seldom sufficiently heated. There is evident need of improvement, and it is likely to be secured if the warning recently sent out is followed up.

District Court Report.

Number of Warrants Issued During Year Greater Than in 1910.

Clerk of Courts Arthur E. Fitch has just completed his compilation of the warrants issued by the District Court of Eastern Hampden during the year ending September 30, 1911, and finds that they were about 60 in excess of the number in 1910—the exact number this year was 466

The greater number was for drunkenness, 200 being issued for this cause. Assault comes next with 54 and then vagrancy with 35, larceny following with 26 and stealing rides on the Boston and Albany railroad with 18 There were nine search warrants for intoxicating liquors and four for stolen property. Among the other cases disposed of were: Neglected children 4; malicious mischief, 7; common nuisance (liquor), 7; disturbing the peace, 11; violation of automobile laws, 6; tramps, 8; violation of veterinary laws, 3; keeping liquor, 4; lottery, 2; and numerous other complaints which numbered one each.

Foresters' Ball.

The eleventh annual concert and ball of Court Palmer, F of A., will be held in the opera house this evening. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music and T. J Flanagan will prompt. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 with the following program:

March "Imperial" Bagley
Overture, "Tambone der Garde." Tell
Cornet Solo. Selected
Mr. Joseph Renand.
Selection. "The Chocolate Soldier." Monkton
Vocal Solo. Selected
Mr Eugene Closson.
Finale. "Dorscht No. 3." Wiegand
Followed by dancing of 22 numbers.

Miss Mary E. Rindge.

Miss Mary E. Rindge, 63, died Sunday evening in the Wesson Memorial hospital Springfield after a short illness. She was the daughter of William E and Eliza Rindge and was born in Wilbraham but spent the greater part of her life in Fitchburg About three years ago she came to Palmer and had since lived in the home of Henry D Converse She leaves a sister, Mrs. Lewis Coggsfall of Georgetown, Col., and an aunt, Mrs Angelius Butler of Brookfield. The body was taken to South Fitchburg for burial.

Smoke Talk Next Tuesday Evening.

A large number of tickets have been issued for the smoke talk and entertainment of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening. If there are any who would like to attend but who have not secured tickets they may be had of members of the order. In addition to addresses by members of the grand council of the order, there will be an entertainment which the committee feels sure will be appreciated by all attending.

Shot a White Squirrel.

Jerry Gernon of Palmer Center shot a white squirrel in the woods in the vicinity of the Kinnevan place east of Palmer Center Monday, and it has been on exhibition in the window of Ellithorpe & Sons' hardware store. The animal is evidently an albino of the "Red" squirrel family, being the same size and shape, the only difference being that it is white instead of red. Old hunters say they have heard of such freaks but few have ever seen one.

Death From Diphtheria.

Arthur Willis, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs Sidney Calkins of Chestnut street, died Wednesday afternoon of diphtheria. Burial was this forenoon. Two other children are sick with the disease.

To Build New Railroad Soon.

Announcement is made that work on the Hampden railroad, to connect Springfield with the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine at Bondsville, will probably be commenced within 30 days

William Hunter has gone to Springfield for treatment at a hospital.

W. E Horn has taken a position in Marblehead and has moved his family there.

The cost of living is coming down—14 pounds of sugar are now being sold for $1

The warrant for the state election will be found in another column of to-night's paper.

Mr and Mrs. F. N Carpenter of Thorndike street spent Sunday with friends in Dalton.

Mrs. W. P. Granger of Park street is spending a few days with her daughters in Brookfield.

Miss Anna Bucknell of Lowell is the guest of Mr and Mrs C A. Callahan on Park street

Mrs. Nichols of Westfield has been a guest this week of G. A Rice and family of Pleasant street.

Dr S B Keith and party, who have been hunting in the vicinity of Round Pond, have returned home.

Henry Greenwood and family have returned from Worcester, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. John E Gibbons of Hackensack, N. J, have been guests this week of M. J Dillon and family of Central street.

Miss Marion Tipper, who is at school in Northfield, spent Sunday at her home on the Monson road, accompanied by a friend

J. J Helliwell of Knox street, engineer on the Ware River road, has been taking a vacation of two weeks on account of illness.

J U Ferris and daughter have returned to Naugatuck, Ct, after being guests of Mrs. S. W. Coleman and family [illegible] street.

J. M. Longwell [illegible]

Florence Shaw will give a Hallowe'en party this evening at the home of the former on the Thorndike road.

William Authier of Palmer and Jennie Mary McKenna of Monson will be married in St. Patrick's church in Monson next Wednesday morning.

Miss Linda Holbrook of Nortb Main street and Miss Annie Bemis of New Haven, Ct, have returned from a visit with relatives in Westboro

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men is planning for a smoke-talk and entertainment for members on the evening of November 14, to be held in the lodge room.

Mrs. Clara Johnson of Converse street was painfully but not seriously hurt by stepping through the cover of an abandoned cesspool at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cheney, who have been spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Frank E. Sherman on Church street, have returned to their home in Webster.

All the schools of the town closed to-day to allow the teachers to attend the meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association in Court Square theatre, Springfield

Rev. F. A. Lane, a former curate of St. Thomas' church, who has been in Northampton, has been transferred to the parish of the Immaculate Conception in Eastbampton.

G. S. Holden, Dr. B. E. Loring and J. C. Shaw returned Monday from a week's hunting on Cape Cod. They reported good luck and brought with them a fine string of game.

E F. Mitchell, who has been a clerk in the Kinsley pharmacy since its opening, has left that position and taken one in the freight office of the Boston and Albany railroad.

Rev. C. C. Gorst, pastor of the Congregational church in Thorndike, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. F S. Brewer.

George A. Branford and Freeman A. Smith attended the meeting of the great council of Red Men in Holyoke this week as representatives from Tockwotton Tribe of Palmer.

The sun made its appearance along about the middle of the day Monday, after an almost continuous rain of nearly a week, and it certainly did seem good to see it once more.

The Republican candidate for senator in the Worcester-Hampden district, with Walter S. Mellen of Brookfield, the present incumbent, were in town Tuesday looking over the political situation.

E R. Smith did not think it necessary to go to the fox hunt in Belchertown Tuesday in order to make a killing; he simply started out in the forenoon and came back in a couple of hours with a big fox.

An auction sale of 30 cows and other cattle, some of them thoroughbred Ayrshires, will be held next Thursday at 11 o'clock a m at the farm of Fred Rindge near the Flynt quarry in Monson.

Carl Linnehan, who for several years has been a clerk in the Boston and Albany freight house, has taken a position in the signal tower at the crossing, working the second trick, from 3 in the afternoon until 11 at night.

An official visit was paid Thomas lodge of Masons Monday evening by District Deputy Paul R Bridgman and suite of Ware, the fellowcraft degree being worked Royce catered after the work, and there were remarks by the visitors and others

A cow belonging to Charles Kruszyan strolled on to the electric car track near Thorndike Sunday evening, and was so badly mussed up by the last car down from Ware that her future usefulness as a milk producer was reduced to a minus quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. F L. Jones of Park street entertained their Sunday school classes last evening. A jolly crowd of 20 girls and boys sat down to the long tea-tables, laden with good things, at 5 30 Games were played and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Frederick A. Upham of Three Rivers will address the Palmer Historical society at th ir next meeting November 7. He will take for his subject "A visit to rural England," and his talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views Mr. Upham has recently returned from a trip to Great Britain.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church have arranged for an entertainment to be given in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, when Miss Marion Wilson will present character studies in costume Miss Wilson comes with the highest recommendations, and a pleasing entertainment is assured.

"The Newark."

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This means to you that a "Newark Shoe" if it had to come through the usual channels would cost you no less than $3 50

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A representative of the Newark Shoe Company will be at Hotel Burns, Palmer, in the lobby from 6 30 to 9 next Thursday evening to show and advertise our famous shoes selling at $2 50 We invite the people of Palmer, Monson and surrounding towns, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, to come and look at these wonderful shoes. A little pocket booklet will be given to each one who comes. Newark Shoe Co., 270 Main street,

Tea[illegible] Violin,
[illegible] Wilder.
Palmer, Mass.

A FAMOUS LAWSUIT

By M. QUAD

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The town of Bidwell, up in the New England hills, was a town of peace. It had been founded just forty years when its first real sensation came. One day Deacon Goodhue borrowed Deacon Hardman's garden hoe, and after using it a few minutes he broke it off at the shank. While he contended that it was old and rusty and ready to break, he offered to buy a new one to replace it. Much to his surprise, he was allowed to do so, and he went home to say to his wife:

"Martha, I've known Deacon Hardman for thirty years and have just found him out. He's a human hog, and if he ever goes to heaven I want to go somewhere else."

For two weeks after that the two deacons nodded coldly to each other whenever they met, and it gradually became known to Bidwell that their relations were strained. Then one morning Deacon Goodhue set out to drive five hogs over to the weighing scales. He had to pass the other deacon's house, and as he came along the gate was open, and all the hogs made a rush for it. He was trying to drive them out of Deacon Hardman's yard when the latter came out and said:

"By gum, Deacon Goodhue, but this is goin' too fur—too fur! You opened that gate and driv' your hogs in on me a-purpose!"

"I never did, and you know I didn't!" retorted Deacon Goodhue as he paused in his running.

"Yes, you did!"

"No, I didn't!"

"Do you call me a liar?"

"Yes, if you call me one."

"Take it back or I'll mop the ground with you!"

"Come out here and I'll make you see stars!"

Then and there the deacons clinched and rolled on the ground together, and they were choking each other and breathing hard when Moses Schemerhorn came along and separated them. Deacon Hardman went straight to Justice Somerfield and swore out a warrant for assault and battery.

Both men had their friends, and the public was divided. The only person who had witnessed the fracas was Deacon Hardman's wife, but there were other witnesses sworn.

Old Mrs. Taylor swore that she had always suspected Deacon Goodhue to be a man of violent temper and that he only needed to be kicked to become a murderer. Moses Hunt was a mile away that morning looking for his cow, but he swore that Deacon Hardman was the sort of man to lose his temper and do awful things if he found a strange hog rooting up his hollyhocks. Abner Crossman, who had known both parties for thirteen years, swore that he had known Deacon Goodhue to fall off a haystack, get mired in a swamp and fight bumblebees for half an hour without losing the smile on his face, and he could not believe that he had begun this fuss. Opposed to him was Truehcart Johnson, who said he had seen Deacon Hardman kicked head over heels by a cow, run over by a hog and knocked down by a ram and that he preserved a humble spirit throughout and even asked the cow to forgive him if he had hurt her feelings.

Mrs. Hardman's testimony was that she was washing the dishes after breakfast when she heard her husband give a grunt and rush from the house She followed him to the door and heard and saw all that subsequently passed, though in such a nervous state that she could not be sure of anything. She felt almost sure that Deacon Goodhue said "by gum" and "devil" and "old crank," but she wouldn't be positive of it. She was almost as sure that her husband started to sing a hymn and made some Scriptural quotation, but she might have been mistaken. She was not sure who grabbed the other first, but she could swear on the living Bible that they had trodden all the cucumbers into the earth and broken down most of her tiger lilies.

It took two days to try the case, and meanwhile all business was suspended, including the sawmill. There was no jury, and when almost everybody in town had sworn on one side or the other Justice Somerfield put on his most dignified look and said:

"This case seems to go back to the hoe and to Deacon Goodhue's garden. Was there any need of the deacon working in his garden that day? What had become of his own hoe? Was the borrowed hoe rusty in the shank or was it not?

"Then there were the hogs. Any man who had ever set out to drive one hog along the road, to say nothing about five, knew that the animal wouldn't go straight for a rod at a time. He wouldn't be a hog to pass an open gate without making a rush for the opening. As to whether the lie was actually given and who gave it first is a matter of doubt. The same is true as to who grabbed first, but there can be no possible doubt that many cucumbers and tiger lilies were destroyed and that Deacon Hardman emerged from the conflict with a skinned nose. Taken full and by and back and forth, it was about an even thing. The costs will be divided between them, business resumed at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and if either has any root beer in the cellar he will be expected to treat the other and both make up and let hoes and hogs go to grass forever more!"

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.
OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25 from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, from 6.45 to 7.45 p m; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday Oct. 28, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1911, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Oct. 28, 1911, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters
CHARLES H. BANNISTER,
FREE AN A. SMITH,
JOHN F. FOLEY,
P. BELANGER. } Board of Registrars.
29-2

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles W. Hunter to Luella J. Pase, dated May 14th, 1909, and recorded with Hampden county deeds, Book 771, Page 488, will be sold at public auction on the premises at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 11th, 1911, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely,

That certain piece or parcel of land lying and being on Dublin street in Palmer in said Hampden County described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of said Dublin street near a stone bound near the westerly corner of land formerly of D. Mulvihill now of one Cook; thence running southeasterly by land of said Cook 10 rods to stake and stones; thence southwesterly 4 rods 5¼ links; thence northwesterly 10 rods 17½ links to stone bound on the south side of Dublin street; thence by said southerly line of said street 2 rods 6 links to the place of beginning, containing 32 1-6 square rods more or less, except ont of said land the land described in release by Frank and Antonietta Sarno to Mary J. Cook recorded in Hampden County land records, Book 730, Page 576, and also conveying hereby the property described in a certain release made by Mary J. Cook to Frank and Antonietta Sarno, dated May 6th, 1908, and recorded in said land records in Book 739, Page 526, described as follows: A certain tract of land in said Palmer, beginning at the northeast corner of land herein described on the southerly side of said Dublin street; thence on line of said street, easterly 4 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 24° E 40 feet, thence N. 22° 40' W. 40½ feet to the first mentioned bound. The premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and accrued interest. Terms cash.
29-3 CHARLES L. YOUNG Assignee.

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BORN.

In Palmer, 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrick.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 25th, by Rev, P. A. Zedren, J. Edwin Rosenblad of Worcester and Myrtle Johnson of Palmer.
In Ware, 24th, by Rev. John J. Roberts, Arthur Gloster Jr. of Bondsville and Nora McBride of Ware.

DIED.

In North Wilbraham, 20th, Jennie Roberts, 8.
In Warren, 24th, Miss Juliette Beemis, 78.
In Springfield, 22d, Miss Mary E. Rindge, 63, of Palmer.
In Dalton, 22d, Edward H. Brewer, 60, formerly of Wilbraham.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 453 NORTH MAIN. 25-tf

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FOR SALE.—Pen S. C. White Orpingtons for half of cost to me last fall. Also a few cockerels. J E. TOOLE, Palmer. 30-1

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TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, towit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D 1911, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, one representative in the General Court for the First Hampden Districts, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, one Clerk of Courts for Hampden County, and one Register of Deeds for Hampden County.

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:

1st. "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?"

2nd. "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified?"

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1911.

GEORGE L WARRINER,
HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
CHARLES D. HOLDEN,
Selectmen of Palmer.

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HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. M. S. Howard Takes Leave Of Wilbraham Church.

43 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

Took Same Text as on Installation. Church Burned During Hard July Storm.

A large congregation gathered at the service in the Memorial Methodist church in Wilbraham Sunday morning to listen to the last sermon Rev. Martin S. Howard will preach as pastor of the First Congregational church. Mr. Howard recently resigned after a successful pastorate of 43 years. More than half of Mr. and Mrs. Howard's life has been spent among the people of Wilbraham, where they have endeared themselves to the people. They have labored with untiring zeal, always ready with words of sympathy and cheer. The close attention which the large audience gave the pastor's talk manifested the love, appreciation and esteem in which Mr. Howard is held.



Rev. Martin S. Howard.

Martin Stoddard Howard was born in Milford August 22, 1830, the son of Jotham and Mary Ann Howard. He fitted for college at Mount Hollis Seminary, Holliston, and was graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1855, after which he was engaged in teaching in South Dennis. He was ordained pastor of the West Yarmouth Congregational church in November, 1856. After a pastorate of three years he was installed pastor of the Congregational church in South Darmouth in May, 1859, and was settled over the church in Groveland December 29, 1863. From Groveland he was called to Wilbraham in 1868, where he was installed October 29 of that year. September 25, 1855, he married Mary Adeline Carlton of Holliston. They have three children living, Mrs. Horace Green of Hackensaek, N. J., Edwin Carlton, submaster in the Lawrance school in South Boston, and S. Francis, instructor of chemistry in the



Congregational Church, Wilbraham, Burned July 5.

Massachusetts Agricultural College. Mr. Howard has published a large number of discourses and addresses and has written many articles for the public press in poetry and prose. He is still a man of keen intellect and vigorous health. Mr. Howard has been made pastor emeritus of the church and will continue to make his home in town.

Mr. Howard took for his text Sunday II Corinthians, xii:14, "For I seek not yours but you." He stated that this was the text of a sermon he preached on the Sunday after his installation in Wilbraham just 43 years ago Sunday. He said that he could not recall just what he had then said, except that he endeavored to mark out the probable course of the ministry among this people so far as could be controled by his action. After preaching from the text of the morning Mr. Howard spoke of his long service in Wilbraham.

Grade Crossing Hearing.

County Commissioners Consider Petition of New Railroad.

The county commissioners gave a hearing in Springfield Wednesday afternoon, after viewing the locations, on the question of how the Southern New England railroad is to cross the highways in Palmer, Monson and Brimfield, lying along its route. This road is the extension of the Central Vermont railroad from Palmer to Providence, R. I., which has already received the approval of the state railroad commission. The law does not permit a new railroad to cross highways at grade, and the county commissioners have the power to determine just how each road shall be crossed. There are 21 crossings in the three towns mentioned, and in each case the railroad will pass over or under the highway. The selectmen and some of the other citizens of Palmer and Brimfield wanted the grades approaching the proposed bridges to be not over 5 per cent, while the railroad company proposed to have some of them as high as 6 per cent. The hearing was entirely informal and the citizens and railroad representatives came to a substantial agreement about all the crossings. The commissioners will later make a decree giving in detail the manner for crossing the highways. Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, Locating Engineer A. S. Going of Montreal, P. Q., and Engineer H. C. Estey of Southbridge represented the railroad company. The engineers assured the commissioners that the road will be built and that work will be started on the extensions as soon as possible.

Car Truck Leaves Rail.

Fine Chance For Serious Accident, But No One Hurt.

The morning train from New London over the Central Vermont railroad was delayed about a quarter of an hour Monday morning by an accident between South Monson and Monson. The train had just passed the South Monson station when the occupants of the smoking car felt a jolting and the train slowed up and stopped. Examination showed that the forward pair of wheels of the rear truck of the mail car had dropped from the rails about an eighth of a mile back and had plowed deep furrows in the ties. No other damage had been done, and after a couple of attempts the train crew got the wheels back in proper place again. The stop was on a curve on an embankment, with unlimited possibilities for serious trouble had the train been moving fast.

Assault on Warren Woman.

But Dinner Box Proved a Good Weapon And She Easily Escaped.

Mrs. Stephen Romauski of Warren was assaulted by some unknown man Monday night as she was returning from her work in the Sayles & Jenks' mill. Her assailant, a young man about 20, caught her by the hair, and thrust his hand over her mouth. He tried to drag her into the brush beside the road, but she struck him over the head with her dinner box, and the passing of an automobile scared him away. The woman hurried to her home, and, her husband, taking a lantern, went out looking for her assailant. No trace of him could be found. Mrs. Romauski escaped with a few bruises on her face. Constable Joseph St. George is investigating the matter.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following was among the local business transaeted:

Wills proved of—Sanford Booth, late of Brimfield, Ellen and Elmer E. Booth of Brimfield executors; Maryett Walker, late of Wales, James H. Walker of Wales executor.

Administration granted in the estates of Emeline C. Bugbee, late of Monson, Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson administrator; Morris Disley, late of Palmer, Mary C. McGinness of Palmer administratrix.

Guardianship decreed — Jennie S, Grant, an insane person of Monson. Fernald Hutchins of Dedham guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estate of Hattie E. Lockwood, late of Monson.

Distribution decreed in estate of Mary Kennedy, late of Palmer.

End of Belchertown Fox Hunt.

The New England fox-hunting club, which held its annual hunt at Belchertown the past week, brought it to a successful finish Saturday. Two foxes were killed Friday and one Saturday. Only about 25 participated in the chase Saturday, 40 of the party having returned to their homes Friday evening.

October Attendance In Palmer Schools.

Three Rivers Leads, With Thorndike a Close Second. Record Better Than For Previous Month, But Still Better Wanted.

The attendance statistics for the second month of the Palmer schools have been made up by Superintendent Hobson and are given below. A distinct gain has been made in the matter of attendance and lessening of tardinesses, and in some rooms the gain is of large proportions. The elimination of the absence habit and the carelessness which is responsible for a large proportion of the tardinesses is a matter of time, but it is probable that the next report will show a still better record as a whole. Last month the room containing the eighth and ninth grades in the Bondsville building was at the head of the list with a record for perfect attendance, the third and fourth grade room in the Thorndike building being second with 99.35 per cent. This month the best record goes to the eighth and ninth grade room in Three Rivers with 99.42 per cent, the fifth grade of the Palmer grammar school standing second with 99.18; several other rooms are a close third.

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	148	145.33	142.28	97.9	5	99
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	34	33.77	32.63	96.62	0	25
8	33	33.	32.19	97.54	0	25
7	35	35.	34.36	98.17	0	24
6	43	42.72	41.2	96.25	0	33
5	52	51.22	50.8	99.18	1	27
4	49	48.82	44.71	91.6	2	27
3	47	47.	45.27	96.32	0	36
2	60	57.22	52.75	92.18	0	29
1	77	72.	65.11	90.43	7	27
	430	420.75	390.02	94.83	10	274
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	27	27.	26.62	98.6	0	22
6 and 7	35	34.11	33.08	96.98	0	21
4 and 5	36	35.27	33.47	94.9	1	23
3 and 4	30	30.	29.3	97.66	0	22
2	37	37.	35.5	95.9	0	28
1	48	47.11	42.8	90.86	1	23
	213	210.49	200.77	95.81	2	140
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	24	24.	23.86	99.42	0	21
6 and 7	46	46.	44.3	96.3	0	30
5	33	33.	32.55	98.65	0	23
4	44	43.2	42.25	97.1	0	34
3	38	37.22	36.19	97.23	3	12
2	38	38.	36.66	96.48	4	19
1 and 2	42	41.44	39.13	94.42	2	23
1	44	43.16	40.02	92.72	4	11
	309	302.02	294.94	96.54	13	179
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	20.	19.83	99.15	0	15
6 and 7	34	34.	33.52	98.58	0	29
4 and 5	36	36.	35.36	98.22	0	28
3 and 4	47	47.	45.78	97.4	1	34
2	49	49.	47.72	97.39	1	38
1	56	51.44	48.19	93.68	3	27
	242	237.44	230.40	97.4	5	171
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	46	45.61	45.13	98.87	9	31
Palmer Center	27	27.	26.2	97.04	1	21
Forest Lake	19	19.	17.33	91.21	13	0
Shorley	18	17.	16.	94.11	5	6
	110	108.61	104.66	95.11	28	57
SUMMARY.						
High	148	145.33	142.28	97.9	5	99
Palmer Gram.	430	420.75	390.02	94.83	10	274
Thorn. Gram.	213	210.49	200.77	95.81	2	140
Three R. Gram.	309	302.02	294.97	96.54	13	179
Bond. Gram.	242	237.44	230.4	97.4	5	171
Districts	110	108.61	104.66	95.31	28	57
Total	1452	1428.64	1372.10	96.3	63	920

Another Oil Competitor.

Texas Company To Come Into Palmer and Surrounding Towns.

Kerosene oil ought to be low in price and good in quantity if competition has anything to do with the regulation of either, for a new source of supply is the Texas Company, which is planning to supply as many customers as possible in Palmer and the other towns in this section. This will make three bidders for the patronage of local dealers—the Standard Oil Company, E. A. Buck & Co. of Palmer and Worcester, and the Texas Company. The latter is already located in Springfield, and has worked up a considerable trade. It is not understood that the company plans to erect tanks in Palmer at present, at least, but will supply the towns from the Springfield plant. The transportation will be by auto truck, and the first visit of one to Palmer was made Wednesday, the apparatus attracting no little attention. The car is large and powerful and carries an unusually large tank. It made the trip from Springfield Wednesday with a full tank in only a little over an hour. The representative of the company in this section is Herbert E. Shaw of Wales, who is well known hereabouts.

Boy's Finger Chopped Off.

Laid It on Block and Failed to Move It Quick Enough.

Vodich Augustiniah of North Wilbraham lost the index finger of his left hand Wednesday. With another boy he was playing with a large knife such as is used for cutting rags in the paper mill. The other boy told Vodich to place his finger on a block, meaning to strike at it to scare him. Vodich did as he was told, but did not draw his hand away quickly enough, and the knife descended upon it, severing the finger at the middle joint. The other boy seemed heartbroken over the accident, and there was no reason for believing that it was anything but an accident.

Short-lived Strike at Wilbraham.

A gang of 15 Italian laborers employed at the sand screening plant struck Tuesday for shorter hours, and more pay per hour. The company refused to consider their claims and discharged the gang. Laborers from Ludlow were hired in their places.

Came Near Being Killed.

Warren Man Steps From One Track to Another In Front of Train.

Toney Gescola narrowly escaped being fatally injured at Warren Saturday afternoon at 3.12. He is employed by the Lucius Engineering Company in their concrete gang, at work upon bridge No. 86, a half mile west of Warren depot. He was struck by the locomotive of freight train No. 2628, eastbound. The Twentieth Century westbound was going over the bridge as Gescola was coming on to the track from the south bank, and he did not notice the freight until it struck him. He was thrown upon a pile of sand and narrowly escaped rolling under the wheels. The train was stopped and he was taken from his dangerous position. Dr. John E. Dalton was summoned and after an examination he was removed to his boarding place on River street. There Dr. Dalton made a thorough examination, but could find no broken bones, although his side was badly bruised and his head and leg were cut. He was taken to the Worcester Hospital later for treatment. He has no relatives in this country, but has a wife and child in Italy.

Looked Like a Burglary.

But Nothing Missing From House, Though Window Found Open.

What was at first supposed to be an attempt at burglary but which appears to have been a case of boy and broken window, was reported to the police Tuesday from the home of Herbert Blanchard on Willow street, in the vicinity of the carpet mill. Mr. Blanchard is employed at night and about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Blanchard, who was alone with the children, was awakened by a noise. She investigated, but was unable to find anyone in the house; neither could she find that anything had been disturbed. None of the doors were unlocked and none of the windows on the ground floor open. In the cellar however it was found that three small panes of glass in one of the windows were missing. Investigation by the officers seemed to point to an accidental breaking of the glass by someone, especially as the window was rather small to admit much of a man with burglarious intent.

Brimfield Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Entertain Friends Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Prospect Hill pleasantly observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, Valley View, a large number of friends being present. Music was furnished by a trio from the Academy orchestra, consisting of Principal George F. Kenney, 'cello, Laroy Jarrett, violin, and Mrs. Kenney, piano. There were numerous gifts, including some very handsome silver, and about $40 in silver coin was presented by the townspeople, the presentation being made by Mrs. Samuel A. Fish, acknowledgment being made by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums, and refreshments were served.

The house in which the celebration was held was built by Capt. Samuel Nichols, an original proprietor and large landholder in Brimfield about 160 years ago, and is the oldest house in town; it has always been in the Nichols family until bought by Mr. Lewis about 10 years ago.

Belchertown's Oldest Woman.

Mrs. Letitia Warner Dead at Advanced Age of 93 Years.

Mrs. Letitia Warner, 93, the oldest woman resident of Belchertown, died at her home in that town yesterday afternoon. In spite of her advanced years, she was alert and active until within the past four months, when she was confined to the bed. She was a native of Southbridge, but after her marriage to the late Stephen Warner her home was in the West and South, her husband being a large manufacturer of iron. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elbridge Hotchkiss and Mrs. C. S. Paddock of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Ella Perry, with whom she made her home. The funeral service will be held Sunday in Belchertown and burial will be held Monday in Naugatuck, Ct.

Wilbraham Man's Bequests.

The will of Edward H. Brewer, late of Dalton and a native and former resident of the town of Wilbraham, was filed for probate in Pittsfield this week. Among the bequests were the following: To the Memorial church of Wilbraham, $1500, the income to be used for the church and society; to Wesleyan Academy, $2000; to Newton lodge, A. F. and A. M., Wilbraham, $200; to Rev. Martin S. Howard of Wilbraham, $250; to the town of Wilbraham, $200 for care of Brewer family burial lot in Deacon Adams cemetery; to an aunt, Mrs. S. E. Godfrey of Wilbraham, the homestead, including the mountain pasture, being all the real estate the testator owned in Wilbraham, with all furniture and personal property outdoors and on the homestead. Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham is named as executor.

Record Was Against Him.

And So Warren Wallace is Working Six Months For the County.

Warren Wallace of Monson, colored, appeared in the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of drunkenness, and was given a sentence of six months in the house of correction in Springfield. Wallace has an unusually long record in the court, and at the time of his arrest was on probation for a similar previous offense, hence the severity of the sentence.

The same morning a peddler who had neglected to have his name, place of residence and license number plainly marked on his pack, was assessed $10, and paid.

Illustrated Lecture Next Week.

The Palmer Historical society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night in the vestry of the Congregational church at 7.30 o'clock. F. A. Upham of Three Rivers, who has recently returned from abroad, will give a talk on Scotland and the English lakes, illustrated with stereopticon views. This lecture promises to be of much interest. No admission fee will be charged and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

BELCHERTOWN.

A. M. Baggs has returned from a western trip.

The primary school reopened Monday morning.

The winter schedule at the library started in Tuesday.

While in New York recently Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Fishburn celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage. They were tendered a surprise party by one of their daughters.

Rev. Newton I. Jones of South Hadley has been engaged to supply the Congregational pulpit between now and January 1, when Rev. Edward P. Kelley will assume the pastorate.

KNOW THE FIRE DRILL.

Engineers Make Tests in Public Schools Tuesday.

BONDSVILLE MAKES THE BEST TIME.

Every Youngster Out in 35 Seconds. But All the Schools Did Good Work.

The board of fire engineers made a round of the grammar schools of the town Tuesday afternoon to see how much the pupils knew about the fire drill when it was rung without any hint that it was coming. What they found satisfied them that there is little likelihood of any serious trouble even in case of actual fire. The records made were unusually good.

The Bondsville school proved the winner, both in time and in the manner in which the pupils removed themselves from the vicinity of the building. After leaving the doors, instead of gathering near the building the lines marched unbroken to some distance from the structure, showing excellent training and discipline. There are 241 pupils in this building and in 35 seconds from the tap of the gong which interrupted the study and recitations every person in it was on the outside and at a safe distance.

The next best record was at Thorndike, where it took only 40 seconds to clear the building of 205 pupils.

At Three Rivers the 309 inmates of the building were all out in 50 seconds.

The time at the Palmer grammar building—1 minute and 5 seconds for 400 pupils—was not as good as it will be later, when the pupils are all permanently placed. Some of the grades have recently been changed to new rooms and others are to be changed; under these conditions Superintendent Hobson did not deem it wise to get the smaller children accustomed to using halls and exits which a little later they would be obliged to "forget" and learn new routes, so the drill there has not been tried as often as it will be a little later. However, the time Tuesday was fast enough to satisfy those making the tests.

In a few instances the engineers found doors opening into the rooms instead of out, as required by law, and these changes will be made at once.

Gasoline Blazes Up.

Big Flame in Lewis' Garage, But Little Damage.

There was the "makin's" of a lively fire in Lewis' garage on Main street Monday afternoon about 3.30. A quantity of gasoline used in cleaning an automobile gear had been spilled on the floor near the door and in some way was set on fire. There was a big blaze instanter. The doors were closed to keep out the air as much as possible, and when opened to admit men with chemical fire extinguishers the flames rolled out and up to the top of the building for a moment or two; the interior also seemed to be a solid mass of flames. The fire died out quickly however, and the only damage was to the wheels of the gear under repair, and that was confined to a blistering of the paint. The fire department was not called out.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mabel Alpin of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Fuller.

Everett Green, with Wilfred Calkins of Palmer, is comping in Wales for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Raymond had as their guests over Sunday Miss Jessie Newell of Springfield and Miss Lena Woodard of Hadley.

A party of young people were entertained at the home of Milo Green Tuesday evening at a Hallowe'en party and husking bee. A gypsy was there to tell fortunes. Games were played and refreshments served.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

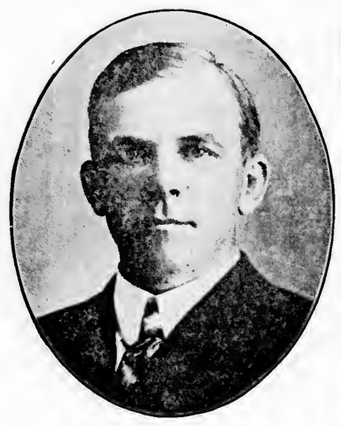
Mrs. Oliver Dupree was painfully injured one day last week by being thrown from an auto in which she was riding. When near the home of Byron Charles the machine ran into an embankment, badly damaging the machine. Mrs. Dupree received a bad cut over one eye, besides being badly bruised. Her daughter who was with her escaped uninjured,

George C. Plimpton, a life-long collector of Indian relics, recently found 43 arrowheads of quartz, flint and jasper, a tomahawk, pieces of decorated pottery, a pierced ornament and a piece of wampum. His collection contains specimens of various utensils, weapons and ornaments of the first settlers and will be exhibited in the Brimfield town library, where it can be suitably arranged.

Candidates for the Senate and House.



William H. Wheeler.



Henry W. Holbrook.

William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, who was given the Republican nomination for senator in the Worcester-Hampden district without opposition, was born in Lexington, Mass., Sept. 4, 1848. He has been a successful merchant for 36 years, and has enjoyed the confidence of his townspeople to a remarkable degree. He is now the town clerk and treasurer of Hubbardston, a position he has held for the past 16 years. He was a member of the school board of the town in 1880; of the board of assessors 1884-85; overseers of the poor 1886-88; selectman 1886-90; public library trustee 24 years to the present time. He was elected representative to the General Court in 1894, serving on the finance committee; he has represented the town again this year, serving on the committee on public charities. He is a member of these organizations: Masons, Hope lodge of Gardner; Royal Arch chapter; Ivanhoe commandery, Knight Templars; Ancient Order of United Workmen; the Grange and the Unitarian church.

Henry W. Holbrook, the Republican candidate for representative from the First Hampden district, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Holbrook was for the first time a candidate for state office last fall, when he was elected representative from this district. He has filled the office in a manner satisfactory to his constituents. There have been few matters this year of especial interest to this district, but from time to time Mr. Holbrook has made an effort to learn the views of the voters in his district by personal conversation with those with whom he has come in contact. He stands upon his record. He voted upon every important measure and he voted as he thought was right, from his knowledge of the facts. More than that, he knows how he voted and why he did so and he stands ready to explain his attitude to any voter who will ask him to do so. His attitude leaves not much to be desired. It is that of an honest man.

During his term in the House, Mr. Holbrook won the esteem of his fellow members. Many of them have expressed the opinion that he brought good judgment and business ability to bear in his consideration of public business. He served on the election law committee and when Hon. A. P. Langtry was appointed secretary of state Mr. Holbrook was appointed on the committee on mercantile affairs, to fill the vacancy made by the withdrawal of Mr. Langtry.

Mr. Holbrook is a native of Palmer. He was born in February, 1875, and has spent his life here. He attended the public schools and graduated from the high school in 1891. He took a post graduate course and in the fall of 1892 entered Tufts College. He graduated in 1896 with the degree of A. B.

During his college career he displayed that business ability which has marked his later life. He became prominent in the affairs of the students, especially in athletics. He was made a member of the advisory board which controls the finance and management of college athletics. He was a member of the 'Varsity football team in 1894 and he was also a member of the famous baseball team of 1895, which defeated Harvard. He returned to his home in Palmer after graduation and became associated with his father, the late J. F. Holbrook, in the wholesale and retail coal business, under the firm name of J. F. Holbrook & Son. The retail business was sold in 1908 and Mr. Holbrook still conducts the wholesale business. He is a member of the firm of J. S. Knox & Co., of Palmer, dealers in fruit and tobacco, and an active member of the firm of Hawkes & Ford, of Monson, manufacturers of shoddy.

His ability as a public servant was well demonstrated during the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, when he served as selectman of Palmer. He was chairman of the board during the last three years of his service.

A Comedy of Economy.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid! — Geneva correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

Winning the Derby.

It costs a good deal of money to win the English Derby. An authority tells us that a horse with the least chance to win will cost anywhere from $25,000 up, which will prevent the average clerk or newspaper man from owning more than half a dozen or so at the outside. Then there is the training, which is a thing not to be done on Sunday afternoons in the back yard. An experienced trainer must be employed, and his charges for the necessary period will amount to about $1,000 for each horse. The jockey has to be paid, and a good jockey would scorn the pay of an archbishop or the profits of even a senator. And if he wins he will expect a present. King Edward used to give his jockeys $2,500 for a win, which makes one wish to be a jockey. But of course it takes brain. —Exchange.

Just Like Himself.

The cheerful patient needed all his good spirits, for the severe operation had been a failure and the doctors were hesitating to tell him. The physician stood by his bedside in the hospital, and from his grave expression the patient suspected the truth.

"Well, doc," he said, with a sad smile, "it must have been like this."

He fumbled under his pillow and produced an envelope which had been erroneously delivered in another ward. On the envelope was scribbled in pencil, "Opened by mistake."—New York Sun.

A Quibbler.

"These people obey the letter, perhaps, but they don't obey the spirit of the law." The speaker was discussing certain troublesome and wily transgressors. He continued: "And they don't even interpret the letter of the law correctly. They and their attorneys quibble like the young man in Pike county.

"A young man and his girl were strolling in a Pike county meadow when a bull dashed upon them.

"'Stay here and protect my retreat,' cried the girl. 'You know, Reggie, you've often said you'd face death for my sake.'

"But Reggie, who had already sprinted fifty yards, called back over his shoulder:

"'Do you call that bull dead?'"—New York Press.

Why Rubber Tires Grow Hot.

When an automobile is running at high speed the rubber tires are rapidly warmed, and the heat sometimes becomes very great, with resultant injury to the rubber The cause of this accumulation of heat in the tire is ascribed to the kneading of the rubber, which generates heat faster than it can be radiated away. For this reason manufacturers have found it to be an advantage to have metal parts in the tread, such as the ends of rivets, in contact with the tire, because the metal being a good radiator, helps to carry off the heat of the outer air.

Origin of "Canard."

The French name for a duck is canard and a French journal recalls the etymology of "canard" in the pejorative journalistic sense. A Paris reporter once upon a time in the hot weather could find no news and he fell back upon his imagination. He published an account of a remarkable experiment conducted in a farmyard.

A farmer took twelve ducklings, chopped one up fine and gave it to the eleven others to eat. A second was chopped and the remaining ten gobbled him up. For eight more days one duckling was served up to the others. At last, when only two were left, one of the two was given to the other to eat. This remarkable experiment resulted, therefore, in the one remaining duckling having eaten up his eleven brothers.

The story of the "Twelve Little Ducks" sprang at once into fame. A "canard" in a newspaper has ever since meant a statement nearer fiction than fact.

Boston Letter.

Unprecedented Scene at Council Hearing — Reported Election Trade — Boom For LaFollette to be Worked -- Political Claims of Both Parties.

Boston, Nov. 1, 1911.

Though the daily papers will have, this afternoon, the main features of the hearing before the council upon the nominations which have been made by Gov. Foss and have not yet been confirmed, yet, as an eye and ear witness, something further may be added by me. The hearing, at the time of writing, is in progress in the room of the railroad committee, and the stenatorian voice of Daniel J. Kiley of Boston is ringing through the corridors and even being heard on the floor below as he pours forth his denunciation of the railroad commission and demands the confirmation of Prof. Garrett Droppers of Williams college, whom the governor nominated in the place of Commissioner Clinton White of Melrose. Gov. Foss sits in the chair of the chairman of the committee and conducts the hearing. At his right is Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, the two men sitting elbow to elbow and apparently as courteous toward each other as if there had not been the sharpest of political charges and condemnation uttered on the stump by the junior toward the senior. Other councillors sit on each side, all taking deep interest in the proceedings. Chairman Macleod of the railroad commission has been there. The room is packed to the doors and the standing room is filled. It is an incident which has never occurred in the memory of present political reporters and the public is making the most of the unprecedented fact of a public airing of the charges brought against nominees for public office. Prof. Droppers' case was heard this forenoon and was reopened this afternoon in order that Kiley might be heard. The hardest blow to him was given by Charles Francis Adams 2d, who was chairman of the special commission on commerce and labor two years ago, of which Prof. Droppers was secretary and principal executive officer. Adams wrote to the commission that he thought that Droppers was so lacking in a sense of justice and fairness that it would be a public calamity if he were confirmed and had to pass upon important railroad matters. It was brought out that the regents of the South Dakota State University, of which Droppers was president, had investigated charges against him of bribing a student and that Droppers was exonerated. But he resigned the presidency. It was brought out that he had the warm indorsement of former President Eliot of Harvard, and of Prof. F. W. Taussig, who is of the same class as Droppers. There were also demands that White be not confirmed, while there was also a strong support for him put up by the railroad men and others. I have been told today by one of our prominent state officials that a railroad president said to him that the railroads wanted White for railroad commissioner and they were going to have him.

Gerry Brown's case for supervisor of small loans was quickly disposed of. Nobody appeared to say a word against him. He challenged anybody to appear. The governor called for the opposition, but still no one showed himself. Brown then had put in a very handsome petition for his confirmation signed by a lot of the leading Republicans of Brockton, and some Democrats. Leading men were represented to over 600 and he got through in fine shape. The other cases followed and the day was consumed by them.

There is good reason to believe that a trade is on foot by which there will be a combination for the ticket of Frothingham and Walsh, to the throwing down of Foss and Luce. The leaders of the no-license league are satisfied that the liquor trade is in such an agreement. Robert Luce is worried about it, and it is said that he believes that it is true. If the arrangement could be carried through undiscovered and unsuspected, it might work, but now that there is a belief that it exists, the result will be to favor Foss and Luce, it would seem. It is believed that this will be well advertised before election.

There is further news which concerns the Republicans in their national campaign. The insurgent movement, which is being engineered by La Follette workers, has secured the support of one of the foremost and best known Republicans of the state who has plenty of money and has put his automobile at the service of the managers. Medill McCormick and his friend of Chicago are working for La Follette, but they recognize that Massachusetts is not well acquainted with him, and so the movement here is put on the ground of Republican insurgency. The most is to be made of the words of Abraham Lincoln, only a few days before his death, warning against the rule of the people of the country by the forces of wealth, and the effort will be to identify President Taft with the power of corporate wealth, in spite of his work against the trusts. The Massachusetts movement will soon come into the open, it is expected. For manager of the headquarters they have secured one of the ablest young Republicans of the last State House of Representatives, who was at the La Follette conference in Chicago, and they are sure of prominent men enough to make the movement seem strong from the start. It would seem that the Public Franchise League is interested for the Massachusetts insurgents, as might have been expected from its constant campaign before the Legislature against the corporations, and it has a backing which will compel attention. Thus the national campaign is right upon us before the state campaign is finished.

At the Republican state headquarters their confidence in the election of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham continues to grow. Though the chairman will not give out any figures, yet others of the committee will give their personal estimates and the man nearest to the lieutenant governor tells me that he agrees that the figure of 80,000 plurality which one of the state committee gave for "Louis" was about the right margin. They base their predictions upon the large number of Republicans whom they find in all parts of the state who voted for the governor last year who will not vote for him this year. They report line meetings in all parts of the state and their friends send them such glowing stories of the enthusiasm for the Republican ticket that they cannot see how they can possibly be defeated. They have been coming strong during the entire fall. State street believes that Frothingham will be elected. So do the business men in Boston. The air has been full of Frothingham here from the beginning of the campaign. It is a part of the daily living here that the Republicans will win a sweeping victory, carrying in their entire state ticket and a larger number in the Legislature than last session.

Against this outlook the Democrats, who are every whit as confident and as enthusiastic as the Republicans, allege these facts: that they are constantly finding Republicans who voted for Draper who will vote for Foss; that the Democracy is free from the very bad effects of the Faneuil Hall convention which cost them many votes; that labor is far more united for Foss than it was last year; that there are no serious bad spots in the state; that Foss will have a large part of the Republican vote among the farmers, and Secretary Ellsworth of Worcester of the state board of agriculture, a Republican, is quoted as holding this opinion; that the rallies have been so largely crowded and enthusiastic as to prove that the governor will have the people with him.

Each headquarters is working tooth and nail for victory. The Republicans have the stronger machine. They have the benefit of their constant work during the summer and early autumn. They have the assistance of outside stumpers and they are the favorites of the great upper section of business outside of the state. Each headquarters is thronged by men bringing in news, asking for help at rallies and keeping the state machines in close touch with all cities and towns. It is too late in the campaign to expect any evident turn of the tide either way. Each side will come up to next Tuesday with every nerve strained, feeling that much for the nation and campaign depends upon the result, while there is also much at stake in Massachusetts. Able generals are in command of both forces. Next to Foss, good words are said for Walsh, but many add, also, don't forget Anderson who is running against Attorney General Swift. The Republicans have no doubt that their entire ticket will pull through, without speaking any special words for any one candidate.

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WILBRAHAM.

Miss Leona Hurd will entertain about 25 of her friends at a husking bee at her home this evening.

William Ripley has returned from the House of Mercy hospital, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.

C. W. Hardy, C. S. Merrick and M. L. Brewer were chosen delegates to attend the association of Congregational churches of Hampden county held in West Springfield Wednesday.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Miner Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and Mrs. F. Edgar Brown attended the Congregational conference in West Springfield Wednesday as delegates from the Brimfield church.

A party of officials visited the forest fire observation station at Steerage Rock Tuesday. There were J. G. Peters of Washington, D. C., United States inspector of such stations; H. C. Hutchins, superintendent in Massachusetts, and John P. Crowe, who has charge of the erection and equipment of stations. It was decided to erect a tower with a glass-enclosed observatory on top.

WARREN.

Hearing on New Highway.

The county commissioners gave a hearing Friday morning at the town hall in regard to damages to be awarded on account of building the new street from East Main street past the Warren steam pump company's plant. George W. Cook, Warren Goodale and Arthur C. Moore were present, as were also Charles L. Coombs and J. Edward Lombard of the selectmen. About 10 citizens were present. George C. Bridges and the Warren steam pump company were not represented, but James T. Cutler, in behalf of himself and Miss Ellen F. Cutler, asked that he be awarded $750 damages and that the stone steps and all water pipes be properly cared for. J. W. Furbur, representing the Boston and Albany railroad, had nothing to say in regard to damages, pending an agreement on the part of George C. Bridges and the Warren steam pump company to relinquish all rights to farm crossings at grade. The hearing was adjourned to meet at the court house at Worcester at 2.30 p. m. on November 21, when it was hoped that an understanding might be reached. The commissioners then viewed the premises so as to refresh their memories as to all the conditions.

Haley—Sheehan.

Miss Bridget Annie Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Haley of West Main street, and Daniel William Sheehan of Boston were married in St. Paul's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Thomas C. McCaughan officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Haley, and the best man was J. A. Sheehan, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and the couple left at noon for a trip to Washington.

Increase of Voters.

The registrars of voters held their final meeting Saturday. Thirty-one names have been added to the voting list this fall. The totals now stand 447 in precinct A and 215 in precinct B. The assessors have returned 1207 poll tax payers, an increase over 1910 of 31, and for the first time precinct B, which is largely West Warren, exceeds precinct A with 604 assessed polls against 603 in the larger village.

The selectmen Saturday appointed George H. Burbank and John F. Kellegrew tellers for the coming election in precinct A.

Court Warren of Foresters is making arrangements for a grand bazar to be held in the town hall on the nights of November 23, 24 and 25.

The Camp Rio Club broke camp Saturday for the season of 1911, and has moved into Warren from Walker's grove on the west shore of the Quaboag river.

A Hallowe'en party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Rice on East road. About 40 of the neighbors were present. It was a sheet and pillow-case party. Hallowe'en games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A party of hunters, including H. N. Shepard, C. E. Wilson, R. H. Hyde, George E. Rice, George Mitchell, Harry Rice and Myron Rice, accompanied by B. H. Chamberlain of Sturbridge and his dog, captured a 15 pound coon Monday night in the southwest part of Brookfield.

John Kamuda was arrested Tuesday night by Constable Joseph St. George on a charge of committing malicious damage to the property of the Star Moving Picture Company. Kamuda, who formerly owned part of the property, sold out to Frank Lavigne, Kamuda being retained as operator of the machine. He finished his work Saturday and when Mr. Lavigne demanded the keys Monday, he made excuses not to return them. A little detective work caught Kamuda in the booth, and when the machine refused to work, he was placed under arrest, Wednesday in the district court he was found guilty and fined $5 and costs upon the promise to place the machine in perfect condition again.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Freeman Blodgett has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Webster of Union.

The family of Lewis M. Howlett gave a surprise dinner Wednesday in honor of his 67th birthday.

Mrs. J. F. Hebard, who attended the conference in Worcester last week as a delegate from Holland church, read an interesting report Sunday morning.

Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow and George Sherman of Brimfield, both workers in the State Grange, were in Holland one evening last week, to meet the people and see what can be done to organize a grange. A committee of three was appointed to hold a meeting and consider the matter. John F. Hebard, William F. Horton and Mrs. Arthur E. Childs constitute the committee.

HAMPDEN.

Byron Stebbins has been drawn as a juror for the criminal term of the superior court.

The Bon Tons met Saturday with Misses Florence and Edna Carew. Three new members were elected, now making a membership of 19.

At the meeting of the board of registrars Saturday four new names were placed on the voters' list. The registered voters of Hampden now number 150 men and 17 women.

The following were chosen delegates from the Congregational church to attend the conference of the Hampden Association of Congregational churches and ministers at West Springfield Wednesday: H. H. Thresher, Miss Esther Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warren, Miss Seraph Bliss, Dea. A. B. Newell, Miss Florence Lee and Mrs. Albert Ballard.

WARE.

Death of William T. Sherman.

William T. Sherman, 82, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Marsh, on High street, from general debility. He was born in New York state and came to Ware about 38 years age. He was married in 1854 to Emily Babbitt. His wife died several years ago. He had been employed as a carpenter, but retired about 20 years ago, and of late years had been in feeble health. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Marsh and Mrs. Tillie E. Aber of Ware, and Mrs. Israel Brayton of Fall River; three sons, Dr. David Sherman of Brooklyn, J. J. Sherman of Fall River, and Silas Sherman of West Brookfield, and one brother, Dr. Wesley Sherman of Brooklyn. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Lutterman officiating, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Long Wanted Man Caught.

Henry Berube of Millbury was brought into the district court Friday morning, charged with larceny from the Cash and Credit clothing company of Worcester, which operates a branch in Ware. The local police have been endeavoring to locate Berube since July, but nothing could be learned in regard to his whereabouts until Thursday, when Chief of Police Buckley, who had heard of him in Maynard, sent Officer Denis there for him. The officer returned with his prisoner Thursday night, having found him living under the name of Harry Bailey. He pleaded guilty Friday morning in larceny of $50 and not guilty to larceny of about $900. Probable cause was found and he was taken to Northampton, having been bound over to the grand jury.

Death of Mrs. Diantha P. Brown.

Mrs. Diantha P. Brown, 82, widow of Benjamin Brown, died Sunday morning of illness incident to old age. She was born in Shutesbury, the daughter of Benjamin and Jerusha Shaw Winter. She had lived in Ware about 35 years. She was married 60 years ago to Benjamin Brown, who was later superintendent of the woolen mill of C. A. Stevens & Co. Since her husband's death, three years ago, she had made her home with Mrs. W. G. Loveland of West street. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Levi Nutting of Minneapolis, Minn., and one brother, Tyler Winter of Milaca, Minn. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Fairfield officiating, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Death of Christopher A. Boyle.

Christopher A. Boyle, 38, a member of the firm of Boyle & Gravel, wholesale liquor dealers, died Saturday afternoon after about two-weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was born in Ware, and previous to engaging in business for himself was for several years employed in the grocery store of C. Hitchcock & Co. He is survived by a widow and two small children, Joseph and Helen. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. R. King, and a mother, Mrs. Mary A. Boyle. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 in All Saints' church, and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Run Over By Milk Wagon.

Harold, the seven-years-old son of Fred Johnson, was run over by his father's milk wagon Monday morning and some of the fingers of his left hand were crushed and his right leg bruised. The boy was coming from school and the milk wagon was passing. He did not wait for it to stop, but in attempting to get into the wagon fell under the wheels.

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bougouin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

Great Writer Not Fond of Music.

Dr. Johnson was among those who had no high opinion of music. He admitted that "if he had learnt musick he should have been afraid he would have done nothing else but play," but explained that "it was a method of employing the mind without the labor of thinking at all and with some applause for a man's self." He also confessed that "he knew a drum from a trumpet and a bagpipe from a guitar which was about the extent of his knowledge of musick."

Quaker Slang.

A visitor to Philadelphia, unfamiliar with the garb of the Society of Friends, was much interested in two demure and placid Quakeresses who took seats directly behind her in the Broad street station. After a few minutes' silence she was somewhat startled to hear a gentle voice inquire: "Sister Kate, will thee go to the counter and have a milk punch on me?"—Lippincott's.

Nearly Out of Cheese.

A grocery salesman entering a store found the place in charge of the delivery boy. Upon being asked where the proprietor was, the boy replied: "I am the whole cheese here." The traveling man departed, leaving a note for the proprietor, which the boy promptly opened. "Permit me to suggest," he read, "that you are nearly out of cheese."—Success.

Education.

"The educational system which seeks to develop the mind into a money-making machine only is a mischievous system; but the system which crowds the mind with unrelated facts and turns out youths who can barely earn a living is scarcely less mischievous."—T. Sharper Knowlson.

Easily Detected.

Smart Aleck—Here's Jimmy Jiggers been arrested for uttering a forged note.

Stupid Steve—Then if he uttered it, they ought to have known it was forged.

Smart Aleck—How could they know?

Stupid Steve—Because he stutters.

Reason In Animals.

Watson in "The Reasoning Power of Animals" holds that they reason; Romanes in "Animal Intelligence" is inclined to the belief that some have reason and others sense, while James in "Psychology" holding that "dogs have sense to protect their owner's property, though never so taught."

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Full size Wool Nap Blankets, warm and fleecy, gray and white, regular price $2.00, special, **$1.50**

Full size Wool Nap Blankets, in white and gray, with pink and blue borders, regular price $2.25, special, **$1.75**

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THE JOURNAL'S NEW FORM.

The Journal goes to its readers this week in a new form and with a new dress of type. Both changes have been contemplated for some time, but circumstances have prevented their accomplishment. In adopting the new form the Journal goes back to the size of page used when the paper was established, 61 years ago last April, though the number of pages at that time was four instead of eight. The change in form is made in the belief that it will be more acceptable to our readers than the larger and more unwieldy page. The smaller page will be easier to handle, and will admit of a better classifying of news than formerly. The smaller page will also be appreciated by advertisers, as it will prevent the overcrowding of their announcements and give them better positions. The new type used in the reading matter is larger than that of recent years, a feature we feel sure our readers will appreciate. The work of changing is a considerable one to crowd into one short week in a busy office, and so some improvements which have been contemplated have been forced to wait until a later issue.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

For all coughs use our Mentholated Pine Expectorant, 25c at Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central. The Old Corner Drug Store.

PALMER NEWS.

Vagrants Ask Aid --- Arrested.

Call at Dwelling House and Request Night's Accommodation.

Two weary and footsore pedestrians strolled into town Wednesday evening. They had been on the road for some time and their pedal extremities were close to the point of refusing to do further duty. About 6.45 they approached the home of Miss Emma Mulvihill at 58 Park street, and while one waited on the sidewalk the other went to the door and when Miss Mulvihill appeared in response to his knock he requested a night's lodging. The request was not as gracious as it might have been and the door was promptly slammed in his face. The telephone was then resorted to and Officer Crimmins called; he succeeded in gathering in both of the men. In the district court yesterday morning their cases were continued from day to day for sentence.

At the same time another vagrant, picked up later, was given a jail sentence of 30 days at his own request.

New Teacher for Grammar Building.

Superintendent of Schools Hobson has engaged Miss Marie J. Knobel of Walpole to fill the vacancy in the Palmer grammar building caused by the resignation of Miss Mary E. Ledyard. Miss Ledyard taught the first grade, and this room will be given to Miss Rose Duffy, who was assistant in grades one and two. Miss Knobel will begin the 13th, and will have a new room to be formed from parts of grades one and two, which are now over-crowded. The fourth grade will be moved from a room on the first floor to one of the new rooms secured by dividing up the assembly hall, and the new room given their quarters; there will be about 45 pupils.

High School Partly Ready Monday.

As was determined some time ago, the repairs to the high school were not sufficiently advanced to allow the building to be used Nov. 1, as the contract called for. All the carpenter work has been completed on the roof and the plasterers are at work. It is expected to take at least two weeks for the plaster to dry. But with the completion of the heavy work and the plastering the recitation rooms below on the first floor can be used, and the school will return next Monday to the single session which it formerly held.

Lost Job --- Stole Money --- 60 Days.

Wajeak Wienieski of Three Rivers lost his job some time ago and wished to go in search of another. He lacked the funds, but some of his acquaintances were in better financial circumstances, so Wajeak borrowed of them, $25 of one and $5 of another. He borrowed it when the owners weren't looking and without their consent, so when he returned from Rhode Island last week he was arrested. Being found guilty of larceny he was sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction.

Must Not Give Boys Guns.

Dealers or Parents Who Furnish Them Liable to Prosecution.

With the opening of the hunting season and the awakening of the hunting fever in many of the youngsters of the place, come complaints of the reckless shooting of some of the boys who have armed themselves in some way with rifles of various sorts, some making use of air, some of springs and some of powder for the propelling force of the projectile. It may be news and it should be of interest to parents to know that no dealer has a right to sell any gun to a boy under 16, and all persons are forbidden to furnish them with the weapons. The law makers have evidently recognized the danger to citizens from weapons of this sort in the hands of careless and inexperienced youngsters, and propose to keep them separated—if possible—until the youths have arrived at years of discretion. The youngsters have been shooting at sparrows and other game to a considerable extent of late, but no accidents have been reported.

Hocked Glass Diamond.

Spent the Money and Refused to Buy The Gem Back Again.

George Knowlton of Wilbraham found himself short of funds one day recently, and as the need of them was urgent just at that time he made a canvass of ways and means. He was possessed of a handsome diamond shirt stud, but he could do without it if necessary, and so induced an acquaintance to loan him $10 on it. Time passed and the acquaintance needed the money and asked Knowlton for it. The funds did not seem to be forthcoming and an expert examination of the gem was sought. It was pronounced a fine specimen of glass, and nothing more. On this the possessor of the stud had Knowlton arrested for larceny. The case was heard in the district court in Palmer Tuesday; Knowlton was found guilty and the case was continued for sentence.

Successful Smoke Talk.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, Entertains Many Friends.

About 50 invited guests were present in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at the invitation of Quaboag council, 876, Royal Arcanum, to enjoy a smoke-talk and entertainment and incidentally to learn something of the order. The entertainment consisted of an exhibition of sleight-of-hand by C. D. Holden of Bondsville, which elicited much applause at the skillful manner in which the clever tricks were done, and singing by the Pynchon council quartet of Springfield. There were remarks by John Hogan of Lowell, one of the trustees of the grand council, E. E. Hobson, Grand Regent of Massachusetts, and D. F. Dillon, regent of Quaboag council. A lunch was served. As a result of the gathering, several applications have already been received.

Building Additional Storeroom.

The Wright Wire Company is building a storehouse 64 by 30 feet at its No. 3 mill on Bridge street. In one department of the mill work has to be suspended at times until the finished product can be removed from the floor. When the new storehouse is completed it will be connected with this department by a chute and the work transferred thereto as fast as completed.

Providing Stock of Fish Bait.

With the approach of cold weather come thoughts of ice fishing next winter and local enthusiasts have been and are busy laying in a stock of shiners for use between freezing and thawing time next spring. Large quantities have been secured the past week, to be carefully hoarded and fed in large tubs of running water until needed to attract other fish of eatable size.

Won Box of Cigars.

As an incentive to work for the success of the Foresters' ball last Friday evening, Charles H. Burns, proprietor of the Hotel Burns, offered a box of cigars to the person selling the most tickets in advance of the grand march. The successful hustler proved to be A. J. Barslow, and he and his friends are enjoying free smokes for a time.

Jurors For The Spencer Murder Trial.

The selectmen last evening drew the following jurors for the panel called for in the Spencer murder trial, which is to be held next week: William Barrett, George Warriner, George Ezekiel and D. E. O'Connor of Palmer, Philip Story and C. P. Hayes of Three Rivers, George Brown of Bondsville.

Will Keep Open House.

The Palmer Business and Social Club announces that it will keep open house next Tuesday evening, the night of the state election. Election returns will be received and a buffet lunch will be served. All men who care to do so are invited to attend.

Sixty-seven New Voters.

The board of registrars held their last meeting before the state election last Saturday. Business was brisk through the afternoon and evening, and 67 new names were added to the voting list. The total number on the list is 1278.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Three Rivers is singing at the Bijou this week.

Mrs. F. F. Marcy has returned from an automobile trip in New York state.

The trustees of the Monson State Hospital paid a visit to that institution yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Wing of Providence, R. I., has been a guest a part of the week of Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street.

The trolleymen are selling tickets for their annual ball, to be held in the opera house on the evening of the 24th.

George Shaw is building a combination barn, carriage house and paint shop near his house on Thorndike street.

The stock of the Geo. F. Emmons Company was appraised to-day by W. E. Stone, S. H. Hellyar and G. S. Holden.

About 60 members of the Young People's Lyceum of Springfield had a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the Hotel Burns.

The Entre Nous Whist Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. H. W. Brainerd of King street. The prize was won by Mrs. Andrew Rathbone.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a rummage sale next Friday and Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Journal on Main street.

Mrs. Sarah A. Parkhurst entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a Hallowe'en party at her home on South Main street Tuesday evening.

The pulpit of the Congregational church was occupied Sunday by Rev. James L. Fowle of Caesarea, Turkey, who spoke on mission work in Turkey at both services.

Friends of Mrs. David Micott of Pearl street, who has been at the Mercy hospital in Springfield for some time for treatment, will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given in St. Paul's church Tuesday evening. Miss Wilson's impersonations were well rendered and much enjoyed.

Several of the hunters who took part in the recent fox hunt in Belchertown are contemplating holding a one day's hunt in Palmer about Thanksgiving time, with a supper in the evening.

Mrs. Eliza A. Taylor, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bills of Pleasant street, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary yesterday, receiving calls from numerous friends.

Miss Mary A. McGrath gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on North Main street. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and refreshments were served.

E. W. Phinney, who recently exchanged the "Emery" farm near Forest Lake for Springfield property, is to return there. Mr. Siddell, who has occupied the property, is returning to Springfield.

There was an audience of good dancing proportions at the annual ball of the Foresters in the opera house last Friday evening. Previous to the dancing Flanagan's singing orchestra gave a very enjoyable concert.

L. H. Gager, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman, Miss Blanche LeGro and Mrs. A. M. Wing were delegates from the Congregational church to the Hampden association of ministers and churches, which met in Springfield Wednesday.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street. One of the subjects will be "Children's sayings," and each member is expected to have for repetition smart or unusual sayings of children which she personally knows to be true.

A horse belonging to the Palmer Trucking Company shied at escaping steam while crossing a bridge at the plant of the Quaboag Leather Company yesterday afternoon and dropped into eight feet of water in the canal. It was rescued after an hour's work and is apparently all right.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

The Palmer Woman's Club met this afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church and listened to a talk on "Tennyson" by Clarence A. Brodeur. It is needless to say that Mr. Brodeur proved fully conversant with his subject and fulfilled in every way the expectations of his audience.

The commercial class of the high school, as a part of their regular course, are required to visit various manufacturing industries of the town and afterward to write essays on what they see and learn during the inspection. The mills of the Whittall Carpet Company have been visited, and others will be inspected later.

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APPLES FOR SALE—A few barrels of choice hand-picked Baldwin and Greening apples for sale. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

WANTED—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

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BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles W. Hunter to Luella J. Pase, dated May 14th, 1909, and recorded with Hampden county deeds, Book 771, Page 488, will be sold at public auction on the premises at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 11th, 1911, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely,

That certain piece or parcel of land lying and being on Dublin street in Palmer in said Hampden County described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of said Dublin street near a stone bound near the westerly corner of land formerly of D. Mulvihill now of one Cook; thence running southeasterly by land of said Cook 10 rods to stake and stones; thence southwesterly 4 rods 5¼ links; thence northwesterly 10 rods 1¾ links to stone bound on the south side of Dublin street; thence by said southerly line of said street 2 rods 6 links to the place of beginning, containing 32 1-6 square rods more or less, except out of said land the land described in release by Frank and Antonietta Sarno to Mary J. Cook recorded in Hampden County land records, Book 739, Page 526, and also conveying hereby the property described in a certain release made by Mary J Cook to Frank and Antonietta Sarno, dated May 6 th 1908, and recorded in said land records in Book 739, Page 526, described as follows: A certain tract of land in said Palmer, beginning at the northeast corner of land herein described on the southerly side of said Dublin street; thence on line of said street, easterly 4 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 24° E 40 feet; thence N. 27° 40' W. 49½ feet to the first mentioned bound

The premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and accrued interest. Terms cash

CHARLES L. YOUNG Assignee.
29-3

TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, towit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D 1911, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Seventh Councilor District, Senator for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, one representative in the General Court for the First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, one Clerk of Courts for Hampden County, and one Register of Deeds for Hampden County;

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:

1st. "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?"

2nd. "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified?"

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1911.

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Personal Mention.

M. F. N. Carpenter has returned from a visit with friends in Dalton.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at her home on Pine street.

Miss Edith Farnham of Chester is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Beals of South Main street.

Miss Margaret Duffy of South Main street spent the first of the week with relatives in Atlantic.

Mr. Loring and wife of Worcester spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring of King street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keith of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street Sunday.

Miss Carrie Fish of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street.

Mrs. William Goodes and daughter Gertrude of Waterbury, Ct., spent Monday at the home of E. Goodes on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances of North Main street spent Sunday with relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

C. Shaw, S. Galbraith and H. D. Osborn attended the initiation meeting of Bela Grotto of Springfield Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Denning of Brattleboro, Vt., Miss Grace Morgan of New York and Mrs. Bertha Ferguson of Montreal have been guests in the home of C. H. Hitchcock of South Main street.

Miss Ethel Wiggins, formerly of Palmer, who was recently operated on in Springfield for appendicitis, is expected to-morrow as a guest of Mrs. F. Keith of Park street for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Howe, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb attended the installation and dance of Springfield Commandery Monday evening.

H. M. Howe, B. E. Loring, Dr. J. P. Schneider and C. I. Whitcomb attended the meeting of Cypress Shrine at Albany Tuesday evening, being present at the big banquet dedicating Keeler's Hotel, at which 650 Shriners were seated.

Give Love.

Every year I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence which will risk nothing, and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well. No one ever yet was the poorer in the long run for having once in a lifetime "let out all the length of the reins" of the better nature.—Mary Cholmondeley.

Vicious Habits.

They are so great a stain to human nature and so odious in themselves that every person actuated by proper feelings would avoid them, though he were sure they would be always concealed both from God and man, and that no future punishment awaited those who indulged in them.

Siamese Cotton Equals India's.

Japanese cotton mill interests are embarking upon the enterprise of raising cotton in Siam. Considerable Siamese cotton has been shipped to Japan at times in recent years and it is said in a general way to equal Indian cotton. Considerable areas in Siam are said to be suitable to cotton growing.

Fish-Eating Germany.

The inclination of the German nation to eat all kinds of fish in all kinds of forms is supported by a lively propaganda on the part of our fishery interests, rapidly and steadily increasing.—Tagliche Rundschau.

It Wasn't a Plot.

"What do you think of the plot?" asked the theater manager. "That isn't a plot," replied the man who had paid two dollars to see the show. "That's a conspiracy."—Washington Star

Finis.

He had a little auto car
And made it go so very fast,
He landed with an awful jar,
And broke his foolish neck at last.

Among the Churches.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of the A. C. church of Westfield will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 2, as usual.

There will be communion with sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning; Christian Endeavor service at 6 p. m., subject, "Lessons from great lives;" evening service at 7, subject, "The fall of Nineveh."

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The meaning of the Lord's supper." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7; sermon subject, "Elijah, forcing the great decision." All are welcome.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally day in every department of the Universalist church. A parish letter has been sent to every family and a telegram has been sent through the mail to every member of the Sabbath school. The pastor will take for his subject "Saving grace or damning hell—which?" This is the first of a series of services on "Social service." The other subjects will be as follows: Nov. 12, "The great divide;" 19, "The eternal church and the social crisis;" 26, "The spirit of thanksgiving;" Dec. 3, "The world for Christ;" 10, "Trouble wagons;" 27, "The pulpit and the pew;" 24, "Peace on earth;" 31, "The New Year's message." The pastor will speak to the Sunday school and there will be a prolonged song service. The topic of the Y. P. C. U. will be "All Souls." Mr. Raspe will be the leader; sub-leaders, Edna Atkins and Helen Moulton.

His Sense of Humor.

Mrs Youngwedd had been taking cooking lessons through a correspondence course

Although there was a marked improvement in the culinary department of the Youngwedd homestead, the husband lost no opportunity for poking fun at his wife's cooking. One morning, just as he was leaving for business, she asked:

"My dear, what would you like for dinner this evening?"

"Well," he replied, smiling, "we'll have lesson 4 with exception 'c,' a little of lesson 9, and perhaps the postscript of lesson 12 for dessert."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling impressively of the number of servants employed in his home. He continued: "And our house is fixed so that if you want a drink, or a window raised, or to go upstairs, or anything, all you have to do is to pull a chain!"

"But what do you want with so many servants if that sort of a house?" asked one of his hearers.

"Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the servants pull the chain."—Judge

Blessing English Crops.

The quaint ceremony of blessing the crops was observed the other evening on the Earl of Craven's estate at Binley, in Northeast Warwickshire, says the London Daily Mail. Meeting at the parish church, the vicar and a number of parishioners formed into procession and various well-known farms were visited.

Duty.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will, and which only leaves us when we leave the light of life.—Gladstone.

What the Client Gets.

The Client—I won't pay your bill—it's extortionate.

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Proposed by Republicans, framed by a Republican, passed by Republican votes.

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No reduction in appropriations for their support, because no extravagance could be found.

These are samples of the misrepresentations upon which he pleads for re-election. With them go the shameless untruths in the attack on Frothingham, such as the charge that he voted against free text books.

For honor, fairness and efficiency in the governorshipvote for

Louis A. Frothingham

Republican State Committee, Chas. E. Hatfield, Chairman, John A. Curtin, Secretary.

The Tenderfoot

By THOMAS J. HUNTER

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Ed Thatcher was a tenderfoot in the wild and woolly west. He went out there after being told by the president of an eastern college he had been attending that he needn't remain at the university any longer. Indeed, it would have been hardly worth his while to do so, since he would have been obliged to study during several vacations in order to make up "conditions," and before he could catch up his classmates would have been graduated and started in their careers. The cause of Ed's failure at college was athletics. He stood at the top in baseball, football, fencing, boxing, running and the high jump; in his studies he stood at the bottom.

Not liking to face his father, whom he had bitterly disappointed, upon his dismissal from college he buried his remorse in the worst part of the wild west. He did not seem on his arrival to count for any more in the new country than he did in the old. In the former, it is true, education was not considered of much value, the only accomplishment prized being an ability to shoot quick and straight. Ed did not even show that he was strong. His loose clothes covered his steel muscles, and he was rather thin in the face.

He was not in a good humor when he reached his new home. His failure in the east had, temporarily at least, soured his disposition. He went into a saloon to buy a cigar with which to solace himself. Half a dozen men were at the bar, and one of them named Wheeler, seeing a tenderfoot approach, turned to him and said:

"Betsy, have a drink."

"Thank you very much," said Thatcher. "I never drink. That's about the only virtue I have."

"Waal, we'll soon take that out of you here. We haven't got nary virtue in these parts. Come, step up and nominate yer likker."

"No liquor for me."

The man seized Ed roughly by the arms and gave him a jerk toward the bar.

One second later and there was a tableau. Wheeler was sprawling on the floor at the other end of the room, while the others present--Ed excepted—were wondering how he got there. It couldn't have been lightning, for they had heard no thunder, only a "biff." The tenderfoot had struck so quick they hadn't realized that he had had anything to do with the matter. Rising, Wheeler drew a revolver from his hip, but one of the men present happened to be between him and Thatcher, which occasioned delay. By this time the spectators realized what had happened and were so struck with admiration at this kind of warfare—entirely new to them—that several of them took Wheeler by the arms and forced him to keep the peace.

"Air you armed, stranger?" one of them asked Ed.

"No."

"Well, then you're the biggest fool in this yere territory."

"I prefer to protect myself with my fists."

There was a shout of laughter at this announcement.

"There's some fun in this," remarked one of the party. "Let's have one o' them tenderfoot fights. Come, Wheeler, give me your weapon and have it out with the tenderfoot in his own way."

Wheeler was so mad that he only wanted to get at the tenderfoot, and, since the crowd objected to his putting a bullet in him, he surrendered his revolver and made a rush for Thatcher, striking him with his big bony fist at the same time. Ed was not in front of him when he reached the place where he had been, and Wheeler's fist struck a wooden wall. Then Ed seized his antagonist from behind and threw him over his shoulder. Wheeler fell on his back. He was getting up when Ed knocked him down again; then Ed withdrew to the other end of the room, giving his enemy a chance to rise.

It was evident that this was a case of a cat playing with a mouse before devouring it. Every time Ed knocked Wheeler down or threw him down or got between his legs and toppled him over the crowd guffawed.

"Keep it up!" they shouted when the tenderfoot asked his oponent if he had had enough. "It's the best show we ever seen!"

But when Ed saw that he was affording an exhibition for the spectators he finished the contest by a blow under the jaw that floored his man, and it was evident by the way Wheeler arose that the contest was ended.

The crowd gathered around the victor.

"Stranger," said the man who suggested the fight, "you kin go around yere without a gun all you like. Ef any man draws on you there's plenty o' other guns'll take keer o' you. An' you needn't drink, neither."

Wheeler made no attempt to renew the fight. On the contrary, he admired the manner in which the tenderfoot had downed him and staggered toward Ed with outstretched hand. The tenderfoot had the good sense to bury the hatchet, and the man he thrashed has since been his ardent friend and admirer.

That was Ed Thatcher's introduction among a people who were at heart much as other people, but who had been modified by being their own defenders instead of being protected by the law. The tenderfoot is now the governor of the territory.

Persia's Pipe Guardian.

The queen of pipes belongs to the shah of Persia. Why is the great chieftain of pipes a queen? Probably because pipe is a feminine noun in French. The little shah's pipe was smoked by his father before him, and by his uncle, and by his grandfather, and how many more of the rulers of Darius' kingdom we know not. The pipe is adorned with all kinds of precious stones and is said to be worth £10,000. It is constantly guarded by a high court functionary, whose duties allow him as much leisure as the superintendent of the Persian arsenal, but as there is no arsenal in Persia so the extent of the sinecure may be judged. Still, this functionary is responsible. This is how his office was created: Once a grand vizier was found trying to pry out a stone from the pipe with his poniard. Then the office of guardian of the imperial pipe was created. What became of the grand vizier is not recorded.—London Globe.

Cruel Old Laws.

The laws of ancient Rome required the father of a deformed son to cause him to be put to death.

A Puzzling Applicant.

When needy Mrs. Caderette required a letter of introduction to the benevolent association Jules Duport, proud of his ability to express himself in English, obligingly helped her out. Imagine the bewilderment of the secretary when a large, robust lady in search of work presented what well meaning Jules had written:

"This is Miss Caderette that I induce wherewith to everybody. This lady has been sick for a long time and is still in bed. She has five children, all little and partly dead, and is in very poor condition, as she have no money. Her husband went away two years ago and has not never been heard of since. This man has rheumatism, is a cripple and cannot help herself. This lady is his brother's girl. Help her and she will be very comfortable."

As the sick abed lady could speak no English, she was unable to explain why she looked so well, but the secretary made her "very comfortable" with steady employment in a laundry.—Youth's Companion.

An Eye For Lines.

"The last time I was here I saw that same woman," said the man who was waiting for his eyeglasses to be adjusted. The optician looked across the room to a little woman in faded black.

"Yes," he said, "and if you should be here three months from today you would see her again. She comes every three months. She is a palmist. Nobody gives closer attention to the eyes than the professional palmist. Most of them wear glasses, and they visit an optician regularly. With every change in their eyes their glasses are changed. They have to do that to keep track of all the fine lines in their clients' hands.

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Modest Marie.

"In November, 1875," writes Marie Bashkirtsev, "the great day of the opera, I was nervous all day. I wore a white muslin jupe unie (whatever that may be) with a wide frill at the bottom; corsage Marie Stuart and coiffure in harmony with the gown. A very beautiful affair. Every one admired me. About the middle of the performance the feeling swept over me that I was beautiful to distraction. At the close I make my way out between two lines of gentlemen who stare themselves blind, and their verdict is not an unfavorable one. One feels that. Coming home, I looked at myself in the glass. I was like a queen, like a portrait that had stepped out of its frame. What a misfortune it is that instead of these pen scratches I cannot draw my portrait as I was then—my marvelous complexion, my golden hair, my eyes black like the night, my mouth, my figure!"

His Writings.

Kidder—Do you write for art's sake or for the money? Scribbler—For both. I write for the magazines for art's sake and to my father for money.—Toledo Blade.

The Dear Innocent.

Mother—When he attempted to kiss you, why didn't you call me? Daughter (innocently)—Well, mamma, dear, I didn't know you wanted to be kissed.

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McKenna—Authier.

Miss Jennie Mary McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of Bridge street, and William Authier of Palmer were married in the chapel of St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Only immediate relatives were present. Mrs. Thomas Helferman of Worcester, sister of the bride, presided at the organ. The bridesmaid was Miss May Carberry of Norwich, Ct., a cousin of the bride, and William Farrell of Palmer was best man. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit and a white picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a blue serge suit with a white picture hat. The bride's present to the bridesmaid was a chain and pendant and the groom's present to the best man was a gold stick pin. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and a buffet luncheon was served. The presents were numerous, including furniture, cut glass, silverware and linen. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Authier will reside with Mrs. Authier's parents.

Academy Team the Winner.

The Academy football team succeeded in defeating the Connecticut Literary Institute football team Saturday by the score of 11 to 6 on Cushman field. The absence of Bowker from the local team served to weaken both the defensive and the offensive play greatly. In the first half on two plays Monson brought the ball to the visitors' 20-yard line, where in a pretty forward pass from Smith to Harper the first touchdown was made after a run of 20 yards. On two recarried punts Suffield had the ball on Monson's two-yard line and on three downs succeeded in pushing it over for a touch-down. In the second half Monson again succeeded in pushing the ball over for a touch-down, and cinched the game. A third touch-down was made, but they were called back and penalized. The work of Capt. Smith, Harper and Orfinger was excellent, while the playing of McHoffrey of the visitors was the feature of the game.

Death of Mrs. Evan D. Rees.

...s. Evan D. Rees, 48, died at her home on Mar... school street Monday at 12.30 o'clock after a long illness of anemia. Although she had been in poor health for some time her death was unexpected. Mrs. Rees was born in Collina, New Brunswick. She came to Monson 15 years ago and had since resided here, where she has many friends who mourn her death. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and one daughter, Ernest of Springfield, Frank of Monson and Harry of Massachusetts Agricultural college of Amherst and Maud of Monson. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the No. cemetery.

Sunday School to Present Comedy.

The comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the poultry yard," will be given under the auspices of the Congregational church Sunday school in the church parlors this evening. The cast of characters as follows:

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business, ... Isabel Broad
Ralph, ... Wilson Bral
Jimmey, her ... Ernest Carpe
Alvira, family, ... Maud B
Melissa, ... Florence Grier
Silas Green, a near relative, ... Arthur
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor, ... Mr. H. E. K
Virgina Lee, his daughter, ... Bertha St
Daisy Thornton, her friend, ... Hazel A
Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for goats, ... Viola McF
Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumb... Mar

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An exciting runaway occurred... south part of the town yesterday... noon, when a hor... owned by... Smookler of the west part of t... became fr... ned on ... lake ... the ... Mr. ... sele... his ... rapt... an l...

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T... the ... lege... out... iel J... ate ... Jun... sch... the ... age ... tion ... thre...

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The l... who di... was bro... for bur... Miss Al... Mr. and ... residents o... many years a... leaves her m... Seymour, Ct., ... at present in H...

Homer have returned from Springfield, where they attended the fall conference of the Hampden Association of Congregational churches as delegates of the local church.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters before the fall election was held Saturday afternoon and evening. The total of names added this fall was but 17, which is considered small. Forty-four names were taken off the list this fall on account of death or removal from town. The total number of names on the list at present is 837, as compared with 854 last fall.

Academy Notes.

The bi-monthly report cards for September and October will be distributed next Friday.

The bi-monthly examinations for September and November have been held this week in the various class rooms.

The Academy football eleven will journey to New Britain to-morrow afternoon, where it will play against the high school team of that city. This contest is the last one to be played out of town.

The following program for the meeting of the Linophilian society this evening has been arranged: News items, D. Francis; reading, Barone; piano solo, Thorpe; debate, "Resolved that Massachussetts should re-elect Governor Foss at the state election on November 7th," affimative, C. Smith and C. Andrews, negative, E. Harper and R. Taylor.

The next meeting of the Linophilian society will be next Friday evening. The following program has been arranged: "Life of Shakespeare," Miss McPherson; recitation, "Shakespeare Sonnet," Miss Dalton; piano solo, Miss Pendergast. The last number will be the first scene of Act I of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The cast of characters will be:

Theseus,	Miss Tolman
Hypolyta,	Miss Rogers
Egeus,	Miss Gulhan
Hermia,	Miss Ellis
Helena,	Miss Fagan
Lysander,	Miss Squier
Demetrius,	Miss Cadwell
Phelostrius,	Miss Corlish

The third division of rhetoricals was heard Wednesday morning after chapel exercises, under the direction of Mr. Perry. The program follows in order of the marks received: Harpe, Morocco's speech, from the "Merchant of Venice;" F. Foley, "Lincoln's Farewell to Springfield;" Miss Fagan, "Aunt Tabitha;" Hale, "The Pilot;" Cushman, "How Does it Seem to You?" Miss H. Bradway, "Jim Bludso of the Prairie Belle;" Miss Grindell, "The Execution of Joan of Arc;" Blood, "Incident of the French Camp;" Erickson, "The Roll Call;" Entwistle, "Memoirs;" Constantino, "Burial of the Minnisink;" Dewing, "Horatius at the Bridge;" Flynt, "Ade to Virgil."

Sure to Return It.

Lady—"Yes, I've an umbrella that needs mending, but how am I to know that you will bring it back?" Umbrella Mender—"Have no fear, mum, I allus charges more for mendin' than I could sell the umbreller for."—Boston Transcript.

Comparative Degree.

Said the clergyman who had received a trifle more salary: "Well, as far as preferment is concerned, I've got a mite."

Said the clergyman who had just been made a bishop: "And I've got a miter."

WHY POETS SING.



She—I wonder why poets always sing about the delights of spring?

He—Few poets have money enough to have a house; therefore they don't know the trials and tribulations of housecleaning.

Training to Blame.

The injustice in the case of a girl sixteen or eighteen years of age who cannot earn money enough to support her in decency lies not always in the insufficient wage, but in the fact that she has not been trained in the arts of self-support.—Christian Register.

His Wonderful Memory.

"Excuse me," said the absent-minded professor, "but haven't we met before?"

"Why, yes," replied the beautiful girl. "Our hostess introduced us just before dinner tonight."

"Ah, I remember! I never forget a face!"—Stray Stories

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Boston, October 30, 1911.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District, November 7, 1911.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1911.

Governor. Mark ONE

James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic Progressive
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican
Dennis McGolf of New Bedford, Socialist Labor
Frank N. Band of Haverhill, Prohibition

Lieutenant-Governor. Mark ONE

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic Progressive. Democratic

Secretary. Mark ONE

David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic Progressive. Democratic
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition
Rose Fenner of Worcester, Socialist
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican

Treasurer. Mark ONE

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor
Charles E. Peakes of Weston, Prohibition
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Democratic Progressive. Democratic

Auditor. Mark ONE

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Democratic Progressive. Democratic
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican

Attorney-General. Mark ONE

George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic Progressive. Democratic
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor
George E. Roewer Jr. of Boston, Socialist
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican

Councilor. Mark ONE

Seventh District.

Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas, Republican
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, Democratic

Senator. Mark ONE

Worcester and Hampden District.

Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, Democratic Progressive, Democratic
William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, Republican

Representative in General Court.

First Hampden District. Mark ONE

Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer, Republican
John S. MacQuaid of Monson, Democratic

Representatives in General Court.

Second Hampden District. Mark TWO

James F. Barry of Agawam, Democratic
William F. Emerson of Longmeadow, Republican
Fred W. Green of Wilbraham, Democratic
Frank P. Sargent of West Springfield, Republican

Representative in General Court.

First Worcester District. Mark ONE

John H. Johnson of Dana, Democratic
Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol, Republican

Representatives in General Court.

Second Worcester District. Mark TWO

Wendell P. Clark of Winchendon, Republican
James J. Hunt of Winchendon, Democratic Progressive. Democratic
John B. Moore of Gardner, Democratic Progressive
Edward N. Sibley of Ashburnham, Democratic
Judson I. Wood of Gardner, Republican

Representative in General Court.

Third Worcester District. Mark ONE

Harry C. Beaman of Princeton, Republican
Daniel J. Fitzgerald of Rutland, Democratic
John B. Marcon of Princeton, Democratic Progressive

Representative in General Court.

Fourth Worcester District. Mark ONE

Charles D. Sage of New Braintree, Independent Citizens
J. Thomas Webb of New Braintree, Republican
James Whittemore of North Brookfield, Democratic

Representative in General Court.

Fifth Worcester District. Mark ONE

Jonas Bemis of Charlton, Republican
Louis O. Rieutord of Southbridge, Democratic

Representative in General Court.

Sixth Worcester District. Mark ONE

Edward J. McDermott of Leicester, Democratic
Myron Abbott Young of Spencer, Republican

Representative in General Court.

Seventh Worcester District. Mark ONE

George J. Brunell of Webster, Republican
Patrick Foster of Oxford, Democratic Progressive. Democratic

County Commissioner.

Hampden County. Mark ONE

George Day of West Springfield, Socialist
William H. Ensign of Westfield, Democratic
William H. Porter of Agawam, Republican

County Commissioner.

Worcester County. Mark ONE

Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican
Joseph E. Verne of Leominster, Democratic

Clerk of Courts.

Hampden County. Mark ONE

Percy Heap of Holyoke, Socialist
Robert O. Morris of Springfield, Democratic. Republican

Clerk of Courts.

Worcester County. Mark ONE

Willard J. Humes of Grafton, Democratic
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Republican

Register of Deeds.

Hampden County. Mark ONE

William A. King of West Springfield, Socialist
James R. Wells of Springfield, Democratic. Republican

Register of Deeds.

Worcester District. Mark ONE

Walter B. Kennedy of Worcester, Democratic
Daniel Kent of Worcester, Republican

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified? YES ___ NO ___

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified? YES ___ NO ___



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VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Hampden County.

District No. 1—[Candidates: Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer, rep; John S. MacQuald of Monson, dem.]

	Holbrook.	MacQuald.
Brimfield	61	30
Holland	19	2
Monson	313	289
Palmer	532	381
Wales	37	15
Totals, 5 towns	962	717

Majority for Holbrook, 245.

District No. 2—[Candidates: James F. Barry of Agawam and Fred W. Green of Wilbraham, dems; William F. Emerson of Longmeadow and Frank P. Sargent of West Springfield, reps.]

	Barry.	Emerson.	Green.	Sargent.
Agawam	329	175	120	130
Blandford	81	87	7	14
Chester	14	32	20	147
East Longmeadow	47	98	30	70
Granville	89	67	21	14
Hampden	41	49	33	42
Longmeadow	64	146	37	69
Ludlow	129	118	147	114
Montgomery	9	20	6	19
Russell	68	74	23	28
Southwick	100	106	45	64
Tolland	7	8	9	5
West Springfield	578	413	192	509
Wilbraham	62	71	134	57
Totals, 14 towns	1618	1464	824	1273

Plurality for Barry over Sargent, 345.
Plurality for Emerson over Green, 640.

Hampshire County.

District No 4—[Candidates: Edgar E. Sargent of Belchertown, dem; Almon L. Pratt of Belchertown, rep.]

	Pratt.	Sargent.
Belchertown	168	140
Enfield	84	45
Granby	83	18
Greenwich	45	15
Pelham	40	8
Prescott	34	10
Ware	337	608
Totals, 7 towns	791	844

Majority for Sargent, 53.

Worcester County.

District No. 4—[Candidates: Charles D. Sage of New Braintree, Ind cit; J. Thomas Webb of New Braintree, rep; James Whittemore of North Brookfield, dem.]

	Sage.	Webb.	Whittemore.
Brookfield	24	172	140
Hardwick	14	175	117
New Braintree	4	56	18
North Brookfield	25	233	237
Warren	20	240	210
West Brookfield	20	111	81
Totals	107	987	797

Plurality for Webb over Whittemore, 190.

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Hampden County Commissioner.

[Candidates: George Day of West Springfield, soc; William H. Ensign of Westfield, dem; William H. Porter of Agawam, rep.]

	Day.	Ensign.	Porter
Agawam	18	177	233
Blandford	1	46	52
Brimfield	1	33	70
Chester	7	68	81
Chicopee	144	1195	903
East Longmeadow	1	29	117
Granville	1	56	44
Hampden	2	42	62
Holland	0	2	19
Holyoke	373	3281	2004
Longmeadow	9	47	133
Ludlow	9	128	156
Monson	37	225	313
Montgomery	0	9	21
Palmer	27	429	422
Russell	5	64	38
Southwick	4	79	87
Springfield	827	3873	5003
Tolland	0	16	5
Wales	0	10	36
Westfield	62	1400	545
West Springfield	127	403	445
Wilbraham	1	71	107
Totals, 23 towns	1655	11686	10896

Hampshire County Commissioner and Register of Deeds.

[Candidates: Commissioner, John Mullen of Amherst, dem; Frank M. Sibley of Ware, rep. Register of deeds, Charles H. Chase of Northampton, rep; Seth S. Warren of Northampton, dem.]

	Commissioner. Mullen.	Sibley.	Register. Chase.	Warren.
Belchertown	81	195	188	93
Ware	432	528	413	519
Totals, 21 towns.	2639	4013	4580	2601
Totals, 23 towns.	3152	4736	5181	3213

Majority for Sibley, 1584.
Majority for Chase, 1968.

VOTING MACHINE AMENDMENT.

[Question: "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?]

Hampden Co.	Yes.	No.
Agawam	201	91
Blandford	29	24
Brimfield	38	23
Chester	53	23
Chicopee	1161	624
East Longmeadow	68	33
Granville	35	16
Hampden	50	25
Holland	10	6
Holyoke	2918	1806
Longmeadow	100	29
Ludlow	143	71
Monson	256	127
Montgomery	9	8
Palmer	408	221
Russell	54	22
Southwick	91	19
Springfield	5136	2824
Tolland	9	1
Wales	22	16
Westfield	967	547
West Springfield	483	235
Wilbraham	76	49
Totals, 23 towns	3682	2116
Majority for yes, 1566.		
Hampshire Co.		
Amherst	393	162
Belchertown	103	76
Ware	464	194

Protection of Records.

In every city of magnitude there are all kinds of valuable records exposed to destruction by fire. The most practical people in the world are strangely remiss in this matter of protection of records that cannot be duplicated or replaced when once lost.—Buffalo News.

Test for Water.

To test drinking water, put one teaspoonful of granulated sugar in a pint of the water you want to test. Cork tightly, place on the kitchen mantel shelf. If pure the water will remain clear, if not it will cloud densely, and ought to be analyzed

Gratitude.

Kind Man—I am glad that you were so willing to throw away that cigarette when I gave you a penny. Boy—Yes; I can get two new ones for a cent.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Another Flurry in the Dress Section

300 New Serge Dresses, SATURDAY ONLY $4.98

Another special purchase of these popular Serge Dresses that created such great enthusiasm here last Saturday. They are mighty attractive, made in the prettiest styles with the Messaline Silk collar in plain and all new shades, also with cuffs of Messaline Silk. Then there are some styles with the Messaline Silk waists in faney pin-striped styles. These have the Serge skirt, panel back. All have the new set-in sleeves, trimmed with buttons, in fact, made in the most attractive manner. This value is, without exception, one that will excite the interest of every woman who visits the Kinsman suit section Saturday. While they last,

Saturday Special, $4.98

You Should Buy Your Suit Saturday

$25 Suits, Saturday Special $19 75

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Saturday Special, $19.75

$18 50 and $16.75 Suits, $12.50

Not more than 50 Suits in this collection. Suits of Broadcloth, Serges and Mixtures, skirts panelled, back and front exquisitely tailored, mannish coat, either single or double breasted, and lined with Skinner's Satin. Colors, blue, black and mixtures.

Saturday Special, $12 50

100 Handsome New Coats $12.75

Saturday we shall offer one hundred handsome new coats along with many of our own finely tailored coats at the above price. You will find Coats in all styles and cloths, some garments have the deep Roll Collar and Cuffs and patch pockets, fastening low inside or high military style. The double-faced mixtures come in charming color combinations in colors blue, black, gray and tan.

Saturday Special, $12.75

W. D Kinsman Co., Springfield

A Bride Prize

By IVAN TROGLOFF

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A young man, evidently a traveler, was driven up to an inn in Smolensk, Russia, stepped out of the sleigh that bore him and went inside. After engaging a room of the landlord he threw off his long overcoat lined with fur, went to a fire of blazing logs and warmed his hands, then, turning his eye, was caught by a notice tacked on the wall. It read:

The fourth drawing for the year of the matrimonial lottery will take place at the town hall tomorrow evening, Nov. 12, at 9 o'clock.

The stranger turned to the landlord and asked for an explanation of the strange notice.

"In this place," said the landlord, "four times a year we have a lottery. One of our girls is put up as a prize. Five thousand tickets are sold at a ruble a ticket. The holder of the winning ticket is bound to marry the girl, the money serving as her dowry. If, however, she will not have him they may divide the money between them. In case the man who wins is already married he may turn over the prize to any friend he may select."

"Is not this a singular custom?"

"That may be, but it is a very good one. We have in Smolensk every year a new lot of girls that have come to a marriageable age who are without dowries. The lottery provides for four of them."

"And who is the prize for the present drawing?"

"Sonia Orloff."

The stranger started.

"Do you know the girl?" asked the landlord

"Yes. No. The name is familiar to me. But there are others of this name. How should I know her, I being a stranger in Smolensk?"

"She has not always lived here."

"Are the chances all taken?"

"I have heard that not half have been disposed of. The girl is not well known. She keeps aloof and is known to be averse to taking a husband in this way. But one of our philanthropic citizens will pay for all chances not taken just before the drawing."

The next evening the town hall was crowded with those who had come to see the drawing. The prize was present, a girl with the fair hair and eyes of a Russian. She looked sad—indeed, more like one to be sacrificed than to be made a bride. Before the drawing the philanthropic citizen the landlord had spoken of asked how many chances remained unsold that he might pay for them. He and those about him were surprised at being informed that all tickets had been sold. This they considered remarkable since the day before not over 1,500 had been taken.

A great deal of time was taken up preparing for the drawing. Tickets had been made bearing the names of the 1,500 who had subscribed, but since noon of the day of the drawing 3,500 more must be made to complete the 5,000. A dozen persons were engaged in an anteroom making tickets while those in the hall waited. The latter spent the time chatting and strolling back and forth before the prize, ogling her. On her face was the melancholy of those deformed persons whose deformities are exhibited in museums. This set the spectators wondering, for at these drawings the prize girl usually looked proud and happy.

It was quite late when the door of the anteroom was opened and a basket full of bits of paper, on which were written names of those who had subscribed for chances, was brought in. The contents of the basket were emptied into a huge wheel, which was revolved, and when it stopped a lid was opened and the master of ceremonies, blindfolded, put in his hand and drew forth a name. There was a breathless silence till the announcement. Then he announced:

"Paul Zableski!"

All eyes were turned upon Sonia Orloff to observe the effect the name would have upon her. She was sitting where she could readily be seen. Up to the speaking of the name of the man who had won her she seemed indifferent, but the moment the words rang out in the hall a change came over her. She started. A look of surprise came into her eyes. A rose tint started in each cheek and spread itself all over her face A light came into her eye. But most noticeable of all was a look of wonder.

The wonder was reflected in the faces of those who looked upon hers. What did this change in her mean? Who was this Paul Zabieski? No one present seemed to know him.

From the outside of those surrounding the wheel and the prize a young man came forward, approached the girl, knelt before her and, taking her hand in his, kissed it. Then he turned to the others:

"I am Paul Zabieski. In Poland Sonia Orloff and I grew up together and became lovers. But her parents removed to this place. I have become a successful merchant and came here yesterday to find her. I subscribed for the remaining chances, giving me more than three to one to win. Tomorrow the money subscribed by others will be returned to them."

It was not necessary for the bride to speak her acceptance of the husband provided for her by the lottery. Her face was beaming. Taking the arm of Zableski, the pair walked out of the hall amid the plaudits of those present.

Admire beauty, but don't worship it.

On the Day of the Game.

"Couldn't you tell the ballet master you want to get off because you have lost your grandmother?" asked one coryphee

"No," replied the other. "Grandmother saw him first and told him she wanted to attend my funeral."

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In mahogany ---
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Other good patterns in quartered oak bureaus, well made and finished ---
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THORNDIKE.

Fred O. Carter purchased this week the Page property on Main street.

A son was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Kelley of High street.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Martha Foster, who has been stopping with Mrs. Fanny Keith, has moved to Monson for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Laplante of Spencer were the guests of Mr. Laplante's parents at the upper village over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs of New York city, formerly of this place, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor this week.

The wedding engagement is announced of Miss Louise Longtine to William Smith, an employee of the street railway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Piper of New York are passing a couple of months in town and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thomas on Main street.

Mrs. Sarah D. Whiting has sold her property known as "Sunnyside Farm" to the new Hampden Railroad company and has gone to Springfield to live.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George have moved their household goods from Warren to the Murphy house on Commercial street where they are to reside.

The Standard Bottling Co. have opened up for business in their new quarters on School street after some delay in securing the necessary machinery.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will give a chicken-pie supper in the church next Wednesday evening, to be followed by an entertainment.

The young bachelors are completing arrangements for their annual dance which takes place November 8 in Union hall, with music by McEnelley's orchestra.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brosnan, to John A. Shea of Bondsville. The ceremony will take place in St. Mary's church next Wednesday.

Hallowe'en parties were much in evidence on Tuesday evening. Gatherings were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle on Bondsville road, another at Miss Russell's on Church street and still another with Mrs. T. Longtine Jr. all of which were much enjoyed.

All Saints' Day was observed in St. Mary's church on Wednesday with special services at 5.30 and 7.30 a. m. All Souls' day was observed Thursday with masses at 5.30 and 7.30 in the morning, the latter being a high mass of requiem sung by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin.

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THREE RIVERS.

BOWLING.

Trimmers Win Match.

An interesting match took place on the Y. P. I. A. alleys Monday evening, when the Trimmers took three points from the High Rollers. The score:

High Rollers.

S. Cole	77	78	87	242
R. Cole	107	96	66	269
F. Twiss	70	74	83	227
A. Rogers	87	84	86	257
	341	332	322	995

Trimmers.

C. Lupien	84	91	84	259
A. Barber	81	85	87	253
E. Barton	79	85	74	238
A. Henrichon	103	86	105	304
	347	337	360	1044

Crescents Defeat Trimmers.

The Crescents took two points from the Trimmers Tuesday evening. The score:

Trimmers.

A. Barber	61	80	59	200
E. Barton	89	74	86	252
C. Lupien	83	73	84	242
A. Henrichon	91	98	84	268
	324	325	313	962

Crescents.

L. Keith	77	74	84	235
L. Rolette	80	80	81	241
J. Ritchie	97	69	84	250
W. Poitras	91	81	97	269
	345	304	346	996

Victor Fournier spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Charles Gillette has taken a position with James Duthwright.

Nathan Kramer spent Sunday with his family in Worcester.

A. Labelle and E. Picotte have taken positions in Belchertown.

A. Cohen spent the last of the week with friends in New York.

Ernest Fenton spent the week-end as the guest of relatives in Ware.

Henry Winn spent the week-end with his family on Main street.

Alfred Jackson has taken a position in the dye house of Palmer Mill.

Wilfred Johnson has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Athol street.

Clinton D. Frame has taken a position in the machine shops of Wire Mill No. 3.

Walter Root of Springfield spent the last of the week at his home on East Main street.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Main street spent the week-end with friends in Springfield.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Magee on Kelly street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. Kuss on Palmer street.

Dominic Accorsi is having the fronts of his blocks painted and an addition put on his store.

Miss Rachel Shaw entertained a number of her friends at her home on Main street Hallowe'en.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boissey are being congratulated on the arrival of a young son the past week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church held a social Monday evening in the vestry of the church.

The state road has been completed between the mill office and the bridge and has been open to travel.

Wesley Magee of Bondsville spent the last of the week at the home of William Chambers on Belchertown street.

Misses Ethel Doherty and Ethel Oakes were the guests Sunday of Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Miss Rose Paquette entertained a number of her friends at her home on Main street last Saturday evening.

William Gates of Maynard spent the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on Belchertown street.

Mrs. Aurelia Bradley of Palmer was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak on Springfield street recently.

Mrs. William Freak of Hartford, Ct., spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Rolette on Bourne street.

Walter Russell has moved his family to this village from Springfield. Mr. Russell has accepted a position in Palmer.

Moses Smith, who is employed in Springfield, has been home during the past week because of an injury to his hand.

Herbert Cole of M. A. C. was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson at their home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Noonan's mother on Belchertown street.

Mrs. Harry C. Newell of Springfield spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on Kelly street.

Miss Jessie Harrigan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Springfield street.

The concreting which was being done around the Palmer Mill by P. J. Nelligan & Co. of Ware has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rochford of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst of Athol street entertained during the past week Mr. Parkhurst's parents from Stafford, Ct.

Barnard Allen of East Dixfield, Me., is visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen on Maple street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross College spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Dr. William C. Tannebring of Beverly was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

John Connor of Wauregan, Ct., and Nellie Connor of North Dana spent a few days with their mother at their home on Main street.

Miss Mollie Hartnett returned Monday to her studies at Westfield Normal after spending a few days at her home on Belchertown street.

Mrs. C. M. Howell and daughter of Vermont have come to live at Barrett's Junction, where Mr. Howell has been employed for some time.

Miss Anna Bothwell of Westfield Normal spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell on Palmer street.

Mrs. O. B. Sikes and son of Springfield, former residents of this place, have returned here to reside in the house of H. A. Shaw on Main street.

Miss Carrie Woodworth has moved from Athol street to South Hadley where she will reside for the future with her sister, Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Springfield, who have been spending the summer with her sister, Miss Carrie Woodworth, left town Tuesday for South Hadley where they expect to make their home in the future.

BONDSVILLE.

Record Time In Fire Drills.

The board of fire engineers visited the grammar school Tuesday and tested the pupils in the fire drills. The building containing 241 pupils was cleared in 35 seconds, which was the best time made in any of the villages. The engineers report the test as successful, and that the pupils conducted themselves in an orderly manner.

Alec. Gowen, who spent last week in Lowell, has returned.

C. D. Holden spent Thursday in Boston on a business trip.

Harold Albro returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss Edith Thompson of Palmer was a guest Friday of her cousin, Miss Alice Banister.

Miss Marion Albro was a guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Potter of Springfield Friday.

Harry Randall has accepted a position in the carpenter shop of the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Viola Marsan was a guest over Sunday of her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon has resigned her position in Amherst and returned to her home here.

Miss Gladys Morse was a guest of her friend, Miss Edythe Twiss in Three Rivers Sunday.

Winfield Marsan of Brightwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Harry Randall, who has been employed by T. D. Potter for several years, has resigned his position.

George Gunn and son Leslie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth in Amherst.

George Hearn, a teacher in the high school in Holyoke, was a guest Sunday of his brother, John Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barl[illegible] are guests Thursday of Mr. and Mr[illegible] Albro.

Mr. and Mrs[illegible]les Holden and two sons spent Su[illegible] with their father, George Bray [illegible]ford, Ct.

Miss Jennie[illegible]anks finished her work as ste[illegible]er Saturday and Monday went [illegible]nglield.

Misses Molli[illegible] Nellie Manfield were guests ov[illegible]day of their sister, Mrs. Frank Su[illegible] in Springfield.

Mass was cel[illegible] in St. Bartholomew's church [illegible]sday morning at 5 and at 7.30, it [illegible] All Saints' Day.

Mr. and Mrs.[illegible] Wilde and baby have returned t[illegible] home in Lowell, after a visit wit[illegible] and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Mrs. Elizabet[illegible]mpson returned Wednesday fro[illegible]ek's visit with her niece, Mrs.[illegible]y Vaughan in Southbridge.

Mrs. Stewart,[illegible]s been visiting her son, Samue[illegible]art, for the past week, returned to her home in Lewiston, Me.

Miss Helen Su[illegible]ho was a guest last week of her[illegible] Miss Marion Albro, returned[illegible]y to her home in Springfield.

John O'Neill [illegible] his work here Saturday and we[illegible]day to his new position in Farmi[illegible] He will move his family later.

Mr. and Mrs.[illegible] Hanscom and two children were[illegible] Saturday and Sunday of Mr. an[illegible] William Hayes in Belchertown.

Mrs. Andrew Co[illegible] Longmeadow has returned to h[illegible] after spending a few days w[illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A[illegible]loster Jr. returned Sunday fro[illegible] wedding trip and are staying for[illegible]ent with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C[illegible]

The Ladies' Aid[illegible]et Wednesday with Mrs. A[illegible]arsan with 13 present. The n[illegible]ing will be in two weeks with M. Billings.

Invitations have[illegible]ued to the wedding of John [illegible] Bondsville and Miss Annie Br[illegible]aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel[illegible] of Thorndike.

T. D. Potter, who[illegible]d land of Mr. Shea several mon[illegible]s now cutting off the lumber [illegible]his intention to build two or t[illegible]ses before spring.

Mrs. E. G. Childs[illegible]ss Grace Childs, who have b[illegible]ding the summer at their bung[illegible]Amsden, Vt., are spending th[illegible]with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sird.

The house of George[illegible], which has been quarantined[illegible]iphtheria, was fumigated Wedn[illegible]rs. Merriam and daughter E[illegible] having recovered from the dise[illegible]

Misses Elizabeth[illegible]*athleen* Quirk, Agnes Carmo[illegible] Lucy Hannifin returned to W[illegible] Normal School Monday after[illegible]g the week-end vacation at[illegible] several homes.

The subject of the mo[illegible]orning at the M. E. church will[illegible] remembrance of Me." Sund[illegible] will commence at 11.45, Epw[illegible]ne at 6 o'clock. At the ev[illegible]vice, which will commence at[illegible] the subject will be "Ancien[illegible]tern cities," which will be[illegible] by stereopticon views sho[illegible] D. Holden.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. U[illegible]nd-ed the funeral services o[illegible]nel Upham, mother of W[illegible]m, which were held in the c[illegible]lar Hill cemetery, Hartford. A[illegible] representative of the fac[illegible] w Seminary, Madson, N. J.[illegible]h Rev. Samuel Upham wa[illegible]n-nected, was present and re[illegible]s-tions adopted by the sem[illegible] making a few personal re[illegible]

What He Was Thinkin[illegible]

A grandfather of a So[illegible] phia home walked into [illegible] room and found his grand[illegible] thought.

"John," he said, "I will[illegible] nickel if you will tell m[illegible] are thinking about."

No effect was produce[illegible] grandson at all.

"I say, John, I will give [illegible] ter if you will tell me," [illegible] grandfather.

With that remark the[illegible] jumped up and demanded [illegible] which was readily turned [illegible]

"I was thinking, grandp[illegible] "how I could earn some [illegible] out working for it."

The Pacifier.

Some women while engag[illegible] ing a village church wer[illegible] that a goat was making a[illegible] "Peace on Earth, Good W[illegible] design on the leaves, whic[illegible] left in the church yard, s[illegible] Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Make haste, Pat," cried [illegible] "the goat is starting to ea[illegible]

"Let him ate away," s[illegible] am goin' to wait until he[illegible] 'good will to man' inside[illegible]

There is more Catarrh in t[illegible] the country than all other[illegible] together, and until the la[illegible] was supposed to be incurable[illegible] many years doctors pronoun[illegible] disease and prescribed local[illegible] by constantly failing to cu[illegible] treatment, pronounced it in[illegible] ence has proven Catarrh to a[illegible] tutional disease, and there[illegible] constitutional treatment. H[illegible] Cure, manufactured by F.[illegible] Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the o[illegible] tional cure on the market. [illegible] ternally in doses from 10 d[illegible] spoonful. It acts directly [illegible] and mucous surfaces of the[illegible] offer one hundred dollars f[illegible] fails to cure. Send for circ[illegible] timonials.

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The testimonials which are [illegible]stantly being published in [illegible] advertisements are guarant[illegible] to be absolutely genuine. m



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McKenna—Authier.

Miss Jennie Mary McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, of Bridge street, and William Authier of Palmer were married in the chapel of St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Only immediate relatives were present. Mrs. Thomas Helferman of Worcester, sister of the bride, presided at the organ. The bridesmaid was Miss May Carberry of Norwich, Ct., a cousin of the bride, and William Farrell of Palmer was best man. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit and a white picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a blue serge suit with a white picture hat. The bride's present to the bridesmaid was a chain and pendant and the groom's present to the best man was a gold stick pin. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and a buffet luncheon was served. The presents were numerous, including furniture, cut glass, silverware and linen. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Authier will reside with Mrs. Authier's parents.

Academy Team the Winner.

The Academy football team succeeded in defeating the Connecticut Literary Institute football team Saturday by the score of 11 to 6 on Cushman field. The absence of Bowker from the local team served to weaken both the defensive and the offensive play greatly. In the first half on two plays Monson brought the ball to the visitors' 20-yard line, where in a pretty forward pass from Smith to Harper the first touchdown was made after a run of 20 yards. On two recarried punts Suffield had the ball on Monson's two-yard line and on three downs succeeded in pushing it over for a touch-down. In the second half Monson again succeeded in pushing the ball over for a touch-down, and cinched the game. A third touch-down was made, but they were called back and penalized. The work of Capt. Smith, Harper and Orfinger was excellent, while the playing of McHoffrey of the visitors was the feature of the game.

Death of Mrs. Evan D. Rees.

Mrs. Evan D. Rees, 48, died at her home on Main street Monday 12.30 o'clock after a long illness of anemia. Although she had been in poor health for some time her death was unexpected. Mrs. Rees was born in Collina, New Brunswick. She came to Monson 15 years ago and had since resided here, where she has many friends who mourn her death. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and one daughter. Ernest of Springfield, Frank of Monson and Harry of Massachusetts Agricultural college of Amherst and Maud of Monson. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Sunday School to Present Comedy.

The comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the poultry yard," will be given under the auspices of the Congregational church Sunday school in the church parlors this evening. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business, Isabel Broadfoot
Ralph, Wilson Brainard
Jimmey, her Ernest Carpenter
Alvira, family, Maud Brown
Melissa, Florence Guenther
Silas Green, a near relative, Arthur Vallie
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor, Mr. H. E. Kendall
Virgina Lee, his *daughter*, *Bertha Stebbins*
Daisy Thornton, her friend, Hazel Aldrich
Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for goats, Viola McPherson
Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble, Mary Buck

Lively Runaway, But No Damage.

An exciting runaway occurred in the south part of the town yesterday afternoon, when a horse owned by Jacob Smookler of the west part of the town became [illegible] on Hampden street, [illegible] was hitched to which were two [illegible] came and down Main into Bl[illegible] stopped in fr[illegible] of woolen m[illegible] Tribune.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partelle[illegible]es street.

The King's [illegible]hters will meet Saturday afte[illegible] with Mrs. P. W. Soule at her h[illegible] Main street.

Harold Sh[illegible] Amherst College spent Sunda[illegible] his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible]on Bliss street

Burt P. A[illegible] has applied for a sixth class li[illegible]o sell intoxicating liquors as a d[illegible] at 52 Main street.

Charles a[illegible]therine Dion, who spent Sunda[illegible] friends in town, have returne[illegible]eir home in Springfield.

The Dorc[illegible]y held a meeting at the residen[illegible]Miss Hattie F. Cushman on Mai[illegible]et Wednesday afternoon.

Miss An[illegible]tour, who has been confined t[illegible]ome on Pearl street by illness, [illegible]rned to her duties as clerk in M[illegible]kery.

Day Spr[illegible]rge of Masons had an official vi[illegible] before the meeting Tuesday e[illegible] Following the meeting a banq[illegible] served.

The Ju[illegible]deavor Society of the Congrega[illegible]urch held a social in the chur[illegible]ors Monday evening from 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. F[illegible]Connell, pastor of the Methodis[illegible]opal church, will conduct serv[illegible] the Silver Street chapel Sunday [illegible]n at 3 o'clock.

Thom[illegible]ee has moved his family from th[illegible]ter farm on East Hill to a ten[illegible]n Bridge street.

Mr. [illegible]rs. Herbert Howe of Thomp[illegible] Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. H[illegible]parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. [illegible] Washington street.

Mrs. [illegible] Carthy, who has been visitin[illegible]e home of Mrs. Mary Foley th Main street, has returne[illegible] home in New York city.

The [illegible] good attendance at the Hallo[illegible]cial and dance given by the [illegible] court, M. C. O. F., in Mem[illegible]n hall Tuesday evening.

Mr[illegible] Gould, who has been in the [illegible]ospital in Springfield for the [illegible]days suffering with pneumon[illegible]eturned to her home here.

[illegible]tement of Mrs. Rose Wallace[illegible]own and Charles Stiles of Bos[illegible]nounced. Mr. Stiles is a form[illegible]ent of Monson, being a former [illegible]ent here.

[illegible]ier Belding of South Main street, [illegible] underwent a serious operation in [illegible] Springfield hospital some time ag[illegible]s improving and is expected to retu[illegible] her home soon.

The[illegible]ill be a meeting of the Fortni[illegible]y Club next Monday evening at [illegible] home of Mrs. M. R. Lull on Lince[illegible]reet. The meeting will be in charg[illegible] Mrs. Etta Orcutt.

Mis[illegible]arol Beckwith, who has been visiti[illegible] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fran[illegible]eckwith of North Main street, has [illegible]rned to her studies at the Wil[illegible]tic Normal School.

Wm. Hanson, who has been spe[illegible]g several weeks with his mother, Mrs[illegible]harles Hanson on Hampden ave following an operation for appe[illegible]is, has returned to his work in Ho[illegible]e.

[illegible]rick Morris, who recently co[illegible]ted his four years' enlistment on the S. S. Louisiana and received an ho[illegible]ble discharge, is visiting his pa[illegible]s, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris on Wales road.

[illegible] and Mrs. Lindsay Brigham of [illegible] Main street, Harrison Howe of [illegible]ington street and Warren [illegible]on of Pease avenue left Tuesday [illegible]or Tampa, Florida, where they [illegible]pend the winter.

E. Fuller has *resigned his position* in the jewelry store of F. J. [illegible]van and has accepted a position [illegible]e American Optical works in [illegible]hbridge. Robert Taylor has [illegible]eeded him in the jewelry store.

[illegible]ss Ruth Miller celebrated her fifth [illegible]day at the home of her parents, [illegible] and Mrs. H. F. Miller on North [illegible]n street recently. Fifteen of her [illegible]ng friends were present and they [illegible]e entertained with music and [illegible]mes.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet [illegible]s evening at the residence of Supt. [illegible]. A. Wheeler on Fountain street. [illegible]o papers will be read, one on "Cur[illegible]nt Events," by Miss Carpenter, and [illegible]e on "The Life of Jane Adams," by [illegible]ss Bennett.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Capen at her home on Main street. The subject of the meeting was "Current Events," and was in charge of Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. E. R. Cook, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler and Mrs. A. J. Buffington.

Dr. C. W. Jackson is suffering with a sprained wrist, which he injured while cranking his automobile Wednesday. At first it was feared that some of the bones were broken, but an X-ray picture was taken and it was found that there was no serious injury.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Frank

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[illegible]bout the size of your shoes it's some satis[illegible]ction to know that many people can wear [illegible]oes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-[illegible]se into them. Just the thing for Patent [illegible]ather Shoes, and for breaking in New [illegible]oes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. [illegible]dress, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Homer have returned from Springfield, where they attended the fall conference of the Hampden Association of Congregational churches as delegates of the local church.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters before the fall election was held Saturday afternoon and evening. The total of names added this fall was but 17, which is considered small. Forty-four names were taken off the list this fall on account of death or removal from town. The total number of names on the list at present is 837, as compared with 854 last fall.

Academy Notes.

The bi-monthly report cards for September and October will be distributed next Friday.

The bi-monthly examinations for September and November have been held this week in the various class rooms.

The Academy football eleven will journey to New Britain to-morrow afternoon, where it will play against the high school team of that city. This contest is the last one to be played out of town.

The following program for the meeting of the Linophilian society this evening has been arranged: News items, D. Francis; reading, Barone; piano solo, Thorpe; debate, "Resolved that Massachussetts should re-elect Governor Foss at the state election on November 7th," affimative, C. Smith and C. Andrews, negative, E. Harper and R. Taylor.

The next meeting of the Linophilian society will be next Friday evening. The following program has been arranged: "Life of Shakespeare," Miss McPherson; recitation, "Shakespeare Sonnet," Miss Daltan; piano solo, Miss Pendergast. The last number will be the first scene of Act I of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The cast of characters will be:

Theseus,	Miss Tolman
Hypolyta,	Miss Rogers
Egeus,	Miss Gulhan
Hermia,	Miss Ellis
Helena,	Miss Fagan
Lysander,	Miss Squier
Demetrius,	Miss Cadwell
Phelostrius,	Miss Corish

The third division of rhetoricals was heard Wednesday morning after chapel exercises, under the direction of Mr. Perry. The program follows in order of the marks received: Harpe, Morocco's speech, from the' 'Merchant of Venice;" F. Foley, "Lincoln's Farewell to Springfield;" Miss Fagan, "Aunt Tabitha;" Hale, "The Pilot;" Cushman, "How Does it Seem to You?" Miss H. Bradway, "Jim Bludso of the Prairie Belle;" Miss Grindell, "The Execution of Joan of Arc;" Blood, "Incident of the French Camp;" Erickson, "The Roll Call;" Entwistle, "Memoirs;" Constantino, "Burial of the Minnisink;" Dewing, "Horatius at the Bridge;" Flynt, "Ade to Virgil."

Sure to Return It.

Lady—"Yes, I've an umbrella that needs mending, but how am I to know that you will bring it back?" Umbrella Mender—"Have no fear, mum, I allus charges more for mendin' than I could sell the umbreller for."—Boston Transcript.

Comparative Degree.

Said the clergyman who had received a trifle more salary: "Well, as far as preferment is concerned, I've got a mite."

Said the clergyman who had just been made a bishop: "And I've got a miter."

WHY POETS SING.



She—I wonder why poets always sing about the delights of spring?

He—Few poets have money enough to have a house; therefore they don't know the trials and tribulations of housecleaning.

Training to Blame.

The injustice in the case of a girl sixteen or eighteen years of age who cannot earn money enough to support her in decency lies not always in the insufficient wage, but in the fact that she has not been trained in the arts of self-support.—Christian Register.

His Wonderful Memory.

"Excuse me," said the absent-minded professor, "but haven't we met before?"

"Why, yes," replied the beautiful girl. "Our hostess introduced us just before dinner tonight."

"Ah, I remember! I never forget a face!"—Stray Stories

Many Children Are Sickly.

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ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1911.

Governor. Mark ONE

James E. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic Progressive
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor
Frank N. Band of Haverhill, Prohibition

Lieutenant-Governor. Mark ONE

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic Progressive, Democratic

Secretary. Mark ONE

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Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic Progressive, Democratic
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition
Rose Fenner of Worcester, Socialist
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican

Treasurer. Mark ONE

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor
Charles E. Peakes of Weston, Prohibition
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Democratic Progressive, Democratic

Auditor. Mark ONE

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Democratic Progressive, Democratic
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican

Attorney-General. Mark ONE

George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic Progressive, Democratic
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor
George E. Roewer Jr. of Boston, Socialist
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican

Councilor. Mark ONE

Seventh District.

Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas, Republican
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, Democratic

Senator. Mark ONE

Worcester and Hampden District.

Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, Democratic Progressive, Democratic
William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, Republican

Representative in General Court.

First Hampden District. Mark ONE

Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer, Republican
John S. MacQuaid of Monson, Democratic

Representatives in General Court.

Second Hampden District. Mark TWO

James F. Barry of Agawam, Democratic
William F. Emerson of Longmeadow, Republican
Fred W. Green of Wilbraham, Democratic
Frank P. Sargent of West Springfield, Republican

Representative in General Court.

First Worcester District. Mark ONE

John H. Johnson of Dana, Democratic
Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol, Republican

Representatives in General Court.

Second Worcester District. Mark TWO

Wendell P. Clark of Winchendon, Republican
James J. Hunt of Winchendon, Democratic Progressive, Democratic
John B. Moore of Gardner, Democratic Progressive
Edward N. Sibley of Ashburnham, Democratic
Judson I. Wood of Gardner, Republican

Representative in General Court.

Third Worcester District. Mark ONE

Harry C. Beaman of Princeton, Republican
Daniel J. Fitzgerald of Rutland, Democratic
John B. Marcon of Princeton, Democratic Progressive

Representative in General Court.

Fourth Worcester District. Mark ONE

Charles D. Sage of New Braintree, Independent Citizens
J. Thomas Webb of New Braintree, Republican
James Whittemore of North Brookfield, Democratic

Representative in General Court.

Fifth Worcester District. Mark ONE

Jonas Bemis of Charlton, Republican
Louis O. Rieutord of Southbridge, Democratic

Representative in General Court.

Sixth Worcester District. Mark ONE

Edward J. McDermott of Leicester, Democratic
Myron Abbott Young of Spencer, Republican

Representative in General Court.

Seventh Worcester District. Mark ONE

George J. Bidwell of Webster, Republican
Patrick Foster of Oxford, Democratic Progressive, Democratic

County Commissioner.

Hampden County. Mark ONE

George Day of West Springfield, Socialist
William H. Ensign of Westfield, Democratic
William H. Porter of Agawam, Republican

County Commissioner.

Worcester County. Mark ONE

Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, Democratic

Clerk of Courts.

Hampden County. Mark ONE

Percy Heap of Holyoke, Socialist
Robert O. Morris of Springfield, Democratic, Republican

Clerk of Courts.

Worcester County. Mark ONE

Willard J. Humes of Grafton, Democratic
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Republican

Register of Deeds.

Hampden County. Mark ONE

William A. King of West Springfield, Socialist
James R. Wells of Springfield, Democratic, Republican

Register of Deeds.

Worcester District. Mark ONE

Walter B. Kennedy of Worcester, Democratic
Daniel Kent of Worcester, Republican

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Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?	YES	
	NO	

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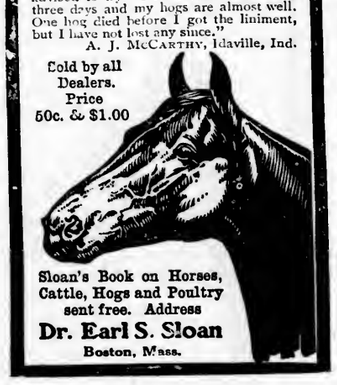
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HOLLAND.

The bungalow of Mrs. Emily Brown is nearly finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Howlett are guests this week of Miss Lucia Howlett.

Work is being rushed on the new library building and a speedy completion is promised.

WARE.

Runaway Accidents.

There were two exciting runaways Friday, neither of which resulted seriously. About 3 in the afternoon a horse belonging to Liveryman James F. Lehan, which was being driven by a collector of the Cash and Credit Company, was left unhitched on Walnut street, and suddenly took fright. It ran downtown, ending its run at Lehan's stable. The carriage was badly smashed and the animal received cuts on the legs. About 4 o'clock a horse owned by M. J. Smith started to run from the office of the Ware Lumber Company. It crossed the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad, ran across the trestle of the railroad over East street into the yard of the Boston and Maine, then bringing up against a switch with no more damage than a broken wheel.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Magilore Mailloux, well known residents of Ware, where they have lived for 30 years, observed Monday the 50th anniversary of their marriage. There was no formal celebration, but relatives and neighbors called and extended their congratulations and in many cases brought gifts of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Mailloux are both 73 years old. They were married in Canada. They have had 10 children, of whom six are living. Mr. Mailloux has retired from business.

Henry, the nine-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of East street, was taken ill with appendicitis Saturday and was in a serious condition. He was hurriedly taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, where he was operated upon and is now said to be out of danger.

BRIMFIELD.

MRS. CATHARINE SHERMAN.

Highly Respected Resident Dies Snddenly Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Catharine Sherman, 75, widow of Elijah T. Sherman, died suddenly at her home in Brimfield Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sherman was Miss Catharine Maria Roberts of Boston, the daughter of John L. and Maria Roberts of that city, and she was born May 2, 1836. Her girlhood was spent in Boston, and she was married May 9, 1855, to Elijah Tarbell Sherman, a representative of two well-known Brimfield families, who held a position with Silas C. Herring, the pioneer safe manufacturer of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman had their summer home in Brimfield on the estate of Mr. Sherman's father. The house was burned in the spring of 1910 and a new house was erected. Mrs. Sherman gave up her New York residence and her interest centered in her Brimfield home, whose hospitality she had always freely extended to city friends.

Mrs. Sherman leaves four children, Florenee, the wife of Dr. William Pearsall of Brimfield, Robert G., treasurer of the Remington-Sherman Company of New York, Gertrude, the wife of Dr. Frederick Hamlin of New York, and Dr. Irving P. Sherman of New York, who has spent the past year at the Brimfield home. There is one brother living, John L. Roberts of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Brice Collard of Jersey City. The funeral was held at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Hall of the church of the Divine Paternity in New York officiating.

Summer Visiters At Steerage Rock.

George W. Sherman, who owns the field containing Steerage Rock and who has built a road from his house to the summit of the mountain, began keeping a visitors' register last summer, and the record is interesting. The number of names recorded since June 18 is 381, while 27 automobiles have ascended the route up the mountain. The visitors represent 62 towns and cities in California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Long Island, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. The record does not include visitors who have gone up the east side of the mountain. This shows that the position of forest fire observer at Steerage Rock, which Mr. Sherman holds, is not a lonely one, although the United States inspector, in looking over the extensive rural scene reaching in every direction, wondered where the people came from to visit such a remote spot.

Mrs. Robert Metcalf and little daughter of Springfield are visiting at the home of her father, Orrin Hicks.

A pleasant entertainment consisting of recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music was given by the Sunday school class of Mrs. F. Edgar Brown in the church vestry last Friday evening. Refreshments were served by the members of the class after the entertainment.

HAMPDEN.

The engagement of Albert G. Corey and Marion Grace Bickmore of Springfield has been announced.

Rev. C. B. Bliss preached a sermon Sunday morning which was preached in the same pulpit by Rev. E. S. Skinner in 1853, the Sunday after his installation. There were three members of the church in the audience who heard it then, two of them distinctly remembering it. Mr. Skinner now resides in Chicago, Ill.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Elizabeth Goodell of Hartford, Ct., has been spending the week with her sister, Miss Celestina Goodell.

Mrs. F. S. Child has returned from a visit in Hartford, bringing home with her her younger sister, Olga Stanger, from the Springfield hospital.

A chicken pie supper will be served in the church this evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. There will be an entertainment after the supper, with reading by Miss Olive Goodell of Hartford, Ct.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer of Springfield were given a postal card shower and beautiful floral gifts one day last week, the occasion being in honor of the 11th anniversary of their marriage. Many of the cards came from Belchertown friends.

William E. Bailey died suddenly at midnight Friday or early Saturday morning at his home on South Main street. He came to Belchertown from Lowell with his family about a year ago, being then in very poor health. He leaves two daughters and two sons, besides his widow.

Mrs. Laura Montague Cushman, who died in North Adams last Friday, was the daughter of the late Deacon Montague, and was well known in Belchertown, her former home. Besides her sister, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall, Mrs. Cushman leaves a number of cousins, among them Mrs. M. D. Longley.

The case of Honora Sullivan against Johanna Spellman, both of Belchertown, was tried last Friday afternoon in the superior court in Northampton. The plaintiff claimed that she was driving 17 cows by the residence of the defendant, when the latter set her dog on the cows and they were seriously injured. The suit was for $500 and after being out a short time the jury rendered a verdict of $30.

WARREN.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Day were pleasantly surprised at their home on Coy's Hill last Friday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Day were presented with two handsome willow chairs, in addition to other gifts. The couple were married in Springfield, but have lived in Warren ever since their marriage. They have two children, Miss Emily Day, who is an accountant in Boston, and George Day, a student at the Amherst agricultural college. Both were present Friday evening.

The body of Mrs. William H. Blake of Boston was brought here to-day for burial.

A regular meeting of Castle Excalibar, Knights of King Arthur, will be held this evening. The former merlin, Rev. T. C. Richards, will be present and Charles W. Wilson, principal of the Lyman school for boys at Westboro, will speak upon "Giving the boy a chance."

At the annual meeting of Quaboag lodge of Masons Tuesday evening, these officers were elected for next year: Worshipful master, Edward M. Houghton; senior warden, John B. Canfield; junior warden, Daniel B. Hathaway; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; secretary, Charles D. Perkins.

An interesting meeting of Warren grange was held Friday evening in Brigham's hall, when the third and fourth degrees was conferred upon a class of 15. After the degree work there was a short entertainment under the direction of the lecturer, Miss Florence M. Williams. It consisted of readings and vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments were served.

Seldom has as much interest been shown in any state election as there was this year. A large number kept in touch with the telephone bulletin until after midnight. Wednesday a number of election wager were paid. In the afternoon at 2.15 a large crowd gathered in the public square to see Alfred E. Shumway, clerk of the board of health, give Chief of Police Joseph St. George a ride around the square in his small handcart. Friends of the parties had procured a small band and a large number of boys with banners appropriately inscribed to accompany them.

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A Black Outlook.

She—Why are you loking so solemn this morning?

He—I was worried over a dark suggestion an acquaintance made me yesterday.

She—What was it?

He—He asked me if I hadn't better get in the coal this summer.

A Summary.

"So Jaggsby has gone to Africa to hunt wild game? The last time I met him, he told it was wedding bells for him."

"Yes, but he and his bride were continually quarreling."

"Oh, I see how things went jingle, jangle, jungle."

More Fitting.

Rev. Mr. Hollers—Mistah Johnsing, what foh you call dat son of yoh's Izaak Walton, when he was baptized Geowge Washington?

Mr. Johnson—Because, sah, dat rascal's reputashun foh verac'ty made dat change imper'tive.

She Laughed It Off.

"What is wrong between them?"

"He suggested jokingly that her hair was false, and she started to laugh it off."

"And did she succeed?"

"Yes, when she threw back her head to laugh it off it caught in the back of the chair and came off."

Would Try Again.

Most everybody wishes he could live his life over again, but few would live much better.—Babcock.

The Red Moon.

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Napkins

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PALMER NEWS.

School Census Completed.

Shows Material Increase in Number of Pupils of School Age.

The census of the school children of the town, which has just been completed and tabulated, shows that the number of children of school age is considerably larger than that of last year. This was known to be so through the increased attendance at some of the school buildings, necessitating the opening of additional rooms, but the exact number could only be guessed at. The figures for this and last year are given below:

	1911	1910
Boys between 5 and 15,	792	753
Girls between 5 and 15,	741	718
Total,	1533	1471
Boys between 7 and 14,	602	536
Girls between 7 and 14,	573	515
Total,	1175	1051

Where Did The Money Go?

It Hadn't Wings, So Evidently Someone Must Have Taken It.

For some time past employes on the "Sikes" farm near the Four Corners, now occupied by John Roman, have been missing various sorts of things belonging to them, including money and other property. At one time $52 disappeared, and a little later $26. Other personal property was also missing when needed. Suspicion finally rested on Joseph Wiskierski, and he was arraigned in the district court on a charge of larceny. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until to-morrow, when the matter will be inquired into. It is understood that some of the missing property has been found in his possession.

Men and Religion Movement.

Delegations from all the Protestant churches of the town will meet in the Congregational church in Thorndike next Tuesday evening at 7.30 to discuss the "Men and Religion" movement. Committees of five have been appointed from each church, and the conference will have in mind the taking up of the movement in this town.

Palmer Garage To Be Sold.

The Palmer garage, which has been conducted by John Lewis for several years, and the contents will be sold at auction to-morrow. Whether the business will be continued will depend wholly on the buyer.

W. H. Osborne is confined to his home on Converse street by illness.

A. J. Barslow, clerk in Truesdell's market, is ill with diphtheria on North Main street.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Miss Ethel Naylor of Ware is forming a dancing class for juveniles, to be held afternoons in the opera house block.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Tabor in Thorndike. It will be a reciprocity meeting.

The hunters have been out in force this week, and report fair success. Rabbits are numerous and some good bags have been brought in.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will serve their regular monthly supper next Tuesday evening. The public are invited.

Bernard J. Bancroft, teacher of piano, who has classes in Ware and Springfield, has consented to come to Palmer and will be in town every Saturday.

George Woodgate has moved his family from Pleasant street to the cottage across the river on State avenue, which he recently purchased of D. F. Holden.

John Collette has been ill at his home on Pleasant street as the result of a recent fall from a staging while at his work in Pittsfield. He sustained a fractured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, both of whom were recently operated on for appendicitis in the Mercy hospital, Springfield, have returned to their home on Main street.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club next week will be with Mrs. E. G. Hastings of North Main street. "Reciprocity Day" is the subject named on the program.

The Worcester County Gas Company finished this week the introduction of gas into the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers, where it will be used in numerous mechanical processes.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual chicken-pie supper in the dining room of the church next Wednesday evening; supper will be served at 6.30.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a smoke talk next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired.

William Hunter, who went to the Springfield hospital recently for treatment, died there last Friday of kidney trouble, at the age of 57. The body was taken to Monson for burial.

Miss Mary Ledyard, teacher in the first grade of the Palmer grammar building, who resigned to accept a similar position in Maynard, has gone to that place and will begin her duties Monday.

The next meeting of the Men's League will be held Monday evening, the 27th, in the parlors of the Congregational church. It will be a "Big brother and boys" meeting, and there will be story telling and straight talks.

Treasurer Charles L. Waid of the Palmer Savings Bank is to give a talk to the teachers of the public schools in the high school building next Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 on the new penny savings system which is soon to be established in savings banks by the state.

Miss Anna O'Connor begins work next week as bookkeeper in the office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. Miss Florence Healey, who has held the position, returns to her former place as clerk in the office of the superintendent of schools.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country Club's house at North Monson next Wednesday evening. The entertainment committee is Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., holds a meeting next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star is scheduled for next Friday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Several of the members of Thomas lodge of Masons attended the official visitation made Eden lodge of Ware Monday evening.

D. F. Dillon, Regent of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, is to be the principal speaker at a smoke-talk of Pynchon council of Springfield this evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons elected these officers Monday morning; Worshipful master, C. L. Waid; senior warden, Charles L. Kempton; junior warden, Lee T. Gray; treasurer, Walter L. Shaw; secretary, James T. Campbell; trustee for three years, David L. Bodfish; member of Masonic relief association, David L. Bodfish. There will be a public installation later.

An invitation has been extended to the members and visiting brethren of Thomas lodge of Masons to attend the installation of the officers of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, on Monday evening next in Masonic Hall. The installing officer will be the District Deputy Grand High Priest, Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee. There will also be an address by Waterman C. Russell of Chicopee. These officers will be installed: Emerson J. Loy, M. E. H. P.; Charles M. Kempton, E. K.; Harrie M. Howe, E. S.; Walter L. Shaw, treasurer; William C. Millen, secretary; H. E. W. Clark, chaplain; Thomas A. McCrea, C. of H.; Malcolm McKenzie, P. S.; Frank H. Lee, R. of C.; G. J. Rathbone, M. of 3d V.; Cecil I. Whitcomb, M. of 2d V.; F. E. Albro, M. of 1st V.; C. J. Chamberlain, S. S.; William J. Gillis, J. S.; G. A. Bills, tyler.

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Personal Mention.

W. H. Hitchcock of Lakewood is a guest of G. A. Rice of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton has returned from a visit with her daughter in Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Sophia Rice of Pleasant street was home from South Framingham Normal School over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street has been visiting friends in Providence, R. I., this week.

Daniel Foley of Dorchester, formerly of Palmer, is the guest of Harry Munger on Pleasant street.

Miss Bertha L. Thurston of Newport, R. I., has been visiting her sister, Miss Clara M. Thurston, this week.

J. W. King of East Hartford, Ct., was a guest yesterday of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street.

Mrs. Franklin Blanchard of North Brookfield spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street.

Mrs. Anna Hall of Willimantic, Ct., has been spending a part of the week with Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

George Getchell Newton of West Upton has been spending the week with his uncle, A. E. Fitch of Central street.

Mrs. J. J. Todd, Miss Jennie Todd and Walter J. Todd of Pine street attended the Denning-Sisk wedding in Brattleboro, Vt., Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederick Lindstrom of Hamilton, Ont., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess at Burleigh's Bridge, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Drury of Worcester were guests a part of the week of their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Loring of King street.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street and Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street are guests for over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Harrison in Southington, Ct.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor will close her home on North Main street to-morrow and return to Ludlow, Vt., for the winter. Mr. Grosvenor was in town yesterday and to-day.

Among the Churches.

The initial meeting of the recently organized Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Elder Frederick Viggers of Springfield will speak in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be at 2, as usual.

St. Mary's mission will hold services Sunday in Masonic hall as usual: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; afternoon service at 3.15. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.

A men's meeting will be held in the chapel of St. Paul's church Sunday evening at 7.30. This meeting is to organize the men for the work of the men and religion forward movement.

Next Sunday the pastor of St. Paul's church will give the second sermon in the series on "Social service," the subject of the day being "The great divide." This sermon deals with the existing gulf between the church and emigrants; the classes and the masses; the church and the world. All working men and those disinterested in the church are invited to hear an honest statement of the great problem.

A successful rally day was observed in St. Paul's church Sunday. A large and appreciative audience listened to the first sermon in the series on "Social service." The rally day was extended to the Sunday school. Out of an enrollment of 95, only 18 were absent; six new members were added and five former members reinstated. A Men's Bible class was organized, with the pastor as teacher. The class will study "The place of the church in the social crisis."

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Among the Churches.

"What is religion?" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "The case against the saloon;" evening service at 7, subject, "The prophet Jeremiah and his times."

The regular services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon "A small beginning of a great enterprise." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15, evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "Elijah and his great prayer." All are welcome.

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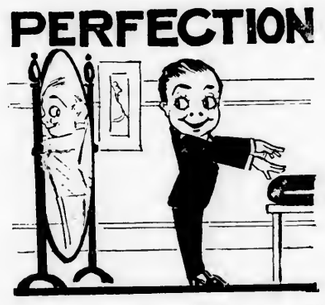
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In Bondsville, 3d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose.
In Hockanum, Ct., Oct. 10th a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bradway.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, 8th, by Rev. P. J. Griffin, John A. Shea of Bondsville and Annie Brosnan of Thorndike.
In Holyoke, 8th, by Rev. J. F. Griffin, Dr. Enlick F. Sullivan of North Adams and Joanna M. Griffin of Holyoke.

DIED.

In Palmer, 5th, Mrs. Adaline D. Rogers.
In Thorndike, 10th, John Sullivan, 60.
In South Belchertown, 5th, Roswell S. Hastings, 71, a native of Palmer.
In Brimfield, 6th, Catharine M., 75, widow of Elijah T. Sherman.
In Springfield, 3d, William Hunter, 57, of Palmer.
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Boston Letter.

A Variety of Matters Touching on the Election of Tuesday.

Boston, Nov. 8, 1911.

People who were not in the thiek of the excitement here the latter part of Tuesday afternoon and the early evening can realize how the crowd, the candidates and the managers felt over the first returns and the slump in the rosy Republican prospects which made the election of Frothingham seem absolutely certain. So strongly did the figures run in his favor from the towns in southeastern Massachusetts and from the first group of precinets from New Bedford that one paper issued an edition with the heading: "Frothingham 40,000," and most of the Boston papers conceded that Frothingham had won. It was generally accepted and the returns showing otherwise came as a shock to the Republicans and a welcome relief to the Democrats. Yet the early figures of the gubernatorial vote, worked upon the theory of percentages, warranted the expectations that Frothingham had won by a substantial margin. It is reserved for E. Gerry Brown alone, to-day, the man who is the tabled nominee for supervisor of small loans to relate how he held up the drooping Democratie spirits yesterday and showed that the pereentage figures were applied in the wrong plaee. He says that he took as a normal vote the figures of Frothingham and Cassidy for second plaee last year. Comparing yesterday's returns with them, he found that the figures, instead of being encouraging to the Republicans were all along showing sueh gains of Walsh over Cassidy that the totals, with the lead of Foss over Walsh, would eleet the governor by a few thousand. And the outcome demonstrated that his theory of working on a basis of normal vote was right.

While there is no doubt that the governor told a friend over the telephone this forenoon, right in the hearing of several persons in the room that he should not run for office again, yet a denial is given out by Secretary Harlow this afternoon. Doubtless there are qualifications and shadings which must be understood. One of the Democratie leaders says that it will be impossible for the governor to do as he wishes, for he must yield to the voice of the party, and that it is to be expeeted that he will be heard of next year in eonnection with the national ticket, that the Republiean interest all over the nation has been eentered in Massaehusetts and that sueh a vietory for the seeond time in sueh a rock-ribbed Republiean state as this proves that something may be done presidential year. It is expeeted that this result will lead to mueh activity on the part of the progressive Republieans and it is to be expeeted that the movement, for which a loeal head has been selected, will soon make a public appearance. There is a rumor that Gov. Foss wants to sueceed Senator Crane and that an offer of $4500 was made to a Western Massachusetts man to come down for a year and do the politieal work. It is a part of the story that Gov. Foss proposes to introduee at the eoming season a reeommendation that there be permitted here a popular expression of preferenee for senator, with the idea that this would prevent Crane from running again, just as it is believed that Senator Lodge is through his eandidaeies and that he will never be chosen by the Legislature again, nor could be eleeted by the people. But these are mentioned to show what rumors are eurrent and some people believe, with no pretense that they are well authentieated.

There is a feeling on the part of some Republieans that the eleetion leaves Joseph Walker the logieal eandidate of the party next year. Some say that he could have been eleeted this year over Foss. A thiek and thin Republiean, who would not vote for Foss tells me that he did not vote for Frothingham, though he would have voted for Walker, because of the standpat attitude whieh the Republiean state convention took on the tariff and beeause he believed that Frothingham was the representative of that influence. A former state senator from Worcester county, in town to-day, is emphatic in saying that Walker could have been eleeted and that if the Republiean party wishes to keep in office it must give the people what they want.

There is the other view, that the election leaves Robert Luee as the logieal candidate for first plaee next year, on the ground that he has already been tested by the running and has won a vietory over the most popular eandidate the Democrats could nominate, a man who has been the favorite orator of both parties of the campaign and who aroused more enthusiasm than any other man on the stump. This is offset by rehearsal of the objeetions to Luee as a candidate handicapped by his support of unpopular features of the direct nominations law, by his identification with the temperanee people and by other qualities which eaused him to be regarded as less liberal than the average voter. On the other hand, it is urged that Walker has not been aeeeptable to either Lodge or Crane with his radieal views, and that he cannot expect their support. During the coming months there will eertainly be eareful study of this problem of leadership.

Comparison of the votes for the first two plaees on the tickets with the four below shows that Massachusetts is still a strong Republiean state on state issues for the plain administrative state offices. The majority of the minor candidates of from 27,000 to 37,000 shows that there is a solid Republican strength not yet shaken, and that it is only by the independent votes that the Democratie candidates have seeured their pluralities. The margin for Attorney General Swift is one of the features which some want to see explained, for he had a margin of 32,745, or more than any of the four, exeept Treasurer Stevens, with 37,112. It is to be notieed, too, that he had a higher vote (208,715) which was larger than that of any of the four exeept that of 210,269 for Stevens. The New Bedford issue was not pressed at the front as it might have been, and the observer will note that the trouble down there has to do with the Ashley administration, and that Ashley is a Demoerat. One of the stories about the New Bedford eorruption yesterday is that the joke is on the voters who sold out, for they were to get $5 eaeh if their candidate won,—$1 down and $4 after he was elected. But he was defeated, and hence these tears.

Demoerats complain that there was no money for getting their vote to the polls. One of the Boston grumblers said that if anybody wanted to vote he had to walk, and he spoke of it as if it had been a hardship. One of Foss's friends told him that if he put out money for teams he could have had 40,000 margin, but the governor has put down his foot that he will not spend money for that object in addition to his other expenditures.

Every eandidate for presiding offieer of the Senate or House was eleeted yesterday on the Republican side. Of course the drop of the Democratic membership of the House from 112 to 97 disposes of the ease of Martin M. Lomasney as eandidate for speaker. But the sueeess of five Republieans and six representatives who are eandidates for president and speaker respectively insures a lively eontest from now till the issue is decided. Senator Tinkham of Suffolk told one of the state officials recently that he was going to be president of the Senate. Representative Cushing of Boston has told me that he is going to be speaker of the House and has the nomination assured. Yet some other members still think that it would be well to have an eleetion. The senatorial candidates, besides Tinkham, are Messrs. Greenwood of Worcester, Bennett of Essex, Blanehard of Middlesex and Barnes of Norfolk. The six eandidates for the speakership are Messrs. Washburn of Worcester, Haigis of Montague, Woleott of Milton, Cavanaugh of Everett, Cushing of Boston, and Underhill of Somerville. While there seems to be no doubt that Cushing has more members pledged to him than any of the other eandidates, yet the prospeet favors the field against him. Quite likely there will be a combination of some one who ean hold the votes of the other members and prevent them from scattering. The temptation of committee places counts for something and the leader has the advantage in such a contest. The doubtful element is whether the Republieans ought to take another Back Bay man.

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Daily Thought.

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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Brosnan—Shea.

The wedding of Miss Anna Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan of Main street, to John A. Shea of Bondsville took plaee Wednesday morning, followed by a nuptial mass in St. Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor. Miss May Brosnan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Daniel Shea, a brother of the groom, was best man. Following there was a reception and breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by only members of the families. The newly-wedded couple left for a short wedding tour. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts.

Griffin—Sullivan.

Dr. Euliek F. Sullivan of North Adams, formerly of this plaee, where he practieed medieine for some time, was united in marriage Wednesday at Holyoke to Miss Joanna M. Griffin. The eeremony was performed by Rev. John F. Griffin, a brother of the bride and assistant pastor of the church of the Holy Rosary. Miss Helen Sullivan of Belchertown, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Cornelius Sullivan, brother of the groom, was best man.

Death of John Sullivan.

John Sullivan, 60, died at his home near Hastings Crossing this morning after a brief illness of stomach trouble. Mr. Sullivan had been employed as flagman by the Boston and Maine at Hastings Crossing for a number of years, and was well known. He is survived by a widow and two children. The funeral will be Saturday from St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in town at present.

John Foley, who resides on the *Warren road near Palmer Center*, is seriously ill.

Giles Roche is ill with diphtheria at the home of his parents at the upper village.

Wilbur McElwain of Kokomo, Ind., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fanny Keith, this week.

Thomas Morrison of New York was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank McCuska, for a short stay the past week.

Work on the new Main street sewer has commeneed and is being pushed with all possible speed. Streeter & Streeter have the contract.

The chicken-pie supper and entertainment given Wednesday evening at the Congregational church was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Tickets are now on sale by the children of the Sunday school of St. Mary's church for the annual coffee party, which will be held in church hall Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Miller announee the engagement of their daughter, Ethel May, to Alva Newton Fisher of New York city. The wedding will take plaee in the near future.

The second annual harvest social given Wednesday evening by the Young Bachelors' Club of this plaee, with music by McEnelly's orchestra, was largely attended and a success in every particular.

The many friends in Thorndike of Roswell Hastings were greatly surprised to learn of his sudden death in South Belchertown Sunday. Mr. Hastings was well known here and was for years a member of the Congregational church.

THREE RIVERS.

High Rollers Defeat Mohawks

An interesting match took plaee on the Y. P. I. A. alleys between the High Rollers and the Mohawks one evening this week. Score:

High Rollers.				
F. Twiss	74	78	73	225
S. Cole	89	86	90	265
R. Cole	81	88	86	255
A. Rogers	88	93	92	273
	332	345	341	1018
Mohawks.				
W. Ritchie	91	79	80	250
I. Cole	99	77	67	243
A. Garvaise	85	79	75	239
J. Paulin	95	93	76	264
	370	328	298	996

Brunswicks Win Match.

The Brunswicks took two points from the Mohawks the other evening. Score:

Brunswicks.				
Trickett	81	89	85	255
J. Fogarty	86	89	71	246
Pierce	84	78	72	234
Upham	116	90	87	293
	367	346	315	1028
Mohawks.				
I. Cole	96	94	82	272
Garvaise	59	83	76	217
W. Ritchie	68	86	83	237
J. Paulin	88	80	91	359
	311	342	332	983

Funeral of Raymond L. Murdock.

The funeral of Raymond Lester Murdock, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock, was held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William Kuss, on Palmer street Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The service was conducted by Rev. C. B. McDuffie, assisted by Rev. Paul Webber. Several selections were effectively rendered by the Union church quartet, composed of Miss Alice Turkington, Miss Ritchie, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Cole. The bearers were Merrill Fenton, William Magee, Robert Swain and Samuel Matchett. There was a large and beautiful floral offering contributed by friends and relatives. Burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

Surprise Visit.

Thomas Cole was pleasantly surprised by a number of the young people at his home on Main street last Saturday evening. He was presented with a watch fob, Miss Beatrice Abare making the presentation speech. There were guests present from the other villages, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Chicken Thieves At Work.

Chicken thieves are again at work in this village. They have visited the coops of James Barber and Ernest Barber, and also those at the Tenser farm. They were kind enough to provide food for the captives, helping themselves to grain at the home of Ernest Barber.

Bradford Stone spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

John Duprey has accepted a position with Charles Ruggles.

Nathan Cramer spent Sunday with his family in Worcester.

Wilfred Matte of Ware was the guest Sunday of relatives here.

Clinton Frame visited friends in Springfield over the week-end.

David Callahan of Holyoke visited friends at the Riverside Sunday.

A Democratic rally was held Sunday afternoon at Cercle Canadien Hall.

Charles Kenworthy has resigned his position as machinist in Palmer Mill.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle has taken a position as singer at the Bijou in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent Tuesday in this place.

H. C. Newell of Springfield spent the first of the week at his home on High street.

John O'Donald of the Riverside spent the week end at his home in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Maude Sands of Fitchburg is spending a few days with friends in this village.

Emile Bengle of East Longmeadow spent the week-end with relatives in this village.

Herbert Fulton of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of John Matchett on Main street.

Raymond R. Warriner and friend of Springfield visited Sunday at his home on Maple street.

Miss Clara Holmes, teacher in the fifth grade, spent the week-end at her home in Chester.

Mrs. J. J. Mills and son Harold have returned from a visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

P. C. Story and Charles P. Haynes have been drawn as jurors for the Spencer murder trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Provost have returned to the Wenimesset after spending the summer in Vermont.

Frazer Duthwright of East Longmeadow was the guest Sunday of his father at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen of Ware were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mrs. George Moore has returned to her home on Springfield street after a visit of several days in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Efronne Sirard of Holyoke, formerly of this place, spent a few days the first of the week with friends here.

Moses Smith has resumed his work in West Springfield after spending about a week at his home on Palmer street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at his home on Belchertown street.

Peter Labelle and Edward Picotte of Belchertown spent the first of the week at their respective homes in this village.

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg was the guest for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller at their home on High street.

Mrs. Nelson Matte and Mrs. John Gibeleau spent the latter part of the week as guests of relatives in West Springfield.

Bernard Allen has returned to New Hampshire after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen of Maple street.

The friends of Dr. W. C. Tannebring will be pleased to know that he has been appointed demonstrator of operative dentistry at Tufts College.

Quite a number of new books have been purchased for the library of the Union church Sunday school. They will be ready for distribution next Sunday.

Misses Rose and Ida Austin and Master Oliver Austin of Thorndike were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell have returned to their home in Philadelphia after visiting here several weeks. Mrs. T. Powell accompanied them for a short visit.

Mrs. William Freak has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollet of Bourne street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Richardson on High street Wednesday at 2 p. m. to sew. This is the regular monthly business meeting.

Several cases of chicken pox have been reported in the schools here and it is to be hoped that there will not be an epidemic as it would lower the percent of attendance greatly.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held the latter part of the week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Trickett. The ladies are planning to hold a sale of food and fancy articles some time in December.

As shown by the records in this paper last week the Three Rivers schools are much below the schools in the other villages in regard to tardy marks. The trouble is mainly among the smaller children. The teachers are making an earnest endeavor to correct this matter and are meeting with a slight degree of success. But little can be done in this direction without the co-operation of the parents. In several cases, in fact in the majority of cases, the parents seem at fault and it is hoped that they will see that their children are on time.

Next Sunday will be observed as Old Home Sunday at the Union church. Saturday evening refreshments will be served in the vestry to the out of town guests, after which there will be a social, to which all are invited. At the Sunday morning service at 10.45, Rev. H. C. Newell will preach. Sunday school will meet at 12 and there will be addresses by former superintendents and teachers of the Sunday school. At the evening service Rev. C. W. Christie will preach. Mr. Christie was pastor of the church 21 years ago. *The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be observed.*

BONDSVILLE.

A cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the parsonage.

Miss Bernice Hart of Palmer spent Sunday with Miss Viola Marsan.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Monaghan entertained Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan last week.

Miss Johanna Griffin has accepted a position in Springfield and gone there to work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis spent Sunday with their son, F. K. Davis, in Springfield.

Mrs. James Mansfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Daniel Shea acted as best man at the Brosnan—Shea wedding in Thorndike Wednesday.

Byron Morse returned Sunday night from a short visit at his home in Whitensville.

Miss Laura Bond is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Longmeadow.

A. M. Billings is spending a week's vacation hunting in the vicinity of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday.

Twenty from this village attended the chicken pie supper in Thorndike Wednesday evening.

Charles Merrifield of Detroit, Mich., was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rhansenhousen of Longmeadow were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Charles Billings of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Winfield Marsan of Brightwood was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Miss Alice Banister returned Sunday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Putnam, Ct.

R. L. Bond Sr. and son Rufus will spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Longmeadow.

Miss Mary McBride of Palmer has accepted a position as stenographer in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co.

Charles Lane of Springfield and Thomas Shea of Chicopee were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings entertained Sunday Oscar Fairbanks of Springfield and Samuel Stearns of Amherst.

William Albro, a student at the Springfield Technical School, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents.

A poverty social and dance will be held at the Boston Duck hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for members and their families.

Mrs. John Heys, who has been for seven weeks in a hospital in Boston for treatment, returned home Friday, improved in health.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Billings. These ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Miss Margaret Callahan is at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Callahan is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

The subject of the Sunday morning service will be "Importance of being on one's guard." Sunday school will be held at 11.45, Epworth League service at 6 o'clock. The evening service at 6 o'clock will have for the text "Boasting for the future."

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Jennie E. Fairbanks, for the past few months stenographer for the Boston Duck Co., to Arlie J. Chandler of Springfield were received early this week. While in this village Mrs. Chandler made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings. The marriage took place in Springfield Monday, November 6. After a short wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will be at home to their friends after December 1 at 100 North Main street.

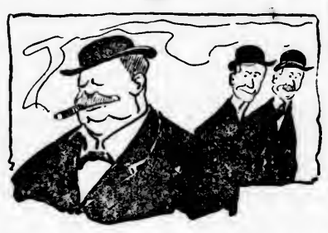
The following attended the wedding of John Shea of Bondsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea, and Miss Annie L. Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan, in St. Mary's church in Thorndike Wednesday: John D. Shea, Misses Elizabeth, Geraldine and Bernadette Shea, Daniel and George Shea, Miss Bridget Austin, Miss Margaret Moriarty, Daniel Austin, Miss Catherine Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea, Misses Gertrude, Lulu and Anna Shea, Mrs. John Austin, daughter Lucy and son John.

The Good Meal Insured.

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"Can't do it," snorted the conductor as he raised his hand to signal the engineer

"B-but, conductor, she's going away to stay six months," cried the thin man. "If she doesn't go now she may change her mind."

"I'll hold it," replied the conductor.

A Question.

Van Swagger—I say, old man, you have no idea what a stunning new car I've got! Why, it runs so smoothly you can't feel it at all! Not a bit of noise, no chugging—you can't hear a sound And it's positively odorless—can't spell a thing! And as for speed—why, it fairly whizzes! You simply can't see it go by!

Van Waggen—H'm, old man. Must be a fine car! Can't feel it, can't hear it, can't smell it, can't see it! How do you know it is there?—Judge.

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Coats at $12, $13.50, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25, $30 and $35.

Monson News.

Monson Academy 21, New Britain 0.

The Monson Academy football team won a decided victory at New Britain, Ct., last Saturday, when they defeated the high school eleven of that city by the score of 21 to 0. The New Britain team are the probable Connecticut Interscholastic champions, but they seemed to be playing a team out of their class. The Monson team walked through their line and made several long-end runs. The entire Monson back field played a brilliant game, while Elliott's playing was a practice. Monson went on the line for three more touchdowns, but were called back for holding and incomplete forward passes. The generalship shown by the Monson team and the good judgment of Dunbar, the Monson quarterback, was responsible for the decisive victory.

Academy Team Defeated.

The Academy football team got the worst defeat of the season Wednesday when they went up against the Springfield Training school second team. The visiting team by steady line playing made 33 points, while the Monson team was scoreless. The visitors outweighed the local team 20 pounds to a man and used their weight to good advantage. Lorenze, the visitors' fullback and captain, was the star of his team, while Elliott seemed to be the only man in the Monson line to show any signs of real playing. Bowker and Peffinger were compelled to do nearly all the playing for the home team, as the Springfield backs came through the Monson line at will. Capt. Smith did not get into the plays, as his knee is still bothering him.

Deer Damage Orchard.

O. J. Wade of the west part of the town has been bothered to a great extent by damage done by deer in his peach orchard. Last Saturday he succeeded in shooting two deer that were doing damage. He notified Game Warden John F. Luman of this district, who investigated and found evidence of damage caused by the animals. The selectmen were notified and a claim for deer damage was made. Chairman of the board John P. Herlihy made an investigation. Mr. Wade has had a large orchard of young trees practically destroyed by deer, some of the trees being eaten off to a stub.

Children Win Prizes For Vegetables.

The prizes awarded by the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the potato growing contest this summer have been announced. O. E. Bradway Jr. and his sister Dorothy, children of O. E. Bradway of this town, president of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, being the winners. In the Springfield show Master Bradway was awarded the first prize for the best peck of potatoes shown and the second prize for the best plate. His sister was awarded the first prize for the best plate shown.

Edwin Crosby has moved his family to Westfield.

James Shea has returned to Franklin after a few days in town.

Miss Margaret Flynt of Boston is visiting Monson friends.

Mrs. James Gough is seriously ill at her home on Thompson street.

The King's Daughters met Saturday evening with Mrs. P. W. Soule.

There will be a harvest concert in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. Enault and son Harry of Pittsfield are visiting friends in town.

Charles Kennedy has resigned as clerk in the store of James Pendergast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson have returned from a visit to South Hadley.

W. B. Whittemore has moved from East Hill to his home on North Main street.

Daniel W. Palmer of Providence, a former resident, is visiting local friends.

Miss Helen Fox has returned to West Brookfield after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. George Ellis and son Holbrook have returned from a visit to Bridgeport, Ct.

Walcott Moore of Hampden avenue has taken a position at James Pendergast's store.

A. E. Dunsford of Trinity College, Hartford, is visiting Henry N. Flynt on High street.

Charles Ricketts and daughter Constance have returned from a visit in Manchester, Ct.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church held a meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

D. H. C. R. Joanna V. Cantwell will pay an official visit to St. Valerian court in Springfield to-night.

The Dorcas Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. G. A. Andrews on High street.

Robert S. Fay of Massachusetts Agricultural College is spending a few days at his home on Main street.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald has returned to her home in Norwich, Ct., after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. George Anderson of South Manchester, Ct., is visiting at the home of N. P. Hanley on Main street.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting Monday evening. The second degree was conferred on one candidate.

A large party of Monson people attended the dance given by the Young Bachelors' club in Thorndike Wednesday.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street has taken a position with the Travelers' Insurance Company in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Authier have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on Bridge street for the present.

Clayton Brown has gone to New York to be treated for the after effects of poliomyelitis. He will remain there for two weeks.

John Morgan and Richard Almstead, who spent Sunday with friends in town, have returned to their home in West Brookfield.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will serve a supper in the church next Tuesday evening. An entainment given by the young people of the church will follow the supper.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church gave a supper and apron sale last evening. There will also be a supper and entertainment Dec. 5.

The Current Events Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ellis. The meeting was in charge of Miss Nellie F. Squires. The next meeting will be with Miss E. R. Holmes.

A special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Thursday for inspection. Department officers will be present. A supper will be served to all corp members at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Timothy Connor gave a linen shower at her home on Main street Friday evening in honor of Miss Annie Brosnan of Thorndike. About 30 of her Palmer and Monson friends were present.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday school, which was given in the chapel Friday evening, was largely attended. The parts were well taken and the music was excellent.

The Teachers' Study Club met Friday evening with Mr. Wheeler at his home on Fountain street. Following the roll-call two papers were read, one by Miss Carpenter and the other by Miss Bennett.

John W. Rochford has completed for this year the concrete sidewalk work for the town. More work was done this year than formerly, as walks were laid around the Mechanic street school. The largest strip laid this year was on Pease avenue.

The Current Events Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street. Mrs. F. S. Chapman read a paper on "The War of 1812," Mrs R. H. Cushman on the "Development of transportation," and Mrs. H. F. Dewing on "Washington Irving."

L. C. Flynt of High street had several of his valuable stock fowls killed by a bulldog last week. The dog was shot by Mr. Flynt, but not until he had killed eight fowls and had injured several. Mr. Flynt notified the selectmen, who made an investigation and adjusted the loss.

Ensign R. C. Needham of the United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Needham of this town, has been commissioned lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from September 13, 1911. He is at present on the flag ship Minnesota, where he has charge of the after gun turrets containing two 12-inch guns.

The body of William Hunter was brought here Saturday from Springfield, where he died. Mr. Hunter was a former resident of Monson and leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret Sweet of Monson and a nephew, Frank Hunter of Chicopee. Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church officiated at the funeral service, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The Century Club and the members of the Current Events club and invited guests held a joint meeting with the Palmer Woman's club at the Quaboag Country Club at North Monson to-day at 3 o'clock. Miss Martha Shannon of Boston gave an address on "Art in Lace." She illustrated her talk by stereopticon views. All women attending the meeting were requested to bring samples of old lace.

The street lights have been greatly improved by the Central Massachusetts electric company. New fixtures have been put in all over the town and the lights are all 15 feet from the ground. Tungsten lamps have been installed and each light will give an additional seven candle power through the change. The lights were tried Monday night for the first time and a great improvement was noted.

Academy Notes.

The report cards for September and October will be distributed next Tuesday.

The Academy football team will meet the Connecticut State College eleven of Storrs, Ct., on the local gridiron to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

A meeting of the Philomathean society has been arranged for this evening. The feature number on the program will be the opening act of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The cast of character follows:

Thesus,	Miss Tolman
Kippolyta,	Miss Rogers
Egeus,	Miss Gulhan
Hermia,	Miss Ellis
Helena,	Miss Fagan
Lysander,	Miss Squier
Demetrius,	Miss Cadwell
Philostrius,	Miss Corish

The remaining part of the program will be: "Life of Shakespeare," Miss McPherson; recitation, "Shakespeare Sonnet," Miss Dalton; music, Miss Pendergast.

The fourth division of rhetoricals was presented Wednesday morning under the supervision of Miss Tolman. This division received the average of .82, which is the highest mark of any division this year. The program follows in order of the marks received: Jenkins, selections from "Webster's Reply to Hague;" Miss Ellis, "Marguerite of France;" Miss Keep, selection from "Julius Caesar;" Gillette, "The Duel;" Kimber, selection from "King Henry V;" Edward Hillard, "Rome and Carthage;" Granfield, "Heroism of the Hungarian People;" Elliot, selection from "Julius Caesar;" Miss Murphy, "The Perfect Woman;" W. Foley, "Washington on his Appointment as Commander-in-Chief;" Grindell, "The First American Congress;" D. Francis, "Lincoln's Farewell Words at Springfield;" Miss Edison, "How He Saved St. Michaels."

The One Who Suffers.

Well, get cross and angry, and fussy and cranky if you want to, you are the one who suffers the most, because you cannot run away from yourself. Others may make their escape from your vicinity, but you must always take yourself with you.

Rubbing It In.

The Departing Guest—Look here, you know This is a bit thick. You charge for writing paper and I haven't used a tally scrap all the time I've been here."

The Proprietor—Ah, pardon, m'sieu. It is for the paper on which your bill is made out!—London Opinion.

Only Use He Could See.

"Why are people so anxious to find the south pole?"

"It'll save a lot of money when they do."

"How?"

"There won't be any more expeditions to look 'or it them."—Stray Stories.

Season of Calmness.

Jane Jones said to me: "In case of not knowin' what to do next, I've found it handy to set around a spell and do nothin'. Arter that you're always some calmer and kin hoop yourself in."

Uncle Ezra Says.

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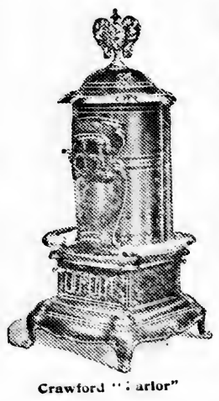
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An Island Bride

How I Made a Match on Halloween

By Mrs. SARAH B. ROBERTS

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On the coast of Maine is an island (Bailey's island) where I have a summer cottage. My place is on the east side of the island, and on that side the Atlantic's waves are unbroken by any land or shoals, so that they come singing in upon the rocks. Surrounding the house, except on the sea side, are fir trees, whose odor hangs pleasantly upon the air, especially pure in that region. The people who live on Bailey's island on Orr's island, being next north of Bailey's, are mostly fisher folk, though some of them do a little farming in vegetables and milk.

The several summers during my occupancy of my cottage a girl about seventeen years old—Myra Crofts was her name—brought me milk. She drove about among her customers in a little buckboard wagon drawn by a small horse, so used to his mistress' stops that he would stand quietly wherever he was placed. Myra was a study for an artist. Her clothes were of the poorest, but her face was comely and her figure fit for a model for a statue. I did my own housework and used to receive the girl at the kitchen door, and since I liked her would always speak a pleasant word. One day I said to her:

"Myra, it seems to me that it is nearly time you were getting a husband."

"Oh, dear, no," she replied, showing by a toss of her head that the subject deeply interested her. "There's no one on the island who wants me, and I never go off it. And, as for the summer visitors, the young men are all too much taken up with the visiting girls to notice one who peddles milk."

I had my eye on a young fisherman, to whom I had taken as much fancy as I had for Myra. During the months of July and August he gave his attention to the summer visitors, taking them out in his motorboat, but after they had gone he would return to his fishing. I went out with him frequently and had every confidence in his ability as a skipper. There are numerous ledges in Casco bay, and Ned Ballard could sail among them almost with his eyes shut. I was once with him in a fog some seven or eight miles out to the eastward, numerous islands and reefs intervening between us and home. Ballard brought me into port safely, never lying to for a moment, and when we landed I said to him:

"How in the world did you do it?"

"Oh, to me," he replied, "it's like your walking about in your own house in the dark. I notice the flow of the tide by the direction of the buoys. I occasionally get a glimpse of a rock, a bit of shore, a point, which confirms me in my opinion as to where I am."

This was all unintelligable to me, for I had during the whole period seen nothing but that driving fog so common on that coast.

It occurred to me that Ned Ballard and Myra Crofts would make a good match. Ned brawny and strong, Myra a fine specimen of a country girl. So interested was I in bringing the two together by a plan I conceived that when the season ended and the other summer residents and visitors departed I stayed on. For a few days after the hegira from country to city I felt lonely at the changed appearance the region took on, but as soon as I became accustomed to the new regime I felt more pleasure in my surroundings than ever. There was above me the great blue dome of the heavens, about me the waters of the bay, and I breathed in as pure air as it is possible to find on the globe.

To carry out my scheme for bringing my two favorites together I was obliged to stay till after Halloween, for on that day it was to be put in practice. My sailing days were not so frequent now since Ned Ballard was engaged with his fishing. His work was in the night, and he slept by day. He fished principally for mackerel, spreading his nets at set of sun and taking them up at its rising, and when lucky would find them well filled with fish, which he sold at a handsome price. He told me that in one haul he once took in 1,300 pounds.

Moonlight nights were his favorite time to fish. There was sufficient light by which to work, but not enough for the fish down in the water to see the nets in which their fins were caught. I have myself seen him out between my cottage and Ragged island—so called from its ragged shore—and when his boat would lie in the moon's shimmer I could almost recognize the silhouette of his figure.

That year Halloween came at the full of the moon. I had thought of inviting Ned and Myra to my cottage unknown to each other and contriving to have them see each other's reflection in mirrors, but Ned was having such luck with his fishing and the light of the moon was so valuable to him that I could not prevail upon him to give me even one night. So I was obliged to invent another plan.

Ned knew very little about Halloween. He had heard of it, but did not know that on that evening girls were liable to get a vision of the man they would marry. There was no superstition about him, and I knew it would be impossible for me to induce him to ask Myra to be his wife through a childlike faith in an apparition. But we women are made of different stuff from men, and I could rely on Myra to believe in anything that had the appearance of being supernatural, especially if it pointed to a mate. A few days before Halloween, when she came to deliver milk to me, I said to her:

"Myra, are you going to try to get a glimpse of your future husband on Halloween?"

"I haven't thought of doing so," she replied consciously. "You don't believe in that, do you?"

"Why not? There are lots of queer things in the world. Is it any more wonderful that a girl should see the man she will marry than that messages may be sent through the air without even a wire to conduct them?"

"I never thought of that."

"If I were you, coming as you are to a marriageable age, I would try to get a glimpse of him."

"How?"

"Oh, at 11 o'clock on Halloween night start somewhere. The first unmarried man you meet you will marry."

"Where shall I go?"

"I have it. Go out on the water. I have a small motorboat, which I will lend you. You can run it, can't you?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"*Well, come here just before 11 o'clock.* The moon will be nearly full. I will start you out on the water. You will pass but one person—a man in a boat. He will be your husband."

The innocent creature's face beamed with pleasure. She regarded what I told her as probable, as I had myself many years before considered it possible that with a bit of wedding cake under my pillow I would see my own future mate.

"He will be working at something," I continued, "but I can't just tell you what. You shall see for yourself."

"Oh, dear!" she gasped, putting her hand to her heart. "Do you really mean it?"

"Come at half past 10."

The next afternoon I saw Ned, who had just awakened from his day's slumber, and stopped to ask him how many mackerel he had taken the night before. He told me, and I led the conversation about through various themes till I finally broke away from what I was speaking of, saying:

"By the bye, Ned, do you know that tomorrow night is Halloween?"

"I didn't know it," he said.

"You don't believe in such things, do you?"

"I'm not a child."

"Well, child or no child, on Halloween the girl you are to marry will appear to you while you are working with your nets."

He smiled with the look of one who took but little interest in the matter of Halloween, but would not be averse to seeing a sweetheart.

"Remember," I added, moving on, "I tell you your future wife will sail past you tomorrow night."

"Mermaid on a seashell?" he called after me.

I gave him no reply. All was working well for my plan. I only hoped that the weather would be propitious, for should it storm or the sea be boisterous all would be spoiled.

As I expected, when Myra came to me on Halloween she was as becomingly dressed as her scanty wardrobe would admit. I had procured a flower during the day, which I put in her hair, and replaced her tawdry wrap with a white sweater. The nights are chill on Casco bay, even in summer, and in October they are cold. But Myra had the warm blood of youth in her veins, and I knew a sweater would keep her perfectly comfortable. Fortunately there was no wind, and the sky was covered only by broken clouds that rendered the heavens more beautiful, lighted, as they were, by the moon.

I took my charge down to a stony beach, where, there being only a long, low ocean swell, I had moored it. She got in, and as I pressed her hand at starting I noticed that she was thrilled with emotion. I pushed off the boat, telling her to steer for the north point of Ragged island. I could myself see Ned's boat between me and the point, but Myra was so excited that she was oblivious to it. As I saw her sail out into the moonlight I sent a prayer after her that she would find a husband and happiness.

Of her appearance to the fisherman I learned afterward from himself.

"I confess," he said, "that until I got to work setting my nets I thought of what you had told me, though I did not dream of its coming to pass, but as soon as I was busy I forgot all about it. Then I heard the explosions of a motorboat. Boats are rare out there except in summer, and I wondered who was coming. When the boat came near me I looked up, and there, her face lighted by the moon, standing with one hand on the tiller, was Myra Crofts. I was taken flat aback.

"'Why, Myra,' I exclaimed, 'what brings you out here in the night all alone?'

"She answered never a word, just looking at me strangely out of her eyes, as though moved by some deep feeling. Her boat passed mine and, turning, moved in the moon's shimmer toward the narrow waterway between Orr's and Bailey's islands. I could see it go through and turn northward, doubtless to the anchorage cove a little farther up."

It was Myra's faith that she had seen the man she was to marry that brought success to my scheme. Ned could not resist her innocent belief. The next spring the pair were married, and I was a much interested spectator at the ceremony. My wedding gift was a cottage.

Plans For the Future.

She was a visitor to the prison, kindly and well meaning, and as she chatted with a burglar who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment she thought she detected signs of reform in him.

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Something Worth Borrowing.

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"But, my dear, they moved in only yesterday. Don't you think you ought to wait a few days?"

"Not at all. I saw a vacuum cleaner among their possessions, and I want to borrow it before somebody else does."

What They Bring Forth.

"And what did May showers bring forth?" asked the funny man.

"Stocking dollies and kitchen utensils for the June brides," replied the woman who knew.

Height of Fame.

"And how is your son Henry getting on in literature?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, he's doing famously," said the proud mother. "His autograph brought $10 the other day."

"Really?"

"Yes—signed to a promissory note for three hundred. I bought it myself."—Harper's Weekly.

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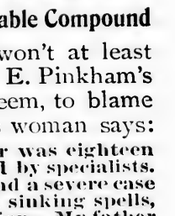
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FIRST IN THE STATE.

New Penny Savings System For Schools Next Week.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK THE PIONEER.

Under Law Passed by Last Legislature. Stamp System to be Done Away With.

A new system of penny savings collections will be inaugurated in the public schools of Palmer next week, displacing the savings banks system which has been in use for several years and has been productive of much good.

The new system will be handled by the Palmer Savings Bank under a law passed by the last Legislature permitting savings banks to engage in that sort of work, the Palmer bank being the first in the state to put the scheme in operation. Application was made to the school committee at its July meeting for permission, which was readily granted. When the law was passed the savings bank commissioner sent out to various banks a set of blanks which he suggested for use in in the work. These proved to be cumbersome, necessitating a large amount of work. Treasurer Charles L. Waid of the Palmer Savings Bank set to work to devise a simpler but effective system, and it is this system which will be tried for the first time in the state in the Palmer schools. It has been subjected to the closest scrutiny by the bank commissioner and others, and is believed will prove satisfactory, entailing a minimum amount of work on the teachers of the schools. Mr. Waid gave a talk Tuesday afternoon in the high school building to the teachers of the schools, explaining the system.

He began with a short history of the establishment of the penny savings system, which was introduced by the Home Penny Savings Society of Boston. It was intended to inculcate habits of thrift among adults in the saving of small sums, and collectors went from door to door receiving the amounts to be deposited, as savings banks are unable to receive very small amounts—less than one dollar. The plan finally attracted the attention of some women's clubs and they introduced it into the public schools, where the collections are made in any amount, the total then being deposited in banks in bulk and credit being given each child.

Mr. Waid digressed here to remark that savings banks are probably the nearest approach to the socialistic idea of common ownership of any business concern. Savings banks are owned by the depositors—not by a group of stockholders—and every penny of the profits after the expense of management has been paid goes direct to the depositors. In this it differs vastly from a corporation owned by stockholders, who divide among themselves the profits of the business. He described the organization and working scheme of a savings bank, showing how the trustees were chosen for their proved business ability in their own vocations, the idea being that they owe the community in which they have made their success some service for what they have gained from it. These serve without any remuneration, the only ones to be paid anything being the members who serve on the investment committee, and they receiving only sufficient to reimburse them for actual money expended in the performance of their duties.

The school savings scheme finally began to attract the attention of state officials, they recognizing that if habits of frugality and thrift are begun young they will very likely last through life, thus tending to make these persons more nearly if not quite self-supporting and so lessening the likelihood of becoming state or town charges in mature years. The child has the same right to save pennies that the grown person has to save dollars. The system is not a question of profit to the savings banks, but a question of teaching and helping the child to lay up something for the future.

Mr. Waid then explained his system, with the aid of the blanks prepared; it is extremely simple. A sheet large enough to hold the names of all the pupils of a room is ruled into spaces providing collection days for five months of the school year, the plan being to have collections made on a certain day of the week. In connection with each month are columns for receipts, paid to bank for deposit, and balance remaining. After the names of the pupils have been written on the sheet they are credited opposite their names with the amount they deposit

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Water Tank Gets Afire.

Incendiary Blaze in C. V. Yard Early Saturday Morning.

A fire in a water tank seems rather an incongruous proposition, but that is what the firemen found when they turned out at 4.15 last Saturday morning in response to the triple 15 call which signifies that the work is inside the fire district but not serious enough to warrant a full alarm.

The blaze was in the large tank at the Central Vermont yard, used for filling the locomotives. The firemen found a brisk blaze in the interior at the bottom, where the entrance pipes and the supporters of the tank are enclosed, and up under the roof of the tank. Two streams soon killed out the most of the blaze, but it took climbing and chemicals to put out the fire which had worked under the roof. There was every prospect that the fire had been set in the interior on the ground; the building had recently been painted and the fire ran up the new paint and under the roof in short order.

After the fire was out it was discovered that two of the locomotives housed in the yard close by for the night were out of water and the fires had to be drawn. The firemen kindly filled the tender tanks from their hose later. There was a suggestion that the water supply in the tenders had been tampered with, but this is scouted by the railroad officials. The alarm was given first by blowing the locomotive whistles, but their efforts were not very loud and Officer Crammins phoned to Chief Summers that the services of the department were needed.

Would Abandon Highway.

New Railroad Asks to Have Old Palmer Road Discontinued.

A hearing will be held December 16th by the county commissioners at the home of Mary E. DeLand on the Palmer and Brimfield highway in Palmer, on the petition of the Southern New England railroad company for the discontinuance of the highway in Palmer lying between the old Palmer and Warren road and the road leading from the Palmer and Brimfield road to the Studley place. The road in question is known as the road from the Keith place to Palmer Center, and the company wants to have it abandoned so that it may be crossed at grade. If the road is maintained as a public highway the railroad will have to go under or over it, as the charter does not allow it to make any grade crossings. It is claimed that the road is little used and that other roads in the vicinity are sufficient to care for the traffic now going over the road. Judge Thomas W. Kendrick of Palmer is for the railroad company.

Spencer Murder Trial Jurors.

One Eastern Hampden Man Serving. Several Others Rejected.

The little town of Holland in Eastern Hampden county is furnishing one of the jurors in the trial of Bertram Spencer of Springfield for the murder of Miss Martha Blaekstone in that city March 31, 1910. The Holland man is Ernest M. Bennett, a farmer, and he was the eighth to be chosen. There is one other juror from this section, Charles Graham of Ludlow, the sixth man to be chosen.

There were others from this section whose names were called, but they were excused or challenged for the following reasons: George Ezekiel of Palmer, insurance agent, formed an opinion; William Brown of Palmer, merchant, excused on account of ill health; Edward P. Donovan of Monson, bookkeeper, formed an opinion; Charles S. Tarbell of Brimfield, farmer, formed an opinion; Ansel H. Shaw of Wales, challenged by the prisoner; John McDonough of Ludlow challenged by the commonwealth.

Illiterate Minors Law.

Certificate For All Over 16 and Under 21 Must be on File.

A new law—or rather a change in the age limit of a former law—requires all mills and factories where illiterate minors are employed to have on file for inspection a certificate of illiteracy for every such person employed who is between the ages or 16 and 21. The standard of literacy is the ability to read readily at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language; such a test as is required for the fourth grade of the public schools. Certificates must be issued by some person in authority, and Superintendent of schools Hobson has been looking the matter up. He has received reports from all the large manufacturing concerns of the town, and finds that there are about 250 illiterate minors in the town. He has begun issuing certificates as the law provides, and will proceed with the work as fast as possible.

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L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 76, is celebrating to-day the 25th anniversary of its organization—its silver wedding day, so to speak. There has been much of interest for the members and their invited guests, and with the satisfaction of a successfully planned and executed celebration the Corps will pass into the second quarter century of its existence.

There was a regular meeting this afternoon at 1.30 in Odd Fellows' Hall, which was followed by a social and entertainment. The Corps of Springfield, Monson, Warren and Ware had been invited and sent generous delegations, the number of guests being



Mrs. Ida L. Bond.
President Woman's Relief Corps.

about 100. There were also present the department president, Mrs. Nellie Libby of Lynn, and the Department Inspector, Mrs. Mary Laudt of Hyde Park. This evening at 6 there will be a supper in the Corps' quarters in Memorial Hall, to which the members of the Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans camp, and their wives, have been invited. An entertainment will follow.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps was instituted Nov. 19, 1886, with 20 charter members. Of these seven are still members of the organization; three have died and ten have been dismissed or have removed from town. The total membership since organization has been 196; the present number is 108. The first president was Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, who served four years; she was followed by Mrs. Clara B. Davis, two years; Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton, two years; Mrs. Julia H. Henry, two years; Mrs. Jennie E. Weld, two years; Mrs. Laura J. Davis, two years; Mrs. Edith J. Clark, two years; Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes, one year; Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter, four years; Mrs. Lillian E. Parkhurst, two years; Mrs. Ida M. Bond, who is the present president, serving her first term.

In addition to the regular work of the order, which is too well known to need explanation here, the principal action of the local Corps was the purchase, soon after organization, of a room in the Soldiers' Home in Chelsa, which they furnished and have since maintained. In 1908 a boulder "To the unknown dead" was procured and set in the Oak Knoll cemetery by members of the order working under the name of the Woman's Relief Corps Circle. The Corps is in a prosperous condition, and its meetings are attended by a considerable number.

Convicted By a Coin.

Spanish Piece of Money Fastens Larceny On Farm Hand.

In the district court last Saturday Joseph Wiskierski was found guilty of larceny and given a sentence of six months in the house of correction. Wiskierski had been employed as a farm hand by John Roman, on the "Sikes" farm near Four Corners, and was suspected of appropriating to his own use money and other articles owned by his fellow-workmen. There was not much to sustain the theory however until a search of his belongings disclosed among them a Spanish coin which was owned by one of the losers at the farm.

Walter E. Burnham, taxidermist, of Greenfield, is prepared to do first-class work in his line. Hides tanned, and rugs, deerfeet and specialties made up to order.

FOR COMMUNITY'S GOOD.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement.

CONSIDERED AT THORNDIKE MEETING.

Nine Churches Appoint Committees to Consider Extension of Work In Palmer.

A largely attended conference of representative men gathered at the Congregational church in Thorndike Tuesday evening to consider the Men and Religion Forward Movement and its possible application to Palmer. Each of the seven resident Protestant pastors had selected a committee of five laymen from his congregation, although the number was not restricted. Rev. Charles W. Williams, as senior pastor, presided. Rev. C. C. Gorst of Thorndike outlined briefly the origin and scope of the movement. Other pastors followed. The movement began in the hearts of a few men who without any previous conference or design were drawn together over an apparent failure of the churches to reach the men of the community and to interest them in definite forms of religious work. There are enrolled in the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada 3,000,000 more women than men. A committee of nearly 100 men representing nine different denominational brotherhoods, the International Sunday School Association, the Y. M. C. A. and the Gideons, has general charge of the movement with headquarters at the Christian Association rooms at 124 East 28th street, New York city. Mr. Fred B. Smith is the executive head of the committee.

An appeal was made for co-operation in the common work of the churches of Palmer for the men and boys. A leakage cannot exist in one part of the town without its having an effect upon similar work in another place. The appeal was made on the grounds common to all Protestant churches. It was recognized in the discussion at once that definite methods for work were demanded. But it was pointed out that definite information concerning the forces at work and the results that are now being obtained were also essential. To secure these facts survey blanks were presented, covering first, four departments of intensive work by the churches in their respective fields, Bible study, Evangelism, Boys' Work, Missions; secondly, blanks covering social service in the community, including some of the preceding topics but emphasizing boys' work under four departments, of education, industrial occupation recreation and religion, and a social survey; thirdly, blanks that tabulate the results of the intensive church work in the first named survey.

As the meeting progressed it became apparent that there were two questions in the minds of some: First, what are you going to do with the statistics when you have them? the fear being that the movement would resolve itself into a mere gathering of statistics. This was answered that in both church and community extension work the services of many laymen would be required, which of itself would be worth while, and particularly, that when results were obtained and tabulated they would serve as a basis for quickening interest in these various fields of effort. The oft-repeated assertion that men want something definite to do is answered by getting at the facts and letting those facts speak for themselves. The second query was, that Palmer is not especially interested in Springfield or New York, and what is being done elsewhere is no criterion for work here. But this was answered by the fact that what other communities have found helpful would likely be helpful here; that after all, our conditions are similar in social, moral, industrial, educational and church problems that we want to adapt the methods to local conditions and not discard them, but should look for as much inspiration and help as possible from a movement that is gripping so many communities in the United States and Canada. It was further pointed out that no new organization is needed, simply a federation of existing forces to the one end of community betterment.

A motion was passed to ask each of the pastors of the nine churches to appoint a committee of three from his congregation to consider the advisability of this campaign of Palmer, and to report at an adjourned meeting of the conference. Mr. Williams was asked to call the committee together. The meeting was looked upon as a success in that it brought together the men of the town who are working for the same ends, and it is hoped that the movement may grow until it shall develop into something definite for the town.

Small Strike at Ware.

New 54-Hour Law Cuts Down Pay of Women and They Quit.

About 25 spinners left their work in the No. 1 mill of the Otis company in Ware Friday afternoon as the result of dissatisfaction with the pay received under the 54-hour law recently put into effect. Friday was pay-day, and when the women received their pay and found they had less by two hours than the week previous, they demanded more pay. This the company refused to give, saying that conditions in the cotton business do not warrant an increase in wages.

Monday afternoon a number of spinners left their work in No. 4 mill after demanding an increase in pay to compensate for the two hours loss sustained under the new 54-hour law. The increase was refused. The spinners in No. 4 mill are engaged in the spinning of filling for the weave room and their leaving necessitated the closing of the weave room Monday night, thus throwing 200 weavers out of work.

The condition of affairs assumed a more favorable aspect Wednesday, when after noon the weave room was reopened. A sufficient number of spinners have returned to work to prepare enough filling to enable the starting of the looms and probably keep them running at least for the remainder of the week.

Yesterday all those who had gone out of No 4 mill returned to their work. There are still some out of No 1 mill, but unless something new develops, it is thought the mill will keep running.

Will Contest Election.

Belchertown Man Claims Election Through Error in Ware.

Almon L. Pratt of Belchertown, who was on the face of the returns defeated for representative in the Fourth Hampshire district by E. E. Sargent of Belchertown, has filed with Town Clerk Morse of Ware a notice of his intention to contest the election. Attorney H. M. Coney of Ware through whom the notice was filed, stated that Mr. Pratt claimed the election on the ground that the vote in Ware was invalid because of the failure of the selectmen to live up to the law in posting the warrant, and that he served this notice on the town that he would protest the election of Mr. Sargent. This will probably be done by a petition to the Legislature. Mr. Sargent, when interviewed in regard to the matter, stated that if he had been counted out, he would have accepted his defeat. When asked if he had any fears for the result of a protest, he said he had the very best authority to the effect that the people of Ware could not be disfranchised by the error of an individual or individuals.

Nearly Buried Alive.

North Wilbraham Man Misses Death by Very Narrow Margin.

George Cady of North Wilbraham narrowly escaped being buried alive Friday afternoon while at work in Riverdale. Mr. Cady was engaged in digging a ditch for a water connection and straightened up to speak to another workman when the bank caved in, burying him up to the neck. Help was quickly obtained and Mr. Cady released from his precarious position, barely in time however, as the weight of earth on his chest would soon have suffocated him. He was taken to his home and medical attendance summoned. Examination showed that his collarbone was broken.

Ware Hospital Report.

The annual report of the Ware Visiting Nurse and Hospital Association has been issued. In addition to the reports of officers, it contained the following interesting data: Number of patients admitted to the hospital for the year was 80; males 30, females 50; number of operations 21; number of births 15; male 8, female 7; number medical patients 21; surgical 29, obstetrical 15; number of deaths 4. The residences of the patients were as follows: Albany, 1; Boston, 1; Gilbertville, 7; Hardwick, 4; Wakefield, 1; Ware, 64; Wheelwright, 1; West Warren, 1. The receipts for the year amounted to $6604.87, and the expenditures $4079.63, leaving a balance on hand of $2525.24.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following business of interest to the people of this vicinty was included in that transacted:

Will proved of—Adelaide C. Rees, late of Monson, Evan D. Rees of Monson administrator.

Account allowed in the estate of Julia A. Smith, late of Wales.

AN OLD HOME SUNDAY.

Union Church of Three Rivers Holds Celebration.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT EXERCISES.

Supper and Social Saturday Evening. Special Services Twice on Sunday.

Old Home Sunday was observed at the Union church, Three Rivers, last Sunday. A supper was served in the vestry of the church at 6.30 Saturday evening for those who returned to attend the services on the following day. After supper an informal reception was held for the guests. Sunday morning service was at the usual hour, and there was a large attendance. Rev. Henry C. Newell, who is always sure of a large audience and a hearty welcome whenever he is announced to speak, was the preacher, and chose for his text, Rev. 3d chapter, 8th verse: "Behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it." His theme was "The God-given opportunity to service."



He said in part that the measure of a man's influence is his personality, and that the power which makes for righteousness is the personality of the best and most consecrated Christians. He said that his own conception of Christianity was in early boyhood moulded by a minister of the Union church, who at a time when one of the families of his parish was stricken with a malignantly contagious disease and when others feared to go, himself went and ministered to the needs of that family until the members were restored to health. He said that there is a great need to-day of Christian service. The open door of opportunity is before every one, and no one can close it. Shall the man hasten to cross its threshold?

At the evening service several letters from former pastors and from those who were once members of the church were read. After the usual service communion was received, that the day might be closed with the most fitting recognition of fellowship with Christ and with each other.

WALES.

Dennis Maynard has gone to Westhampton for the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Parker has returned from a visit to Springfield.

J. H. Loudon is starting the Dell mill and opened the boarding house this week.

Judge H. A. McFarland has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

F. M. Parker has taken a position with the Standard Oil Company in Springfield.

Mrs. Kent has closed her house and will spend the winter with Mrs. Albert Sizer.

Mrs. Gustavus Drechsler has closed her house at the lake and gone to Palmer for the winter.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson fell from her piazza Wednesday afternoon and sustained a broken shoulder.

Frank Bailey, formerly of this town, moved from Monson to J. H. Loudon's house on Church street this week.

Mrs. George H. Lanphear entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice McGrath has secured a position in the schools of Easthampton and will not return after the Thanksgiving vacation.

The automobile truck of the Texas Oil Company met with a slight accident between this town and Brimfield Wednesday afternoon.

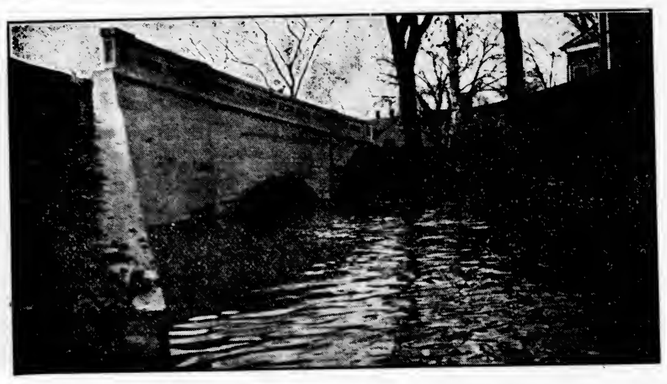
Mrs. John Royce slipped last Thursday and sprained her ankle. Lulu Sizer, daughter of Albert Sizer, sprained her elbow while playing at school the same afternoon.

Rev. Samuel A. Read of Springfield supplied the Baptist pulpit Sunday. The Rev. Charles T. Holt is taking a trip to Virginia and will visit Petersborough and Valley Forge with a party of members of the Legislature, accompanied by Governor Foss.

Springfield Bridge Built by Wales Man.

T. J. Hynes & Son of Wales completed last week a rather unusual concrete bridge for the city of Springfield, over Mill river, a cut of which is given herewith, the work comprising one part of the extension of Locust street.

The contract for the structure was awarded July 26 to Hynes & Son at $3687; the same to be completed in sixty working days, their bid being about $700 less than their nearest competitor. Many people wondered at the difference in the bids, and there were many conjectures as to whether the firm could build a substantial structure at that figure. The bridge is much more complicated than the accompanying photo would tend to show. In the first place, it is built on an angle of 34



degrees with the old structure; the spandrel wall and railing, instead of being on a straight line, are built on two distinct and different curves, one having a radius of 792 feet and the other curve a 32-feet radius; the bridge is also on a grade of over 5 per cent. It was probably the most "ticklish" piece of work of its kind ever attempted in or about Springfield.

Work was begun August 1st, and on account of high water the men were obliged to work nights for the first two weeks. After the first few days it was evident to the lookers-on that the contractors were thoroughly conversant with bridge construction; and those who had looked on optimistieally at first now became interested in the work. On Sundays large numbers of people would gather to note the progress of the work, and many of them were daily visitors.

A portable concrete mixer was installed on the bank above the site, and the concrete was conveyed through iron chutes to the forms. The concrete arch was two and one-half feet thick at the base and tapered to nine inches at the crown. It was reinforced by longitudinal steel rods placed one foot on centers, and transverse rods placed three feet on centers. Many expressed doubts as to whether such a light arch would support the enormous weight of clay hardpan (over seven feet in thickness) which was to be placed upon it. Those doubts have already been dispelled, as the fill was substantially completed prior to the heavy rain storms of October 17 and 18, during which dams failed and retaining walls were entirely washed away; the bridge withstood this test with no perceptible movement.

The railing is of solid concrete eight inches in thickness, with inset panels, tooled so as to show the aggregate. The structure combines durability with economy and beauty in simplicity of design. It is a type which might well be copied by towns and municipalities desiring durable construction combined with no cost for maintenance, as a concrete bridge properly built requires no repairing of any kind. The workmanship on the above structure is of the first order and reflects much credit on the contractors.

This bridge was designed by W. M. Denman, associate engineer Luten Engineering Co., Springfield, Mass., to carry the 100-ton cars of the Springfield Street Railway Co.

A Peacemaker

By EDNA JENKINS

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"How long are you going to hang around Laura Troop, Charlie, before you get her?"

"I fear I'll never get her."

"It would serve you right if you didn't."

"Why do you say that?"

"You're no adept at the game of love."

"What do you mean by the game of love?"

"There is a game of love the same as a game of war or politics. There is a game in everything."

"Teach me the game of love."

"I'd rather play one for you, putting my hand on yours and moving the pieces for you, only you would have to promise to make no move independently."

Charlie Warren thought deeply on what had been said to him by his friend Hereford. He sometimes suspected that Miss Troop was amusing herself with him, but what the result would be he had not even an opinion. Hereford, on the contrary, had observed the girl in Warren's company and knew by instinct that she wouldn't lose her lover for the world. Very fond of Warren and knowing that he was made really miserable by Miss Troop, he had a desire to revenge his friend and bring him in a winner at the same time.

"Very well," said Warren. "Play the game for me with Laura."

"Not unless you promise to obey every instruction I give you."

"I consent," replied Warren haltingly.

"Then I will make the first move. Remember, you are to do exactly what I say."

"What am I to do first?"

"The next time you meet Laura cut her dead."

"For heaven's sake, what's that for?"

"To break the present deadlock."

"Then what?"

"I don't know. I shall be guided by what our opponent does."

Notwithstanding Charlie's promise it was some time before he could make up his mind to obey. However, he consented at last, and the next morning he did the deed bravely. He was used to passing Miss Troop's house on his way to business, and she often contrived to be where her lover could see her. One day she would smile at him, the next scowl at him. When he passed without looking up at her a scowl she had put on faded into a look of astonishment.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed, following him with her eyes till he had turned a corner. "What in the world does it mean? I wonder if any one has been saying anything mean about me. I can't remember having treated him any worse than usual. What has he got hold of, I wonder? How mean of him not to come up like a man and tell me to my face what's the matter. I suppose he thinks I'll knuckle down to him. Not I. I'll pay him in his own coin."

The next evening Charlie Warren rushed wildly into Hereford's room.

"It's all up with me!" he cried.

"What's up?"

"I cut Laura yesterday. By the mail today I received a note from her saying that, having been so unmanly and ungentlemanly as to pass her without speaking to her, she wished to inform me that she had no further desire for my acquaintance. Great Scott! What shall I do?"

"Cut her again. This time if you get an opportunity turn your back square upon her."

"I shall go at once and explain, begging her forgiveness."

"No you won't. You've promised to be guided by me."

Hereford found his friend unmanageable. The best he could do with him was to gain his consent that he (Hereford) should see Miss Troop and play the rest of the game directly. Warren could not wait, so, leaving him, Hereford sallied off to beard the lioness in her den. Within half an hour the messenger returned.

"Well?" asked the lover anxiously.

"I found her in."

"What did you say?"

"I told her that you had sent me to tell her that you had lost all respect for her."

"Oh, my good gracious! You've done me up. What did she say?"

"She asked why you had not the manliness to come with the message yourself. I replied that you wished never to see her again."

"Don't tell me any more or I shall kill you."

"All right; I think I'll have a smoke." He filled his pipe and lit it.

"I mean I'll kill you if you don't tell me the rest at once."

"Oh, I can't remember it all."

"Tell me what you remember."

"I told her that I had found you the other day disgruntled with her treatment of you; that I had endeavored to persuade you to be patient with her, but had failed; you had become thoroughly imbittered against her. She believed the yarn and admitted that she had teased you a little bit. If I could secure your forgiveness she would never do so any more."

Warren gave a jump for his friend and threw his arms about his neck.

Married women do not usually favor their husbands' intimate men friends. Mrs. Troop is an exception. She dotes on Hereford, thinking that he brought about a peace between her and the man she loves. Troop has had the good sense to keep the secret.

The way that wins is hard.

First In The State.

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with the teacher; at the same time they are given a card folder on which the amount has been credited; the stamps now in use will be done away with. The money collected is put in an envelope bearing the name of the room and sent to the bank, where it is entered to the credit of that room. When a pupil has deposited one dollar or more a savings bank pass book is then issued to that pupil and the amount begins to draw interest. Simple methods of transferring the accounts and withdrawal when desired are provided.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hastings.

Mrs. Mary Hastings, 83, died at her home on Maple street Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Hastings was the widow of Martin Hastings and had lived in Belchertown for many years on a farm, but moved to the Center about 10 years ago. Mr. Hastings died about eight years ago. Mrs. Hastings leaves a sister, Mrs. J. R. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Ward have moved to the Center.

Department President Nellie P. Holt and Department Inspector Mary Land of Boston will inspect the local Woman's Relief corps at the annual meeting this evening.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of Mrs. C. M. Sherman.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine M. Sherman was held Friday afternoon. Relatives and friends from New York and elsewhere as well as townspeople were in attendance. Rev. Dr. Frank I. Hall of New York, pastor of the church of the Divine Paternity, of which Mrs. Sherman *had been a member for* over 50 years, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Mason of Waltham, formerly of New York. Mrs. C. W. Williams sang two selections. Burial was in the family lot in the Brimfield cemetery.

Mrs. Robert W. Lewis has been making a short stay in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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HOLLAND.

Mrs. Oliver Howlett is visiting in Worcester.

Work has begun on the new state road from the Brimfield line to Holland pond.

At a recent meeting of the parish it was voted to retain Mr. Lovering as pastor for another year. The solicitors for the year are Loring M. Howlett, John F. Hebard and Miss Howlett.

HAMPDEN.

Morton L. Day has bought the house nearly opposite Sidney Chapin's residence.

Mrs. Roxannah Warner has presented a quantity of plates, cups, saucers, etc., to the Grange. The grangers have decided to buy a piano.

Hampden Grange will meet this evening. The third degree will be worked by the women's degree staff and the fourth degree by the regular officers. An oyster supper will be served.

WARE.

Whist Club Observe Anniversary.

The Married People's Whist Club observed its 10th anniversary Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Storrs. The members of the club at its inception were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Storrs. Mr. and Mrs. David Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wetherbee have since become members and Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker have withdrawn. There has been one death among the members, Mrs. R. C. Snow dying in 1910.

Death of Octave Mandeville.

Octave Mandeville died Saturday at his home on Cherry street of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was born in Canada, but had lived in Ware 15 years. He is survived by three daughters, Maria, Anna and Mrs. Artel Demers, and four sons, Fred, Louis, George and Napoleon. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Donaldson—Plouff.

Joseph A. Plouff of Church street and Miss Emma Donaldson of West Main street were married Wednesday morning at 5.45 in St. Anne's chapel, Rev. W. J. Lucey performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended and left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

At the annual meeting of Eden lodge of Masons Monday evening, these officers were elected: Master, David Woolley; senior warden, J. Gardner Lincoln; junior warden, Walter H. Apperson; treasurer, Herbert W. Sibley; secretary, John H. Schoonmaker.

WARREN.

Death of Patrick Rooney.

Patriek Rooney, 75, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Riley on School street. He had been in his usual health and had been at work for the telephone company. He worked up to Wednesday night, but had caught cold and did not work after that. He lived alone in his house on Pine street and nothing was known of his illness until Friday night. He was removed in James White's automobile Saturday morning to his daughter's home. Death was due to acute congestion of the kidneys, probably following a chronic attack of Bright's disease. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kate Riley of Warren and Mrs. Lizzie Bradley of Dorchester, one son, John L. Rooney of Springfield, and two step-sons, Thomas McGovern and William McGovern. The funeral was held Monday from St. Paul's Catholic church.

Was Painfully Injured.

Benjamin Halley was painfully injured Monday afternoon. He drives one of the school teams and was returning down Maple street when his horse suddenly became frightened at a passing train. Mr. Halley feared that the covered wagon was going to tip over and jumped out, catching his foot in the spokes of the wheel. The horse did not run and Mr. Halley lay on the ground for a few moments until J. Victor Sherburne found him. He was helped into the wagon and driven home, where he was attended by Dr. J. E. Dalton. He suffered a fracture of both bones of his right ankle.

The body of Mrs. Carrie J. Gould Blake, wife of William H. Blake, who died in North Weymouth Tuesday, was brought to Warren Friday for burial. The funeral services were held in the Universalist church in the afternoon, Rev. O. I. Darling officiating and burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

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Three Meetings

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Three times I saw her, three times I gazed upon her, each time being drawn nearer to her before I knew her sorrow.

I was riding on a railroad train to my home in the suburbs of a great city when looking up I saw a girl who faced me gazing at me with a pair of large brown eyes. There was in her face something like sadness, but not sadness, rather the appearance of one born under different conditions from other mortals—a resignation, yet a contentment in resignation. I have tried by these words to describe it, but am conscious of having failed.

Though her eyes were fixed upon me, there was no boldness in them. Rather she seemed unconscious of meeting my gaze. Perhaps, I thought, she is thinking of something so absorbing that though she is looking straight at me she does not see me, or it may be that she is looking at something beyond me. I have often returned a salute from a person who meant it for one behind me. So I continued to gaze at the girl and she at me till she turned her face in another direction.

She was sitting by a lady double her age, and the likeness between them indicated that they were mother and daughter. Presently the train stopped at a station, and the two left the car together. I had noticed by the affectionate glances the mother gave the daughter that she idolized her, and when they passed out it was hand in hand.

I did not forget the face, and a year later I saw it again. This time it was in a church. She was, as before, accompanied by her mother. I was sitting in a transept; the girl was facing the pulpit. There was the same look, indescribable in words, that had impressed me twelve months ago. Her gaze was fixed on the clergyman, though occasionally she would drop it as though looking into her lap. There was in me a vague feeling—something like a hope—that when I had seen her on the train she had been, at least a part of the time, looking at me, cognizant of my presence; that she had remembered me as I remembered her. I watched to see if she would not look in my direction. Just before the close of the services I was rewarded by seeing her turn, and her eyes rested upon me. I looked for something to indicate that she was conscious of my presence and that she had seen me before. But there was only that strange look of resignation I had seen before. After the benediction she and her mother left the church in the same manner as they had left the train.

The third meeting. Having a law case I was waiting in the courtroom for it to be tried. A criminal case was called—that of Evelyn Bryce. Who should come into court to answer to the charge of forgery but the girl I had seen twice before. She came hand and hand with her mother.

Naturally I was wrapped in the trial. The prisoner's attorney was evidently trying to prove a conspiracy on the part of certain persons against his client. When he made a point in her favor or her case appeared to be going against her I looked to see what effect it had upon her. I could see very little. I was not sure that I could see any. I noticed that the jury—indeed, all those in the courtroom—were looking at her; that they seemed as much impressed with that look of mingled resignation and content as I.

The defendant's counsel exhibited the document that the girl was accused of forging and showed that the name had been written on the line intended for it without the raising or depression of a single letter and without incline either up or down.

"You see, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "that whoever wrote that name must have written it in a bright light, must have written with a pair of eyes that worked thoroughly in concert, for there are defects of eyesight that cause persons so affected to write slanting the lines downward or upward."

"I presume," interrupted the prosecuting attorney, "that defendant's counsel proposes to prove that his client has the defect he mentions. I would call your honor's attention to the fact that the prisoner has a very beautiful pair of eyes. Indeed, I greatly fear that she is using them upon the jury with a view to securing her acquittal."

The accused's counsel received in silence for a few moments this attempt to prejudice the court and the jury against his client. Then he said:

"The prosecuting attorney is mistaken, your honor. I am not intending to prove that my client has this especial defect. I would for her sake that it had pleased her Creator to give her this defect instead of the one with which she is afflicted. Gentlemen of the jury, my client is unable to cast upon you glances calculated to excite your sympathy any more than she could have seen to write her name exactly on the line in that document, for she is stone blind."

The effect produced on the court by this announcement rendered any further process of law unnecessary. The jury without leaving their seats acquitted the accused, and I now knew why when she and her mother left the courtroom they went hand in hand.

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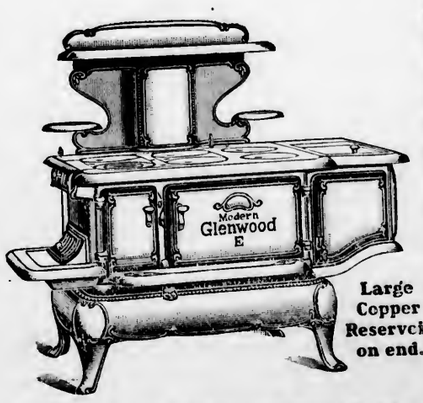
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PALMER NEWS.

Those Polish Night Schools.

Now Well Established. Large Attendance, Much Enthusiasm.

The night schools at Three Rivers for Polish residents, which were begun last week, are now well organized and both pupils and teachers have settled down for a good winter's work. The work is somewhat hampered by a lack of adequate quarters, but the Palmer Mill company is putting in more seats and blackboards, and by dividing the classes it is hoped to make satisfactory progress. The noticeable feature is the large amount of enthusiasm shown by the Polish people. They arrive before the classes are scheduled and almost have to be driven home after dismissal, so eager are they to get additional information. The services of the teachers are voluntary, for which they deserve great credit. The classes and instructors are: Supervisor of Polish classes, A. R. Jenks of Amherst; advaneed class, about 30, divided into two seetions, meets Wednesdays at 7 and 8.30 p. m., with Robert W. Wales and Mr. Hamblin, seniors in the agricultural college at Amherst, as teachers, and Clifford Geer of Three Rivers as assistant; elementary class, about 130, divided into 5 sections, meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 and 8.30 p. m. with Miss L. E. Fletcher, Miss Lucy Twiss, Miss Nellie Twiss, Bradford Stone and Arthur V. Rice, all of Three Rivers, as teachers.

Arcanumites To Take Trip.

Will Attend Union Meeting in Springfield Next Wednesday.

A goodly number of the members of Quaboag eouncil, 876, Royal Arcanum, are planning to attend the union meeting in Springfield, with Pynchon council, next Wednesday evening, of the councils of the Connecticut valley. The meeting is to be held in Grand Army Hall on Court street, next to the new Hall of Records building, and it is expeeted that a large number will be present. The meeting is to take the form of a elass initiation.

Some time ago the offieers of the Grand Council of the state offered two cash prizes—$15 and $10—to the two eouncils having the largest number present for initiation this evening, and Quaboag eouncil is making a try for one of the prizes.

The party will leave Palmer by special electric car at 6.45, and will have a special car returning. A buffet lunch will be served on the return trip. It is expected that there will be about 60 in the party. A speeial car will be run to the villages after the return of the Arcanum car to Palmer, to aeeommodate the members who live in the villages.

A Drop In Temperature.

Freeze Follows Two Fine Indian Summer Weather Days.

Two finer days than Saturday and Sunday—as far as weather is concerned—could hardly be asked or desired. Possibly the latter part of Sunday was a trifle windy, for there were a few broken tree limbs and displaced blinds before Monday morning, but they came mostly late in the evening. Saturday was warm and balmy, and open cars were run on some of the lines to the pleasure of patrons who dislike elose stuffy ears on warm days. Sunday was warm until about 3 in the afternoon, then the temperature began to drop and the wind to rise, and in the evening there was a hard rain, accompanied by high wind. This over the moon came out as bright as on a harvest night, but the mercury dropped with the moon's ascension, and Monday's atmosphere called for a freshening up of furnace fires. Monday night was also cold, the mercury dropping to several degrees below freezing.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon presided at Wednesday's session of the district court in the absence of Judge Kenefick. John Augustine of North Wilbraham was charged with an assault, and Geofil Telvezosky of the same place was charged with an affray. Both were found not guilty.

Body of Infant Found.

Hunter Makes Discovery in River Near Three Rivers.

Louis Rollett of Three Rivers, while gunning in a boat on the Quaboag river near the "Sikes" farm yesterday afternoon, found the body of an infant floating in the water. It lay with the face down and the back showing above the surface.

Police Officer Michael J. Sullivan Jr. of Three Rivers, was notified at onee, and he took the body from the water. Associate Medieal Examiner Dr. Charles W. Jackson of Monson was notified and viewed the body. He found it to be that of a newly-born boy, and it had apparently been about ten days in the water. It was taken to Belanger's undertaking rooms in Three Rivers, where an autopsy will be held later. Such examination as could be made yesterday failed to determine whether or not death was due to drowning. The authorities will make a rigid examination into the matter.

Red Men Hold Smoke Talk.

Enjoyable Affair Tuesday Evening. Springfield Visitors Present.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men eonverted the regular meeting Tuesday evening into a smoke talk for members and invited guests, of which there was a generous number. A pleasing surprise was the dropping in of District Deputy William Dearden of Springfield with a party of about 15, in the party being a fine male quartet, several soloists and a reader, who eontributed much to the program of the evening. Rousing addresses were made by David F. Dillon and Dr. George A. Moore of Tockwotton tribe, and there were talks by other local and visiting brethren. A lunch was served. The tribe is planning to have some entertainment at every meeting through the winter.

All Boys Are Invited.

To Men's League Meeting Next Week. But Must Have Invitation Card.

What promises to be a most interesting meeting of the Men's League will be held in the vestry of the Congregational ehureh next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is known as a "Big Brothers and Boy" night. Cards of invitation have been printed and eaeh man who attends is expected to bring at least one boy with him—he may bring a number if he ehooses; eaeh father is expected to bring his own son. All the boys above ten years of age are invited, but only by receiving a card from some member. The meeting will consist of singing, story telling and plain talks. Prof. Ralph Cheney of the Springfield Training School will make a brief address on "Playing the game."

Deer Caught in Wire Fence.

Woven Wire Proves Death-trap For Animal in Brimfield.

A yearling buck deer was found entangled in a woven wire fence about a mile from the village of Brimfield this week, so badly hurt that it had to be killed. The animal had tried to jump the fence but failed to clear the top; one fore leg went through the meshes of the fence and the animal was unable to get away, as it could reach the ground only with its hind legs and could not raise the forward quarters high enough to draw out the imprisoned leg. Deputy Luman of Palmer was called and distributed the meat to citizens of Brimfield, including four Brimfield Academy students who helped to carry the deer to the village.

State Will Build Road.

Strip at Shearer's Corner Will Be Constructed Next Year.

Chairman of Selectmen George Warriner reeeived word to-day that the state highway commission has deeided to build the short strip of road necessary to connect the macadam on North Main street near Shearer's Corner with the state road whieh now ends west of the railroad tracks on the road to Springfield. A petition was sent the commission August 3, asking them to build the strip, but nothing was heard until the letter of this week. The cost is estimated at $1600. The allotment of funds has been made, but the work cannot be done until another year.

Death of John W. Foley.

John W. Foley, 74, died at his home near Palmer Center on the Warren road Sunday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Foley was born in Boston, but came to Palmer with his parents when but eight years old. He enlisted in Co. A, of the 24th Massachusetts regiment, September 10, 1861, and served for three years, being discharged September 10, 1864. He was a member of L. L. Merriek Grand Army post. He leaves one son, William, and two daughters, Kathryne and Maude Foley. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9.30 from St. Thomas' church, Rev. P. J. O'Connell celebrating the high mass of requiem. The bearers were D. J. Mahoney, Capt. H. E. W. Clark, H. S. Hobson, S. H. Wright, all members of the Grand Army post. There were numerous fine floral tributes, including a pillow with the word "Comrade" on it, presented by the Post. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

William H. Crane in "The Senator Keeps House."

William H. Crane will come to the Court Square theatre in Springfield Friday and Saturday of next week, with Saturday matinee, in "The senator keeps house," a new comedy. Mr. Crane plays the part of "Christopher Larkin," a senator and widower, who keeps house in Washington, his nephew acting as his secretary. The senator fights all pension increases and claims for war damages. He is constantly losing his housekeepers, as they fall in love with him. A famous lobbyist assists him by getting new servants, at the same time scheming to marry him herself, so the servants always leave. Assisted by the lobbyist, a congressman brings to the senator's house a widow and her daughter, who are interested in a claim which is the senator's pet aversion. They revolutionize the household and the nephew falls in love with the daughter, while the widow rules the senator. She abandons her claim, which is found to be worthless, and the congressman and lobbyist, in revenge, induee the senator to give a reeeption at which the women of his household are snubbed by Washington society. The senator is then told of the identity of the women of his house and gets into a terrible rage which ends in the thrashing of the congressman and the closing of the house. But of course all ends happily in the marriage of the daughter and the nephew and a change of heart for the senator.

Program Clock at High School.

A recent acquisition at the high school is a Blodgett program master clock, which does almost everything except think aloud. By an ingenious arrangement of notches cut in the edges of a continuous band running over a series of wheels, all signals in the various rooms are given at the regular times; a bell rings for the beginning of a recitation, again at three minutes before the time is up as a warning, when the time is up, and again when the new period begins. Dismissal and all signals are rung exactly on time.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce of Greenfield is visiting friends in town.

The annual ball of the trolleymen will be held in the opera house on Friday evening of next week.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

Mrs. Oliver N. Ferry of Providenee, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gager of Foster street.

The contractors who furnished the seats for the Baptist church have been at work this week replaeing a number which eracked across the back.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church received an invitation from the Ware society to visit them this afternoon and listen to a lecture on missions.

The proprietors of the soda fountains of the town are considering the question of raising the price of egg drinks from 10 to 15 cents, to hold good as long as the price of hen fruit remains at the present figures, or higher; they are now 50 cents a dozen.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage Tuesday of Miss Olive Holden Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pope of Bennington, Vt., and Dr. Rollin Dewey Jenney. The bride is a native of Palmer and is well known here.

A dog belonging to Mrs. Frank Tracy of East Park street got in the way of a passing auto yesterday afternoon and when the auto had passed the dog had passed also, although the body still remained in the highway, covering a larger portion of space that it had a moment earlier.

Mrs. A. H. Gates was pleasantly surprised at her home in Palmer Center last week Thursday afternoon by 12 women, members of the Old Center Improvement society, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Gates' birthday. The afternoon was devoted to a social and at 5 o'clock a luncheon was served in the dining-room by Misses Ida and Fanny Gates, daughters of the hostess. Each of the guests left a reminder of the occasion.

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Among the Churches.

Rev. C. M. Seamans, pastor of the Advent church in Springfield, will speak in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3, following the usual Sunday school at 2.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning in the Baptist church will be "Horses and mules." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7; sermon subject "Elijah suffering from the blues." All are invited.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be "The church and the social crisis." The topic of the young people's meeting will be "Keeping Thanksgiving Day." The leader is Philip Doherty; sub-leaders, Louise McDonald and Frances Tyers.

"The place in life for men who fail" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6. This meeting will be addressed by Miss Helen Jenkins, the daughter of Dr. Jenkins, a former pastor of the church. Evening service at 7; subject, "The prophet Ezekiel and the Babylonian Exile."

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FIRST IN THE STATE.

New Penny Savings System For Schools Next Week.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK THE PIONEER.

Under Law Passed by Last Legislature. Stamp System to be Done Away With.

A new system of penny savings collections will be inaugurated in the public schools of Palmer next week, displacing the savings banks system which has been in use for several years and has been productive of much good.

The new system will be handled by the Palmer Savings Bank under a law passed by the last Legislature permitting savings banks to engage in that sort of work, the Palmer bank being the first in the state to put the scheme in operation. Application was made to the school committee at its July meeting for permission, which was readily granted. When the law was passed the savings bank commissioner sent out to various banks a set of blanks which he suggested for use in in the work. These proved to be cumbersome, necessitating a large amount of work, Treasurer Charles L. Waid of the Palmer Savings Bank set to work to devise a simpler but effective system, and it is this system which will be tried for the first time in the state in the Palmer schools. It has been subjected to the closest scrutiny by the bank commissioner and others, and is believed will prove satisfactory, entailing a minimum amount of work on the teachers of the schools. Mr. Waid gave a talk Tuesday afternoon in the high school building to the teachers of the schools, explaining the system.

He began with a short history of the establishment of the penny savings system, which was introduced by the Home Penny Savings Society of Boston. It was intended to inculcate habits of thrift among adults in the saving of small sums, and collectors went from door to door receiving the amounts to be deposited, as savings banks are unable to receive very small amounts—less than one dollar. The plan finally attracted the attention of some women's clubs and they introduced it into the public schools, where the collections are made in any amount, the total then being deposited in banks in bulk and credit being given each child.

Mr. Waid digressed here to remark that savings banks are probably the nearest approach to the socialistic idea of common ownership of any business concern. Savings banks are owned by the depositors—not by a group of stockholders—and every penny of the profits after the expense of management has been paid goes direct to the depositors. In this it differs vastly from a corporation owned by stockholders, who divide among themselves the profits of the business. He described the organization and working scheme of a savings bank, showing how the trustees were chosen for their proved business ability in their own vocations, the idea being that they owe the community in which they have made their success some service for what they have gained from it. These serve without any remuneration, the only ones to be paid anything being the members who serve on the investment committee, and they receiving only sufficient to reimburse them for actual money expended in the performance of their duties.

The school savings scheme finally began to attract the attention of state officials, they recognizing that if habits of frugality and thrift are begun young they will very likely last through life, thus tending to make these persons more nearly if not quite self-supporting and so lessening the likelihood of becoming state or town charges in mature years. The child has the same right to save pennies that the grown person has to save dollars. The system is not a question of profit to the savings banks, but a question of teaching and helping the child to lay up something for the future.

Mr. Waid then explained his system, with the aid of the blanks prepared; it is extremely simple. A sheet large enough to hold the names of all the pupils of a room is ruled into spaces providing collection days for five months of the school year, the plan being to have collections made on a certain day of the week. In connection with each month are columns for receipts, paid to bank for deposit, and balance remaining. After the names of the pupils have been written on the sheet they are credited opposite their names with the amount they deposit

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Water Tank Gets Afire.

Incendiary Blaze in C. V. Yard Early Saturday Morning.

A fire in a water tank seems rather an incongruous proposition, but that is what the firemen found when they turned out at 4.15 last Saturday morning in response to the tripie 15 call which signifies that the work is inside the fire district but not serious enough to warrant a full alarm.

The blaze was in the large tank at the Central Vermont yard, used for filling the locomotives. The firemen found a brisk blaze in the interior at the bottom, where the entrance pipes and the supporters of the tank are enclosed, and up under the roof of the tank. Two streams soon killed out the most of the blaze, but it took climbing and chemicals to put out the fire which had worked under the roof. There was every prospect that the fire had been set in the interior on the ground; the building had recently been painted and the fire ran up the new paint and under the roof in short order.

After the fire was out it was discovered that two of the locomotives housed in the yard close by for the night were out of water and the fires had to be drawn. The firemen kindly filled the tender tanks from their hose later. There was a suggestion that the water supply in the tenders had been tampered with, but this is scouted by the railroad officials. The alarm was given first by blowing the locomotive whistles, but their efforts were not very loud and Officer Crimmins phoned to Chief Summers that the services of the department were needed.

Would Abandon Highway.

New Railroad Asks to Have Old Palmer Road Discontinued.

A hearing will be held December 16th by the county commissioners at the home of Mary E. DeLand on the Palmer and Brimfield highway in Palmer, on the petition of the Southern New England railroad company for the discontinuance of the highway in Palmer lying between the old Palmer and Warren road and the road leading from the Palmer and Brimfield road to the Studley place. The road in question is known as the road from the Keith place to Palmer Center, and the company wants to have it abandoned so that it may be crossed at grade. If the road is maintained as a public highway the railroad will have to go under or over it, as the charter does not allow it to make any grade crossings. It is claimed that the road is little used and that other roads in the vicinity are sufficient to care for the traffic now going over the road. Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer is for the railroad company.

Spencer Murder Trial Jurors.

One Eastern Hampden Man Serving. Several Others Rejected.

The little town of Holland in Eastern Hampden county is furnishing one of the jurors in the trial of Bertram Spencer of Springfield for the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone in that city March 31, 1910. The Holland man is Ernest M. Bennett, a farmer, and he was the eighth to be chosen. There is one other juror from this section, Charles Graham of Ludlow, the sixth man to be chosen.

There were others from this section whose names were called, but they were excused or challenged for the following reasons: George Ezekiel of Palmer, insurance agent, formed an opinion; William Brown of Palmer, merchant, excused on account of ill health; Edward P. Donovan of Monson, bookkeeper, formed an opinion; Charles S. Tarbell of Brimfield, farmer, formed an opinion; Ansel H. Shaw of Wales, challenged by the prisoner; John McDonough of Ludlow challenged by the commonwealth.

Illiterate Minors Law.

Certificate For All Over 16 and Under 21 Must be on File.

A new law—or rather a change in the age limit of a former law—requires all mills and factories where illiterate minors are employed to have on file for inspection a certificate of illiteracy for every such person employed who is between the ages or 16 and 21. The standard of literacy is the ability to read readily at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language; such a test as is required for the fourth grade of the public schools. Certificates must be issued by some person in authority, and Superintendent of schools Hobson has been looking the matter up. He has received reports from all the large manufacturing concerns of the town, and finds that there are about 250 illiterate minors in the town. He has begun issuing certificates as the law provides, and will proceed with the work as fast as possible.

W. R. C. SILVER WEDDING.

Twenty-five Years of Existence Celebrated To-day.

OTHER CORPS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Meeting This Afternoon, Supper This Evening, Entertainment to Follow.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 76, is celebrating to-day the 25th anniversary of its organization — its silver wedding day, so to speak. There has been much of interest for the members and their invited guests, and with the satisfaction of a successfully planned and executed celebration the Corps will pass into the second quarter century of its existence.

There was a regular meeting this afternoon at 1.30 in Odd Fellows' Hall, which was followed by a social and entertainment. The Corps of Springfield, Monson, Warren and Ware had been invited and sent generous delegations, the number of guests being



Mrs. Ida L. Bond.
President Woman's Relief Corps.

about 100. There were also present the department president, Mrs. Nellie Libby of Lynn, and the Department Inspector, Mrs. Mary Landt of Hyde Park. This evening at 6 there will be a supper in the Corps' quarters in Memorial Hall, to which the members of the Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans camp, and their wives, have been invited. An entertainment will follow.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps was instituted Nov. 19, 1886, with 20 charter members. Of these seven are still members of the organization; three have died and ten have been dismissed or have removed from town. The total membership since organization has been 196; the present number is 108. The first president was Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, who served four years; she was followed by Mrs. Clara B. Davis, two years; Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton, two years; Mrs. Julia H. Henry, two years; Mrs. Jennie E. Weld, two years; Mrs. Laura J. Davis, two years; Mrs. Edith J. Clark, two years; Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes, one year; Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter, four years; Mrs. Lillian E. Parkhurst, two years; Mrs. Ida M. Bond, who is the present president, serving her first term.

In addition to the regular work of the order, which is too well known to need explanation here, the principal action of the local Corps was the purchase, soon after organization, of a room in the Soldiers' Home in Chelsa, which they furnished and have since maintained. In 1908 a boulder "To the unknown dead" was procured and set in the Oak Knoll cemetery by members of the order working under the name of the Woman's Relief Corps Circle. The Corps is in a prosperous condition, and its meetings are attended by a considerable number.

Convicted By a Coin.

Spanish Piece of Money Fastens Larceny On Farm Hand.

In the district court last Saturday Joseph Wiskierski was found guilty of larceny and given a sentence of six months in the house of correction. Wiskierski had been employed as a farm hand by John Roman, on the "Sikes" farm near Four Corners, and was suspected of appropriating to his own use money and other articles owned by his fellow-workmen. There was not much to sustain the theory however until a search of his belongings disclosed among them a Spanish coin which was owned by one of the losers at the farm.

Walter E. Burnham, taxidermist, of Greenfield, is prepared to do first-class work in his line. Hides tanned, and rugs, deerfeet and specialties made up to order.

FOR COMMUNITY'S GOOD.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement.

CONSIDERED AT THORNDIKE MEETING.

Nine Churches Appoint Committees to Consider Extension of Work In Palmer.

A largely attended conference of representative men gathered at the Congregational church in Thorndike Tuesday evening to consider the Men and Religion Forward Movement and its possible application to Palmer. Each of the seven resident Protestant pastors had selected a committee of five laymen from his congregation, although the number was not restricted. Rev. Charles W. Williams, as senior pastor, presided. Rev. C. C. Gorst of Thorndike outlined briefly the origin and scope of the movement. Other pastors followed. The movement began in the hearts of a few men who without any previous conference or design were drawn together over an apparent failure of the churches to reach the men of the community and to interest them in definite forms of religious work. There are enrolled in the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada 3,000,000 more women than men. A committee of nearly 100 men representing nine different denominational brotherhoods, the International Sunday School Association, the Y. M. C. A. and the Gideons, has general charge of the movement with headquarters at the Christian Association rooms at 124 East 28th street, New York city. Mr. Fred B. Smith is the executive head of the committee.

An appeal was made for co-operation in the common work of the churches of Palmer for the men and boys. A leakage cannot exist in one part of the town without its having an effect upon similar work in another place. The appeal was made on the grounds common to all Protestant churches. It was recognized in the discussion at once that definite methods for work were demanded. But it was pointed out that definite information concerning the forces at work and the results that are now being obtained were also essential. To secure these facts survey blanks were presented, covering first, four departments of intensive work by the churches in their respective fields. Bible study, Evangelism, Boys' Work, Missions; seeondly, blanks covering social service in the community, including some of the preceding topics but emphasizing boys' work under four departments, of education, industrial occupation recreation and religion, and a social survey; thirdly, blanks that tabulate the results of the intensive church work in the first named survey.

As the meeting progressed it became apparent that there were two questions in the minds of some: First, what are you going to do with the statistics when you have them? the fear being that the movement would resolve itself into a mere gathering of statistics. This was answered that in both church and community extension work the services of many laymen would be required, which of itself would be worth while, and particularly, that when results were obtained and tabulated they would serve as a basis for quickening interest in these various fields of effort. The oft-repeated assertion that men want something definite to do is answered by getting at the facts and letting those facts speak for themselves. The second query was, that Palmer is not especially interested in Springfield or New York, and what is being done elsewhere is no criterion for work here. But this was answered by the fact that what other communities have found helpful would likely be helpful here; that after all, our conditions are similar in social, moral, industrial, educational and church problems that we want to adapt the methods to local conditions and not discard them, but should look for as much inspiration and help as possible from a movement that is gripping so many communities in the United States and Canada. It was further pointed out that no new organization is needed, simply a federation of existing forces to the one end of community betterment.

A motion was passed to ask each of the pastors of the nine churches to appoint a committee of three from his congregation to consider the advisability of this campaign of Palmer, and to report at an adjourned meeting of the conference. Mr. Williams was asked to call the committee together. The meeting was looked upon as a success in that it brought together the men of the town who are working for the same ends, and it is hoped that the movement may grow until it shall develop into something definite for the town.

Small Strike at Ware.

New 54-Hour Law Cuts Down Pay of Women and They Quit.

About 25 spinners left their work in the No. 1 mill of the Otis company in Ware Friday afternoon as the result of dissatisfaction with the pay received under the 54-hour law recently put into effect. Friday was pay-day, and when the women received their pay and found they had less by two hours than the week previous, they demanded more pay. This the company refused to give, saying that conditions in the cotton business do not warrant an increase in wages.

Monday afternoon a number of spinners left their work in No. 4 mill after demanding an increase in pay to compensate for the two hours loss sustained under the new 54-hour law. The increase was refused. The spinners in No. 4 mill are engaged in the spinning of filling for the weave room and their leaving necessitated the closing of the weave room Monday night, thus throwing 200 weavers out of work.

The condition of affairs assumed a more favorable aspect Wednesday, when after noon the weave room was reopened. A sufficient number of spinners have returned to work to prepare enough filling to enable the starting of the looms and probably keep them running at least for the remainder of the week.

Yesterday all those who had gone out of No 4 mill returned to their work. There are still some out of No 1 mill, but unless something new develops, it is thought the mill will keep running.

Will Contest Election.

Belchertown Man Claims Election Through Error in Ware.

Almon L. Pratt of Belchertown, who was on the face of the returns defeated for representative in the Fourth Hampshire district by E. E. Sargent of Belchertown, has filed with Town Clerk Morse of Ware a notice of his intention to contest the election. Attorney H. M. Coney of Ware through whom the notice was filed, stated that Mr. Pratt claimed the election on the ground that the vote in Ware was invalid because of the failure of the selectmen to live up to the law in posting the warrant, and that he served this notice on the town that he would protest the election of Mr. Sargent. This will probably be done by a petition to the Legislature. Mr. Sargent, when interviewed in regard to the matter, stated that if he had been counted out, he would have accepted his defeat. When asked if he had any fears for the result of a protest, he said he had the very best authority to the effect that the people of Ware could not be disfranchised by the error of an individual or individuals.

Nearly Buried Alive.

North Wilbraham Man Misses Death by Very Narrow Margin.

George Cady of North Wilbraham narrowly escaped being buried alive Friday afternoon while at work in Riverdale. Mr. Cady was engaged in digging a ditch for a water connection and straightened up to speak to another workman when the bank caved in, burying him up to the neck. Help was quickly obtained and Mr. Cady released from his precarious position, barely in time however, as the weight of earth on his chest would soon have suffocated him. He was taken to his home and medical attendance summoned. Examination showed that his collarbone was broken.

Ware Hospital Report.

The annual report of the Ware Visiting Nurse and Hospital Association has been issued. In addition to the reports of officers, it contained the following interesting data: Number of patients admitted to the hospital for the year was 80; males 30, females 50; number of operations 21; number of births 15; male 8, female 7; number medical patients 21; surgical 29, obstetrical 15; number of deaths 4. The residences of the patients were as follows: Albany, 1; Boston, 1; Gilbertville, 7; Hardwick, 4; Wakefield, 1; Ware, 64; Wheelwright, 1; West Warren, 1. The receipts for the year amounted to $6604.87, and the expenditures $4079.63, leaving a balance on hand of $2525.24.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following business of interest to the people of this vicinty was included in that transacted:

Will proved of—Adelaide C. Rees, late of Monson, Evan D. Rees of Monson administrator.

Account allowed in the estate of Julia A. Smith, late of Wales.

AN OLD HOME SUNDAY.

Union Church of Three Rivers Holds Celebration.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT EXERCISES.

Supper and Social Saturday Evening. Special Services Twice on Sunday.

Old Home Sunday was observed at the Union church, Three Rivers, last Sunday. A supper was served in the vestry of the church at 6.30 Saturday evening for those who returned to attend the services on the following day. After supper an informal reeeption was held for the guests. Sunday morning service was at the usual hour, and there was a large attendance. Rev. Henry C. Newell, who is always sure of a large audience and a hearty welceme whenever he is announced to speak, w s the preacher, and chose for his text, Rev. 3d chapter, 8th verse: "Behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it." His theme was "The God-given opportunity to service."



He said in part that the measure of a man's influence is his personality, and that the power which makes for righteousness is the personality of the best and most consecrated Christians. He said that his own conception of Christianity was in early boyhood moulded by a minister of the Union church, who at a time when one of the families of his parish was stricken with a malignantly contagious disease and when others feared to go, himself went and ministered to the needs of that family until the members were restored to health. He said that there is a great need to-day of Christian service. The open door of opportunity is before every one, and no one can close it. Shall the man hasten to cross its threshold?

At the evening service several letters from former pastors and from those who were once members of the church were read. After the usual service communion was received, that the day might be closed with the most fitting recognition of fellowship with Christ and with each other.

WALES.

Dennis Maynard has gone to Westhampton for the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Parker has returned from a visit to Springfield.

J. H. Loudon is starting the Dell mill and opened the boarding house this week.

Judge H. A. McFarland has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

F. M. Parker has taken a position with the Standard Oil Company in Springfield.

Mrs. Kent has closed her house and will spend the winter with Mrs. Albert Sizer.

Mrs. Gustavus Drechsler has closed her house at the lake and gone to Palmer for the winter.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson fell from her piazza Wednesday afternoon and sustained a broken shoulder.

Frank Bailey, formerly of this town, moved from Monson to J. H. Loudon's house on Church street this week.

Mrs. George H. Lanphear entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice McGrath has secured a position in the schools of Easthampton and will not return after the Thanksgiving vacation.

The automobile truck of the Texas Oil Company met with a slight accident between this town and Brimfield Wednesday afternoon.

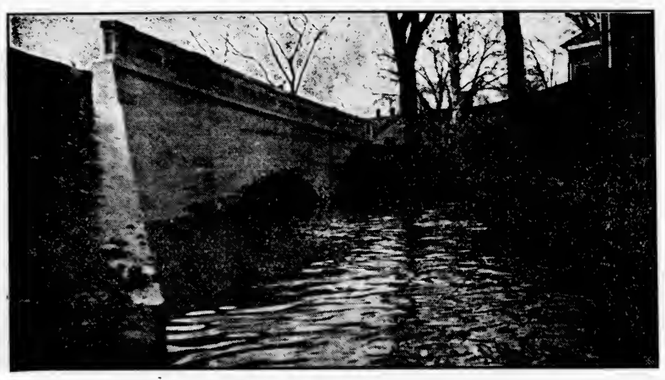
Mrs. John Royee slipped last Thursday and sprained her ankle. Lulu Sizer, daughter of Albert Sizer, sprained her elbow while playing at school the same afternoon.

Rev. Samuel A. Read of Springfield supplied the Baptist pulpit Sunday. The Rev. Charles T. Holt is taking a trip to Virginia and will visit Petersborough and Valley Forge with a party of members of the Legislature, accompanied by Governor Foss.

Springfield Bridge Built by Wales Man.

T. J. Hynes & Son of Wales completed last week a rather unusual concrete bridge for the city of Springfield, over Mill river, a cut of which is given herewith, the work comprising one part of the extension of Loeust street.

The contract for the structure was awarded July 26 to Hynes & Son at $3687; the same to be completed in sixty working days, their bid being about $700 less than their nearest competitor. Many people wondered at the difference in the bids, and there were many conjectures as to whether the firm could build a substantial structure at that figure. The bridge is much more complicated than the accompanying photo would tend to show. In the first place, it is built on an angle of 34



degrees with the old structure; the spandrel wall and railing, instead of being on a straight line, are built on two distinct and different curves, one having a radius of 792 feet and the other curve a 32-feet radius; the bridge is also on a grade of over 5 per cent. It was probably the most "ticklish" piece of work of its kind ever attempted in or about Springfield.

Work was begun August 1st, and on account of high water the men were obliged to work nights for the first two weeks. After the first few days it was evident to the lookers-on that the contractors were thoroughly conversant with bridge construction; and those who had looked on optimistically at first now became interested in the work. On Sundays large numbers of people would gather to note the progress of the work, and many of them were daily visitors.

A portable concrete mixer was installed on the bank above the site, and the concrete was conveyed through iron chutes to the forms. The concrete arch was two and one-half feet thick at the base and tapered to nine inches at the crown. It was reinforced by longitudinal steel rods placed one foot on centers, and transverse rods placed three feet on centers. Many expressed doubts as to whether such a light arch would support the enormous weight of clay hardpan (over seven feet in thickness) which was to be placed upon it. Those doubts have already been dispelled, as the fill was substantially completed prior to the heavy rain storms of October 17 and 18, during which dams failed and retaining walls were entirely washed away; the bridge withstood this test with no perceptible movement.

The railing is of solid concrete eight inches in thickness, with inset panels, tooled so as to show the aggregate. The structure combines durability with economy and beauty in simplicity of design. It is a type which might well be copied by towns and municipalities desiring durable construction combined with no cost for maintenance, as a concrete bridge properly built requires no repairing of any kind. The workmanship on the above structure is of the first order and reflects much credit on the contractors.

This bridge was designed by W. M. Denman, associate engineer Luten Engineering Co., Springfield, Mass., to carry the 100-ton cars of the Springfield Street Railway Co.

W. D. Kinsman Co.,

SPRINGFIELD.

Saturday Brings a Great Sale of the Famous Belle Waists

Belle Waists have enjoyed a pre-eminenee in our waist department never before equaled by any other brand of waist and they knowing of our immense outlet of their fine, high-grade waists, made us a proposition to close out over one hundred dozen at a mere fraction of their true worth. You can now buy Belle Waists at practically little or nothing of their former prices. This is not a sale of our own stock, but every waist represented in the offerings comes to you fresh, spiek and span from the makers. Aside from this great offering of high-grade waists, every department in this busy, bustling store will be alive with special attraetions for Saturday traders.

We Describe the Various Values Below So That You Get Your Share of Them

$1.50 to $2.98 Waists, 98c

Hundreds and hundreds of styles at this price in heavy Cheviots, Madras, Lawns, Linens in both plain, fancy, embroidered and tucked styles. Some of these styles are in the Lingerie effects and some of them are in Semi-Tailored effects. Every size represented in this offering. Every waist is an exceptional value.

BELLE WAIST SALE, **98c each**

$2.25 to $3.98 Waists, $1.48 Each

These Waists are made of the choicest and daintiest Madras, French Percale and French Flannel styles, all sizes represented in this collection. In all pretty color combinations. Every waist is superbly designed and come with collar of self material or white laundered collar. It is needless to say that Belle Waists at this price will prove highly interesting to all who see them. Then again the vast assortment of styles and colorings will prove even more interesting. Every wanted size.

BELLE WAIST SALE, **$1.48**

$2.98 to $3.50 Waists, $1.98 Each

The finest and choicest of all the waist offerings is shown in this collection of fine French Flannels, choice tailored waists in plain and embroidered fronts. These are exclusive styles made of Flannels and Linens in the choicest and newest effects. They come in white and all pretty colors, both plain and striped combinations.

BELLE WAIST SALE, **$1.98 Each**

Another Big Offering Is the Collection of Slightly Imperfect Waists, 69c Each

Every waist manufacturer at some time or other has accumulations of odds and ends that are slightly imperfect. This is equally true of the Belle Waist Mfg. Co. Heretofore, these slightly imperfect waists have been sold by one of the large Boston stores, they having control of their entire collection of imperfect waists. By a fortunate circumstanee, our buyer participated in this offering, the reason being that we were on the ground first, and owing to the fact that we intended having a sale, and as an extra inducement to help boom the Belle Waist Sale, they allowed us the privilege of securing these waists. We were mighty pleased at the opportunity that enabled us to bring before our patrons these handsome Belle Waists. In regard to the imperfections, we want to say that they are only slight and hardly noticeable. The offering represents Semi-tailored, some Flannels, Linons and even some Linens, made in pretty embroidered front styles and then there are some tucked effects in white and all good colored combinations. This offering is a rare opportunity for women to secure Belle Waists at prices lower than ever before.

BELLE WAIST SALE, **69c Each**

W. D. Kinsman Co., Springfield

A Peacemaker

By EDNA JENKINS

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"How long are you going to hang around Laura Troop, Charlie, before you get her?"

"I fear I'll never get her."

"It would serve you right if you didn't."

"Why do you say that?"

"You're no adept at the game of love."

"What do you mean by the game of love?"

"There is a game of love the same as a game of war or politics. There is a game in everything."

"Teach me the game of love."

"I'd rather play one for you, putting my hand on yours and moving the pieces for you, only you would have to promise to make no move independently."

Charlie Warren thought deeply on what had been said to him by his friend Hereford. He sometimes suspected that Miss Troop was amusing herself with him, but what the result would be he had not even an opinion. Hereford, on the contrary, had observed the girl in Warren's company and knew by instinct that she wouldn't lose her lover for the world. Very fond of Warren and knowing that he was made really miserable by Miss Troop, he had a desire to revenge his friend and bring him in a winner at the same time.

"Very well," said Warren. "Play the game for me with Laura."

"Not unless you promise to obey every instruction I give you."

"I consent," replied Warren haltingly.

"Then I will make the first move. Remember, you are to do exactly what I say."

"What am I to do first?"

"The next time you meet Laura cut her dead."

"For heaven's sake, what's that for?"

"To break the present deadlock."

"Then what?"

"I don't know. I shall be guided by what our opponent does."

Notwithstanding Charlie's promise it was some time before he could make up his mind to obey. However, he consented at last, and the next morning he did the deed bravely. He was used to passing Miss Troop's house on his way to business, and she often contrived to be where her lover could see her. One day she would smile at him, the next scowl at him. When he passed without looking up at her a scowl she had put on faded into a look of astonishment.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed, following him with her eyes till he had turned a corner. "What in the world does it mean? I wonder if any one has been saying anything mean about me. I can't remember having treated him any worse than usual. What has he got hold of, I wonder? How mean of him not to come up like a man and tell me to my face what's the matter. I suppose he thinks I'll knuckle down to him. Not I. I'll pay him in his own coin."

The next evening Charlie Warren rushed wildly into Hereford's room.

"It's all up with me!" he cried.

"What's up?"

"I cut Laura yesterday. By the mail today I received a note from her saying that, having been so unmanly and ungentlemanly as to pass her without speaking to her, she wished to inform me that she had no further desire for my acquaintance. Great Scott! What shall I do?"

"Cut her again. This time if you get an opportunity turn your back square upon her."

"I shall go at once and explain, begging her forgiveness."

"No you won't. You've promised to be guided by me."

Hereford found his friend unmanageable. The best he could do with him was to gain his consent that he (Hereford) should see Miss Troop and play the rest of the game directly. Warren could not wait, so, leaving him, Hereford sallied off to beard the lioness in her den. Within half an hour the messenger returned.

"Well?" asked the lover anxiously.

"I found her in."

"What did you say?"

"I told her that you had sent me to tell her that you had lost all respect for her."

"Oh, my good gracious! You've done me up. What did she say?"

"She asked why you had not the manliness to come with the message yourself. I replied that you wished never to see her again."

"Don't tell me any more or I shall kill you."

"All right; I think I'll have a smoke." He filled his pipe and lit it.

"I mean I'll kill you if you don't tell me the rest at once."

"Oh, I can't remember it all."

"Tell me what you remember."

"I told her that I had found you the other day disgruntled with her treatment of you; that I had endeavored to persuade you to be patient with her, but had failed; you had become thoroughly imbittered against her. She believed the yarn and admitted that she had teased you a little bit. If I could secure your forgiveness she would never do so any more."

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First In The State.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hastings.

Mrs. Mary Hastings, 83, died at her home on Maple street Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Hastings was the widow of Martin Hastings and had lived in Belchertown for many years on a farm, but moved to the Center about 10 years ago. Mr. Hastings died about eight years ago. Mrs. Hastings leaves a sister, Mrs. J. R. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Ward have moved to the Center.

Department President Nellie P. Holt and Department Inspector Mary Land of Boston will inspect the local Woman's Relief corps at the annual meeting this evening.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of Mrs. C. M. Sherman.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine M. Sherman was held Friday afternoon. Relatives and friends from New York and elsewhere as well as townspeople were in attendance. Rev. Dr. Frank I. Hall of New York, pastor of the church of the Divine Paternity, of which Mrs. Sherman had been a member for over 50 years, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Mason of Waltham, formerly of New York. Mrs. C. W. Williams sang two selections. Burial was in the family lot in the Brimfield cemetery.

Mrs. Robert W. Lewis has been making a short stay in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.
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12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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HOLLAND.

Mrs. Oliver Howlett is visiting in Worcester.

Work has begun on the new state road from the Brimfield line to Holland-pond.

At a recent meeting of the parish it was voted to retain Mr. Lovering as pastor for another year. The solicitors for the year are Loring M. Howlett, John F. Hebard and Miss Howlett.

HAMPDEN.

Morton L. Day has bought the house nearly opposite Sidney Chapin's residence.

Mrs. Roxannah Warner has presented a quantity of plates, cups, saucers, etc., to the Grange. The grangers have decided to buy a piano.

Hampden Grange will meet this evening. The third degree will be worked by the women's degree staff and the fourth degree by the regular officers. An oyster supper will be served.

WARE.

Whist Club Observe Anniversary.

The Married People's Whist Club observed its 10th anniversary Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Storrs. The members of the club at its inception were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Storrs. Mr. and Mrs. David Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wetherbee have since become members and Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker have withdrawn. There has been one death among the members, Mrs. R. C. Snow dying in 1910.

Death of Octave Mandeville.

Octave Mandeville died Saturday at his home on Cherry street of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was born in Canada, but had lived in Ware 15 years. He is survived by three daughters, Maria, Anna and Mrs. Artel Demers, and four sons, Fred, Louis, George and Napoleon. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Donaldson—Plouff.

Joseph A. Plouff of Church street and Miss Emma Donaldson of West Main street were married Wednesday morning at 5.45 in St. Anne's chapel, Rev. W. J. Lucey performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended and left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

At the annual meeting of Eden lodge of Masons Monday evening, these officers were elected: Master, David Woolley; senior warden, J. Gardner Lincoln; junior warden, Walter H. Apperson; treasurer, Herbert W. Sibley; secretary, John H. Schoonmaker.

WARREN.

Death of Patrick Rooney.

Patrick Rooney, 75, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Riley on School street. He had been in his usual health and had been at work for the telephone company. He worked up to Wednesday night, but had caught cold and did not work after that. He lived alone in his house on Pine street and nothing was known of his illness until Friday night. He was removed in James White's automobile Saturday morning to his daughter's home. Death was due to acute congestion of the kidneys, probably following a chronic attack of Bright's disease. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kate Riley of Warren and Mrs. Lizzie Bradley of Dorchester, one son, John L. Rooney of Springfield, and two step-sons, Thomas McGovern and William McGovern. The funeral was held Monday from St. Paul's Catholic church.

Was Painfully Injured.

Benjamin Halley was painfully injured Monday afternoon. He drives one of the school teams and was returning down Maple street when his horse suddenly became frightened at a passing train. Mr. Halley feared that the covered wagon was going to tip over and jumped out, catching his foot in the spokes of the wheel. The horse did not run and Mr. Halley lay on the ground for a few moments until J. Victor Sherburne found him. He was helped into the wagon and driven home, where he was attended by Dr. J. E. Dalton. He suffered a fracture of both bones of his right ankle.

The body of Mrs. Carrie J. Gould Blake, wife of William H. Blake, who died in North Weymouth Tuesday, was brought to Warren Friday for burial. The funeral services were held in the Universalist church in the afternoon, Rev. O. I. Darling officiating and burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

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Three Meetings

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Three times I saw her, three times I gazed upon her, each time being drawn nearer to her before I knew her sorrow.

I was riding on a railroad train to my home in the suburbs of a great city when looking up I saw a girl who faced me gazing at me with a pair of large brown eyes. There was in her face something like sadness, but not sadness, rather the appearance of one born under different conditions from other mortals—a resignation, yet a contentment in resignation. I have tried by these words to describe it, but am conscious of having failed.

Though her eyes were fixed upon me, there was no boldness in them. Rather she seemed unconscious of meeting my gaze. Perhaps, I thought, she is thinking of something so absorbing that though she is looking straight at me she does not see me, or it may be that she is looking at something beyond me. I have often returned a salute from a person who meant it for one behind me. So I continued to gaze at the girl and she at me till she turned her face in another direction.

She was sitting by a lady double her age, and the likeness between them indicated that they were mother and daughter. Presently the train stopped at a station, and the two left the car together. I had noticed by the affectionate glances the mother gave the daughter that she idolized her, and when they passed out it was hand in hand.

I did not forget the face, and a year later I saw it again. This time it was in a church. She was, as before, accompanied by her mother. I was sitting in a transept; the girl was facing the pulpit. There was the same look, indescribable in words, that had impressed me twelve months ago. Her gaze was fixed on the clergyman, though occasionally she would drop it as though looking into her lap. There was in me a vague feeling—something like a hope—that when I had seen her on the train she had been, at least a part of the time, looking at me, cognizant of my presence; that she had remembered me as I remembered her. I watched to see if she would not look in my direction. Just before the close of the services I was rewarded by seeing her turn, and her eyes rested upon me. I looked for something to indicate that she was conscious of my presence and that she had seen me before. But there was only that strange look of resignation I had seen before. After the benediction she and her mother left the church in the same manner as they had left the train.

The third meeting. Having a law case I was waiting in the courtroom for it to be tried. A criminal case was called—that of Evelyn Bryce. Who should come into court to answer to the charge of forgery but the girl I had seen twice before. She came hand and hand with her mother.

Naturally I was wrapped in the trial. The prisoner's attorney was evidently trying to prove a conspiracy on the part of certain persons against his client. When he made a point in her favor or her case appeared to be going against her I looked to see what effect it had upon her. I could see very little. I was not sure that I could see any. I noticed that the jury—indeed, all those in the courtroom—were looking at her; that they seemed as much impressed with that look of mingled resignation and content as I.

The defendant's counsel exhibited the document that the girl was accused of forging and showed that the name had been written on the line intended for it without the raising or depression of a single letter and without incline either up or down.

"You see, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "that whoever wrote that name must have written it in a bright light, must have written with a pair of eyes that worked thoroughly in concert, for there are defects of eyesight that cause persons so affected to write slanting the lines downward or upward."

"I presume," interrupted the prosecuting attorney, "that defendant's counsel proposes to prove that his client has the defect he mentions. I would call your honor's attention to the fact that the prisoner has a very beautiful pair of eyes. Indeed, I greatly fear that she is using them upon the jury with a view to securing her acquittal."

The accused's counsel received in silence for a few moments this attempt to prejudice the court and the jury against his client. Then he said:

"The prosecuting attorney is mistaken, your honor. I am not intending to prove that my client has this especial defect. I would for her sake that it had pleased her Creator to give her this defect instead of the one with which she is afflicted. Gentlemen of the jury, my client is unable to cast upon you glances calculated to excite your sympathy any more than she could have seen to write her name exactly on the line in that document, for she is stone blind."

The effect produced on the court by this announcement rendered any further process of law unnecessary. The jury without leaving their seats acquitted the accused, and I now knew why when she and her mother left the courtroom they went hand in hand.

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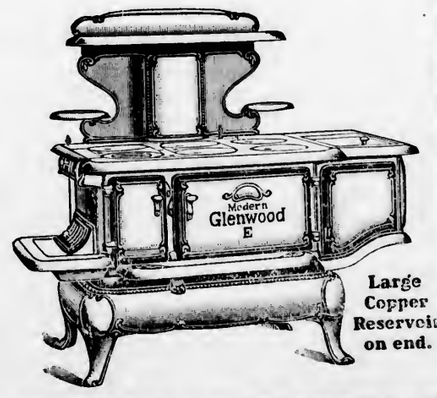
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PALMER NEWS.

Those Polish Night Schools.

Now Well Established. Large Attendance, Much Enthusiasm.

The night schools at Three Rivers for Polish residents, which were begun last week, are now well organized and both pupils and teachers have settled down for a good winter's work. The work is somewhat hampered by a lack of adequate quarters, but the Palmer Mill company is putting in more seats and blackboards, and by dividing the classes it is hoped to make satisfactory progress. The noticeable feature is the large amount of enthusiasm shown by the Polish people. They arrive before the classes are scheduled and almost have to be driven home after dismissal, so eager are they to get additional information. The services of the teachers are voluntary, for which they deserve great credit. The classes and instructors are: Supervisor of Polish classes, A. R. Jenks of Amherst; advanced class, about 30, divided into two sections, meets Wednesdays at 7 and 8.30 p. m., with Robert W. Wales and Mr. Hamblin, seniors in the agricultural college at Amherst, as teachers, and Clifford Geer of Three Rivers as assistant; elementary class, about 130, divided into 5 sections, meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 and 8.30 p. m. with Miss L. E. Fletcher, Miss Lucy Twiss, Miss Nellie Twiss, Bradford Stone and Arthur V. Rice, all of Three Rivers, as teachers.

Arcanumites To Take Trip.

Will Attend Union Meeting in Springfield Next Wednesday.

A goodly number of the members of Quaboag council, 876, Royal Arcanum, are planning to attend the union meeting in Springfield, with Pynchon council, next Wednesday evening, of the councils of the Connecticut valley. The meeting is to be held in Grand Army Hall on Court street, next to the new Hall of Records building, and it is expected that a large number will be present. The meeting is to take the form of a class initiation.

Some time ago the officers of the Grand Council of the state offered two cash prizes—$15 and $10—to the two councils having the largest number present for initiation this evening, and Quaboag council is making a try for one of the prizes.

The party will leave Palmer by special electric car at 6.45, and will have a special car returning. A buffet lunch will be served on the return trip. It is expected that there will be about 60 in the party. A special car will be run to the villages after the return of the Arcanum car to Palmer, to accommodate the members who live in the villages.

A Drop In Temperature.

Freeze Follows Two Fine Indian Summer Weather Days.

Two finer days than Saturday and Sunday—as far as weather is concerned—could hardly be asked or desired. Possibly the latter part of Sunday was a trifle windy, for there were a few broken tree limbs and displaced blinds before Monday morning, but they came mostly late in the evening. Saturday was warm and balmy, and open cars were run on some of the lines to the pleasure of patrons who dislike close stuffy cars on warm days. Sunday was warm until about 3 in the afternoon, then the temperature began to drop and the wind to rise, and in the evening there was a hard rain, accompanied by high wind. This over the moon came out as bright as on a harvest night, but the mercury dropped with the moon's ascension, and Monday's atmosphere called for a freshening up of furnace fires. Monday night was also cold, the mercury dropping to several degrees below freezing.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon presided at Wednesday's session of the district court in the absence of Judge Kenefick. John Augustine of North Wilbraham was charged with an assault, and Geofil Telvezosky of the same place was charged with an affray. Both were found not guilty.

Body of Infant Found.

Hunter Makes Discovery in River Near Three Rivers.

Louis Rollett of Three Rivers, while gunning in a boat on the Quaboag river near the "Sikes" farm yesterday afternoon, found the body of an infant floating in the water. It lay with the face down and the back showing above the surface.

Police Officer Michael J. Sullivan Jr. of Three Rivers, was notified at once, and he took the body from the water. Associate Medical Examiner Dr. Charles W. Jackson of Monson was notified and viewed the body. He found it to be that of a newly-born boy, and it had apparently been about ten days in the water. It was taken to Belanger's undertaking rooms in Three Rivers, where an autopsy will be held later. Such examination as could be made yesterday failed to determine whether or not death was due to *drowning*. The authorities will make a rigid examination into the matter.

Red Men Hold Smoke Talk.

Enjoyable Affair Tuesday Evening. Springfield Visitors Present.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men converted the regular meeting Tuesday evening into a smoke talk for members and invited guests, of which there was a generous number. A pleasing surprise was the dropping in of District Deputy William Dearden of Springfield with a party of about 15, in the party being a fine male quartet, several soloists and a reader, who contributed much to the program of the evening. Rousing addresses were made by David F. Dillon and Dr. George A. Moore of Tockwotton tribe, and there were talks by other local and visiting brethren. A lunch was served. The tribe is planning to have some entertainment at every meeting through the winter.

All Boys Are Invited.

To Men's League Meeting Next Week. But Must Have Invitation Card.

What promises to be a most interesting meeting of the Men's League will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is known as a "Big Brothers and Boy" night. Cards of invitation have been printed and each man who attends is expected to bring at least one boy with him—he may bring a number if he chooses; each father is expected to bring his own son. All the boys above ten years of age are invited, but only by receiving a card from some member. The meeting will consist of singing, story telling and plain talks. Prof. Ralph Cheney of the Springfield Training School will make a brief address on "Playing the game."

Deer Caught in Wire Fence.

Woven Wire Proves Death-trap For Animal in Brimfield.

A yearling buck deer was found entangled in a woven wire fence about a mile from the village of Brimfield this week, so badly hurt that it had to be killed. The animal had tried to jump the fence but failed to clear the top; one fore leg went through the meshes of the fence and the animal was unable to get away, as it could reach the ground only with its hind legs and could not raise the forward quarters high enough to draw out the imprisoned leg. Deputy Luman of Palmer was called and distributed the meat to citizens of Brimfield, including four Brimfield Academy students who helped to carry the deer to the village.

State Will Build Road.

Strip at Shearer's Corner Will Be Constructed Next Year.

Chairman of Selectmen George Warriner received word to-day that the state highway commission has decided to build the short strip of road necessary to connect the macadam on North Main street near Shearer's Corner with the state road which now ends west of the railroad tracks on the road to Springfield. A petition was sent the commission August 3, asking them to build the strip, but nothing was heard until the letter of this week. The cost is estimated at $1600. The allotment of funds has been made, but the work cannot be done until another year.

Death of John W. Foley.

John W. Foley, 74, died at his home near Palmer Center on the Warren road Sunday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Foley was born in Boston, but came to Palmer with his parents when but eight years old. He enlisted in Co. A, of the 24th Massachusetts regiment, September 10, 1861, and served for three years, being discharged September 10, 1864. He was a member of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post. He leaves one son, William, and two daughters, Kathryne and Maude Foley. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9.30 from St. Thomas' church, Rev. P. J. O'Connell celebrating the high mass of requiem. The bearers were D. J. Mahoney, Capt. H. E. W. Clark, H. S. Hobson, S. H. Wright, all members of the Grand Army post. There were numerous fine floral tributes, including a pillow with the word "Comrade" on it, presented by the Post. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

William H. Crane in "The Senator Keeps House."

William H. Crane will come to the Court Square theatre in Springfield Friday and Saturday of next week, with Saturday matinee, in "The senator keeps house," a new comedy. Mr. Crane plays the part of "Christopher Larkin," a senator and widower, who keeps house in Washington, his nephew acting as his secretary. The senator fights all pension increases and claims for war damages. He is constantly losing his housekeepers, as they fall in love with him. A famous lobbyist assists him by getting new servants, at the same time scheming to marry him herself, so the servants always leave. Assisted by the lobbyist, a congressman brings to the senator's house a widow and her daughter, who are interested in a claim which is the senator's pet aversion. They revolutionize the household and the nephew falls in love with the daughter, while the widow rules the senator. She abandons her claim, which is found to be worthless, and the congressman and lobbyist, in revenge, induce the senator to give a reception at which the women of his household are snubbed by Washington society. The senator is then told of the identity of the women of his house and gets into a terrible rage which ends in the thrashing of the congressman and the closing of the house. But of course all ends happily in the marriage of the daughter and the nephew and a change of heart for the senator.

Program Clock at High School.

A recent acquisition at the high school is a Blodgett program master clock, which does almost everything except think aloud. By an ingenious arrangement of notches cut in the edges of a continuous band running over a series of wheels, all signals in the various rooms are given at the regular times; a bell rings for the beginning of a recitation, again at three minutes before the time is up as a warning, when the time is up, and again when the new period begins. Dismissal and all signals are rung exactly on time.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce of Greenfield is visiting friends in town.

The annual ball of the trolleymen will be held in the opera house on Friday evening of next week.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

Mrs. Oliver N. Ferry of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gager of Foster street.

The contractors who furnished the seats for the Baptist church have been at work this week replacing a number which cracked across the back.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church received an invitation from the Ware society to visit them this afternoon and listen to a lecture on missions.

The proprietors of the soda fountains of the town are considering the question of raising the price of egg drinks from 10 to 15 cents, to hold good as long as the price of hen fruit remains at the present figures, or higher; they are now 50 cents a dozen.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage Tuesday of Miss Olive Holden Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pope of Bennington, Vt., and Dr. Rollin Dewey Jenney. The bride is a native of Palmer and is well known here.

A dog belonging to Mrs. Frank Tracy of East Park street got in the way of a passing auto yesterday afternoon and when the auto had passed the dog had passed also, although the body still remained in the highway, covering a larger portion of space that it had a moment earlier.

Mrs. A. H. Gates was pleasantly surprised at her home in Palmer Center last week Thursday afternoon by 12 women, members of the Old Center Improvement society, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Gates' birthday. The afternoon was devoted to a social and at 5 o'clock a luncheon was served in the dining-room by Misses Ida and Fanny Gates, daughters of the hostess. Each of the guests left a reminder of the occasion.

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Among the Churches.

Rev. C. M. Seamans, pastor of the Advent church in Springfield, will speak in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3, following the usual Sunday school at 2.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning in the Baptist church will be "Horses and mules." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7; sermon subject "Elijah suffering from the blues." All are invited.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be "The church and the social crisis." The topic of the young people's meeting will be "Keeping Thanksgiving Day." The leader is Philip Doherty; sub-leaders, Louise McDonald and Frances Tyers.

"The place in life for men who fail" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6. This meeting will be addressed by Miss Helen Jenkins, the daughter of Dr. Jenkins, a former pastor of the church. Evening service at 7; subject, "The prophet Ezekiel and the Babylonian Exile."

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Kathryne Foley.
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William J. Foley.

Palmer, Nov. 15, 1911.

DIED.

In Palmer, 12th, John W. Foley, 74.
In Monson, 11th, Kate Harrington, 66, wife of James Gough.
In Belchertown, 15th, Mrs. Mary Hastings, 83.
In Warren, 11th, Patrick Rooney, 75.
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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

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A regular meeting of Palmer Grange is to be held next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening.

A meeting of Division 15, A. O. H., will be held Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Next Thursday evening is the regular meeting time of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, holds a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

L. L. Merrick Grand Army post has installed a gas range in the kitchen of Memorial Hall.

The officers of Thomas lodge of Masons will be installed on the evening of the 27th. The installation will be public to Masons and their families and invited friends.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Robert Grimstone is seriously ill at her home near Palmer Center.

Mrs. R. Collmer and infant daughter of Pine Plains, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. F. L. Bailey of Foster street.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street has returned from a week's stay with her mother in Providence, R. I.

Superintendent E. D. Atkins of the street railway, with his wife, is visiting his home in Ellenburg Center, N. Y.

Mrs. F. N. Aiken of New Haven, Ct., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes of Pleasant street this week.

Mrs. David Micott returned Wednesday from the hospital in Springfield, where she has been some time for treatment.

C. A. Chapman, the new second-trick telegraph operator for the C. V. road, has moved his family from Willimantic to Mrs. William Mason's house on School street.

C. C. Barrett, the new yardmaster for the C. V. road, has moved his family here from Brattleboro, Vt., and is occupying a flat in A. Podrat's new house on South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore of Pleasant street are breaking up housekeeping and are selling a portion of their furniture at private sale. They will board through the winter.

Saved Storage Charges.

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"What are you going to do with all this personal truck that is cluttering up your room? It will cost you anyhow a dollar a month for storage."

"Not the way I am working things," said the man who was going away. "I have purposely refrained from paying board for four weeks, and the landlady will hold my stuff. Of course I shall square up when I come back and get it again, and in the meantime she will give it free storage."—New York Times.

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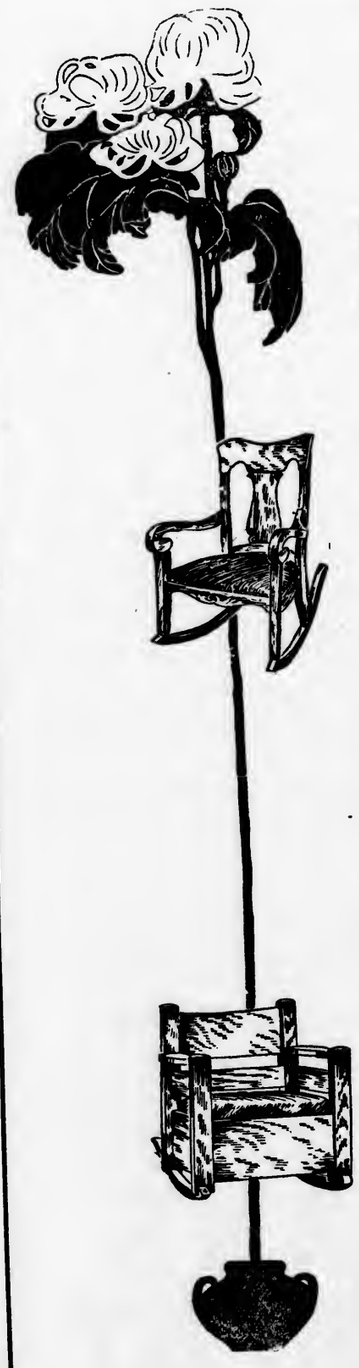
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Darina and The Agents

She Makes One Mistake

By MILDRED STEVENS

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Miss Charity Decker tied a knitted "fascinator" over her scanty hair, bundled herself into a long, warm cape and drew on thick woolen mittens.

"Darina!" she called shrilly, and when a girl's slender form had appeared in the kitchen doorway she continued: "I'm going now. Hannibal's been waiting for ten minutes, and I expect that old horse's hoofs are most froze off. I know it's cruelty to animals to keep 'em standing around in the snow like this, but I had to get ready, and I couldn't find my spectacles, and then I lost my handkerchief, and I found it and lost it, and I haven't found it again yet. Why, there it is on the almanac. I was looking to see what the weather is going to be tomorrow"—

The girl laughed softly as she pushed the older woman gently toward the door. "There, Aunt Charity; if you stop and talk much longer the horse's hoofs will freeze off, and Hannibal is looking so impatiently at the door. I won't forget to put the bread in the oven at 11 o'clock, and I'll water the plants and put Toby in the woodshed before I go over to Cousin Sarah's to sleep. And I'll expect you home on the 3 o'clock train tomorrow afternoon without fail—there!"

Miss Charity was on the porch by this time and waving a mittened hand to Hannibal Jones, the stage driver. "I'll be there in a jiffy, Hannibal. I've got to say something more to Darina"—

Darina laughed merrily as she waved a farewell to Miss Charity's gesticulating mittens, and she went back into the house and closed and locked the door. Miss Charity's departure for Greenville, the next village, was an event that had been talked about for a fortnight, ever since her brother's wife had invited her over to the Baptist donation party and to spend one night. She had left a dozen different commands for her grandniece to carry out, and the last and the greatest of these was the one concerning agents of any description.

Charity Decker detested agents. She was scarcely polite when members of that honorable calling knocked insinuatingly at her kitchen door. Her strict orders for the reception of any that might call during her absence had been thoroughly drilled into Darina's understanding and out of the tenderness of her heart the girl hoped that the agents would stay away.

"They are not so plentiful in snowy weather," thought Darina as she rolled out some ginger cookies. "I hope none of them will call, but somehow it does seem as if Little River harbored more canvassers, and—there is one now!"

She popped a pan of cookies in the oven and pushed back her fair hair with a floury hand, leaving a dab of white on the rose of her cheek. She opened the door to find a Syrian rug dealer squatted on the doorstep. Miss Charity's admonitions still rang in her ears.

"No—no—no!" said Darina emphatically in response to his appealing gestures as he displayed his wares. She closed the door and watched him shamble down the path. Her heart leaped with fright as she saw him pause at the gate and make some sort of mark on the white post with a bit of red chalk. Then, with a sly look over his shoulder at the house, he went on his way.

"How dreadful!" thought Darina as she returned to her baking. "Perhaps he has marked the house so he can return tonight and rob us—or perhaps murder."

There was another knock at the door, and Darina took her cookies out of the oven before she tiptoed over to the entrance and peered through the crack in the door curtain. A man with a long handled patent mop impatiently waited on the doorstep

Darina opened the door.

"Good morning," said the agent courteously. "Are you the lady of the house?"

"Yes," said Darina. "But I do not wish to buy anything today. We have a mop we bought from you last year."

"Very good, ma'am; you cannot need another one now, and you will never unless yours is stolen, for, as I told you last year, when I sold it to you, our mop is practically indestructible Now, let me show you the best clothes brush you ever saw—there, ma'am—look at that!"

When Darina had finally added a firmly voiced "No, no!" to his monologue he gathered up his wares, disposed them about his person and with a bob of his head was gone.

"I hope he doesn't mark the house," murmured Darina as she watched his hurried departure. But the brush man seemed glad to get away from such an incriminating vicinity and paused to look neither to the right nor left as he hastened down the road. Presently Darina saw him open Cousin Sarah's green gate and enter the yard.

She went back to her cookies, and an hour passed rapidly. Just as she had placed the last panful of crisp dainties on the table another knock came—loud and imperative.

This time the agent was a young man, tall and good looking, muffled to the ears in a thick warm ulster, while a fur cap that rested on his dark head was whipped off as Darina opened the door. He did not carry a bag nor a bundle, but Darina did not doubt that somewhere concealed about his person was a capacious pocket that would hold innumerable samples of something salable—probably subscription books.

"Good morning," he said pleasantly and in a very businesslike manner. "Is Miss Charity Decker at home?"

"No," she said coldly.

"Ah," he said in a disappointed tone. Then, unbuttoning his coat, he thrust a gloved hand into an inner pocket. "I wonder if you"— he was beginning when Darina interrupted him coolly.

"We don't wish to buy a dictionary, thank you."

His hand dropped to his side, and he flushed redly. "I beg your pardon"—he was beginning when Darina's voice, a little sharper this time, brought fire to his brown eyes.

"Or a history of the world or reminiscences of anybody," said Darina heartlessly.

"I'm not canvassing for books," he said grimly.

"Nor a patent mousetrap or a carpet beater or fancy note paper," continued Darina recklessly. "We've got a folding sewing table that turns into a chair"—

"Do I look as if I had a folding sewing table concealed about me?" he demanded scornfully, yet with a smile back of the glitter in his eyes.

"We've got a bread mixer and a patent washer and a freezer"—

"Pray spare me the inventory of your household goods," he said cuttingly. "I may as well tell you as rapidly as I can that"—

"And we don't want to purchase any fruit trees or shrubs this year!" ended Darina breathlessly and rather frightened at her own lack of courtesy.

"All of which is very interesting, madam; but, as a matter of fact, Mr. Joseph Decker of Greenville asked me to stop here for his sister, Miss Charity, and drive her over to his place. There! That's why I'm here!" he ejaculated, in a relieved tone.

Darina's floury little hands flew up to her reddening cheeks. "Oh, I am so sorry! What have I said?" she faltered. "My aunt went to Greenville by train. She left about an hour ago in the station stage."

"Then I may as well drive along," he said, replacing his cap and turning away, his glance lingering in a troubled way on Darina's sweet, tearful face. "You mustn't disturb yourself over that. You see, I was so slow about explaining who I was that no wonder you thought I was a canvasser of some sort. I suppose you're bothered to death with them."

"We are," said Darina fervently, and in a few words she told him of Aunt Charity's last admonition and also of her experience that morning. "I think the brush man scattered my last atom of patience," she explained.

"I don't wonder," he consoled her. "I believe the same fellow called at the parsonage the other day and"—

"The parsonage!" echoed Darina. "Then you must be Mr. Fleck, the new minister at Greenville."

"I am," he smiled, baring his head again. "I believe there is some sort of donation party going on for me tonight, and my sister, who keeps house for me, advised me to keep out of the way. That is how I happened to call for Miss Decker."

"It was very kind of you, indeed, and I am ashamed of the reception I gave you," said Darina. Just as he was passing through the gate to enter the little cutter that awaited him Darina remembered the red mark on the gatepost. Perhaps Mr. Fleck could reassure her as to its meaning. She recollected hearing Miss Charity say that he had been a missionary.

Instantly she was in the gateway explaining her fears. The minister looked at the rude character closely, thought for a moment, and then a smile broke over his face. "I was connected with a mission in Syria for a year, and I learned something of the language. This merely says it is the house of avarice and merchants will do well to pass it by. It is too bad that it is not written in plain English so all your obnoxious agents might be discouraged."

Darina watched him drive away over the sparkling crust of snow, conscious that her heart had thrilled strangely at the clear, compelling glance of his brown eyes. She went back to her baking quite cured of her ill humor and humming softly under her breath.

The next day when Miss Charity returned home and had evolved from her voluminous wrappings into a very small thin old lady she related with much animation the events of the evening before.

"It was the nicest donation party I ever went to, Darina, and I like that young minister. Why, the first thing I'd got there he singled me out and told me about coming here and asked all sorts of questions about us. He's coming to call, and I say it's very kind and attentive, because Little River is out of his parish. They're going to have a sociable at the church next week, and your Uncle Joe says he wants us both to come over for it. Don't you want to go?" Miss Charity beamed proudly at her pretty niece.

"Yes, indeed," said Darina demurely, with a happy light in her blue eyes.

Miss Charity shot a keen glance at the girl. "Of course, you'll wear your rose colored cashmere," she said carelessly.

"Of course," agreed Darina, blushing

Life is larger than morality.

OUT OF THE SAVAGE STATE

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

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From the time America was discovered to, say, half a century ago there were repeated cases of white children being carried away by Indians and brought up in the tribe. Those that were raised by red men were boys. At any rate, I never read of a girl having received such treatment. Doubtless any girl falling into their hands was killed. Savages are not overburdened with respect for the value of women.

Some forty years ago I was a young lieutenant in the —th U. S. cavalry, and my principal business about that time was fighting Indians. In one of our skirmishes with the Sioux we captured one of the white boys who had been brought up as an Indian. He was a handsome little fellow, tall and straight, about fourteen years old, and his originally white skin from having been exposed had turned brown. He could speak only the Sioux language; could not remember any life but that of an Indian, any father or mother or other relative. When captured he was fighting like a little devil.

The colonel turned him over to me to see if I could discover his identity. I questioned the Indians who had been captured with the boy, but they knew nothing of his antecedents, since they had captured him from another tribe when he was about four years old. I then questioned the boy himself—through an interpreter—and found that he had once been shown the clothes in which he had been captured and some trinkets that were taken from those to whom he had belonged. These were a pocketbook, a gold watch and chain and various other things the boy could not remember. They had been kept by an old squaw, who received them at the boy's second capture from another squaw, to whom they had been given by the chief of the tribe who had taken the baby from his parents.

Having reported this to the colonel, he directed me to ride under a flag of truce to the main body of the Sioux, secure the articles and bring them back if possible. He authorized me to pay $50 for them, if necessary. I went to the Sioux camp, purchased the articles for a song and brought them back with me.

Besides the watch and the pocketbook was a tintype of a baby, and a resemblance could be traced between it and the boy. There were also some lace and a bunch of keys on a silver ring. I examined the contents of the pocketbook. It was a long leather one such as is used to carry unfolded bills. If there had been any bills in it they were not there when I looked into it. There were papers the use of which were very plain to me, but would mean nothing to an Indian. For instance, there was a deed to a lot in the county of Cook, state of Illinois. There were a draft on a bank in San Francisco and two little books that I recognized as savings bank books.

I reported the find to the colonel, and he forwarded my report to Washington. After a long period, during which we kept the boy—much against his will—at Fort G., to which we returned after the campaign, the colonel received an order to detail some one to take the boy to the places indicated by the deed and the savings bank books, with a view to learning who he was. The colonel gave me the job.

Looking on the map of Illinois, I discovered that Cook county was the site of Chicago. One of the bank books indicated an account in a bank at Peoria and another in Quincy, both in the same state.

I set off in company with the boy, who by this time had learned a little English, and on reaching Chicago found the lot in question to be in the heart of the city. The deed was in the name of Edgar Kyle. This also was the name on the savings bank books and the draft on San Francisco. The draft was for $3,000, the accounts in the savings banks amounted to an aggregate of $6,743, and the lot in Chicago had within a few years become worth about $100,000.

Pursuing my investigations, I discovered that Edgar Kyle some twelve or thirteen years before had emigrated or started in a plains schooner for California with his wife and baby, but had never been heard from after leaving the Missouri river.

I felt very sure that they had been murdered by Indians, their baby carried off, that I now had him under my care, and he was doubtless heir to a very good property. But I saw very little hope of his possessing it.

On his baby clothing were the initial letters "E. K.," and on this evidence I collected the draft and the amounts in the savings banks for him. With this as a starter I succeeded in having the court of chancery appoint a guardian for him, and proceedings were begun to secure the lot, which had been bought in under a foreclosure of a mortgage for $2,500. A flaw in the foreclosure was discovered which enabled young Kyle's guardian to recover the property for him by paying the mortgage with interest.

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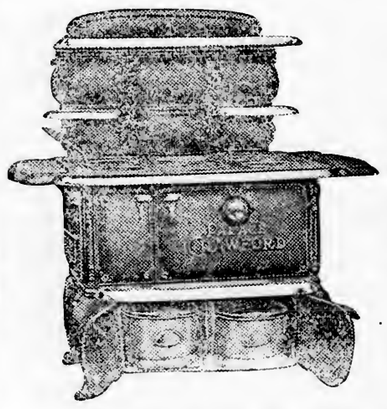
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Monson News.

Academy 18, Connecticut College 3.

In a fast and exciting game Saturday afternoon Monson Academy defeated the heavy football team of the Connecticut Agricultural College of Storrs, Ct., 18 to 3. The game started with a rush, Monson scoring their three touchdowns in the first period. The remainder of the game was more even and the local team used many substitutes in the last half. Oefinger again starred and showed more football ability than has been shown on a Monson Academy team in many years. The work of the entire Monson team was excellent, especially the playing of Capt. Smith and Bowker. The generalship and judgment of Quarterback Dunbar was the best witnessed on Cushman field this season. The sensation of the game was a 65-yard run for a touchdown by Barnikow, Monson's speedy end, on a delayed forward pass. The other two touchdowns were made by Oefinger and Capt. Smith, the latter kicking all of the goals, making an especially hard kick from the side line. The visitors were inclined to rough it up some. Capt. Howard excelled for the college team. Their only score was made on a drop kick by him from the 20-yard line. His punting was the best witnessed here this season. In a preliminary the Academy Mudgets easily defeated the heavier Palmer grammar school team 26 to 0. The score:

Monson Academy.	Connecticut.
Harper, E. Taylor, l e	r e, Vibert
Atherton, Frye, l t	r t, Kendall
Lechman, Taylor, l g	r g, Ketchman
Francis, c	c, Browning
Elliott, Flynt, r g	l g, Nowell
Bates, r t	l t, Storrs
Barnikow, r e	l e, Geehan, Hines
Dunbar, p b	q b, Dunne
Oefinger, Prendiville, l h b	r h b, Aubry
Smith (capt), r h b	l h b, Howard
Bowker, f b	f b, Scoville

Score, Monson Academy 18, Connecticut 3. Touchdowns, Oefinger, Smith, Barnikow. Goals from touchdowns, Smith 3. Goal from the field, Howard. Referee, Howard. Umpire, Sheridan of Springfield training school. Linemen, Entwhistle, Mathewson. Time, two 8 and two 12-minute periods.

Dorcas Drama Next Week.

The entertainment which the Dorcas society of the Congregational church is to offer next Tuesday evening gives promise of much that is unusual and mirth-provoking. Some of the bright and particular stars among the amateurs of the society are to assume the leading parts in the play, "Maidens All Forlorn." It will be interesting to learn how "Aunt Louisa" manages her three refractory nieces. She has her hands full, but Miss Holmes as "Aunt Louisa" is equal to any emergency. There will be a hearty laugh for all, and after the play Prof. Eldred will amuse with slight-of-hand, etc.; roses will grow from grains of sand, and other miraculous things. Candy, ice cream, etc., will be for sale.

To Present Play.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, are making preparations to present a five-act comedy, "Tony, the Convict," in Memorial hall about the middle of January. The act is being trained by J. P. Connor of Springfield.

Paul Mott has resigned his position with Dr. F. W. Ellis.

Thomas Gavin has returned from a visit in New York City.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth of Springfield called on local friends Thursday.

Miss Elsie Gunn has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

William Cadwell has taken a position as foreman in the Cushman mill.

Alfred B. Noreross has returned from a visit with relatives in Southboro.

James Moran of Bridge street is spending a few days in New York City.

Miss Hazel Aldrich of North Main street is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine O'Brien has returned from a visit in Webster and Valley Falls, R. I.

William P. Welsh of Elm street is moving into John Kimber's tenement on Washington street.

The work on the bridge and on the extension of the bridge on Pearl street is complete and it is ready for use.

Miss Lillian Barker, who has been visiting Monson friends, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Margaret Connell, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

An artisian well is being driven on the Arrow Head farm. The work is in charge of a contractor from Easthampton.

Bert Bridges, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rogers on Reynolds avenue, has returned to Warren.

Prof. James H Tufts of Chicago University will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Charles Cooley has resigned his position with the Somerset Woolen Co. and has accepted a position in the hat shop.

William Kennedy has moved his household goods from Pearl street to Mrs. Hannah Lyon's house on South Main street.

Patrick Lyons, who has been confined to his home on South Main street by illness, has returned to his duties at D. F. Pease's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arrow of Pittsfield, who have been visiting at the home of Matthew Green, have returned to their home.

E. H. Pike has moved his household goods from his residence on North Main street to Springfield, where he will make his future home.

There will be a dance at the home of Charles Lawrence in Tray Hollow Saturday evening. Many people from the village are planning to attend.

Peter Mills has moved his family from North Main street. His shoe repairing business has been moved to the shop formerly occupied by C. E. Smith.

Frederick Morris, who has been visiting his parents since his honorable discharge from the navy several weeks ago, has re-enlisted and will return to service Nov. 24.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist Episcopal church are planning for a sale and entertainment to be held in the church Tuesday, Dec. 12. Further notice will be given.

The Fortnightly Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Entwistle on Oak street. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. John Cross and the topic will be "Current Events."

Wilson M. Brainerd has returned from Boston and vicinity, having attended the Harvard-Carlisle football game Saturday and spending Sunday at Tufts College with John Leahy of this town.

Misses Angeline and Anna Driscoll, who spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Hanley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanley on Main street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

J. P. Thacker is moving the building that he recently purchased from the A. H. Danforth estate on Hampden court on to his own property on Hampden avenue. Mr. Thacker is planning to have the building remodeled into a dwelling house.

Ralph Taylor Entwistle will give a musicale in the Universalist church next Wednesday evening. He will be assisted by Mr. J. S. R. Coy of Spencer, pianist, Mrs. A. D. Noreross, soprano, Mr. Harrison G. Taylor and Mr. Henry G. Billings, violinists.

The inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in the Grand Army hall Thursday evening, after which supper was served. Many members of the local corps will accept the invitation to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of the Palmer corps this evening.

The hunting season on partridge, game birds and squirrels closed Wednesday. The hunters report a good season on squirrels, but the birds were very scarce. Many of the local sportsmen are making arrangements to take advantage of the open season on deer next week.

The Current Events Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss E. R. Holmes at her residence on Main street. The study on "The new epoch" was continued. Two papers were read on the works of Michael Angelo, one by Miss Holmes on his paintings and one by Miss Wingate on his sculpture.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church in the church parsonage with Mrs. G. A. Andrews Wednesday afternoon. The older members had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance and the newer members of meeting Mrs. N. M. Pratt, wife of Rev. N. M. Pratt, a former pastor, now of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Miller on North Main street. Three papers were read, one by Mrs. William Ricketts on "The Orators, Webster, Clay and Calhoun;" one on an "Arctic exploration," by Mrs. H. W. Lancey, and another on "The dawn of national consciousness, 1829 to 1844" by Mrs. Frederick Smith.

Mrs. Rose Wallace was pleasantly surprised by a miscellaneous shower given by about 20 of her friends at the home of Miss Annie Seymour on Main street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace was also presented with a chain and pendant, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. George H. Seymour. She also read a very appropriate poem composed by Mrs. Aldrich.

The Current Events club, the Century club and invited friends and the Woman's club of Palmer held a joint meeting at the Quaboag Country clubhouse at North Monson last Friday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was a fine lecture on "Art in lace," by Miss Martha Shannon of Boston, illustrated with stereopticon views. The meeting was well attended, about 100 women being present.

At the meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening, the following officers were nominated: Commander, C. A. Duncan, L. B. Alberty; senior vice commander, R. E. Green, F. J. Flynt, E. F. Harris; junior vice commander, W. O. McEwyan; treasurer, Walter Comer, K. B. Munsell; secretary, A. F. Noyes, A. G. Beckwith; camp council, Morris Moore, W. G. Norton, William Molfett. The election will be held at the next regular meeting.

Academy Notes.

Principal Dewing announced in chapel Wednesday morning that the prudential committee of the Academy, with the consent of the appropriation committee, has decided to award the income of the Hadassah T. Dewey prize speaking fund in future years as follows: To the student attaining the highest average in rhetoricals, a prize of $15; to the second best student, $10. The averages will be taken from the grading of the seven instructors on the three rhetoricals given by each student during the year. In past years this fund was distributed in a prize speaking contest in which the best speakers were selected from the school and declamations were heard by three judges, who awarded two first prizes of $10, one to a boy and one to a girl, and two seconds prize of $5, one to boys and one to girls. In order that the public may still have the opportunity of hearing the best speakers of the school, the ten attaining the highest averages of the year will give one of their selections at public rhetoricals in May.

Somebody Will Lose.

"What is meant by the 'triangle' in modern dramas?"

"When two men love the same woman, or two women love the same man."

"Umph! That isn't a triangle. That's a gamble."

Eternal Feminine.

Lady—Why are you all so worried? Captain—The fact is, madam, we have broken our rudder. Lady—Is that all. Well, the rudder is under water and it won't show. Let's go on.—Toledo Blade.

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Thoughtful Child.

A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and cannot blow a trumpet."—Vanity Fair.

For Limit on Donkey Riders.

At the Yarmouth (England) town council it was recently proposed that the donkeys on the sea front should not be allowed to carry persons weighing more than 12½ pounds.

Modern Ethics.

Do not kick a man when he is down. Turn him over and feel in the other pocket.—Galveston News.

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Many Lots at Special Prices

We're taking this occasion to clear our stock of all broken lines. These we offer in connection with other special values at very low prices. They're all from our own well-selected stocks---perfect in pattern and weave and fitted to add luster to any Thanksgiving feast. Before you buy, investigate these special offerings.

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10 PIECES ALL LINEN DAMASK 70 inches wide, in a good line of patterns—75c value. Special, a yard **59c**

15 PIECES ALL-LINEN DAMASK, very fine and in a beautiful line of patterns, 68 and 70 inches wide—A yard **69c and 75c**

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OTHER DAMASKS, 72 INCHES wide, at, a yard— **$1.50, $1.75 and $2.25**

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IN A LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE assortment of hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped effects. You'll find a full list of sizes and a wide range of patterns for selection. **PRICES 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and up to $2 each.**

TABLE CLOTHS IN BEAUTIFUL Mexican Drawn-Work patterns. They are all linen and hand-drawn. We offer them to you at about half regular prices.

45 x 45 at at **$2.98**
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HANDSOME HAND-EMBROIDERED Maderia Luncheon Sets with six 6-inch Doilies, six 10-inch Doilies and one 24-inch Centerpiece. **PRICES—$5, $7 and $8 a Set.**

200 CLUNY CENTERPIECES IN ONE great lot, worth from 50c to 75c. Your choice, each **29c**

20 Per Cent Discount on Pattern Cloths and Napkins

The offerings here are too diverse to permit of special markings, so we group everything here at 20 per cent discount from regular prices. These special values are from broken lines---some slightly soiled from handling---but all unusual values and marked in original figures from which you take 20 per cent off in buying.

Fancy Linens

That include beautiful Cluny, Maderia and Hand-Embroidered effects, together with pretty Japanese drawn-work styles, from a 6-inch Doily to a 72-inch Cloth.

Pattern Cloths

It's an offering of 200 of our prettiest styles, and in sizes 72 x 72, 72 x 90 and 72 x 108. Of course, some of them are slightly soiled, but otherwise are warranted perfect.

An odd lot of 300 dozen Napkins with no cloths to match. The quality is of an unusually high standard.

$3 Long Gloves, Special $1.95

These are 16-button White Glace Kid with pearl clasp and of excellent quality. It is one of those Glove offerings for which this store is famous---others wonder where we get them---but that's our secret. What matter as long as they're here. Special, **$1 95**

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. C. A. Tabor entertained the members of the Palmer Woman's Club at her home this week.

The funeral of John Sullivan was held Saturday with burial in Holyoke, a mass of requiem being celebrated in Bondsville. The remains were taken to Holyoke by special electric car.

The entertainment to be given in St. Mary's church hall on Thanksgiving night will include vocal solos by local and out of town talent and an entertainment by the children under the direction of Miss Twiss.

Several articles of wearing apparel were stolen from the clothes lines along Church street the past week. The sudden touch of cold weather perhaps was responsible for the theft as the clothing appropriated consisted of underclothing of winter weight. No clue to the person who took the articles has been yet found.

There has been much talk during the past week about the packing company of Brightwood locating in the town of Palmer near the Fuller Crossing. Nothing definite could be learned about the matter. The land of Simon Jorczak is said to be the point of interest. It is hoped that the rumor is true as the industry would be of value to the town in more ways than one.

Buildings are to be erected for the workmen to be employed upon the Hampden railroad. They are being built on land of David Hammond and will consist of a store and quarters for the men. Work will commence at once with a force of 50 men who will continue work during the winter and will be augmented by hundreds of others the coming spring. The work in the vicinity of Mr. Hammond's will be one of the largest jobs on the road, as there is to be a 50-foot cut here. The new road will pass under the tracks of the Boston and Maine road near the Whiting farm and strike the Central Massachusetts tracks at a point north of Hastings' Crossing.

THREE RIVERS.

The Paris Millinery Store offers for sale a fine line of millinery at greatly reduced prices. Will begin Friday, November 17, and continue for 10 days.

Nelson Matte spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Allen Provost has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Henry Winn spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Samuel Cole has accepted a position in the Wright wire mill.

Wilfred Mart has accepted a position at the Bijou theater.

Mrs. A. Cohen has returned from a short trip to New York city.

Miss Margaret Donahue spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Cody.

Walter Root of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Mrs. N. A. Senton has recovered from her recent attack of the grippe.

Albert Jenks of Amherst spent Sunday at his home on Belchertown road.

Enos Abare of Worcester spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

A gang of men are at work cleaning out the reservoir owned by the Palmer Mill.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent Sunday at her home on Bourne street.

Levi Longey of Worcester spent Sunday with his family on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Springfield were the guests of friends here over the week-end.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. D. Frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Gervais of Holyoke spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Belchertown street.

Edward Dupraw has been entertaining his brother from Plattsburg during the past week.

Samuel Metcalf of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of John Ritchie of Palmer street.

Adrian Gervais and Romeo Lafave spent the first of the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield was the week-end guest of friends in this village.

Mrs. Fred Freak is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mason on Ruggles street.

James Cassells and Moses Smith of Springfield spent Sunday at their respective homes.

John O'Donald has finished his work here and returned to his home in Indian Orchard.

Clinton Frame and a friend from Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Maple street.

Thomas Prendergast and James Wilson have gone to New York for a few days on business.

Misses Susie, Katherine and Maysie Twiss attended the funeral of a relative in Worcester Monday.

Sessions of the Polish evening school were held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Elton and Harold Chamberlain of Maple street spent Saturday with friends in Wilbraham.

Miss Yvonne Sirard has returned to her home in Holyoke after a short visit with friends here.

Samuel Hartley of Hartford, Ct., formerly of this village, was the guest Sunday of friends here.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday nt the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

Samuel Cole sang at the moving picture palace, the Scenic Temple, in Gilbertville Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Woodworth of South Hadley was the guest of Miss Carmen Stowe the last of the week.

Fred Moore of Chicopee Falls was the guest Sunday of his brother, George Moore on Springfield street.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Miss Rachel Shaw on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield normal spent the week-end at her home at the Quaboag House.

Emile Bengle has returned home from East Longmeadow, where he has held a position for some time.

Ethel Jenks of Amherst was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on Belchertown road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Lowell were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fenton on Belchertown street.

Mrs. J. J. Foley of Springfield street was called to Worcester the last of the week by the death of her grandson.

Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester have returned home after a short visit with her parents on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Newell of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street Sunday.

A. Hatch has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and accepted one in Athol, to which place he went Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleland in Wilbraham.

Mrs. A. Alden and son Elton of Indian Orchard were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ware are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Smith was Miss Maggie Gates, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryeroft and son of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Triekett on Front street.

Mrs. Anthony Allen and daughter of Seymour, Ct., have returned to their home after spending a few days at the home of John O'Connor on Maple street.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss and Mrs. Merrill will return Saturday to their homes after spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story on Maple street.

Earl Woods, for the past few years employed as electrician at the Red Bridge power house, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in Millers Falls. He and his mother have moved there the past week.

H. Ellis of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Ruby Longey of this village were married in Stafford, Ct., last Thursday. After spending a few days with Mrs. Ellis' parents on Palmer street they left for their future home in Brattleboro, Vt.

The electric cars have resumed their regular run, coming now to the end of the line. During the past few weeks the cars have made it a "guess game" concerning their place of departure. This point changed almost daily, and sometimes oftener. It was an agreeable surprise to the patrons when the cars again returned to the business section of the village.

BONDSVILLE.

POVERTY PARTY.

Members of Golf Club Have Enjoyable Time Tuesday Evening.

A poverty social for members of the Golf club and their families was given in the Company's hall Tuesday evening. The affair was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Many went in costume. The prize, a fancy dish for the worst dressed lady, was won by Mrs. Michael Sullivan. F. E. Albro and C. H. Banister were pronounced the worst dressed men, and on drawing lots Mr. Banister won the prize, a fancy lead pencil. For stringing pop corn in the shortest time Mrs. C. H. Banister and Mrs. V. C. Faunce won the prizes, an ash tray and a fancy dish; musical game, won by Mrs. C. D. Holden, a picture; ringing the donkey's tail, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, a picture. Following the social a buffet lunch was served, and later dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mrs. S. R. Carsley of Palmer and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Birthday Party.

Miss Emma Lamb gave a birthday party to ten of her little friends Saturday, it being her ninth birthday. The children passed a pleasant afternoon playing games. Refreshments were served. The small hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts. The following were present: Dora Heys, Mary Heys, Penrl Lamb, Ethel Kingdon, Lillian Kingdon, Carl Kingdon, Harold Lamb, Madeline Jenkens, Dorothia McVickar and Emma Lamb.

Massie Nadue of Ludlow visited friends here this week.

Fred Buck of Three Rivers was a guest of friends this week.

John O'Neill of Farmington was a guest over Sunday of his family.

Alvertus Morse of Ludlow is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Kathleen Quirk was home over Sunday from Westfield Normal School.

Miss Ora Howes of West Springfield was a guest over Sunday of Miss Alice Banister.

Charlie Langelier had the good fortune to shoot six gray squirrels last Saturday.

Charles Billings of Springfield is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billings.

Miss Marion Albro returned Sunday from a few days spent with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reid of Springfield visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

A. M. Billings has returned from a few days' vacation spent with friends in Williamsburg.

Robert Layman of Northampton was a guest this week of his niece, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale next Friday afternoon in C. D. Holden's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Terry of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Mrs. Michael Collins and Miss Kate Quirk spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk in Ware.

Mrs. Henry Hobson of Palmer was a guest the first of the week of her friend, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social at the parsonage this evening from 7.30 to 9.10.

Several Odd Fellows visited the lodge in Ware Tuesday evening, and witnessed the working of the first degree.

Miss Margaret Callahan, who is in Wesson Memorial Hospital, is reported as improving as much as could be expected.

Miss Lydia Marsan and friend, Miss Mae Lannigan of Springfield, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Billings with 15 present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Collis.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings, which have been interrupted recently, are again resumed, one this week being held in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shea returned Sunday from their wedding trip and are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea, before going to their new home near the Boston and Maine station.

The Mission Fathers will be at St. Bartholomew's church next week and the following week. Mass will be held at 5 and 7 o'clock a. m., and services at 7.30 in the evening. The services next week will be for women, and the week following for men.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "What think ye of Christ?" Sunday school at 11.45, Epworth League service in the vestry at 6. In the evening Rev. C. B. McDuffie of Three Rivers will preach in exchange with the pastor.

The funeral of the late John Sullivan was held Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy officiating. Mr. Sullivan was 60 years old and was well known in this community, as he had been employed for many years as a flag man by the Boston and Maine railroad at the Hastings crossing. He leaves beside his widow, two children.

Value of a Postal Card.

It is a good plan always to have at hand a half-dozen or so postal cards Then when you see an advertisement that interests you, drop a line before your interest wanes, or you forget the name and address. The possible advantages to you of acting promptly are boundless.

Much Sought Gem.

The gem most sought after is the Australian black opal, which is found nowhere else in the world. It appears in limited quantities in the matrix of ironstone and sandstone in the Lightning Ridge district of New South Wales.

Ever Noticed It?

Just when a fellow begins to think the business couldn't possibly go on without him he gets fired.—Puck.

Daily Thought.

He who loves is in the right.—Schiller.

THOUGHT IT A STORY.



Congressman—How did you like that copy of a census I sent you?

Farmer Hayrick—Waal, I've read a little of it, but it ain't very thrilling After I get through the figures I guess it'll be more interesting

In Partnership.

He—"So young March and his father are carrying on the business?" She—"Yes. The old man runs the business while young March does the carrying on."—N. Y. Globe.

Shipwreck Safer.

It is getting so that it is safer to be shipwrecked on the ocean than it is to be a passenger in a skidding automobile.—Syracuse Herald

It Keeps Her Busy.

A girl's life is one continuous effort to create the impression that she wouldn't think of doing things that she's crazy to try

Extraordinary Furniture Sale.

The Adaskin Furniture Company of 234 Main street, Springfield, is holding a fifth anniversary sale. The company has recently made extensive improvements in its store which is now one of the most up-to-date furniture stores in the city. The entire second floor is devoted to parlor and bedroom furniture and rugs. In the right aisle are the dressers, chiffoniers and princess dressers in all kinds of wood and patterns. The parlor sets are in the middle aisle and include a large assortment of designs, among them colonial, Chippendale and those of later periods. These are covered in verona, silk damask, panne plush, velour tapestry or leather. The mission furniture is arranged in another aisle. On the north side of the floor is a large stock of brass bedsteads, in satin finish or polished brass. These are made in various designs, square, round and colonial. On the extreme left is a large stock of other types of metal beds, more than 50 different patterns. These are finished in white, green, blue and oxidized metal. On the north end of the floor is the stock of parlor tables, finished in oak, maple, birdseye maple and circassian walnut. In the middle of the floor are the large rug racks, containing more than 150 patterns of various sizes. On the main floor is large and complete stock of everything that is needed in a house from cellar to attic.

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All Goods Delivered Free In Palmer.

At $20
Double Faced Coats
Worth $25, $27.50 and $30

Taking the balance of the stock of double-faced coats, made by one of our leading New York tailors, we are able to offer for this week the biggest values of the season in these popular garments.

These stylish coats come in handsome browns, grays, blues and greens in plain colors and mixtures, with the reverse cuffs, collars and revers showing in high colors in strong contrast. They include a wide variety of styles, some with regulation collar, others with the big sailor collars and revers, and still others in the popular hooded effects.

Coats made to sell for $25, $27.50, $30—your choice $20

Sale of Suits
At $30
Values Up to $45

For this week we have picked out 50 handsome suits from our regular stock --- suits that have been excellent values up to $45 --- putting them all in at one popular price --- $30.

These suits include fine broadcloths, men's suitings and cheviots in a wide variety of models. They come in all the best colors of the season, including a large showing of handsome black suits, all tailored in true Brigham style. In this lot we have all sizes, the small as well as the extra large sizes.

Suits representing good values up to $45—this week $30

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A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

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Right now we are in the midst of our Overcoat selling, and you will find it a splendid time to select yours.

Overcoats at $12, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25, $28, $30, and $35.



"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

Card. — We wish to express thanks to our friends and relatives and especially the members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans for their floral offerings and kindness shown us in the recent loss of our father.

Kathryne Foley.
Maude V. Foley.
William J. Foley.

Palmer, Nov. 15, 1911.

DIED.

In Palmer, 12th, John W. Foley, 74.
In Monson, 11th, Kate Harrington, 66, wife of James Gough.
In Belchertown, 15th, Mrs. Mary Hastings, 83.
In Warren, 11th, Patrick Rooney, 75.
In Springfield, 14th, Alice E. Weldon, 29, formerly of Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT.
32-tf E. BROWN CO.

WANTED — Plain sewing or work by the day. Inquire at 112 PARK ST., Palmer.

HORSE, Wagon and harness for sale.
31-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

WANTED.—Board and room for active elderly lady. P. O. BOX 272, Palmer.

FOX TERRIER PUPS FOR SALE. 17-tf
JAMES BURDICK, Mechanic St. Monson

IF YOU WANT your horse clipped in first-class shape, call on JAMES BURDICK, Monson. 32-tf

TO RENT.—Tenement at corner of South Main and Vaill streets; rent $11 per month. Inquire of DAVID F. DILLON.

VAULTS CLEANED, gardens plowed, ashes and rubbish removed at reasonable prices. W. H. HOUSE, Palmer. 3-tf

FOR SALE.—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs.
46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

WANTED.—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

UNITED STATES CREAM SEPARATOR for sale; used only one summer. Cost $70, will sell for $25. Can be seen at my store, 3 Church street, GEORGE W. BARNES. 33-1

FOR SALE — Second-hand hot air wood furnace in good condition; pipes and registers with it. Inquire of E. J. FULLER, Fuller's Crossing, on Bondsville line. 33-tf

PETER MILLS is continuing his cobbling business on North Main street, Monson, having moved into an adjoining room in the same building in which he has been located.

CARPET CLEANER. A Richmond Cleaner to rent with or without operator. Best way to clean carpets, rugs or furniture. Write postal or telephone 25-2. FRED McCOMBER, Box 174, Palmer. 40-tf

NOTICE—Pass Book No. 24,910, issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass Book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding Pass Book No. 24,910 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass. 33-3

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange is to be held next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening.

A meeting of Division 15, A. O. H., will be held Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Next Thursday evening is the regular meeting time of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, holds a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

L. L. Merrick Grand Army post has installed a gas range in the kitchen of Memorial Hall.

The officers of Thomas lodge of Masons will be installed on the evening of the 27th. The installation will be public to Masons and their families and invited friends.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Robert Grimstone is seriously ill at her home near Palmer Center.

Mrs. R. Collmer and infant daughter of Pine Plains, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. F. L. Bailey of Foster street.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street has returned from a week's stay with her mother in Providence, R. I.

Superintendent E. D. Atkins of the street railway, with his wife, is visiting his home in Ellenburg Center, N. Y.

Mrs. F. N. Aiken of New Haven, Ct., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes of Pleasant street this week.

Mrs. David Micott returned Wednesday from the hospital in Springfield, where she has been some time for treatment.

C. A. Chapman, the new secondtriek telegraph operator for the C. V. road, has moved his family from Willimantie to Mrs. William Mason's house on School street.

C. C. Barrett, the new yardmaster for the C. V. road, has moved his family here from Brattleboro, Vt., and is occupying a flat in A. Podrat's new house on South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore of Pleasant street are breaking up housekeeping and are selling a portion of their furniture at private sale. They will board through the winter.

Saved Storage Charges.

Young men with meager salaries evolve financial makeshifts abhorrent to the moral and physieal sensibilities of their opulent elders. Said one young sprig of boarding house gentility to another who expeeted to seek new quarters upon his return from a two months' trip on the road:

"What are you going to do with all this personal truck that is cluttering up your room? It will cost you anyhow a dollar a month for storage."

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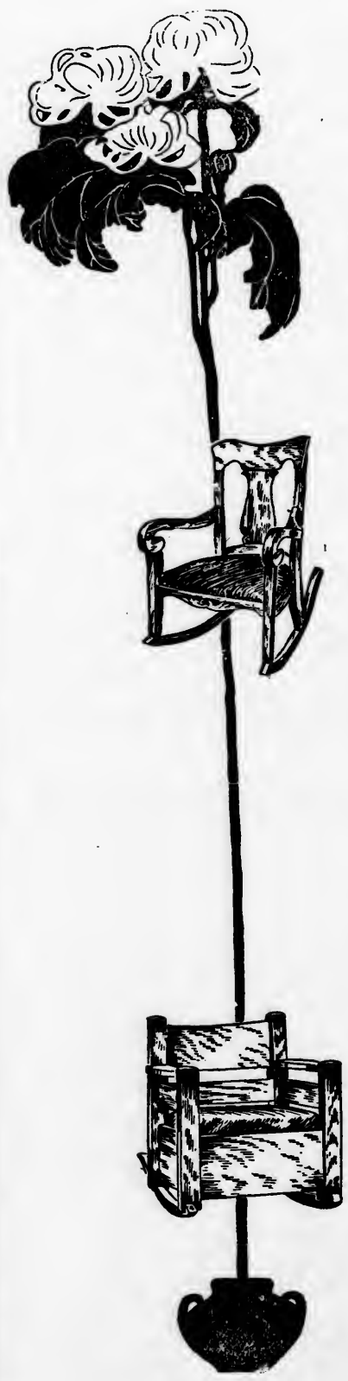
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Darina and The Agents

She Makes One Mistake

By MILDRED STEVENS

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Miss Charity Decker tied a knitted "fascinator" over her scanty hair, bundled herself into a long, warm cape and drew on thick woolen mittens.

"Darina!" she called shrilly, and when a girl's slender form had appeared in the kitchen doorway she continued: "I'm going now. Hannibal's been waiting for ten minutes, and I expect that old horse's hoofs are most froze off. I know it's cruelty to animals to keep 'em standing around in the snow like this, but I had to get ready, and I couldn't find my spectacles, and then I lost my handkerchief, and I found it and lost it, and I haven't found it again yet. Why, there it is on the almanac. I was looking to see what the weather is going to be tomorrow"—

The girl laughed softly as she pushed the older woman gently toward the door. "There, Aunt Charity; if you stop and talk much longer the horse's hoofs will freeze off, and Hannibal is looking so impatiently at the door. I won't forget to put the bread in the oven at 11 o'clock, and I'll water the plants and put Toby in the woodshed before I go over to Cousin Sarah's to sleep. And I'll expect you home on the 3 o'clock train tomorrow afternoon without fail—there!"

Miss Charity was on the porch by this time and waving a mittened hand to Hannibal Jones, the stage driver. "I'll be there in a jiffy, Hannibal. I've got to say something more to Darina"—

Darina laughed merrily as she waved a farewell to Miss Charity's gesticulating mittens, and she went back into the house and closed and locked the door. Miss Charity's departure for Greenville, the next village, was an event that had been talked about for a fortnight, ever since her brother's wife had invited her over to the Baptist donation party and to spend one night. She had left a dozen different commands for her grandniece to carry out, and the last and the greatest of these was the one concerning agents of any description.

Charity Decker detested agents. She was scarcely polite when members of that honorable calling knocked insinuatingly at her kitchen door. Her strict orders for the reception of any that might call during her absence had been thoroughly drilled into Darina's understanding and out of the tenderness of her heart the girl hoped that the agents would stay away.

"They are not so plentiful in snowy weather," thought Darina as she rolled out some ginger cookies. "I hope none of them will call, but somehow it does seem as if Little River harbored more canvassers, and—there is one now!"

She popped a pan of cookies in the oven and pushed back her fair hair with a floury hand, leaving a dab of white on the rose of her cheek. She opened the door to find a Syrian rug dealer squatted on the doorstep. Miss Charity's admonitions still rang in her ears.

"No—no—no!" said Darina emphatically in response to his appealing gestures as he displayed his wares. She closed the door and watched him shamble down the path. Her heart leaped with fright as she saw him pause at the gate and make some sort of mark on the white post with a bit of red chalk. Then, with a sly look over his shoulder at the house, he went on his way.

"How dreadful!" thought Darina as she returned to her baking. "Perhaps he has marked the house so he can return tonight and rob us—or perhaps murder."

There was another knock at the door, and Darina took her cookies out of the oven before she tiptoed over to the entrance and peered through the crack in the door curtain. A man with a long handled patent mop impatiently waited on the doorstep.

Darina opened the door.

"Good morning," said the agent courteously. "Are you the lady of the house?"

"Yes," said Darina. "But I do not wish to buy anything today. We have a mop we bought from you last year."

"Very good, ma'am; you cannot need another one now, and you will never unless yours is stolen, for, as I told you last year, when I sold it to you, our mop is practically indestructible. Now, let me show you the best clothes brush you ever saw—there, ma'am—look at that!"

When Darina had finally added a firmly voiced "No, no!" to his monologue he gathered up his wares, disposed them about his person and with a bob of his head was gone.

"I hope he doesn't mark the house," murmured Darina as she watched his hurried departure. But the brush man seemed glad to get away from such an unpromising vicinity and paused to look neither to the right nor left as he hastened down the road. Presently Darina saw him open Cousin Sarah's green gate and enter the yard.

She went back to her cookies, and an hour passed rapidly. Just as she had placed the last panful of crisp dainties on the table another knock came—loud and imperative.

This time the agent was a young man, tall and good looking, muffled to the ears in a thick warm ulster, while a fur cap that rested on his dark head was whipped off as Darina opened the door. He did not carry a bag nor a bundle, but Darina did not doubt that somewhere concealed about his person was a capacious pocket that would hold innumerable samples of something salable—probably subscription books.

"Good morning," he said pleasantly and in a very businesslike manner. "Is Miss Charity Decker at home?"

"No," she said coldly.

"Ah," he said in a disappointed tone. Then, unbuttoning his coat, he thrust a gloved hand into an inner pocket. "I wonder if you"— he was beginning when Darina interrupted him coolly.

"We don't wish to buy a dictionary, thank you."

His hand dropped to his side, and he flushed redly. "I beg your pardon"—he was beginning when Darina's voice, a little sharper this time, brought fire to his brown eyes.

"Or a history of the world or reminiscences of anybody," said Darina heartlessly.

"I'm not canvassing for books," he said grimly.

"Nor a patent mousetrap or a carpet beater or fancy note paper," continued Darina recklessly. "We've got a folding sewing table that turns into a chair"—

"Do I look as if I had a folding sewing table concealed about me?" he demanded scornfully, yet with a smile back of the glitter in his eyes.

"We've got a bread mixer and a patent washer and a freezer"—

"Pray spare me the inventory of your household goods," he said cuttingly. "I may as well tell you as rapidly as I can that"—

"And we don't want to purchase any fruit trees or shrubs this year!" ended Darina breathlessly and rather frightened at her own lack of courtesy.

"All of which is very interesting, madam; but, as a matter of fact, Mr. Joseph Decker of Greenville asked me to stop here for his sister, Miss Charity, and drive her over to his place. There! That's why I'm here!" he ejaculated, in a relieved tone.

Darina's floury little hands flew up to her reddening cheeks. "Oh, I am so sorry! What have I said?" she faltered. "My aunt went to Greenville by train. She left about an hour ago in the station stage."

"Then I may as well drive along," he said, replacing his cap and turning away, his glance lingering in a troubled way on Darina's sweet, tearful face. "You mustn't disturb yourself over that. You see, I was so slow about explaining who I was that no wonder you thought I was a canvasser of some sort. I suppose you're bothered to death with them."

"We are," said Darina fervently, and in a few words she told him of Aunt Charity's last admonition and also of her experience that morning. "I think the brush man scattered my last atom of patience," she explained.

"I don't wonder," he consoled her. "I believe the same fellow called at the parsonage the other day and"—

"The parsonage!" echoed Darina. "Then you must be Mr. Fleck, the new minister at Greenville."

"I am," he smiled, baring his head again. "I believe there is some sort of donation party going on for me tonight, and my sister, who keeps house for me, advised me to keep out of the way. That is how I happened to call for Miss Decker."

"It was very kind of you, indeed, and I am ashamed of the reception I gave you," said Darina. Just as he was passing through the gate to enter the little cutter that awaited him Darina remembered the red mark on the gatepost. Perhaps Mr. Fleck could reassure her as to its meaning. She recollected hearing Miss Charity say that he had been a missionary.

Instantly she was in the gateway explaining her fears. The minister looked at the rude character closely, thought for a moment, and then a smile broke over his face. "I was connected with a mission in Syria for a year, and I learned something of the language. This merely says it is the house of avarice and merchants will do well to pass it by. It is too bad that it is not written in plain English so all your obnoxious agents might be discouraged."

Darina watched him drive away over the sparkling crust of snow, conscious that her heart had thrilled strangely at the clear, compelling glance of his brown eyes. She went back to her baking quite cured of her ill humor and humming softly under her breath.

The next day when Miss Charity returned home and had evolved from her voluminous wrappings into a very small thin old lady she related with much animation the events of the evening before.

"It was the nicest donation party I ever went to, Darina, and I like that young minister. Why, the first thing I'd got there he singled me out and told me about coming here and asked all sorts of questions about us. He's coming to call, and I say it's very kind and attentive, because Little River is out of his parish. They're going to have a sociable at the church next week, and your Uncle Joe says he wants us both to come over for it. Don't you want to go?" Miss Charity beamed proudly at her pretty niece.

"Yes, indeed," said Darina demurely, with a happy light in her blue eyes.

Miss Charity shot a keen glance at the girl. "Of course, you'll wear your rose colored cashmere," she said carelessly.

"Of course," agreed Darina, blushing

Life is larger than morality.

OUT OF THE SAVAGE STATE

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

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From the time America was discovered to, say, half a century ago there were repeated cases of white children being carried away by Indians and brought up in the tribe. Those that were raised by red men were boys. At any rate, I never read of a girl having received such treatment. Doubtless any girl falling into their hands was killed. Savages are not overburdened with respect for the value of women.

Some forty years ago I was a young lieutenant in the —th U. S. cavalry, and my principal business about that time was fighting Indians. In one of our skirmishes with the Sioux we captured one of the white boys who had been brought up as an Indian. He was a handsome little fellow, tall and straight, about fourteen years old, and his originally white skin from having been exposed had turned brown. He could speak only the Sioux language; could not remember any life but that of an Indian, any father or mother or other relative. When captured he was fighting like a little devil.

The colonel turned him over to me to see if I could discover his identity. I questioned the Indians who had been captured with the boy, but they knew nothing of his antecedents, since they had captured him from another tribe when he was about four years old. I then questioned the boy himself—through an interpreter—and found that he had once been shown the clothes in which he had been captured and some trinkets that were taken from those to whom he had belonged. These were a pocketbook, a gold watch and chain and various other things the boy could not remember. They had been kept by an old squaw, who received them at the boy's second capture from another squaw, to whom they had been given by the chief of the tribe who had taken the baby from his parents.

Having reported this to the colonel, he directed me to ride under a flag of truce to the main body of the Sioux, secure the articles and bring them back if possible. He authorized me to pay $50 for them, if necessary. I went to the Sioux camp, purchased the articles for a song and brought them back with me.

Besides the watch and the pocketbook was a tintype of a baby, and a resemblance could be traced between it and the boy. There were also some lace and a bunch of keys on a silver ring. I examined the contents of the pocketbook. It was a long leather one such as is used to carry unfolded bills. If there had been any bills in it they were not there when I looked into it. There were papers the use of which were very plain to me, but would mean nothing to an Indian. For instance, there was a deed to a lot in the county of Cook, state of Illinois. There were a draft on a bank in San Francisco and two little books that I recognized as savings bank books.

I reported the find to the colonel, and he forwarded my report to Washington. After a long period, during which we kept the boy—much against his will—at Fort G., to which we returned after the campaign, the colonel received an order to detail some one to take the boy to the places indicated by the deed and the savings bank books, with a view to learning who he was. The colonel gave me the job.

Looking on the map of Illinois, I discovered that Cook county was the site of Chicago. One of the bank books indicated an account in a bank at Peoria and another in Quincy, both in the same state.

I set off in company with the boy, who by this time had learned a little English, and on reaching Chicago found the lot in question to be in the heart of the city. The deed was in the name of Edgar Kyle. This also was the name on the savings bank books and the draft on San Francisco. The draft was for $3,000, the accounts in the savings banks amounted to an aggregate of $6,743, and the lot in Chicago had within a few years become worth about $100,000.

Pursuing my investigations, I discovered that Edgar Kyle some twelve or thirteen years before had emigrated or started in a plains schooner for California with his wife and baby, but had never been heard from after leaving the Missouri river.

I felt very sure that they had been murdered by Indians, their baby carried off, that I now had him under my care, and he was doubtless heir to a very good property. But I saw very little hope of his possessing it.

On his baby clothing were the initial letters "E. K.," and on this evidence I collected the draft and the amounts in the savings banks for him. With this as a starter I succeeded in having the court of chancery appoint a guardian for him, and proceedings were begun to secure the lot, which had been bought in under a foreclosure of a mortgage for $2,500. A flaw in the foreclosure was discovered which enabled young Kyle's guardian to recover the property for him by paying the mortgage with interest.

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Monson News.

Academy 18, Connecticut College 3.

In a fast and exciting game Saturday afternoon Monson Academy defeated the heavy football team of the Connecticut Agricultural College of Storrs, Ct., 18 to 3. The game started with a rush, Monson scoring their three touchdowns in the first period. The remainder of the game was more even and the local team used many substitutes in the last half. Oefinger again starred and showed more football ability than has been shown on a Monson Academy team in many years. The work of the entire Monson team was excellent, especially the playing of Capt. Smith and Bowker. The generalship and judgment of Quarterback Dunbar was the best witnessed on Cushman field this season. The sensation of the game was a 65-yard run for a touchdown by Barnikow, Monson's speedy end, on a delayed forward pass. The other two touchdowns were made by Oefinger and Capt. Smith, the latter kicking all of the goals, making an especially hard kick from the side line. The visitors were inclined to rough it up some. Capt. Howard excelled for the college team. Their only score was made on a drop kick by him from the 20-yard line. His punting was the best witnessed here this season. In a preliminary the Academy Mudgets easily defeated the heavier Palmer grammar school team 26 to 0. The score:

Monson Academy.	Connecticut.
Harper, E. Taylor, l e	r e, Vibert
Atherton, Frye, l t	r t, Kendall
Lechman, Taylor, l g	r g, Ketchman
Francis, c	c, Browning
Elliott, Flynt, r g	l g, Nowell
Bates, r t	l t, Storrs
Barnikow, r e	l e, Geehan, Hines
Dunbar, p b	q b, Dunne
Oefinger, Prendiville, l h b	r h b, Aubry
Smith (capt), r h b	l h b, Howard
Bowker, f b	f b, Scoville

Score. Monson Academy 18, Connecticut 3. Touchdowns. Oefinger, Smith, Barnikow. Goals from touchdowns. Smith 3. Goal from the field, Howard. Referee, Howard. Umpire, Sheridan of Springfield training school. Linemen, Entwhistle, Mathewson. Time, two 8 and two 12-minute periods.

Dorcas Drama Next Week.

The entertainment which the Dorcas society of the Congregational church is to offer next Tuesday evening gives promise of much that is unusual and mirth-provoking. Some of the bright and particular stars among the amateurs of the society are to assume the leading parts in the play, "Maidens All Forlorn." It will be interesting to learn how "Aunt Louisa" manages her three refractory nieces. She has her hands full, but Miss Holmes as "Aunt Louisa" is equal to any emergency. There will be a hearty laugh for all, and after the play Prof. Eldred will amuse with slight-of-hand, etc.; roses will grow from grains of sand, and other miraculous things. Candy, ice cream, etc., will be for sale.

To Present Play.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, are making preparations to present a five-act comedy, "Tony, the Convict," in Memorial hall about the middle of January. The act is being trained by J. P. Connor of Springfield.

Paul Mott has resigned his position with Dr. F. W. Ellis.

Thomas Gavin has returned from a visit in New York City.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth of Springfield called on local friends Thursday.

Miss Elsie Gunn has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

William Cadwell has taken a position as foreman in the Cushman mill.

Alfred B. Norcross has returned from a visit with relatives in Southboro.

James Moran of Bridge street is spending a few days in New York City.

Miss Hazel Aldrich of North Main street is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine O'Brien has returned from a visit in Webster and Valley Falls, R. I.

William P. Welsh of Elm street is moving into John Kimber's tenement on Washington street.

The work on the bridge and on the extension of the bridge on Pearl street is complete and it is ready for use.

Miss Lillian Barker, who has been visiting Monson friends, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Margaret Connell, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

An artisian well is being driven on the Arrow Head farm. The work is in charge of a contractor from Easthampton.

Bert Bridges, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rogers on Reynolds avenue, has returned to Warren.

Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Charles Cooley has resigned his position with the Somerset Woolen Co. and has accepted a position in the hat shop.

William Kennedy has moved his household goods from Pearl street to Mrs. Hannah Lyon's house on South Main street.

Patrick Lyons, who has been confined to his home on South Main street by illness, has returned to his duties at D. F. Pease's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arrow of Pittsfield, who have been visiting at the home of Matthew Green, have returned to their home.

E. H. Pike has moved his household goods from his residence on North Main street to Springfield, where he will make his future home.

There will be a dance at the home of Charles Lawrence in Tray Hollow Saturday evening. Many people from the village are planning to attend.

Peter Mills has moved his family from North Main street. His shoe repairing business has been moved to the shop formerly occupied by C. E. Smith.

Frederick Morris, who has been visiting his parents since his honorable discharge from the navy several weeks ago, has re-enlisted and will return to service Nov. 24.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist Episcopal church are planning for a sale and entertainment to be held in the church Tuesday, Dec. 12. Further notice will be given.

The Fortnightly Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Entwistle on Oak street. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. John Cross and the topic will be "Current Events."

Wilson M. Brainerd has returned from Boston and vicinity, having attended the Harvard-Carlisle football game Saturday and spending Sunday at Tufts College with John Leahy of this town.

Misses Angeline and Anna Driscoll, who spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Hanley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanley on Main street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

J. P. Thacker is moving the building that he recently purchased from the A. H. Danforth estate on Hampden court on to his own property on Hampden avenue. Mr. Thacker is planning to have the building remodeled into a dwelling house.

Ralph Taylor Entwistle will give a musicale in the Universalist church next Wednesday evening. He will be assisted by Mr. J. S. R. Coy of Spencer, pianist, Mrs. A. D. Norcross, soprano, Mr. Harrison G. Taylor and Mr. Henry G. Billings, violinists.

The inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in the Grand Army hall Thursday evening, after which supper was served. Many members of the local corps will accept the invitation to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of the Palmer corps this evening.

The hunting season on partridge, game birds and squirrels closed Wednesday. The hunters report a good season on squirrels, but the birds were very scarce. Many of the local sportsmen are making arrangements to take advantage of the open season on deer next week.

The Current Events Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss E. R. Holmes at her residence on Main street. The study on "The new epoch" was continued. Two papers were read on the works of Michael Angelo, one by Miss Holmes on his paintings and one by Miss Wingate on his sculpture.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church in the church parsonage with Mrs. G. A. Andrews Wednesday afternoon. The older members had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance and the newer members of meeting Mrs. N. M. Pratt, wife of Rev. N. M. Pratt, a former pastor, now of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Miller on North Main street. Three papers were read, one by Mrs. William Ricketts on "The Orators, Webster, Clay and Calhoun;" one on an "Arctic exploration," by Mrs. H. W. Lancey, and another on "The dawn of national consciousness, 1829 to 1844" by Mrs. Frederick Smith.

Mrs. Rose Wallace was pleasantly surprised by a miscellaneous shower given by about 20 of her friends at the home of Miss Annie Seymour on Main street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace was also presented with a chain and pendant, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. George H. Seymour. She also read a very appropriate poem composed by Mrs. Aldrich.

The Current Events club, the Century club and invited friends and the Woman's club of Palmer held a joint meeting at the Quaboag Country clubhouse at North Monson last Friday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was a fine lecture on "Art in lace," by Miss Martha Shannon of Boston, illustrated with stereopticon views. The meeting was well attended, about 100 women being present.

At the meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening, the following officers were nominated: Commander, C. A. Duncan, L. B. Alberty; senior vice commander, R. E. Green, F. J. Flynt, E. F. Harris; junior vice commander, W. O. McEwyan; treasurer, Walter Comer, K. B. Munsell; secretary, A. F. Noyes, A. G. Beckwith; camp council, Morris Moore, W. G. Norton, William Moffett. The election will be held at the next regular meeting.

Academy Notes.

Principal Dewing announced in chapel Wednesday morning that the prudential committee of the Academy, with the consent of the appropriation committee, has decided to award the income of the Hadassah T. Dewey prize speaking fund in future years as follows: To the student attaining the highest average in rhetoricals, a prize of $15; to the second best student, $10. The averages will be taken from the grading of the seven instructors on the three rhetoricals given by each student during the year. In past years this fund was distributed in a prize speaking contest in which the best speakers were selected from the school and declamations were heard by three judges, who awarded two first prizes of $10, one to a boy and one to a girl, and two seconds prize of $5, one to boys and one to girls. In order that the public may still have the opportunity of hearing the best speakers of the school, the ten attaining the highest averages of the year will give one of their selections at public rhetoricals in May.

Somebody Will Lose.

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A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and cannot blow a trumpet."—Vanity Fair.

For Limit on Donkey Riders.

At the Yarmouth (England) town council it was recently proposed that the donkeys on the sea front shou'd not be allowed to carry persons weighing more than 12st pounds.

Modern Ethics.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. C. A. Tabor entertained the members of the Palmer Woman's Club at her home this week.

The funeral of John Sullivan was held Saturday with burial in Holyoke, a mass of requiem being celebrated in Bondsville. The remains were taken to Holyoke by special electric car.

The entertainment to be given in St. Mary's church hall on Thanksgiving night will include vocal solos by local and out of town talent and an entertainment by the children under the direction of Miss Twiss.

Several articles of wearing apparel were stolen from the clothes lines along Church street the past week. The sudden touch of cold weather perhaps was responsible for the theft as the clothing appropriated consisted of underclothing of winter weight. No clue to the person who took the articles has been yet found.

There has been much talk during the past week about the packing company of Brightwood locating in the town of Palmer near the Fuller Crossing. Nothing definite could be learned about the matter. The land of Simon Jorezak is said to be the point of interest. It is hoped that the rumor is true as the industry would be of value to the town in more ways than one.

Buildings are to be erected for the workmen to be employed upon the Hampden railroad. They are being built on land of David Hammond and will consist of a store and quarters for the men. Work will commence at once with a force of 50 men who will continue work during the winter and will be augmented by hundreds of others the coming spring. The work in the vicinity of Mr. Hammond's will be one of the largest jobs on the road, as there is to be a 50-foot cut here. The new road will pass under the tracks of the Boston and Maine road near the Whiting farm and strike the Central Massachusetts tracks at a point north of Hastings' Crossing.

THREE RIVERS.

The Paris Millinery Store offers for sale a fine line of millinery at greatly reduced prices. Will begin Friday, November 17, and continue for 10 days.

Nelson Matte spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Allen Provost has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Henry Winn spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Samuel Cole has accepted a position in the Wright wire mill.

Wilfred Mart has accepted a position at the Bijou theater.

Mrs. A. Cohen has returned from a short trip to New York city.

Miss Margaret Donahue spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Cody.

Walter Root of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Mrs. N. A. Senton has recovered from her recent attack of the grippe.

Albert Jenks of Amherst spent Sunday at his home on Belchertown road.

Enos Abare of Worcester spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

A gang of men are at work cleaning out the reservoir owned by the Palmer Mill.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent Sunday at her home on Bourne street.

Levi Longey of Worcester spent Sunday with his family on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Springfield were the guests of friends here over the week-end.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. D. Frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Gervais of Holyoke spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Belchertown street.

Edward Dupraw has been entertaining his brother from Plattsburg during the past week.

Samuel Metcalf of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of John Ritchie of Palmer street.

Adrian Gervais and Romeo Lafave spent the first of the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield was the week-end guest of friends in this village.

Mrs. Fred Freak is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mason on Ruggles street.

James Cassells and Moses Smith of Springfield spent Sunday at their respective homes.

John O'Donald has finished his work here and returned to his home in Indian Orchard.

Clinton Frame and a friend from Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Maple street.

Thomas Prendergast and James Wilson have gone to New York for a few days on business.

Misses Susie, Katherine and Maysie Twiss attended the funeral of a relative in Worcester Monday.

Sessions of the Polish evening school were held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Elton and Harold Chamberlain of Maple street spent Saturday with friends in Wilbraham.

Miss Yvonne Sirard has returned to her home in Holyoke after a short visit with friends here.

Samuel Hartley of Hartford, Ct., formerly of this village, was the guest Sunday of friends here.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

Samuel Cole sang at the moving picture palace, the Scenic Temple, in Gilbertville Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Woodworth of South Hadley was the guest of Miss Carmen Stowe the last of the week.

Fred Moore of Chicopee Falls was the guest Sunday of his brother, George Moore on Springfield street.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Miss Rachel Shaw on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield normal spent the week-end at her home at the Quaboag House.

Emile Beugle has returned home from East Longmendow, where he has held a position for some time.

Ethel Jenks of Amherst was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on Belchertown road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Lowell were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fenton on Belchertown street.

Mrs. J. J. Foley of Springfield street was called to Worcester the last of the week by the death of her grandson.

Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester have returned home after a short visit with her parents on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Newell of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street Sunday.

A. Hatch has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and accepted one in Athol, to which place he went Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleland in Wilbraham.

Mrs. A. Alden and son Elton of Indian Orchard were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ware are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Smith was Miss Maggie Gates, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryeroft and son of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Mrs. Anthony Allen and daughter of Seymour, Ct., have returned to their home after spending a few days at the home of John O'Connor on Maple street.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss and Mrs. Merrill will return Saturday to their homes after spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story on Maple street.

Earl Woods, for the past few years employed as electrician at the Red Bridge power house, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in Millers Falls. He and his mother have moved there the past week.

H. Ellis of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Ruby Longey of this village were married in Stafford, Ct., last Thursday. After spending a few days with Mrs. Ellis' parents on Palmer street they left for their future home in Brattleboro, Vt.

The electric cars have resumed their regular run, coming now to the end of the line. During the past few weeks the cars have made it a "guess game" concerning their place of departure. This point changed almost daily, and sometimes oftener. It was an agreeable surprise to the patrons when the cars again returned to the business section of the village.

BONDSVILLE.

POVERTY PARTY.

Members of Golf Club Have Enjoyable Time Tuesday Evening.

A poverty social for members of the Golf club and their families was given in the Company's hall Tuesday evening. The affair was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Many went in costume. The prize, a fancy dish for the worst dressed lady, was won by Mrs. Michael Sullivan. F. E. Albro and C. H. Banister were pronounced the worst dressed men, and on drawing lots Mr. Banister won the prize, a fancy lead pencil. For stringing pop corn in the shortest time Mrs. C. H. Banister and Mrs. V. C. Faunce won the prizes, an ash tray and a fancy dish; musical game, won by Mrs. C. D. Holden, a picture; ringing the donkey's tail, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, a picture. Following the social a buffet lunch was served, and later dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mrs. S. R. Carsley of Palmer and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Birthday Party.

Miss Emma Lamb gave a birthday party to ten of her little friends Saturday, it being her ninth birthday. The children passed a pleasant afternoon playing games. Refreshments were served. The small hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts. The following were present: Dora Heys, Mary Heys, Pearl Lamb, Ethel Kingdon, Lillian Kingdon, Carl Kingdon, Harold Lamb, Madeline Jenkens, Dorothia McVickar and Emma Lamb.

Massie Nadue of Ludlow visited friends here this week.

Fred Buck of Three Rivers was a guest of friends this week.

John O'Neill of Farmington was a guest over Sunday of his family.

Alvertus Morse of Ludlow is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Kathleen Quirk was home over Sunday from Westfield Normal School.

Miss Ora Howes of West Springfield was a guest over Sunday of Miss Alice Banister.

Charlie Langelier had the good fortune to shoot six gray squirrels last Saturday.

Charles Billings of Springfield is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billings.

Miss Marion Albro returned Sunday from a few days spent with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reid of Springfield visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

A. M. Billings has returned from a few days' vacation spent with friends in Williamsburg.

Robert Layman of Northampton was a guest this week of his niece, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale next Friday afternoon in C. D. Holden's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Terry of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Mrs. Michael Collins and Miss Kate Quirk spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk in Ware.

Mrs. Henry Hobson of Palmer was a guest the first of the week of her friend, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social at the parsonage this evening from 7.30 to 9.10.

Several Odd Fellows visited the lodge in Ware Tuesday evening, and witnessed the working of the first degree.

Miss Margaret Callahan, who is in Wesson Memorial Hospital, is reported as improving as much as could be expected.

Miss Lydia Marsan and friend, Miss Mae Lannigan of Springfield, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Billings with 15 present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Collis.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings, which have been interrupted recently, are again resumed, one this week being held in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shea returned Sunday from their wedding trip and are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea, before going to their new home near the Boston and Maine station.

The Mission Fathers will be at St. Bartholomew's church next week and the following week. Mass will be held at 5 and 7 o'clock a. m., and services at 7.30 in the evening. The services next week will be for women, and the week following for men.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "What think ye of Christ?" Sunday school at 11.45, Epworth League service in the vestry at 6. In the evening Rev. C. B. McDuffie of Three Rivers will preach in exchange with the pastor.

The funeral of the late John Sullivan was held Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy officiating. Mr. Sullivan was 60 years old and was well known in this community, as he had been employed for many years as a flag man by the Boston and Maine railroad at the Hastings crossing. He leaves beside his widow, two children.

Value of a Postal Card.

It is a good plan always to have at hand a half-dozen or so postal cards Then when you see an advertisement that interests you, drop a line before your interest wanes, or you forget the name and address. The possible advantages to you of acting promptly are boundless.

Much Sought Gem.

The gem most sought after is the Australian black opal, which is found nowhere else in the world. It appears in limited quantities in the matrix of ironstone and sandstone in the Lightning Ridge district of New South Wales.

Ever Noticed It?

Just when a fellow begins to think the business couldn't possibly go on without him he gets fired.—Puck.

Daily Thought.

He who loves is in the right.—Schiller.

THOUGHT IT A STORY.



Congressman—How did you like that copy of a census I sent you?

Farmer Hayrick—Waal, I've read a little of it, but it ain't very thrilling. After I get through the figures I guess it'll be more interesting

In Partnership.

He—"So young March and his father are carrying on the business?" She—"Yes. The old man runs the business while young March does the carrying on."—N Y Globe.

Shipwreck Safer.

It is getting so that it is safer to be shipwrecked on the ocean than it is to be a passenger in a skidding automobile.—Syracuse Herald

It Keeps Her Busy.

A girl's life is one continuous effort to create the impression that she wouldn't think of doing things that she's crazy to try

Extraordinary Furniture Sale.

The Adaskin Furniture Company of 234 Main street, Springfield, is holding a fifth anniversary sale. The company has recently made extensive improvements in its store which is now one of the most up-to-date furniture stores in the city. The entire second floor is devoted to parlor and bedroom furniture and rugs. In the right aisle are the dressers, chiffoniers and princess dressers in all kinds of wood and patterns. The parlor sets are in the middle aisle and include a large assortment of designs, among them colonial, Chippendale and those of later periods. These are covered in verona, silk damask, panne plush, velour tapestry or leather. The mission furniture is arranged in another aisle. On the north side of the floor is a large stock of brass bedsteads, in satin finish or polished brass. These are made in various designs, square, round and colonial. On the extreme left is a large stock of other types of metal beds, more than 50 different patterns. These are finished in white, green, blue and oxidized metal. On the north end of the floor is the stock of parlor tables, finished in oak, maple, birdseye maple and circassian walnut. In the middle of the floor are the large rug racks, containing more than 150 patterns of various sizes. On the main floor is large and complete stock of everything that is needed in a house from cellar to attic.

1848 **BRIGHAM'S** 1911
All Goods Delivered Free In Palmer.

At $20
Double Faced Coats
Worth $25, $27.50 and $30

Taking the balance of the stock of double-faced coats, made by one of our leading New York tailors, we are able to offer for this week the biggest values of the season in these popular garments.

These stylish coats come in handsome browns, grays, blues and greens in plain colors and mixtures, with the reverse cuffs, collars and revers showing in high colors in strong contrast. They include a wide variety of styles, some with regulation collar, others with the big sailor collars and revers, and still others in the popular hooded effects.

Coats made to sell for $25, $27.50, $30—your choice $20

Sale of Suits
At $30
Values Up to $45

For this week we have picked out 50 handsome suits from our regular stock --- suits that have been excellent values up to $45 --- putting them all in at one popular price --- $30.

These suits include fine broadcloths, men's suitings and cheviots in a wide variety of models. They come in all the best colors of the season, including a large showing of handsome black suits, all tailored in true Brigham style. In this lot we have all sizes, the small as well as the extra large sizes.

Suits representing good values up to $45—this week $30

D H Brigham & Co.
Springfield, Mass.

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim.

If you have skin trouble of any kind, we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you.

BAY STATE DRUG CO. (INC.)

Haynes & Company
Always Reliable
Springfield, Mass.

You are always sure of something better at the Haynes Store

That this great store should enjoy unusual purchasing advantages you would naturally expect, and we surely do.

These same advantages we share with those who come to us for clothes, and the thousands of men who wear Haynes Clothes is good proof that Haynes Values are worth coming miles to secure.

Right now we are in the midst of our Overcoat selling, and you will find it a splendid time to select yours.



Overcoats at $12, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25, $28, $30, and $35.

The Palmer Journal.

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Burglars Captured At Three Rivers.

Woman's Action Results in Seizure of Two Men In Sam Weiner's Store. Officer Sullivan Takes Them at Muzzle of Revolver.

Prompt and fearless action on the part of Mrs. Clinton Barber of Three Rivers about 1 o'clock this morning resulted in the capture of two burglars in the store of Sam Weiner on Main street in that village. It was their first attempt at helping themselves to the property of other people, and is likely to be the last for some time.

It was only a few minutes before 1 when Mrs. Barber, who lives in the house next to the store, heard a sound of breaking glass in the side window. She spoke to her husband and he got up to investigate. He was just in time to see two men crawl into the window of the store. Quickly getting into his



Police Officer Michael Sullivan.

clothes he hunted up Officer Michael Sullivan and told him what he had seen. He in turn secured the assistance of Daniel Dunn and Thomas Pendergast and the quartet returned to the scene of the break. An attempt was made to get Mr. Weiner, who lives in a house just back of his store, and have him to open the door, but he could not be roused. Stationing two men at the front of the store and another at the rear, Officer Sullivan himself waited at the window where the men went in. After a little a head appeared and a man started to come out. A gun was poked into his face, a flashlight turned on him and he was ordered to throw up hands. He failed to do this, but instead dropped back into the store. In order to get out the men had to use a step ladder, and as the second man was close behind the first he was knocked off the ladder back into the store. As they showed no further intention of coming out Officer Sullivan went in after them. An order to throw up their hands, backed by the business end of a good sized revolver pointed directly at them had the desired effect and in a moment he had the nippers on both.

Investigation showed that they had two dress suit cases packed full of goods, including a quantity of jewelry and other small wares. In addition each had on a warm overcoat taken from the stock in the store, and other articles of wearing apparel. The men gave the names of Charlie Georgie and Frank Lavidsky. The former is an Italian about 26 years old, while the latter is a Pole aged about 19; he lived in Three Rivers about four years ago and recognized Officer Sullivan when he got a good look at him. The men said they arrived in Springfield from New York yesterday afternoon; they were without money and were shy on clothing for the winter. It was suggested that they try to help themselves at some place, and Lavidsky led the way to Three Rivers. They rode to Wilbraham on a freight train and hiked it over the hills to Three Rivers, arriving about 12.30.

In the district court this morning both pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering, and were bound over to the grand jury. In the course of his examination Georgie regretted the lack of a revolver, which he would have used on the officer, he said, if he had possessed one.

Death of Mrs. Frances W. Dimock.

Mrs. Frances W. Dimock, 84, died at her home on Park street Sunday afternoon. She was the daughter of Rev. Ambrose and Sarah Day, and was born in Westfield, April 15, 1827, one of a family of 10 children. She married Lyman Dimock of Huntington, who was prominent in public affairs, representing Palmer in the Legislature in 1869, and being a member of the governor's council from the western district. Mr. and Mrs. Dimock came to Palmer in 1863, and Mr. Dimock engaged in the shoe business on Main street. He died in February, 1895. Mrs. Dimock was a member of the Second Baptist church, with which she united soon after coming to town. She was an active worker in the church and Sunday school, and a regular attendant until her last illness. She was deeply interested in the building of the new edifice and a generous contributor. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Helen A. Holt of Somerville, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. The body was taken on the noon train to Westfield for burial.

Public Installation.

Thomas Lodge of Masons Entertains Friends Monday Evening.

The officers of Thomas lodge of Masons were publicly installed Monday evening, Clarence A. Brodeur of Westfield, past grand warden of the grand lodge, acting as installing officer, and Byram Woodhead being marshall. The exercises were interspersed with musical selections by C. A. Hanson of Worcester, violinist; Miss Mary E. Dolbear, pianist; J. M. Warner of Northampton, vocalist. At the close of the installation the retiring master, Joseph F. Davis, was presented with a gold past master's jewel. A collation was served. The officers for the ensuing year are: Worshipful master, Charles L. Waid; senior warden, Charles M. Kempton; junior warden, Lee J. Gray; treasurer, Walter L. Shaw; secretary, James T. Campbell; chaplain, David L. Bodfish; marshal, Emerson J. Loy; senior deacon, Harrie M. Howe; junior deacon, Clifton H. Hobson; senior sentinel, Lewis E. Royce; junior sentinel, William J. Gillis; inside sentinel, Freeman A. Smith; organist, Byram Woodhead; tyler, James Knox.

Coffee Party To-night.

The annual coffee party of St. Mary's parish of Thorndike will be held this evening. These occasions have come to be looked forward to by a large number as well worth attending, and the program this evening should attract a sizable audience. There will be two short dramas by women, vocal solos by Miss Mary V. Lyons of Thorndike, Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Three Rivers and Miss Nolan of Holyoke; readings by Miss Marie Dullihan of Thorndike and piano and violin solos by Miss Florence Sampson and Miss Kate Holden of Thorndike.

Men's League Holds Big Brother Night.

The Men's League of the Congregational church held a Big Brother night Monday, inviting all boys over 16 to be present. A large number availed themselves of the privilege, and all seemed to enjoy the program provided for their entertainment. There was singing, story telling by Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson and Louis E. Chandler, an excellent paper by Dr. H. C. Cheney and an address on "Playing the game" by Prof. Cheney of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school, after which lunch was served.

Zindl—Burdick.

William H. Burdick of Palmer and Miss Frances Loretta Zindl of Monson were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Martha D. Burdick on Central street yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Rev. F. S. Brewer performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. A dinner was served after the ceremony.

Beginning next Monday morning two cars will be run for the accommodation of the high school pupils, one leaving Bondsville at 7.35 and the other leaving Three Rivers about the same time. Heretofore one car has been carrying the pupils running to Bondsville, thence to Three Rivers, Thorndike, and Palmer. The change will be greatly appreciated.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the reference room of the public library. Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of schools, will give an address on "Some present day school problems." The public is cordially invited.

BOUGHT BOOZE SUNDAY.

Statement Made in District Court Case Monday.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS NOTIFIED.

Will Hold Meeting This Evening. Much Public Interest in Outcome Of Matter.

Officers Bills, Thomas and Crimmins were called to Water street between 11 and 12 Sunday morning to quell a disturbance which had assumed sizable proportions. They arrested Charles Kowalczyk, Steve Kowalczyk and Alexander Lif, and in the district court Monday morning they were charged with disturbing the peace. All pleaded guilty. In the course of the examination of the cases testimony was offered to the effect that the row was the result of too much beer and whisky, which had been purchased that forenoon at the Weeks House. The witness stated that all had "chipped in" the necessary finds, after which he took the money and procured the liquids.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon, who was on the bench in the absence of Judge Kenefick, suggested to Clerk of Courts Fitch that, as none of the license commissioners were in court it might be well to acquaint them with the nature of the testimony given, and this was done, a letter being sent to Chairman Oakes of the license commission.

The two Kowalczyks were each given 30 days in the house of correction, and Lif was fined $15, which he paid.

The license commissioners are to hold a meeting this evening, at which time the matter will be considered. There is much public comment on the situation, and the result of to-night's meeting will be awaited with interest.

Number of Deer Shot.

Is 65 in Hampden County, 187 in State. Palmer's score 17.

The reports for the deer season last week are in, and show that a total of 1201 were killed in the state. Of this number 187 were killed in Hampden county, and 65 of these in the district in charge of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman of Palmer. The number reported wounded but not killed is 41 for the entire state.

The following were lucky enough to secure deer within a radius of 20 miles of Palmer:

Palmer, 17—William Caldwell, P. A. Forte, J. G. Randlett, Thomas Murphy, Otis Wallace, Fred Mumford, H. W. Matthews, Leo Goodreau, Nelson Freak, Leo Phillips, John Caldwell, George Authier, William Smith, S. Galbraithe, Louis Sird, Lewis Wallace, Mr. Patnode.

Brimfield, 16—Mr. Bowers, Charles Fuller, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Jordan, William Spooner, Homer Booth, Howard Booth, Mr. Wesson, Bert Lawson, Frank Wells, George Lane, Robert Chaffee, George Blashfield, Robert Sherman, W. E. Bedell.

Monson, 7—George M. Morris, James Bowler, Homer Bradway, Patrick Cahill, John McCarthy, Edward Burleigh, Ray Calkins.

Warren, 10—George Normandie, Timothy Lyons, Edward Sullivan, Albert Rice, Otto Reime, Charles Reime, Raymond Moore, Herbert Bagley, Edward Maher, Fred Hubert.

Sturbridge, 4—Frank Julian, Don Simons, Harry Vinton, Wiles Aubbell.

Wales, 3—Henry Maynard, Harry Fenton, Mr. Gale.

West Brookfield, 4—Wallace Tucker, Daniel McRevery, Bugsbee brothers.

Southbridge, 2—George Andrews, Ralph Basnor.

Death of John N. Lacey.

Former Resident Passes Away at Home in Arlington.

John N. Lacey, 75, died on Wednesday evening of last week at his home in Arlington from an attack of heart trouble, from which he had suffered for some time.

Mr. Lacey was born in Springfield, but will be remembered by many as a resident for years of Palmer; he lived on South Main street and occupied a position at the state primary school, a state institution which cared for neglected children, located on the grounds now occupied by the epileptic hospital. He removed some years ago to the eastern part of the state, where for 20 years he held the position of steward at the Danvers Insane Hospital, resigning in July of last year. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and a son, Edward N. Lacey, who is a member of the school committee of Arlington. The funeral was held Saturday in Enfield.

H. A. McFARLAND DEAD.

Long-time Resident of the Town Of Wales.

WELL KNOWN IN EASTERN HAMPDEN.

Associate Justice of District Court. One Of Largest Local Real Estate Owners.

Herbert A. McFarland, associate justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, and one of the leading citizens of the town of Wales, died at his home Sunday afternoon after an illness of less than a week.

Mr. McFarland was born April 14, 1840, in Sturbridge, the son of Marshall and Lorinda McFarland. His mother died when he was but eight years old, and the next five years of his life were spent in the town of Holland. His education was obtained in the schools of that town and in the Hitchcock Free Academy at Brimfield, and at the age of 18 he began teaching school winters and working summers for his uncle. At the age of 28 he took up his residence in Wales. He was at first bookkeeper and paymaster for Elijah Shaw, who operated six mills, and he held the position for ten years. Farming attracted him then, and he followed this occupation for the remainder of his life. He gradually acquired land in Wales, Brimfield and Holland, becoming one of the largest real estate owners in the eastern part of the county.

In 1885 Mr. McFarland was appointed a justice with authority to issue warrants, and in 1896 was made associate justice of the district court. He was not a member of the bar, but thoroughly acquainted himself with his duties and performed them with rare judgment. He was made secretary of the Wales Savings Bank when it was incorporated in 1870, and in 1880 was made secretary and treasurer, holding the position at the time of his death.

Mr. McFarland held all the positions in the gift of the town, and for 30 years was a member of the school committee. He served in the House branch of the Legislature in 1890 and 1891, and for 40 years was a member of the Republican town committee, acting as chairman the greater part of the time. He became a member of the Congregational church in Holland in early life, but in Wales was an attendant at and active in the work of the Baptist church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for twelve years and as a teacher for 45. He leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb of Springfield.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church in Wales, preceded by a prayer at the house. The service at the church was conducted by Rev. Charles T. Holt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lovering, pastor of the Congregational church in Holland. There were vocal selections by Mrs. G. H. Rogers of West Springfield, whose husband was formerly a pastor of the Wales Methodist church. Many were present at the church services from the surrounding towns. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Former Resident Dies in Kansas.

Word has been received of the death November 12 of Mrs. Abby M. Cundall, widow of the late William S. Cundall, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, at the advanced age of 91 years, five months and 14 days. Mr. and Mrs. Cundall resided for many years in South Belchertown, and the body was brought back to that place and laid beside those of her husband and children in the family burial lot. Mrs. Cundall leaves besides Mrs. Hubbard, another daughter, Mrs. L. M. Tenney of Marlboro.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meet next Wednesday evening.

The firemen hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meeting in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

Palmer aerie of Eagles holds a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Tuesday evening.

School Attendance Shows Improvement.

Tardiness Eliminated. Children's Diseases Prevent Better Showing. Bondsville School Leads. Three Rivers Room Highest.

The attendance in the public schools for the month which closed on Friday, November 24, is given below. During the month there has been considerable illness, particularly in the lower grades, as a glance at the percentages of attendance in grades I and II in nearly all of the schools in town will indicate. The usual children's diseases have made their appearance. Particular attention is being given to the matter of tardiness, and a slow, but apparently steady improvement is noted. The number of tardy cases in the village schools is being reduced considerably, there being only 27 out of an enrollment of 1189 pupils. The tardy cases in the districts still continue, as the 31 cases charged against them, with an enrollment of only 110, will attest. Time, persistence, and patience will overcome this school evil.

The Bondsville school has the best average of the month, with a per cent of 97.14 and only one tardy case, a remarkably good showing. The room having the best attendance is grades 8 and 9 of Three Rivers, with a per cent of 99.58 and no tardy markes. Grades 6 and 7 and grades 8 and 9 of Bondsville are next; the former has a per cent of 99.11 and no tardy cases, while the latter has a per cent of 99.1 and no tardy cases. The records are unusually good.

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	146	145.25	142.3	96.59	14	96
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	33	33.	32.37	98.1	0	28
8	33	33.	32.67	97.19	0	27
7	35	34.25	33.47	97.72	1	25
6	43	43.	41 10	95.69	0	28
5	52	51.25	49.95	97.46	0	39
4	48	48.	44.77	93.2	1	24
3	48	47.25	43.60	92.27	1	25
2	44	42.35	37.02	87.41	1	15
1 and 2	49	45.	39.37	87.	4	9
1	44	40.42	35.37	87.5	1	15
	429	417.52	390.73	93.58	9	233
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	27	27.	26.7	98.89	0	21
6 and 7	34	34.	33.35	98.08	1	25
4 and 5	37	35.65	34 15	95.79	1	24
3 and 4	31	30.7	30.05	97.88	0	23
2	37	35.75	33.32	93.2	3	19
1	46	39.7	34.42	86.71	0	13
	212	202.80	191.99	95.09	5	125
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	24	24.	23.9	99.58	0	22
6 and 7	46	46.	44.97	97.77	3	31
5	33	33.	32.	96.96	1	24
4	43	43.	42.5	98.8	0	35
3	38	37.95	37.4	98.55	1	31
2	38	37.35	32.62	87.35	1	18
1 and 2	42	42.	40.32	96.01	4	19
1	44	42.85	37.12	86.48	2	21
	308	306.15	290.84	95.19	12	201
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	20.	19.82	99.1	0	15
6 and 7	34	34.	33.7	99.11	0	25
4 and 5	36	36.	35.2	97.77	0	30
3 and 4	47	47.	44.85	95.42	0	25
2	50	49.4	48.15	97.47	0	31
1	53	50.95	47.88	93.97	1	25
	240	237.35	229.6	97.14	1	151
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	46	45.2	44.07	97.58	9	29
Palmer Center	27	26.6	26.3	98.8	1	22
Forest Lake	19	19.	13.95	73.42	3	3
Shorley	18	16.	14.	87.5	19	7
	110	106.8	98.32	89.32	32	61

SUMMARY.

	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1911	1910	1911	1910
High	146	132	145.25	129.9	140.3	126.8	96.59	97.6	14	25	96	80
Palmer Gram.	429	396	417.52	386.64	390.73	359.21	93.58	94.89	9	12	233	235
Thorn. Gram.	212	202	202.8	198.14	191.99	190.66	95.09	96.18	5	15	125	127
Three R. Gram.	308	306	306.15	299.18	290.84	290.05	95.19	97.13	12	19	201	221
Bond. Gram.	240	222	237.35	218.16	229.6	206.13	97.14	94.94	1	1	151	135
Districts	110	108	106.8	105.48	98.32	100.64	89.32	94.85	32	10	61	51
Total	1445	1366	1415.87	1337.50	1341.78	1273.49	94.48	95.93	73	82	867	849

Streets Must Be Cared For.

Auto Travel Responsible For Bad Conditions. Macadam Suggested.

It is not unlikely that the town will have to confront at the annual meeting next spring the question of what will be done with the streets of the town—particularly in the Depot village—which are used by the autos which pass through in such large numbers. Particularly annoying to autoists is that section of Park street between Thorndike street and the beginning of the state road near the Boston and Albany freight house. In wet weather this is badly cut up by the heavy touring cars, and on drying out the surface is left so uneven that it cannot be negotiated at any greater speed than a mere crawl with safety to the cars. During the summer a large number of cars have taken Central street in getting between Main and Park streets, and the section between Pleasant and Park is in almost as bad a condition as is Park street. South Main is another street which needs something done to it, either in the way of grading so as to carry off the water or both grading and hardening. It is a question whether, in order to keep the streets most used by autos in good condition—especially the streets used by the Boston—New York travel—it will not be necessary to macadamize them. Such streets as are already surfaced in this way seem to be standing the wear well.

No Wounded Deer So Far.

In spite of the numerous hunters who during the open season on deer last week fired at animals and failed to stop them, no wounded deer have been found or heard of, although the deputy fish and game commissioners have been on the search for them all this week. They ask that if any such animals are known the information be forwarded to them at once, so they may put an end to their sufferings. The fact that only shutguns were allowed in hunting is probably the reason for the scarcity of wounded animals.

Original.

The Gossip.

She said she was in a hurry
And she couldn't stay at all;
Then she leaned against the doorway
And she leaned against the wall;
She talked about the weather
And the fashions at the store;
She talked and talked and talked and talked,
And then she talked some more.

But really, she "must be going;"
Oh, no, she couldn't stay!
She held the door wide open,
And still she talked away
About the latest wedding,
And the newest fashion hat,
The scandal down at Jones's;
Oh, she talked of this and that.

Then, "goodbye," she "must be going,"
She would call some other day;
She had a few more calls to make,
But still found things to say
About the newest neighbors
And the dress goods at the store;
She talked and talked and talked and talked
And then she talked some more.

But, really, time was precious
And this her busy day.
Just then she caught her second wind
And still she talked away
About anything and everything,
The high price of coal and rent.
She talked and talked, but thank God, at last
She said, goodbye, and went.

Harry Earle Dixon.

Premiums Being Paid.

Treasurer Cummings has been sending out checks this week for the premiums awarded at the annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society in October. The rain of the last day caused a deficit in the receipts of the society, and it has taken a little time in which to make arrangements for the necessary funds. All bills and premiums have been paid in full.

Red Men Entertained.

The attendants at the meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening were treated to a musical entertainment prepared by Dr. G. A. Moore. There were solos and duetts by Dr. Moore and E. E. Brooks, with Ralph Entwistle as accompanist, the latter also rendering several pleasing piano solos. A social and smoke-talk followed.

A Turn of the Earth.

A Case of a Modern Miracle.

By JEFFERSON PORT.

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It was a desolate country which Clarence Ives was traversing with laggard feet. Six weeks before he had started from Ensenada with two pack mules and a prospecting outfit. Now the mules were heaps of bleaching bones among the ragged Lower California hills, and the vultures had sailed away to other banquets. Ives wondered if they would come back to quarrel over his remains before long.

Ahead of him was a Golconda of riches—of course! Had not that half breed Mexican, Felipe Ordero, filled his ears with tales of the gold to be picked up in that canyon down in Lower California? True it was that Felipe had not been to the country beyond Ensenada, but his story sounded reasonable, and he had substantiated his assertions with a rude map of the country which had descended to him from his grandfather, who had been a man of many adventures.

Ives wished success in this adventure. He had been the owner of a prosperous vineyard and had lost his year's crop by a mysterious fire which had swept down and obliterated every vine on his acres. There was a mortgage on his ranch, and it was held by the man whose daughter he wanted to marry.

"If you can pull yourself out of this hole, Clarence," Norman Royce said grimly, "I'll cut a carload of orange blossoms and you can engage the padre. If you can't make good what's the use of your marrying Cora now and entangling her in the meshes of your difficulties—eh?"

Clarence Ives had thrust out his determined chin and informed Papa Royce that one year from that date he would call upon him to deliver Cora into his arms. In the meantime he shut up his ranch house, bade farewell to his pretty, loyal sweetheart and set forth on this expedition into Lower California after gold—a wild adventure into a wild, uninhabited country, undertaken by a man whose greatest assets were youth and courage and the love of a woman.

The mules, one after the other, had each broken a leg among the crevices of the foothills. That was why Clarence was trudging along, weary, spiritless, with now and then a reference to the old map he had received from the half breed.

Near nightfall he came to the entrance of a rocky canyon. Scrubby chestnuts and pecans clothed the rim of the cuplike inclosure. Across one end a small stream of sweet, pure water meandered and was lost among the rocks. Near the stream was a patch of coarse green grass, and here Clarence made his little camp.

After supper he compared his map with the canyon and grew dizzy when he realized that this must indeed be the treasure house of which Felipe had told him. To verify this belief he searched the beetling rock that hung over the source of the spring and was rewarded for his effort by finding rudely carved thereon the image of a serpent placed there a hundred years ago to guard the spring.

"Hooray!" yelled Clarence excitedly, and the echo was borne back and forth across the rocky canyon until it seemed to fall at his feet in a frightened whisper.

When a new day dawned he was refreshed and set about delving among the rocks at the head of the stream where the map indicated that gold nuggets might be found.

Day after day passed in a monotonous succession of disappointments.

At last, after three weeks of delving in the rocky soil, he lifted his pick and threw it far from him with a bitter exclamation. Then, because he recollected that other treasure seekers had found gold many times when on the verge of abandoning their projects, he sought his pick once more and again applied himself to the task, but it was only a dying spurt of ambition, and at sunset he once more tossed the implement aside and flung himself on the ground in bitter despair.

He had staked his future and Cora's on the rare smile of the goddess of fortune, and she had chosen to frown upon him.

"I've paid my tribute to labor," he said grimly after awhile. He surveyed his bruised and blistered hands and the turmoil of rocks and earth he had tossed up in the canyon. He took stock of his scanty store of provisions and packed them together. Then he turned his back on the canyon and rounded the rocky entrance and climbed the heights to the fringe of chestnuts and pecans.

He made his way through the grove of nut trees and was once more on a certain rocky trail when it occurred to him that night was drawing in and he must make camp until morning. So he returned to the nut grove, ate a scanty meal and threw himself on the warm ground and went to sleep, sore at heart and bitter with the whole world.

It was just before dawn that he awoke to a strange rocking motion. Birds were twittering excitedly among the trees; the gray of coming day was in the sky, and something else—something strangely electric—was shaking the earth beneath him until he staggered to his feet sick and dizzy with the sensation.

He heard the crash of rocks in the canyon below; he heard strange rumblings beneath him, and that which he had thought was solid earth suddenly heaved upward and threw him, together with the little nut grove, slipping and tumbling and finally crashling down the sides of the rocky canyon.

The rocks of the canyon had heaved and ground themselves together into new shapes, and when Clarence fell among them his body was cradled among the thick branches of the trees that had fallen with him, and altogether were wedged among a new formation of rocks near the little stream. Consciousness left him at this time.

When he awoke it was high noon and the sun poured fiercely on his unsheltered face. He moved and found that beyond severe bruises he was unharmed. He climbed out of the labyrinth of twisted branches and looked about him at a strangely transformed canyon. The earthquake had riven the earth in a dozen places; had tossed huge rocks aside as if they were the merest pebbles; had diverted the little stream in a new bed.

Clarence Ives stared and stared again at the place where the huge beetling rock had stood guard over the head of the stream. The rock with the serpent carved upon it had tumbled over, disclosing beneath it a deep indentation of the earth. Here something glittered in the rays of the sun, and Clarence scrambled over rocks and trees until he hung breathlessly over this storehouse of golden treasure.

Nuggets of pure gold, rubbed smooth by the grinding process of water and rock, were pocketed here. Nature had opened her storehouse for him after all, and she was a liberal dame when she chose to give bounty. Feverishly he filled one of his empty canvas food sacks with the precious lumps, and when not one remained in the cavity he turned away, satisfied a fortune was his.

There in the canyon, torn and ragged with the effects of the earthquake, the man flung himself upon his knees and gave thanks to the one who had directed the earth to open for him. To Clarence Ives it was a greater miracle than those which he had read about in the Bible.

He was to witness a still greater miracle before he left the canyon. He had secured his bag of precious metal and had searched for and discovered his provisions, which had slipped down the canyon walls with him in the shock of the quake, and he was just leaving the canyon for the second time when once more the earth trembled.

The rocks ground together, the trees shivered, and then, as earlier that day, there was a violent tearing sound, and he saw the earth beneath the recumbent serpent rock burst upward and precipitate the rock back into its former bed from which he had rescued his golden store. After a few faint shiverings the earth ceased turning in her bed and was still.

Awed by what he had seen, Ives struck the backward trail, witnessing many evidences of the disturbance as he made his way toward Ensenada. His progress was slow on account of the weight of gold, and he was wary of wandering prospectors or stray bands of half breeds, but he had little to fear, for the earth shocks had driven them panic stricken into the town.

Then one afternoon as he neared the last few miles before he should reach Ensenada and a semblance of civilization he saw coming toward him a little party mounted on wiry horses. He scanned them closely, wondering at their identity, hoping he might be able to purchase additions to his depleted store of food.

They came within range of recognition. First he recognized Felipe Ordero's sloping shoulders, over which curled a streamer of cigarette smoke; then the large, bulky form of Norman Royce, red complexioned, gray haired, anxious eyed until he saw the worn face of the pedestrian. Behind Norman Royce rode a girl, her pale face shaded by a large felt hat.

"Ah, the Senor Ives!" ejaculated Felipe, and he fell back to permit Norman and his daughter to see the young prospector.

"Good heavens, boy, you are safe! I'm thankful to see you alive!" burst forth Norman as he dismounted and grasped the hand of the amazed prospector. "We read about the earthquake and that it was reported a great many miners had been entombed. Well, of course we didn't know where you were then, you were so secretive, but Felipe here came to me and told me of your search after his grandfather's gold mine, and Cora gave me no peace until I consented to come down here to Lower California and dig you out." He laughed with tears in his eyes.

"Father," cried Cora, who was holding the other hand of her lover, "it was your own suggestion. You blamed yourself for driving Clarence away on a wild goose chase for a fortune when you wanted him to stay right there."

"Well," admitted the older man, "we've got him. Now, Clarence, you come back to the ranch and take hold with me. I'll get that carload of orange blossoms, and Cora seems willing to take a chance on your future success."

Clarence thrust one hand deep in his treasure bag and tossed a golden nugget into Felipe's astonished hands. Then he handed the bag to his future father-in-law.

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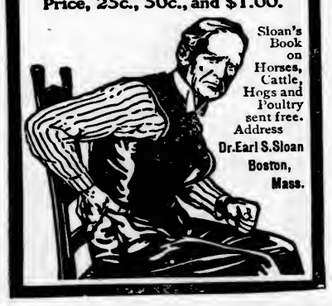
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A Compromise

By ELMER WENTWORTH

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Bob Brackett, a lone bachelor, needed some articles with which to decorate his room. He inquired of a lady friend where such things were to be had, and she recommended the Woman's Exchange. Bob went there and made his purchases.

The same evening on returning from business he found them all in his room. Opening the package, he put a bureau scarf in its place, a centerpiece on his table under his reading lamp and a scented mouchoir case on his dresser. Then he sat down in his easy chair and surveyed the scene.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "one would think a woman had done it all! What a feminine appearance the room has! There's everything a woman would provide—that is, everything except pillowshams. Pillowshams I'll never have. They're well named. They're a sham indeed—put on in the morning to look pretty, taken off at night, folded up and laid where they won't be stepped on. Of all the confounded feminine nonsense I ever heard of pillowshams are the worst. If ever I'm married there's one thing my wife shall never indulge in or force me to indulge in—pillowshams. Confound them!

Bob went to bed leaving a fire burning in the grate that illuminated his room and lay awake enjoying his newly acquired decorations.

"I can almost fancy myself married," he said. "and a nice little girl keeping house in this very room with me. It's one of a suit, and I could have the whole. Just think of coming home for dinner instead of stopping at a cheap restaurant, finding wifey at the door ready to throw her *arms around my neck;* dinner ready; *with my arm* around her waist we go into the dining room and while we eat talk over what has passed during the day.

"Dinner finished, we go into the living room. I light a cigar, we read and chat, and so spend the evening.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "I've forgotten to put a handkerchief in my nightshirt pocket."

He got out of bed and went to the bureau where he had left his mouchoir case and felt for a handkerchief. The size he used at night was on the bottom of the pile, and with it he pulled out a slip of paper, which floated to the floor. Picking it up, he took it to the fireplace and saw by the light something written on it in a feminine hand. It read:

If my work falls into the hands of a bachelor this is to inform him that single blessedness and making my living at such work as this don't suit me. Marriage is the natural lot of both sexes, and I don't see why a woman shouldn't seek a husband as well as a man seek a wife. I am twenty years old, have a pliable disposition and believe that the husband should lead, having his own way in everything. Miss Williamson of the Woman's Exchange has my address. I have authorized her to give it to any gentlemanlike young man who calls for it.

"Well, now, I like that!" exclaimed Bob. "What a lot of practical sense in it! And she'll let her husband have his own way about everything! Splendid! If fate throws us together there's one thing there'll be no trouble about—the pillowshams. She can have her own way about everything else."

Bob went to sleep dreaming of how the place would look if something came of this slip of paper and the very next day went again to the Woman's Exchange for a feminine article with a soul, a body, and a living body at that.

Three months from that date Bob Brackett and Louise Harwood, a very lovely girl—at least Bob thought she was—were married and went to live in his room till the other rooms in the suit became vacant and they could rent the whole. After a short wedding trip they returned to the apartment, and the bride began to survey it with a critical eye.

"Wouldn't you think," asked Bob, "that a woman had fixed it up?"

"Well, yes, so far as it goes."

"What's wanting?"

"Well, some curtains to the windows for one thing."

"That's so. I never thought of them. What else?"

"Those pillows should be covered."

"With what?"

"Shams."

"Louise," said the husband, squaring himself, "if there's any one thing I always detested it's pollowshams. No pillowshams for me, thank you."

"But you wouldn't have the pillows perfectly bare, would you?"

"Put on cases of the finest brussels lace if you like, but when you get 'em on keep 'em on. I don't propose to take a sham off my pillow every night, fold it up and put it somewhere."

"I'll do all that."

"Nobody'll do it. I've sworn no shams shall be on my bed."

After six months' squabbling over the pillowshams and a frequent reminder to the wife that he should have his own way in everything he proposed a compromise. He was proceeding to propose some kind of a pillowcase that would look well, but would not be injured by being used to lay one's head on. But before he could do so his wife interrupted him, saying:

"All right. We'll compromise."

"Well?" said the husband inquiringly.

"We'll compromise on pillowshams."

There was a pause, after which the husband remarked, "I give it up."

Friendship is love without his wings.

HOLLAND.

Rev. Mr. Lovering is spending two weeks' vacation in Carlisle.

James Roberts died Sunday morning after an illness of pneumonia.

The schools closed last Friday for a week's vacation. Miss Fuller went to her home in Monson.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and daughter Dorothy of Hopkinton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anne Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold entertained at their home Friday evening a few friends from Chicopee Falls and North Wilbraham, in honor of their guest, H. W. Osborn of Rutland, Vt.

BRIMFIELD.

The Academy orchestra has organized for the year and is holding weekly rehearsals under the direction of Principal Kenney. It is composed as follows: LeRoy Jarrett, Earl Doyle, first violins; William Mellahy, James Kerby, second violins; Maude Locke of the class of 1911, Bernard Maloney, cornets; Principal George F. Kenney, 'cello; Mrs. Kenney, zylophone; Earle Jarrett, piano.

BELCHERTOWN.

Lewis Dodge has been appointed janitor of the Center school.

The district schools closed Friday for the Thanksgiving recess. The Center schools closed Wednesday.

Miss Alice Ransom has resigned her position in Northampton and returned to her home in Belchertown.

Clifton Witt has been appointed teacher in the district school, to take the place of Roland Shaw, recently resigned.

News was received in town Sunday of the death of Mrs. Serwin, mother of Mrs. S. W. Perry, at the family home in Warwick, N. Y. Mrs. Serwin has been seriously ill for several months, Mrs. Perry caring for her.

HAMPDEN.

Albert F. Ballard has moved into his new house.

Miss Elizabeth Sessions has gone to Columbus, O.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange for the annual chicken pie supper to be served by the women of the Congregational church next Friday evening: Soliciting, Mrs. M. H. Warren, Miss Esther Burleigh, Mrs. Lucius Burleigh; kitchen, Mrs. John and Mrs. Ralph Isham; ice-cream, Mrs. Lucius and Miss Inez Burleigh; coffee, Mrs. Albert Ballard; serving, Miss Grace Pease, Mrs. C. I. Burleigh, Mrs. W. J. Sessions; table, Mrs. Ernest Howlett, Mrs. F. J. Kenworthy, Miss Seraph Bliss; reception, Mrs. M. H. Warren, Mrs. Seraph Bliss, Mrs. Olive Thresher, Miss Phebe Beebe.

WALES.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, 85, who fell from a piazza and was seriously hurt a few days ago, died at her home Monday evening at 8. She was the widow of Charles M. Thompson, who died several years ago. Mrs. Thompson was born in Wales, being the daughter of James Dimmick. She was married to Mr. Thompson over 50 years ago and always made her home in Wales. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Clark of Palmer and Mrs. Hattie Parker of Springfield, and two sons, William J. Thompson of Springfield and Charles G. Thompson of Wales. She also leaves four brothers, Ezekiel Dimmick of Rockville, Ct., George W. Dimmick of Wales, and Monroe and Willard Dimmick of Stafford, Ct.

WARE.

Eli Foisy, 23, son of Hormisdas Foisy of High street, and Miss Cerenie Couture, 17, daughter of Thomas Couture of Vernon street, left town together Friday night. Mr. Couture made a complaint to Officer Dennis when he missed his daughter, and asked that she be apprehended. She returned Saturday, however, stating that she and Foisy had gone to Pawtucket, R. I., where they had attempted to have the marriage ceremony performed, but were unsuccessful. Foisy returned later and was arrested Sunday on a charge for abduction on complaint of the girl's father. He appeared in the district court Monday morning, was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail. Sentence was suspended however after the girl's parents relented and allowed the couple to get married, the ceremony taking place Tuesday morning. Foisy was placed on probation for a year.

The trouble with the harem skirt, it will bag at the knees.

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She Knew What to Do.

A North side matron, directing an electric coupe for the first time, ventured far out on the South side and punctured a tire. She drove home on the rim and came in for a scientific treatise on tires from her husband.

"Never drive the electric with a busted tire," said he. "It will ruin the tire, and tires cost money."

Another puncture followed a few days later, but this time she was not far from home.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911.

Do your Christmas shopping early, to help the clerks. Send your Christmas mail packages early — they'll stand a good deal better chance of getting through unerushed and without delay.

With Beattie executed down in Virginia and Spencer convicted in Springfield, Richeson down in Boston might reasonably be expected to have a few gloomy forebodings — provided he is allowed to read the newspapers.

The deer shooting season for 1911 is over, and the pretty animals may now proceed to increase and multiply for the destruction of the fruit grower's tender trees with no fear of harm except from the owner of the trees during meal time.

Governor Foss, like Br'er Rabbit, he lay low and doan' say nuffin, when the matter of a presidential nomination is suggested, but it is quiet likely that he has his ear to the ground and is perfectly willing to be the goat if the demand is made of him.

District Attorney Callahan, in his conduct of the Spencer murder trial in Springfield, fully justified the faith which placed him in his official position. He proved a careful, painstaking, capable, calm servant of the public, and further strengthened his already firm position with the Eastern Hampden citizens.

The postal authorities, after changing minds several times, have at last ruled that letters addressed to Santa Claus may be delivered to responsible charities or persons. In this way the faith of many a youngster in this time-honored saint will remain unshaken for a while longer, at least, and make their lives brighter for a time, for the letters so delivered will have their requests granted as far as possible.

The verdict in the Spencer murder trial in Springfield eased a tension which had grown more and more strained as the trial proceeded. Especially in the homes of Springfield was a large measure of relief felt. There has been much of invection against this man and he deserved it all, but it must be remembered that he was not on trial for his other crimes, only for the killing of Miss Blackstone: that was admitted, the only question being whether he was or was not sane at the time—that is, whether he understood between right and wrong. That has been decided after a trial than which nothing could be more impartial, and the verdict is likely to stand.

There has been much talk since election that if this or that man had been the candidate instead of Frothingham *the Republicans would* have elected the head of the ticket, and the claim was made to the Journal this week that had the influence of the 1200 ministers who signed the White letter been given to him as a candidate he would have been elected. That is possibly true, provided that all other conditions and influences remained exactly as they were. But with every change on the political chessboard comes new combinations and shifts of votes, and no living man can tell which side will be the gainer. It's a good deal like the arithmetic problems of years ago, "Did he win or lose, and how much?"

Robbed of His Deer.

Hard Luck of Palmer Hunter on Last Day of Open Season.

Eugene Chaudonette, living in the Forest Lake district, was unfortunate enough to have a deer taken away from him by force after he had shot it last week, He hunted in the section about Forest Lake last Saturday, and in the afternoon shot a doe. It was after dark before he got home, and as he was proceeding with the animal on his shoulders he was met by two men, neither of whom he knew. Both had guns in their hands; as they came close to him they pointed their guns in his direction and told him to drop the deer and get out of that section as fast as he could. As a pair of guns seemed a good argument he accepted their advice and left them the animal he had secured.

The stock of the George L. Emmons Co. was sold at auction at noon to-day to H. L. Jones of Huntington, who intends to continue the business.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

For all coughs use our Mentholated Pine Expectorant, 25c at Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central. The Old Corner Drug Store.

PALMER NEWS.

Burglars Were Hungry.

Helped Themselves to Food, But Didn't Go Into House.

When the family of J. H. Shaw of Chestnut street arose this morning it was found that the supplies left in the pantry last night had disappeared in a mysterious manner. The pantry window was open, propped up with a stick, and pies, cake, and various other eatables which had been left within reach of the window the night before, gone. A little search disclosed the empty dishes in a wagon near by. Under the window were numerous burned matches, but no clew to the self-invited boarders. Evidently they did not enter the room, as a turkey and other good things at the farther end of the room were unmolested.

Small Fire This Afternoon.

The firemen were called out about 2.30 this afternoon for a blaze in the third floor of the Barton house on South Main street. There was not very much fire however, and a stream from the chemical tank on the auto truck soon had it out.

D. E. Dunn has moved from Pine street to Park street, near Pearl.

Henry Greenwood has moved his family from Park street to South Main street.

Ivan Brouillette has moved his family into his new house, which he recently built, on South Main street.

Because of the lack of a quorum, the meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening was postponed until a later date.

A quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held in the reference room of the library next Monday evening at 7.30.

The deciding game in the pool tournament of the Palmer Business and Social Club, scheduled for Tuesday evening, was postponed for two weeks until the annual meeting of the club.

In the district court this morning William Harvey, an old sailor, pleaded guilty to vagrancy, but on his plea for leniency and a promise to go to his sister in Rhode Island, he was allowed to depart.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Universalist church yesterday morning. Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the sermon. There was a good attendance.

Dr. H. C. Cheney, J. F. Foley, H. W. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring attended the Harvard-Yale football game at Cambridge last Saturday.

The social evening of the Palmer Woman's Club, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. George Holden on Central street, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 6, on account of the holiday.

Among the Churches.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, will take for his subject next Sunday, "The World for Christmas."

The pulpit of the Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday by Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield, who will preach at 3 in the afternoon, following Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

"The prayer of Habakkuk" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening worship at 7, the last sermon in the series on Elijah is "Elijah's last great journey:" All are invited; good music; come early.

Services as usual in the Congregational church Sunday. Morning worship at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "Lessons from the life of Paul." Evening worship at 7, with sermon on "The Second Isaiah." Special music, consisting of a cornet solo.

Power of Human Nature.

After all, whatever is an element of power, if it is properly extracted and applied, is at his command, without question, who can successfully use it But in trying to influence people, put human nature under what you do. Remembering what we, ourselves, like and want is to foresee fairly well what the great public will respond to. And there can be little guesswork in getting at this.

Banish Fear by Trust.

Fear not, but trust in Providence wherever thou mayst be.—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Personal Mention.

R. W. Clement is spending a few days at his home in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Nye of Cataumet is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cheney of Main street.

Thomas Blanchard has returned from Hot Springs, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breckenridge and son of New York are guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waite of Squier street spent Thanksgiving with friends in Springfield.

Louis Green of South Main street has returned from a business trip of two weeks in Maine.

Otto Butts of Concord, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his brother, John Butts, of Park street.

Miss Katharine Riley of Stafford spent the holiday with Mrs. Horace Todd on South Main street.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Central street.

Miss Alta Burgess of the wire mill district is visiting friends in New York and New Jersey for a few weeks.

N. W. Chandler of New York was a guest yesterday of his brother, L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed of Warren were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keith of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street are visiting friends in Brookline, Mass., and Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

Misses Hazel and Beatrice Dillon of Central street are guests of their sister, Mrs. John Gibbons in Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks and daughter Doris of Spring street spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heery and Edward Heery of Boston are guests of Miss Katherine Feeney on South Main street.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe was called to Morrisville, Vt., the first of the week to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of South Main street have closed their house and will spend the winter with their daughter in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Central street.

Miss Maude Fitzgerald, a teacher in the public schools in Keene, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Miss Molly Fitzgerald of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Eaton of Stafford Springs, Ct., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Ramsden of South Main street.

Prof. George Hamlin, formerly connected with Orono College, Maine, now retired, was a guest yesterday of Louis Green of South Main street.

Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of Squier street entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin and family of Springfield over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Sargent of Worcester and Mrs. C. Coates of Springfield were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Connor at the Nassowanno House.

Miss Carrie Fish of Meriden, Ct., and Miss Pearl Fish of Montclair, N. J., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wing of Holyoke, Miss Lillian Miller of Belchertown, Miss Bessie Myers and Newton C. Wing of East Orange, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Abbie J. Wing of Central street Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw of Chestnut street entertained the following guests at their home yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shaw and son Frank of Chicopee, Mrs. Strong and Miss Jennie Blair of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster of Thorndike street.

Clayton E. Maxwell of Lawrence spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell on Maple street; George Briggs of Wilbraham, Mrs. P. E. Powers of Monson and Calvin Moulton of Springfield were also guests at the same place over the holiday.

An Author's Confession.

Although his book had made a hit,
Original in thought and diction,
The man who wrote the ads for it
Composed the more ingenious fiction.

An Infant Cuvier.

Miss Griggs easily induced the wealthy Mrs. May to let her son Freddie join the vacation class in natural history that she was organizing for children.

"I'm sure he'll love it!" said Mrs. May, with surprising enthusiasm. "And you will find that he knows a lot about natural history already."

"Indeed! That is very pleasant," murmured Miss Griggs, vaguely, for she was not prepared for scientific attainments in a spoiled boy of five.

"Yes," said Mrs. May, complacently, "ever since Freddie was a baby the chef has made all his blanc-mange in the shape of rabbits and squirrels, and only lately he has begun to make him marshmallow frogs and chickens and turtles, and Freddie simply worships thm—you can't get him to touch anything in a plain mold!

"I am sure," concluded Mrs. May, "that you will find Freddie very advanced for his age."—Youth's Companion.

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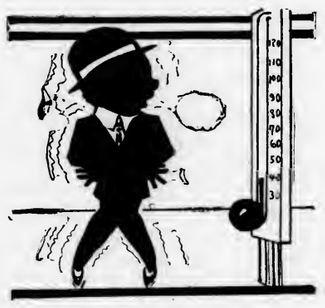
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Burglars Captured At Three Rivers.

Woman's Action Results in Seizure of Two Men In Sam Weiner's Store. Officer Sullivan Takes Them at Muzzle of Revolver.

Prompt and fearless action on the part of Mrs. Clinton Barber of Three Rivers about 1 o'clock this morning resulted in the capture of two burglars in the store of Sam Weiner on Main street in that village. It was their first attempt at helping themselves to the property of other people, and is likely to be the last for some time.

It was only a few minutes before 1 when Mrs. Barber, who lives in the house next to the store, heard a sound of breaking glass in the side window. She spoke to her husband and he got up to investigate. He was just in time to see two men crawl into the window of the store. Quickly getting into his



Police Officer Michael Sullivan.

clothes he hunted up Officer Michael Sullivan and told him what he had seen. He in turn secured the assistance of Daniel Dunn and Thomas Pendergast and the quartet returned to the scene of the break. An attempt was made to get Mr. Weiner, who lives in a house just back of his store, and have him to open the door, but he could not be roused. Stationing two men at the front of the store and another at the rear, Officer Sullivan himself waited at the window where the men went in. After a little a head appeared and a man started to come out. A gun was poked into his face, a flashlight turned on him and he was ordered to throw up hands. He failed to do this, but instead dropped back into the store. In order to get out the men had to use a step ladder, and as the second man was close behind the first he was knocked off the ladder back into the store. As they showed no further intention of coming out Officer Sullivan went in after them. An order to throw up their hands, backed by the business end of a good sized revolver pointed directly at them had the desired effect and in a moment he had the nippers on both.

Investigation showed that they had two dress suit cases packed full of goods, including a quantity of jewelry and other small wares. In addition each had on a warm overcoat taken from the stock in the store, and other articles of wearing apparel. The men gave the names of Charlie Georgie and Frank Lavidsky. The former is an Italian about 26 years old, while the latter is a Pole aged about 19; he lived in Three Rivers about four years ago and recognized Officer Sullivan when he got a good look at him. The men said they arrived in Springfield from New York yesterday afternoon; they were without money and were shy on clothing for the winter. It was suggested that they try to help themselves at some place, and Lavidsky led the way to Three Rivers. They rode to Wilbraham on a freight train and hiked it over the hills to Three Rivers, arriving about 12.30.

In the district court this morning both pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering, and were bound over to the grand jury. In the course of his examination Georgie regretted the lack of a revolver, which he would have used on the officer, he said, if he had possessed one.

Death of Mrs. Frances W. Dimock.

Mrs. Frances W. Dimock, 84, died at her home on Park street Sunday afternoon. She was the daughter of Rev. Ambrose and Sarah Day, and was born in Westfield, April 15, 1827, one of a family of 10 children. She married Lyman Dimock of Huntington, who was prominent in public affairs, representing Palmer in the Legislature in 1869, and being a member of the governor's council from the western district. Mr. and Mrs. Dimock came to Palmer in 1863, and Mr. Dimock engaged in the shoe business on Main street. He died in February, 1895. Mrs. Dimock was a member of the Second Baptist church, with which she united soon after coming to town. She was an active worker in the church and Sunday school, and a regular attendant until her last illness. She was deeply interested in the building of the new edifice and a generous contributor. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Helen A. Holt of Somerville, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. The body was taken on the noon train to Westfield for burial.

Public Installation.

Thomas Lodge of Masons Entertains Friends Monday Evening.

The officers of Thomas lodge of Masons were publicly installed Monday evening, Clarence A. Brodeur of Westfield, past grand warden of the grand lodge, acting as installing officer, and Byram Woodhead being marshall. The exercises were interspersed with musical selections by C. A. Hanson of Worcester, violinist; Miss Mary E. Dolbear, pianist; J. M. Warner of Northampton, vocalist. At the close of the installation the retiring master, Joseph F. Davis, was presented with a gold past master's jewel. A collation was served. The officers for the ensuing year are: Worshipful master, Charles L. Waid; senior warden, Charles M. Kempton; junior warden, Lee J. Gray; treasurer, Walter L. Shaw; secretary, James T. Campbell; chaplain, David L. Bodfish; marshal, Emerson J. Loy; senior deacon, Harrie M. Howe; junior deacon, Clifton H. Hobson; senior sentinel, Lewis E. Royce; junior sentinel, William J. Gillis; inside sentinel, Freeman A. Smith; organist, Byram Woodhead; tyler, James Knox.

Coffee Party To-night.

The annual coffee party of St. Mary's parish of Thorndike will be held this evening. These occasions have come to be looked forward to by a large number as well worth attending, and the program this evening should attract a sizable audience. There will be two short dramas by women, vocal solos by Miss Mary V. Lyons of Thorndike, Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Three Rivers and Miss Nolan of Holyoke; readings by Miss Marie Dullihan of Thorndike and piano and violin solos by Miss Florence Sampson and Miss Kate Holden of Thorndike.

Men's League Holds Big Brother Night.

The Men's League of the Congregational church held a Big Brother night Monday, inviting all boys over 16 to be present. A large number availed themselves of the privilege, and all seemed to enjoy the program provided for their entertainment. There was singing, story telling by Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson and Louis E. Chandler, an excellent paper by Dr. H. C. Cheney and an address on "Playing the game" by Prof. Cheney of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school, after which lunch was served.

Zindl—Burdick.

William H. Burdick of Palmer and Miss Frances Loretta Zindl of Monson were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Martha D. Burdick on Central street yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Rev. F. S. Brewer performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. A dinner was served after the ceremony.

Beginning next Monday morning two cars will be run for the accommodation of the high school pupils, one leaving Bondsville at 7.35 and the other leaving Three Rivers about the same time. Heretofore one car has been carrying the pupils running to Bondsville, thence to Three Rivers, Thorndike, and Palmer. The change will be greatly appreciated.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the reference room of the public library. Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of schools, will give an address on "Some present day school problems." The public is cordially invited.

BOUGHT BOOZE SUNDAY.

Statement Made in District Court Case Monday.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS NOTIFIED.

Will Hold Meeting This Evening. Much Public Interest in Outcome Of Matter.

Officers Bills, Thomas and Crummins were called to Water street between 11 and 12 Sunday morning to quell a disturbance which had assumed sizable proportions. They arrested Charles Kowalczyk, Steve Kowalczyk and Alexander Lif, and in the district court Monday morning they were charged with disturbing the peace. All pleaded guilty. In the course of the examination of the cases testimony was offered to the effect that the row was the result of too much beer and whisky, which had been purchased that forenoon at the Weeks House. The witness stated that all had "chipped in" the necessary finds, after which he took the money and procured the liquids.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon, who was on the bench in the absence of Judge Kenefick, suggested to Clerk of Courts Fitch that, as none of the license commissioners were in court it might be well to acquaint them with the nature of the testimony given, and this was done, a letter being sent to Chairman Oakes of the license commission.

The two Kowalczyks were each given 30 days in the house of correction, and Lif was fined $15, which he paid.

The license commissioners are to hold a meeting this evening, at which time the matter will be considered. There is much public comment on the situation, and the result of to-night's meeting will be awaited with interest.

Number of Deer Shot.

Is 65 in Hampden County, 187 in State. Palmer's score 17.

The reports for the deer season last week are in, and show that a total of 1201 were killed in the state. Of this number 187 were killed in Hampden county, and 65 of these in the district in charge of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman of Palmer. The number reported wounded but not killed is 41 for the entire state.

The following were lucky enough to secure deer within a radius of 20 miles of Palmer:

Palmer, 17—William Caldwell, P. A. Forte, J. G. Randlett, Thomas Murphy, Otis Wallace, Fred Mumford, H. W. Matthews, Leo Goodreau, Nelson Freak, Leo Phillips, John Caldwell, George Authier, William Smith, S. Galbraithe, Louis Sird, Lewis Wallace, Mr. Patnode.

Brimfield, 16—Mr. Bowers, Charles Fuller, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Jordan, William Spooner, Homer Booth, Howard Booth, Mr. Wesson, Bert Lawson, Frank Wells, George Lane, Robert Chaffee, George Blashfield, Robert Sherman, W. E. Bedell.

Monson, 7—George M. Morris, James Bowler, Homer Bradway, Patrick Cahill, John McCarthy, Edward Burleigh, Ray Calkins.

Warren, 10—George Normandie, Timothy Lyons, Edward Sullivan, Albert Rice, Otto Reime, Charles Reime, Raymond Moore, Herbert Bagley, Edward Maher, Fred Hubert.

Sturbridge, 4—Frank Julian, Don Simons, Harry Vinton, Wiles Aubbell.

Wales, 3—Henry Maynard, Harry Fenton, Mr. Gale.

West Brookfield, 4—Wallace Tucker, Daniel McRevery, Bugsbee brothers.

Southbridge, 2—George Andrews, Ralph Basnor.

Death of John N. Lacey.

Former Resident Passes Away at Home In Arlington.

John N. Lacey, 75, died on Wednesday evening of last week at his home in Arlington from an attack of heart trouble, from which he had suffered for some time.

Mr. Lacey was born in Springfield, but will be remembered by many as a resident for years of Palmer; he lived on South Main street and occupied a position at the state primary school, a state institution which cared for neglected children, located on the grounds now occupied by the epileptic hospital. He removed some years ago to the eastern part of the state, where for 20 years he held the position of steward at the Danvers Insane Hospital, resigning in July of last year. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and a son, Edward N. Lacey, who is a member of the school committee of Arlington. The funeral was held Saturday in Enfield.

H. A. McFARLAND DEAD.

Long-time Resident of the Town Of Wales.

WELL KNOWN IN EASTERN HAMPDEN.

Associate Justice of District Court. One Of Largest Local Real Estate Owners.

Herbert A. McFarland, associate justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, and one of the leading citizens of the town of Wales, died at his home Sunday afternoon after an illness of less than a week.

Mr. McFarland was born April 11, 1840, in Sturbridge, the son of Marshall and Lorinda McFarland. His mother died when he was but eight years old, and the next five years of his life were spent in the town of Holland. His education was obtained in the schools of that town and in the Hitchcock Free Academy at Brimfield, and at the age of 18 he began teaching school winters and working summers for his uncle. At the age of 28 he took up his residence in Wales. He was at first bookkeeper and paymaster for Elijah Shaw, who operated six mills, and he held the position for ten years. Farming attracted him then, and he followed this occupation for the remainder of his life. He gradually acquired land in Wales, Brimfield and Holland, becoming one of the largest real estate owners in the eastern part of the county.

In 1885 Mr. McFarland was appointed a justice with authority to issue warrants, and in 1896 was made associate justice of the district court. He was not a member of the bar, but thoroughly acquainted himself with his duties and performed them with rare judgment. He was made secretary of the Wales Savings Bank when it was incorporated in 1870, and in 1880 was made secretary and treasurer, holding the position at the time of his death.

Mr. McFarland held all the positions in the gift of the town, and for 30 years was a member of the school committee. He served in the House branch of the Legislature in 1890 and 1891, and for 40 years was a member of the Republican town committee, acting as chairman the greater part of the time. He became a member of the Congregational church in Holland in early life, but in Wales was an attendant at and active in the work of the Baptist church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for twelve years and as a teacher for 45. He leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb of Springfield.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church in Wales, preceded by a prayer at the house. The service at the church was conducted by Rev. Charles T. Holt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lovering, pastor of the Congregational church in Holland. There were vocal selections by Mrs. G. H. Rogers of West Springfield, whose husband was formerly a pastor of the Wales Methodist church. Many were present at the church services from the surrounding towns. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Former Resident Dies In Kansas.

Word has been received of the death November 12 of Mrs. Abby M. Cundall, widow of the late William S. Cundall, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, at the advanced age of 91 years, five months aad 14 days. Mr. and Mrs. Cundall resided for many years in South Belchertown, and the body was brought back to that place and laid beside those of her husband and children in the family burial lot. Mrs. Cundall leaves besides Mrs. Hubbard, another daughter, Mrs. L. M. Tenney of Marlboro.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meet next Wednesday evening.

The firemen hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meeting in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

Palmer aerie of Eagles holds a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Tuesday evening.

School Attendance Shows Improvement.

Tardiness Eliminated. Children's Diseases Prevent Better Showing. Bondsville School Leads. Three Rivers Room Highest.

The attendance in the public schools for the month which closed on Friday, November 24, is given below. During the month there has been considerable illness, particularly in the lower grades, as a glance at the percentages of attendance in grades I and II in nearly all of the schools in town will indicate. The usual children's diseases have made their appearance. Particular attention is being given to the matter of tardiness, and a slow, but apparently steady improvement is noted. The number of tardy cases in the village schools is being reduced considerably, there being only 27 out of an enrollment of 1189 pupils. The tardy cases in the districts still continue, as the 31 cases charged against them, with an enrollment of only 110, will attest. Time, persistence, and patience will overcome this school evil.

The Bondsville school has the best average of the month, with a per cent of 97.44 and only one tardy case, a remarkably good showing. The room having the best attendance is grades 8 and 9 of Three Rivers, with a per cent of 99.58 and no tardy marks. Grades 6 and 7 and grades 8 and 9 of Bondsville are next; the former has a per cent of 99.11 and no tardy cases, while the latter has a per cent of 99.1 and no tardy cases. The records are unusually good.

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	146	145.25	142.3	96.59	14	96
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	33	33.	32.37	98.1	0	28
8	33	33.	32.07	97.19	0	27
7	35	34.25	33.47	97.72	1	25
6	43	43.	41 10	95.60	0	26
5	52	51.25	49.95	97.46	0	39
4	48	48.	46.2	93.2	1	24
3	48	47.25	43.60	92.27	1	25
2	44	42.35	37.02	87.41	1	15
1 and 2	49	45.	41.	87.	4	9
1	44	40.42	35.37	87.5	1	15
	429	417.52	390.73	93.58	9	233
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	27	27.	26.7	98.89	0	21
6 and 7	34	34.	33.35	98.08	1	25
4 and 5	37	35.65	34 15	95.79	1	24
3 and 4	31	30.7	30.05	97.88	0	23
2	37	35.75	33.32	93.2	3	19
1	46	39.7	34.42	86.71	0	13
	212	202.80	191.99	95.09	5	125
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	24	24.	23.9	99.58	0	22
6 and 7	46	46.	44.97	97.77	3	31
5	33	33.	32.	96.96	1	24
4	43	43.	42.5	98.8	0	35
3	38	37.95	37.4	98.55	1	31
2	38	37.35	32.62	87.35	1	18
1 and 2	42	42.	40.32	96.01	4	19
1	44	42.85	37.12	86.48	2	21
	308	306.15	290.84	95.19	12	201
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	20.	19.82	99.1	0	15
6 and 7	34	34.	33.7	99.11	0	25
4 and 5	36	36.	35.2	97.77	0	30
3 and 4	47	47.	44.85	95.42	0	25
2	50	49.4	48.15	97.47	0	31
1	53	50.95	47.88	93.97	1	25
	240	237.35	229.6	97.14	1	151
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	46	45.2	44.07	97.58	9	29
Palmer Center	27	26.6	26.3	98.8	1	22
Forest Lake	19	19.	13.95	73.42	3	3
Shorley	18	16.	14.	87.5	19	7
	110	106.8	98.32	89.32	32	61

SUMMARY.

	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910
High	146	132	145.25	129.9	140.3	126.8	96.59	97.6	14	25	96	80
Palmer Gram.	429	396	417.52	386.64	390.73	359.21	93.58	94.89	9	12	233	235
Thorn. Gram.	212	202	202.8	198.14	191.99	190.66	95.09	96.18	5	15	125	127
Three R. Gram.	308	306	306.15	299.18	290.84	290.05	95.19	97.13	12	19	201	221
Bond. Gram.	240	222	237.35	218.16	229.6	206.13	97.14	94.94	1	1	151	135
Districts	110	108	106.8	105.48	98.32	100.64	89.32	94.85	32	10	61	51
Total	1445	1366	1415.87	1337.50	1341.78	1273.49	94.48	95.93	73	82	867	849

Streets Must Be Cared For.

Auto Travel Responsible For Bad Conditions. Macadam Suggested.

It is not unlikely that the town will have to confront at the annual meeting next spring the question of what will be done with the streets of the town—particularly in the Depot village—which are used by the autos which pass through in such large numbers. Particularly annoying to autoists is that section of Park street between Thorndike street and the beginning of the state road near the Boston and Albany freight house. In wet weather this is badly cut up by the heavy touring cars, and on drying out the surface is left so uneven that it cannot be negotiated at any greater speed than a mere crawl with safety to the cars. During the summer a large number of cars have taken Central street in getting between Main and Park streets, and the section between Pleasant and Park is in almost as bad a condition as is Park street. South Main is another street which needs something done to it, either in the way of grading so as to carry off the water or both grading and hardening. It is a question whether, in order to keep the streets most used by autos in good condition—especially the streets used by the Boston—New York travel—it will not be necessary to macadamize them. Such streets as are already surfaced in this way seem to be standing the wear well.

No Wounded Deer So Far.

In spite of the numerous hunters who during the open season on deer last week fired at animals and failed to stop them, no wounded deer have been found or heard of, although the deputy fish and game commissioners have been on the search for them all this week. They ask that if any such animals are known the information be forwarded to them at once, so they may put an end to their sufferings. The fact that only shutguns were allowed in hunting is probably the reason for the scarcity of wounded animals.

Original.

The Gossip.

She said she was in a hurry
And she couldn't stay at all;
Then she leaned against the doorway
And she leaned against the wall;
She talked about the weather
And the fashions at the store:
She talked and talked and talked and talked,
And then she talked some more.

But really, she "must be going;"
Oh, no, she couldn't stay!
She held the door wide open,
And still she talked away
About the latest wedding,
And the newest fashion hat,
The scandal down at Jones's;
Oh, she talked of this and that.

Then, "goodbye," she "must be going,"
She would call some other day;
She had a few more calls to make,
But still found things to say
About the newest neighbors
And the dress goods at the store;
She talked and talked and talked and talked
And then she talked some more.

But, really, time was precious
And this her busy day.
Just then she caught her second wind
And still she talked away
About anything and everything,
The high price of coal and rent.
She talked and talked, but thank God, at last
She said, goodbye, and went.

Harry Earle Dixon.

Premiums Being Paid.

Treasurer Cummings has been sending out checks this week for the premiums awarded at the annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society in October. The rain of the last day caused a deficit in the receipts of the society, and it has taken a little time in which to make arrangements for the necessary funds. All bills and premiums have been paid in full.

Red Men Entertained.

The attendants at the meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening were treated to a musical entertainment prepared by Dr. G. A. Moore. There were solos and duetts by Dr. Moore and E. E. Brooks, with Ralph Entwistle as accompanist, the latter also rendering several pleasing piano solos. A social and smoke-talk followed.

A Turn of the Earth.

A Case of a Modern Miracle.

By JEFFERSON PORT.

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It was a desolate country which Clarence Ives was traversing with laggard feet. Six weeks before he had started from Ensenada with two pack mules and a prospecting outfit. Now the mules were heaps of bleaching bones among the ragged Lower California hills, and the vultures had sailed away to other banquets. Ives wondered if they would come back to quarrel over his remains before long.

Ahead of him was a Golconda of riches—of course! Had not that half breed Mexican, Felipe Ordero, filled his ears with tales of the gold to be picked up in that canyon down in Lower California? True it was that Felipe had not been to the country beyond Ensenada, but his story sounded reasonable, and he had substantiated his assertions with a rude map of the country which had descended to him from his grandfather, who had been a man of many adventures.

Ives wished success in this adventure. He had been the owner of a prosperous vineyard and had lost his year's crop by a mysterious fire which had swept down and obliterated every vine on his acres. There was a mortgage on his ranch, and it was held by the man whose daughter he wanted to marry.

"If you can pull yourself out of this hole, Clarence," Norman Royce said grimly, "I'll cut a carload of orange blossoms and you can engage the padre. If you can't make good what's the use of your marrying Cora now and entangling her in the meshes of your difficulties—eh?"

Clarence Ives had thrust out his determined chin and informed Papa Royce that one year from that date he would call upon him to deliver Cora into his arms. In the meantime he shut up his ranch house, bade farewell to his pretty, loyal sweetheart and set forth on this expedition into Lower California after gold—a wild adventure into a wild, uninhabited country, undertaken by a man whose greatest assets were youth and courage and the love of a woman.

The mules, one after the other, had each broken a leg among the crevices of the foothills. That was why Clarence was trudging along, weary, spiritless, with now and then a reference to the old map he had received from the half breed.

Near nightfall he came to the entrance of a rocky canyon. Scrubby chestnuts and pecans clothed the rim of the cuplike inclosure. Across one end a small stream of sweet, pure water meandered and was lost among the rocks. Near the stream was a patch of coarse green grass, and here Clarence made his little camp.

After supper he compared his map with the canyon and grew dizzy when he realized that this must indeed be the treasure house of which Felipe had told him. To verify this belief he searched the beetling rock that hung over the source of the spring and was rewarded for his effort by finding rudely carved thereon the image of a serpent placed there a hundred years ago to guard the spring.

"Hooray!" yelled Clarence excitedly, and the echo was borne back and forth across the rocky canyon until it seemed to fall at his feet in a frightened whisper.

When a new day dawned he was refreshed and set about delving among the rocks at the head of the stream where the map indicated that gold nuggets might be found.

Day after day passed in a monotonous succession of disappointments.

At last, after three weeks of delving in the rocky soil, he lifted his pick and threw it far from him with a bitter exclamation. Then, because he recollected that other treasure seekers had found gold many times when on the verge of abandoning their projects, he sought his pick once more and again applied himself to the task, but it was only a dying spurt of ambition, and at sunset he once more tossed the implement aside and flung himself on the ground in bitter despair.

He had staked his future and Cora's on the rare smile of the goddess of fortune, and she had chosen to frown upon him.

"I've paid my tribute to labor," he said grimly after awhile. He surveyed his bruised and blistered hands and the turmoil of rocks and earth he had tossed up in the canyon. He took stock of his scanty store of provisions and packed them together. Then he turned his back on the canyon and rounded the rocky entrance and climbed the heights to the fringe of chestnuts and pecans.

He made his way through the grove of nut trees and was once more on a certain rocky trail when it occurred to him that night was drawing in and he must make camp until morning. So he returned to the nut grove, ate a scanty meal and threw himself on the warm ground and went to sleep, sore at heart and bitter with the whole world.

It was just before dawn that he awoke to a strange rocking motion. Birds were twittering excitedly among the trees; the gray of coming day was in the sky, and something else—something strangely electric—was shaking the earth beneath him until he staggered to his feet sick and dizzy with the sensation.

He heard the crash of rocks in the canyon below; he heard strange rumblings beneath him, and that which he had thought was solid earth suddenly heaved upward and threw him, together with the little nut grove, slipping and tumbling and finally crashing down the sides of the rocky canyon.

The rocks of the canyon had heaved and ground themselves together into new shapes, and when Clarence fell among them his body was cradled among the thick branches of the trees that had fallen with him, and altogether were wedged among a new formation of rocks near the little stream. Consciousness left him at this time.

When he awoke it was high noon and the sun poured fiercely on his unsheltered face. He moved and found that beyond severe bruises he was unharmed. He climbed out of the labyrinth of twisted branches and looked about him at a strangely transformed canyon. The earthquake had riven the earth in a dozen places; had tossed huge rocks aside as if they were the merest pebbles; had diverted the little stream in a new bed.

Clarence Ives stared and stared again at the place where the huge beetling rock had stood guard over the head of the stream. The rock with the serpent carved upon it had tumbled over, disclosing beneath it a deep indentation of the earth. Here something glittered in the rays of the sun, and Clarence scrambled over rocks and trees until he hung breathlessly over this storehouse of golden treasure.

Nuggets of pure gold, rubbed smooth by the grinding process of water and rock, were pocketed here. Nature had opened her storehouse for him after all, and she was a liberal dame when she chose to give bounty. Feverishly he filled one of his empty canvas food sacks with the precious lumps, and when not one remained in the cavity he turned away, satisfied a fortune was his.

There in the canyon, torn and ragged with the effects of the earthquake, the man flung himself upon his knees and gave thanks to the one who had directed the earth to open for him. To Clarence Ives it was a greater miracle than those which he had read about in the Bible.

He was to witness a still greater miracle before he left the canyon. He had secured his bag of precious metal and had searched for and discovered his provisions, which had slipped down the canyon walls with him in the shock of the quake, and he was just leaving the canyon for the second time when once more the earth trembled.

The rocks ground together, the trees shivered, and then, as earlier that day, there was a violent tearing sound, and he saw the earth beneath the recumbent serpent rock burst upward and precipitate the rock back into its former bed from which he had rescued his golden store. After a few faint shiverings the earth ceased turning in her bed and was still.

Awed by what he had seen, Ives struck the backward trail, witnessing many evidences of the disturbance as he made his way toward Ensenada. His progress was slow on account of the weight of gold, and he was wary of wandering prospectors or stray bands of half breeds, but he had little to fear, for the earth shocks had driven them panic stricken into the town.

Then one afternoon as he neared the last few miles before he should reach Ensenada and a semblance of civilization he saw coming toward him a little party mounted on wiry horses. He scanned them closely, wondering at their identity, hoping he might be able to purchase additions to his depleted store of food.

They came within range of recognition. First he recognized Felipe Ordero's sloping shoulders, over which curled a streamer of cigarette smoke; then the large, bulky form of Norman Royce, red complexioned, gray haired, anxious eyed until he saw the worn face of the pedestrian. Behind Norman Royce rode a girl, her pale face shaded by a large felt hat.

"Ah, the Senor Ives!" ejaculated Felipe, and he fell back to permit Norman and his daughter to see the young prospector.

"Good heavens, boy, you are safe! I'm thankful to see you alive!" burst forth Norman as he dismounted and grasped the hand of the amazed prospector. "We read about the earthquake and that it was reported a great many miners had been entombed. Well, of course we didn't know where you were then, you were so secretive, but Felipe here came to me and told me of your search after his grandfather's gold mine, and Cora gave me no peace until I consented to come down here to Lower California and dig you out." He laughed with tears in his eyes.

"Father," cried Cora, who was holding the other hand of her lover, "it was your own suggestion. You blamed yourself for driving Clarence away on a wild goose chase for a fortune when you wanted him to stay right there."

"Well," admitted the older man, "we've got him. Now, Clarence, you come back to the ranch and take hold with me. I'll get that carload of orange blossoms, and Cora seems willing to take a chance on your future success."

Clarence thrust one hand deep in his treasure bag and tossed a golden nugget into Felipe's astonished hands. Then he handed the bag to his future father-in-law.

"I went on a wild goose chase, all right," he grinned, "and I found the wild goose and the nest where she had laid the golden eggs."

Honesty is the best of policy.

Painting Watch Hands.

Near the jeweler's front window sat a young woman painting with an exceedingly delicate brush.

"She is painting the hands on the black open-faced watches," the jeweler said. "A lot of people who buy black watches complain that they cannot see the gold hands against the black background. It has never occurred to the managers to make the watches in the first place with white hands, so when the customer's requests it the young woman paints the hands white."

No More Pudding.

Margaret, a little girl of four, was visiting her grandparents. There were a number of aunts who were somewhat careful of her looks as well as morals. When ready to go home Margaret said: "When I get home I'm not going to wash my feet, I'm not going to say my prayers, and I am not going to put pudding on my face."

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, dated the first day of November, A. D. 1911, ordering the undersigned commissioner to make sale and conveyance of the real estate formerly of Caroline A. Kurtz, late of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, for the purpose of distribution among tenants in common, as in said warrant set forth, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the ninth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate hereinafter described:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the Depot Village of Palmer, in said County, and bounded as follows to wit:—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of South Main street at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of Enos Calkins and running thence southeasterly on said street about 80 feet to Vaill street; thence southwesterly on said Vaill street about 140 feet to land of Michael Barrett; thence northwesterly along land of said Barrett about 80 feet to land formerly of said Calkins; thence northeasterly along land formerly of said Calkins to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Caroline A. Kurtz by Mary F. Clark by deed dated December 20, 1881, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 374, page 467.

Two hundred dollars must be paid in cash by purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale. 34-3

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Our Christmas Storeroom

For the convenience of our patrons who appreciate the wisdom of early shopping we have fitted up a special Christmas storeroom where Holiday purchases will be stored at our risk until wanted.

Three Weeks to Christmas

Just three short weeks to Christmas. The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is shorter than ever this year and it behooves you now to begin your Christmas shopping. We have done our part by gathering together earlier than ever before the largest and most interesting exposition of beautiful Christmas merchandise we have ever displayed. This great Holiday stock represents the very choicest productions of the world's leading manufacturers—beautiful practical gifts brought out expressly for the Holiday trade. In all departments of the store you will find these Christmas stocks, all fresh and new and in the most complete assortments of the entire Holiday season.

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Christmas shoppers are growing more sensible every year and as the desire for practical gifts increases beautiful furniture for the home comes up in greater demand each year. In our departments of chairs and rockers we always make special preparation for Christmas and this year we show an almost endless variety of chairs appropriate for gift making in the widest range of prices, from the most inexpensive rocker to the most sumptuous pieces in solid mahogany and finest morocco leather.

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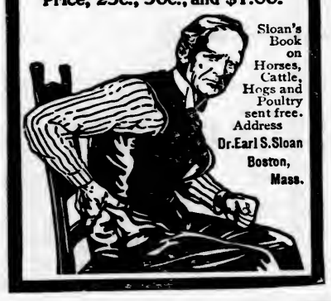
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Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

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12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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A Compromise

By ELMER WENTWORTH

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Bob Brackett, a lone bachelor, needed some articles with which to decorate his room. He inquired of a lady friend where such things were to be had, and she recommended the Woman's Exchange. Bob went there and made his purchases.

The same evening on returning from business he found them all in his room. Opening the package, he put a bureau scarf in its place, a centerpiece on his table under his reading lamp and a scented mouchoir case on his dresser. Then he sat down in his easy chair and surveyed the scene.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "one would think a woman had done it all! What a feminine appearance the room has! There's everything a woman would provide—that is, everything except pillowshams. Pillowshams I'll never have. They're well named. They're a sham indeed—put on in the morning to look pretty, taken off at night, folded up and laid where they won't be stepped on. Of all the confounded feminine nonsense I ever heard of pillowshams are the worst. If ever I'm married there's one thing my wife shall never indulge in or force me to indulge in—pillowshams. Confound them!

Bob went to bed leaving a fire burning in the grate that illuminated his room and lay awake enjoying his newly acquired decorations.

"I can almost fancy myself married," he said, "and a nice little girl keeping house in this very room with me. It's one of a suit, and I could have the whole. Just think of coming home for dinner instead of stopping at a cheap restaurant, finding wifey at the door ready to throw her arms around my neck; dinner ready; with my arm around her waist we go into the dining room and while we eat talk over what has passed during the day.

"Dinner finished, we go into the living room. I light a cigar, we read and chat, and so spend the evening.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "I've forgotten to put a handkerchief in my nightshirt pocket."

He got out of bed and went to the bureau where he had left his mouchoir case and felt for a handkerchief. The size he used at night was on the bottom of the pile, and with it he pulled out a slip of paper, which floated to the floor. Picking it up, he took it to the fireplace and saw by the light something written on it in a feminine hand. It read:

If my work falls into the hands of a bachelor this is to inform him that single blessedness and making my living at such work as this don't suit me. Marriage is the natural lot of both sexes, and I don't see why a woman shouldn't seek a husband as well as a man seek a wife. I am twenty years old, have a pliable disposition and believe that the husband should lead, having his own way in everything. Miss Williamson of the Woman's Exchange has my address. I have authorized her to give it to any gentlemanlike young man who calls for it.

"Well, now, I like that!" exclaimed Bob. "What a lot of practical sense in it! And she'll let her husband have his own way about everything! Splendid! If fate throws us together there's one thing there'll be no trouble about—the pillowshams. She can have her own way about everything else."

Bob went to sleep dreaming of how the place would look if something came of this slip of paper and the very next day went again to the Woman's Exchange for a feminine article with a soul, a body, and a living body at that.

Three months from that date Bob Brackett and Louise Harwood, a very lovely girl—at least Bob thought she was—were married and went to live in his room till the other rooms in the suit became vacant and they could rent the whole. After a short wedding trip they returned to the apartment, and the bride began to survey it with a critical eye.

"Wouldn't you think," asked Bob, "that a woman had fixed it up?"

"Well, yes, so far as it goes."

"What's wanting?"

"Well, some curtains to the windows for one thing."

"That's so. I never thought of them. What else?"

"Those pillows should be covered."

"With what?"

"Shams."

"Louise," said the husband, squaring himself, "if there's any one thing I always detested it's pollowshams. No pillowshams for me, thank you."

"But you wouldn't have the pillows perfectly bare, would you?"

"Put on cases of the finest brussels lace if you like, but when you get 'em on keep 'em on. I don't propose to take a sham off my pillow every night, fold it up and put it somewhere."

"I'll do all that."

"Nobody'll do it. I've sworn no shams shall be on my bed."

After six months' squabbling over the pillowshams and a frequent reminder to the wife that he should have his own way in everything he proposed a compromise. He was proceeding to propose some kind of a pillowcase that would look well, but would not be injured by being used to lay one's head on. But before he could do so his wife interrupted him, saying:

"All right. We'll compromise."

"Well?" said the husband inquiringly.

"We'll compromise on pillowshams."

There was a pause, after which the husband remarked, "I give it up."

Friendship is love without his wings.

HOLLAND.

Rev. Mr. Lovering is spending two weeks' vacation in Carlisle.

James Roberts died Sunday morning after an illness of pneumonia.

The schools closed last Friday for a week's vacation. Miss Fuller went to her home in Monson.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and daughter Dorothy of Hopkinton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anne Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold entertained at their home Friday evening a few friends from Chicopee Falls and North Wilbraham, in honor of their guest, H. W. Osborn of Rutland, Vt.

BRIMFIELD.

The Academy orchestra has organized for the year and is holding weekly rehearsals under the direction of Principal Kenney. It is composed as follows: LeRoy Jarrett, Earl Doyle, first violins; William Mellahy, James Kerby, second violins; Maude Locke of the class of 1911, Bernard Maloney, cornets; Principal George F. Kenney, 'cello; Mrs. Kenney, zylophone; Earle Jarrett, piano.

BELCHERTOWN.

Lewis Dodge has been appointed janitor of the Center school.

The district schools closed Friday for the Thanksgiving recess. The Center schools closed Wednesday.

Miss Alice Ransom has resigned her position in Northampton and returned to her home in Belchertown.

Clifton Witt has been appointed teacher in the district school, to take the place of Roland Shaw, recently resigned.

News was received in town Sunday of the death of Mrs. Serwin, mother of Mrs. S. W. Perry, at the family home in Warwick, N. Y. Mrs. Serwin has been seriously ill for several months, Mrs. Perry caring for her.

HAMPDEN.

Albert F. Ballard has moved into his new house.

Miss Elizabeth Sessions has gone to Columbus, O.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange for the annual chicken pie supper to be served by the women of the Congregational church next Friday evening: Soliciting, Mrs. M. H. Warren, Miss Esther Burleigh, Mrs. Lucius Burleigh; kitchen, Mrs. John and Mrs. Ralph Isham; icecream, Mrs. Lucius and Miss Inez Burleigh; coffee, Mrs. Albert Ballard; serving, Miss Grace Pease, Mrs. C. I. Burleigh, Mrs. W. J. Sessions; table, Mrs. Ernest Howlett, Mrs. F. J. Kenworthy, Miss Seraph Bliss; reception, Mrs. M. H. Warren, Mrs. Seraph Bliss, Mrs. Olive Thresher, Miss Phebe Beebe.

WALES.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, 85, who fell from a piazza and was seriously hurt a few days ago, died at her home Monday evening at 8. She was the widow of Charles M. Thompson, who died several years ago. Mrs. Thompson was born in Wales, being the daughter of James Dimmick. She was married to Mr. Thompson over 50 years ago and always made her home in Wales. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Clark of Palmer and Mrs. Hattie Parker of Springfield, and two sons, William J. Thompson of Springfield and Charles G. Thompson of Wales. She also leaves four brothers, Ezekiel Dimmick of Rockville, Ct., George W. Dimmick of Wales, and Monroe and Willard Dimmick of Stafford, Ct.

WARE.

Eli Foisy, 23, son of Hormisdas Foisy of High street, and Miss Cerenie Couture, 17, daughter of Thomas Couture of Vernon street, left town together Friday night. Mr. Couture made a complaint to Officer Dennis when he missed his daughter, and asked that she be apprehended. She returned Saturday, however, stating that she and Foisy had gone to Pawtucket, R. I., where they had attempted to have the marriage ceremony performed, but were unsuccessful. Foisy returned later and was arrested Sunday on a charge for abduction on complaint of the girl's father. He appeared in the district court Monday morning, was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail. Sentence was suspended however after the girl's parents relented and allowed the couple to get married, the ceremony taking place Tuesday morning. Foisy was placed on probation for a year.

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One gun weighs 110 tons and is capable of throwing a shell weighing three-quarters of a ton. In that marvel of engineering under great difficulties, the galleries, are concealed guns for every day in the year.

These galleries are divided into three sections, entry to which is guarded, while one is closed even to high officers, containing preserved stores, munitions of war, rain water (for Gibraltar has no springs) and a complete condensing plant—all calculated to outlast a siege of seven years.

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She Knew What to Do.

A North side matron, directing an electric coupe for the first time, ventured far out on the South side and punctured a tire. She drove home on the rim and came in for a scientific treatise on tires from her husband.

"Never drive the electric with a busted tire," said he. "It will ruin the tire, and tires cost money."

Another puncture followed a few days later, but this time she was not far from home.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911.

Do your Christmas shopping early, to help the clerks. Send your Christmas mail packages early — they'll stand a good deal better chance of getting through uncrushed and without delay.

With Beattie executed down in Virginia and Spencer convicted in Springfield, Richeson down in Boston might reasonably be expected to have a few gloomy forebodings — provided he is allowed to read the newspapers.

The deer shooting season for 1911 is over, and the pretty animals may now proceed to increase and multiply for the destruction of the fruit grower's tender trees with no fear of harm except from the owner of the trees during meal time.

Governor Foss, like Br'er Rabbit, he lay low and doan' say nuffin, when the matter of a presidential nomination is suggested, but it is quiet likely that he has his ear to the ground and is perfectly willing to be the goat if the demand is made of him.

District Attorney Callahan, in his conduct of the Spencer murder trial in Springfield, fully justified the faith which placed him in his official position. He proved a careful, painstaking, capable, calm servant of the public, and further strengthened his already firm position with the Eastern Hampden citizens.

The postal authorities, after changing minds several times, have at last ruled that letters addressed to Santa Claus may be delivered to responsible charities or persons. In this way the faith of many a youngster in this time-honored saint will remain unshaken for a while longer, at least, and make their lives brighter for a time, for the letters so delivered will have their requests granted as far as possible.

The verdict in the Spencer murder trial in Springfield eased a tension which had grown more and more strained as the trial proceeded. Especially in the homes of Springfield was a large measure of relief felt. There has been much of invection against this man and he deserved it all, but it must be remembered that he was not on trial for his other crimes, only for the killing of Miss Blackstone: that was admitted, the only question being whether he was or was not sane at the time — that is, whether he understood between right and wrong. That has been decided after a trial than which nothing could be more impartial, and the verdict is likely to stand.

There has been much talk since election that if this or that man had been the candidate instead of Frothingham the Republicans would have elected the head of the ticket, and the claim was made to the Journal this week that had the influence of the 1200 ministers who signed the White letter been given to him as a candidate he would have been elected. That is possibly true, provided that all other conditions and influences remained exactly as they were. But with every change on the political chessboard comes new combinations and shifts of votes, and no living man can tell which side will be the gainer. It's a good deal like the arithmetic problems of years ago, "Did he win or lose, and how much?"

Robbed of His Deer.

Hard Luck of Palmer Hunter on Last Day of Open Season.

Eugene Chaudonette, living in the Forest Lake district, was unfortunate enough to have a deer taken away from him by force after he had shot it last week, He hunted in the section about Forest Lake last Saturday, and in the afternoon shot a doe. It was after dark before he got home, and as he was proceeding with the animal on his shoulders he was met by two men, neither of whom he knew. Both had guns in their hands; as they came close to him they pointed their guns in his direction and told him to drop the deer and get out of that section as fast as he could. As a pair of guns seemed a good argument he accepted their advice and left them the animal he had secured.

The stock of the George L. Emmons Co. was sold at auction at noon to-day to H. L. Jones of Huntington, who intends to continue the business.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

Burglars Were Hungry.

Helped Themselves to Food, But Didn't Go Into House.

When the family of J. H. Shaw of Chestnut street arose this morning it was found that the supplies left in the pantry last night had disappeared in a mysterious manner. The pantry window was open, propped up with a stick, and pies, cake, and various other eatables which had been left within reach of the window the night before, gone. A little search disclosed the empty dishes in a wagon near by. Under the window were numerous burned matches, but no clew to the self-invited boarders. Evidently they did not enter the room, as a turkey and other good things at the farther end of the room were unmolested.

Small Fire This Afternoon.

The firemen were called out about 2.30 this afternoon for a blaze in the third floor of the Barton house on South Main street. There was not very much fire however, and a stream from the chemical tank on the auto truck soon had it out.

D. E. Dunn has moved from Pine street to Park street, near Pearl.

Henry Greenwood has moved his family from Park street to South Main street.

Ivan Brouillette has moved his family into his new house, which he recently built, on South Main street.

Because of the lack of a quorum, the meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening was postponed until a later date.

A quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held in the reference room of the library next Monday evening at 7.30.

The deciding game in the pool tournament of the Palmer Business and Social Club, scheduled for Tuesday evening, was postponed for two weeks until the annual meeting of the club.

In the district court this morning William Harvey, an old sailor, pleaded guilty to vagrancy, but on his plea for leniency and a promise to go to his sister in Rhode Island, he was allowed to depart.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Universalist church yesterday morning. Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the sermon. There was a good attendance.

Dr. H. C. Cheney, J. F. Foley, H. W. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring attended the Harvard-Yale football game at Cambridge last Saturday.

The social evening of the Palmer Woman's Club, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. George Holden on Central street, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 6, on account of the holiday.

Among the Churches.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, will take for his subject next Sunday, "The World for Christmas."

The pulpit of the Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday by Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield, who will preach at 3 in the afternoon, following Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

"The prayer of Habakkuk" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening worship at 7, the last sermon in the series on Elijah is "Elijah's last great journey:" All are invited; good music; come early.

Services as usual in the Congregational church Sunday. Morning worship at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "Lessons from the life of Paul." Evening worship at 7, with sermon on "The Second Isaiah." Special music, consisting of a cornet solo.

Power of Human Nature.

After all, whatever is an element of power, if it is properly extracted and applied, is at his command, without question, who can successfully use it But in trying to influence people, put human nature under what you do. Remembering what we, ourselves, like and want is to foresee fairly well what the great public will respond to. And there can be little guesswork in getting at this.

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Personal Mention.

R. W. Clement is spending a few days at his home in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Nye of Cataumet is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cheney of Main street.

Thomas Blanchard has returned from Hot Springs, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breckenridge and son of New York are guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waite of Squier street spent Thanksgiving with friends in Springfield.

Louis Green of South Main street has returned from a business trip of two weeks in Maine.

Otto Butts of Concord, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his brother, John Butts, of Park street.

Miss Katharine Riley of Stafford spent the holiday with Mrs. Horace Todd on South Main street.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Central street.

Miss Alta Burgess of the wire mill district is visiting friends in New York and New Jersey for a few weeks.

N. W. Chandler of New York was a guest yesterday of his brother, L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed of Warren were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keith of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street are visiting friends in Brookline, Mass., and Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

Misses Hazel and Beatrice Dillon of Central street are guests of their sister, Mrs. John Gibbons in Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks and daughter Doris of Spring street spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heery and Edward Heery of Boston are guests of Miss Katherine Feeney on South Main street.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe was called to Morrisville, Vt., the first of the week to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of South Main street have closed their house and will spend the winter with their daughter in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Central street.

Miss Maude Fitzgerald, a teacher in the public schools in Keene, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Miss Molly Fitzgerald of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Eaton of Stafford Springs, Ct., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Ramsden of South Main street.

Prof. George Hamlin, formerly connected with Orono College, Maine, now retired, was a guest yesterday of Louis Green of South Main street.

Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of Squier street entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin and family of Springfield over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Sargent of Worcester and Mrs. C. Coates of Springfield were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Connor at the Nassowanno House.

Miss Carrie Fish of Meriden, Ct., and Miss Pearl Fish of Montclair, N. J., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wing of Holyoke, Miss Lillian Miller of Belchertown, Miss Bessie Myers and Newton C. Wing of East Orange, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Abbie J. Wing of Central street Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw of Chestnut street entertained the following guests at their home yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shaw and son Frank of Chicopee, Mrs. Strong and Miss Jennie Blair of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster of Thorndike street.

Clayton E. Maxwell of Lawrence spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell on Maple street; George Briggs of Wilbraham, Mrs. P. E. Powers of Monson and Calvin Moulton of Springfield were also guests at the same place over the holiday.

An Author's Confession.

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Original in thought and diction,
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"Indeed! That is very pleasant," murmured Miss Griggs, vaguely, for she was not prepared for scientific attainments in a spoiled boy of five.

"Yes," said Mrs. May, complacently, "ever since Freddie was a baby the chef has made all his blanc-mange in the shape of rabbits and squirrels, and only lately he has begun to make him marshmallow frogs and chickens and turtles, and Freddie simply worships thm—you can't get him to touch anything in a plain mold!

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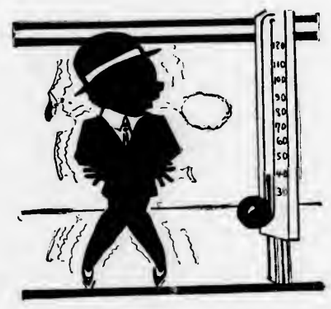
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In Monson, Nov. 29, by Rev. G. A. Andrews, John Anderson and Lydia J. Stewart.

DIED.

In Palmer, 26th, Mrs. Frances W. Dimock, 84.
In Wales, 27th, Mrs. Sara Thompson, 85.
In Monson, 25th, Mrs. Emma K. Harris, 63.
In Ware, Nov. 29, Edward J. McBride, 47.
In Wales, Nov. 26, Herbert, A. McFarland, 71.
In Arlington, Nov. 22, John N. Lacey, 75, a former resident of Palmer.

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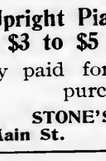
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A Contemptible Trick.

Showing That There Are More Ways Than One of Interfering With a Woman's Intentions.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Left an orphan when I was a very little girl, I was brought up by a maiden aunt, a woman of considerable brain and will power. I had hardly been settled in her house before she laid out a course for me to pursue.

"I shall give you a good education," she said, "and an education is a foundation on which a woman may build a career as well as a man. I'm not going to educate you that you may occupy a subordinate position in some man's office; not going to make a stenographer of you to take down some man's dictation—no man ever dictated to me. I shall give you a profession. But when you have been graduated I shall expect you to practice. It is not my intention to spend money on you to be thrown away. I don't propose that after giving you a profession some man shall come along, talk a lot of nonsense to you and render all I have spent on you abortive. If a woman is going to be a lawyer or a doctor she must begin by putting all notions of love and marriage out of her head."

Considering that my aunt made this announcement to me when I was but twelve years old, it is not to be expected that it made any other impression on me than that I was to follow the path she laid down for me. It evidently did not occur to her that I was rather young to agree when grown to place myself in opposition to nature's laws. Nevertheless, she accepted my promise that I would repay her kindness in educating me by making myself the old maid she was herself and spend my life listening to people tell about their aches and pains instead of hearing the prattle of my own children.

Nevertheless, my aunt was a good woman despite her crankiness. She took admirable care of me, and when I became old enough to choose a profession I selected medicine. My aunt died shortly after I had received my diploma and left me a legacy sufficient to give me a start in my profession. The last thing she said to me was: "Remember your promise. You will be sorely tempted because you are very good looking. Men will try to draw you away from the path of duty, but you must not listen to them. What they will want of you is to make you a slave. Be constantly on your guard."

As to the temptation, my aunt was right.

My being thrown into a field of labor where I met many men, some of whom were intelligent and attractive, was probably the cause of my receiving a number of proposals. But I set myself resolutely to carry out my aunt's intentions regarding me, feeling bound in honor to do so. I refused all my suitors, devoting myself exclusively to my practice. I found it impossible to keep the fact that I was pledged to celibacy from being known, and I believe that for this reason I was especially sought in marriage. Nothing is so desirable as that which is impossible to obtain.

I practiced two years and resisted all temptations to marry. One day an old lady came to see me and begged that I would make a diagnosis of a trouble that was afflicting her son. She said she believed there was something on her son's mind that he would not confide to his medical attendant. A man, she said, would be more likely to give his confidence in certain matters to a woman than one of his own sex. The invalid had been a trifler in love affairs, and she was not sure but that he had been caught in his own trap. If she could be sure of this she might possibly find a remedy.

There was something winning in the old lady's solicitude lest her boy might be getting his just deserts. I was amused at the absurdity of a man having to call in a woman physician to cure him of a possible love malady. I did not attend men patients as a rule, partly because I had cured one man and he had given me his heart in addition to my fee. But since this dear old lady's invalid son was suspected to be already in love, even to the breaking down of his health, I saw no reason why I should not oblige her. So I promised to at least make one visit.

I found a fine looking young fellow some twenty-eight years old, six feet high and muscular. As I entered the room where he was lounging he looked up at me with a captivating smile that he had evidently inherited from his mother. There was an unconscious strength about him that in a man is especially attractive to a woman. I did not wonder that he had fallen into gallantry and could not but have some sympathy for him that he was suffering the penalty. His mother withdrew and I began to question him professionally, though I only asked him how he felt and to what cause he attributed his ailment; then I said to him frankly:

"You are not ill; you think you are."

"I know it."

"I can't at present determine whether your trouble is mental or nervous. If there is anything on your mind you had better tell me. I can do nothing for you till I know the cause of your malady."

"I am only too glad to make a confidant of you, doctor. I am in love."

"In that case you must be your own physician. I can do nothing for you."

"But suppose this love is breaking me down."

"Nonsense."

"I told my mother that you would take that view of the case. My life is worth nothing to me or any one else except my mother. I implore you to try to do something for me for her sake."

"I will. My prescription is plenty of outdoor exercise and mental occupation. Whenever the image of this unattainable girl comes up before you drive it out."

"I can't."

"There is no such word as can't." I arose to go.

"Will you come again?" he asked ruefully.

There was something both amusing and fascinating in this great hulk of a man clinging to me to save him from himself. Nevertheless, I knew of no antedote for love and had no mind to waste my time dancing attendance on a man whose only ailment was his devotion to some girl who didn't happen to fancy him. But I was obliged to confess to myself that there was something as attractive as ludicrous in it. The fond mother, who had probably been listening, at this point came in and said:

"Of course the doctor will come again. She will not leave you to suffer."

"Not if I can be of service."

As I went out the patient followed me with his handsome, melancholy eyes, full of a longing that I could have understood had I been the girl who was torturing him. But under the circumstances it was very puzzling. Before leaving I questioned his mother with a view of determining if there was any hereditary cause that would account for his condition, but she said all her ancestors on both sides had been healthy in mind and body.

I was at the time much interested in mental effects upon the body. I was sure that this young man's unrequited love had brought him into one of those conditions that are so puzzling to physicians. I told his mother this and advised her to attempt a removal of the fundamental cause. When she asked me how to do this I suggested throwing her son and some fascinating woman, other than the one he loved, together. He would likely transfer his love and this would effect a cure. She promised to think about it, but seemed to consider it rather an impracticable expedient.

A week later she called at my office, evidently very much troubled. She said her son was no better; indeed, if there had been any change since my visit it was for the worse.

"I have thought of your plan, doctor," she said, "of substituting another love, but I know of no one who I believe would be able to draw my son away from his infatuation. I named every girl of his acquaintance to him, asking if there was one he would like to have visit him, and he refused to see any of them. "I wouldn't mind seeing my doctor," he said, "as often as she will call."

And what did the poor old mother do, with tears in her eyes, but beg me to make an attempt to substitute myself in her son's affections for the woman he loved. I argued that even if successful I would only be replacing one cause by a similar one. She declared that instead the infatuation would be broken and her son would recover his health.

There was a professional problem involved—a problem as to the effect of mental causes of physical ailments. This and the mother's pleadings prevailed. I would cure the young man if I could, and after his cure—well, after that he must get on as best he could without me.

I visited him at intervals. I played no coquettish pranks upon him. I simply attempted to divert his mind by being as agreeable to him as I could. I chose those subjects for chat in which he was interested and found him in certain lines intellectually my superior. After every call I was rewarded for my pains by his doting mother, who assured me that all was going well and her son was steadily improving. Of course I looked forward with misgivings to the day when my patient would be cured of one love to be tortured by another, but possibly a third or a fourth might so dilute the poison that the physical effect would be neutralized.

A result occurred that I had not calculated upon. While I was winning my patient's love he was winning mine. I awakened finally to the fact that my pledge to my aunt must either be broken or I would become some doctor's patient for the same disease of which I had cured my own.

Nevertheless I determined not to yield. I would not find a substitute, as I had recommended to him, but I would cease to see him. But he would not cease to see me. He followed me relentlessly. I fought him for ten months, then surrendered.

On the day my husband and I returned from our wedding trip he gave me evidence of the value of my aunt's warning.

"Sweetheart," he said, "do you know that the illness which brought us together was all a put up job on you?"

"What do you mean?" I exclaimed, opening my eyes.

"One day I heard some sawbones talking about you and your pledge to devote yourself to your profession and not to marry."

"Well?"

"You know the rest."

As soon as I could get my breath I hissed, "It was a mean, contemptible"—

A kiss stopped the rest.

Sewers.

The sewers of the largest 157 cities of the United States if laid end to end would girdle the earth at the equator.

OLD CHINESE ROLLS FOUND

Thousands of Manuscripts on Silk Discovered in Grottos by a French Explorer.

Paul Pelliot, the young French explorer of Chinese Turkestan, found in caverns at Tuan-Huang silk rolls which are Chinese manuscripts, some of them embroidered by artists who seem to have stepped out of "The Arabian Nights." These rolls have been immured in these grottos for nine hundred years, and when deciphered and translated will tell the story of a civilization that flourished over a thousand years ago and is dead.

The explorer brought back five thousand rolls; but as there are five hundred grottos, he believes many more libraries will be found.

In the last few years archaeologists at work in the Mediterranean island of Crete have unearthed ruins and pottery which prove that civilized people inhabited Greece as far back as the year 2600 B. C. The system of drainage in the prehistoric city of Gnossus, in Crete, is more sanitary than any found in any historic age anywhere on earth until the nineteenth century.

The life of the human race upon this planet is being traced further and further back. The earliest known civilization is being found to have been preceded by one still earlier. One curtain of the past upraised reveals another curtain which the scientists are certain conceals still more secrets.—Minneapolis Journal.

Rare Diseased Plant.

An exceedingly rare but occasionally found plant is the Cattleya labiata alba. It is a diseased plant, whose exquisite bloom is snow white. Properly packed, orchids will stand from forty to fifty days' confinement and remain in a healthy condition.

She Knew Harry.

"Now, Harry, go to Smith's, the grocer, and get a pound of the best syrup," said his mother, and she handed the young hopeful a couple of good-sized jugs. When the boy had gone the vicar's wife said:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the shop?"

"No, ma'am; he's going to bring it back here again."

"But why send two jugs to get a pound of syrup?"

"Well, you see, it's this way. If he has a jug in each hand, he can't go dipping his finger in the syrup and eating it as he comes along."

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Two of a Kind.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mumble terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to the voice?"

"Well, I'm busy at bridge every ... and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."

He Called It Luck.

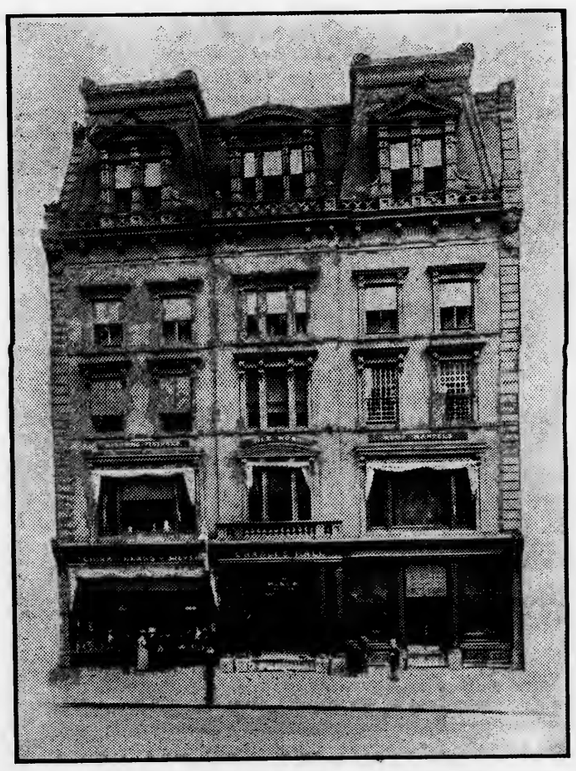
Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a woman acquaintance nodded pleasantly. With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bared skull. Upon coming to, he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-size lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "B'gorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, when Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanlon of Main street, was united in marriage to William Smith of Springfield, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home following the ceremony. There was a profusion of wedding gifts. After a wedding tour they will reside in Springfield.

Longtine—Smith.

Miss Louise Longtine and William Smith of Palmer were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Griffin at noon Wednesday at the parochial residence. Miss Anna Longtine of Springfield, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Daniel Harrington of Palmer was best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on South Main street, Palmer, where the groom is employed by the street railway company.

The work on the Main street sewer is progressing rapidly and is fast nearing completion.

Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus, Wednesday.

An anniversary mass of requiem for the late Rev. F. J. Lynch, a former pastor of St. Mary's church, was held yesterday morning, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating.

Three persons who were engaged at work upon the Main street sewer were buried Tuesday by the falling of the earth. They were soon rescued from their position by other workmen.

Several Thorndike friends of John T. Moran, a former Thorndike boy, who is at Poli's Theater in Springfield this week with a troupe of Japanese performers, have attended the performances this week.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal spent Sunday in town.

Samuel Cole spent Sunday with friends in Palmer.

Miss Mary McCullough has recovered from her recent illness.

Albert Senecal spent the last of the week with friends in Ware.

Henry Winn spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

John Ritchie was the guest over Sunday of relatives in Ware.

William Riddle of Palmer street has been ill at his home the past week.

Gustave Eckhert has recovered from his recent illness at the Wenimesset.

Raymond Richardson of Holyoke was the guest of Peter Manzer Sunday.

Thomas Connor of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Palmer street.

Robert L. Geer spent the latter part of the week with friends in Worcester.

Ovila Worzard cut a deep gash in one of his hands and is unable to be at work.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller spent the last of the week with friends in Fitchburg.

Alvarez Boissy of Holyoke spent the last of the week at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis and son Milton spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Cora Cleland visited Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Anderson.

W. A. Purdy spent the first of the week at the home of his father in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Pierce are spending a few days with friends in Connecticut.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Belchertown street.

Wilson Clarke of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at his home on Palmer street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent Thanksgiving day at his home on Maple street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent Sunday with his family on Belchertown street.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on Palmer street.

Charles Tracy of Springfield was the week-end guest of his mother at her home on Bourne street.

William and John Riddle of Ware spent Sunday at the home of John Riddle on Palmer street.

Irving Allen of Worcester spent Thursday at the home of his father, J. E. Allen on Maple street.

Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield was the guest of her mother on Belchertown street the first of the week.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield spent the week-end with Miss Anna Murdock on East Main street.

Rev. C. B. MacDuffee of the Union church preached at the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Miss Webb of Springfield was the guest Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett at the Quaboag Hotel.

Misses Ora Henrichon and Elizabeth Murphy of Ware were the guests of Mrs. M. Murphy on Main street over Sunday.

Several of the young people of the Union church Sunday school are rehearsing for a missionary concert which is to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Woodstock, Ct., and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Northfield Seminary spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain.

Wenimesset Tribe of Red Men held a reception Tuesday evening for those who assisted at their fair in October. Dancing was in order and a good time was reported by all.

Wenimesset Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this place attended a meeting of the Ossemaquin Tribe of Springfield one evening recently and presented to them the travelling tomahawk. Members of several other tribes were present and among the speakers of the evening was Sachem P. C. Daley of Wenimesset Tribe.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Union church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Members of the Methodist church in Bondsville, also the Congregational church in Thorndike were in attendance. Rev. Mr Gorst of Thorndike preached the Thanksgiving sermon. Prayer meeting was held in the vestry at 7.30 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

Will Have Christmas Tree.

A business meeting of the Sunday school was held directly after the Sunday school session Sunday. It was voted to have a Christmas tree and an entertainment Saturday evening, December 23, at 6.30 o'clock. The following committees were chosen: Christmas tree, Rev. W. H. Upham: entertainment, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Fred Collis, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Miss Gladys Morse; committee for presents, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Great Aim of Bondsville Hunter.

Joseph Parduci, the fruit merchant of Bondsville, while out hunting the past week had the unusual luck of shooting his valuable hunting dog, "Lizzie." He said he was going through some heavy underbrush when he got his eye on a rabbit, and just as he fired the dog came within the range of the gun. The dog had one rib broken, but after a few weeks' rest will be about the same as usual.

Miss Mary Heys spent Saturday with friends in Chicopee.

Mrs. John Heys went Monday to the hospital in Boston for treatment.

Mrs. Warren Fisherdick of Amherst called on relatives and friends Monday.

Miss Ora Parent is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. John Boyle of New York is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

J. J. Conway and E. J. Loy attended the Harvard--Yale football game in Boston Saturday.

The schools closed Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving recess. They will re-open Monday.

Miss Alice Banister spent Thanksgiving day with H. D. Geer and family in South Belchertown.

Mrs. Daniel Kelleher of Springfield visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

John Costello, who is being treated for blood poisoning in a hospital in Springfield, is improving.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Geneva Billings will spend the last of the week with relatives in Chicopee Falls and Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall entertained their mother, Mrs. Theodore Randall of Springfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis.

Miss Mary Manning of Springfield spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and family were entertained Thanksgiving Day at Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter in Springfield.

William Davis, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks, is able to take up his work once more.

William Albro of Springfield Tech School came last night to spend the week-end vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Archie Sterling and son returned Monday from several weeks spent with relatives in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests over *Thanksgiving of Mrs. Patrick Fenton.*

Mrs. Samuel Beauregard and daughter were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Richard Thomas in Three Rivers.

John O'Neill, who accepted a position in Farmingville a few weeks ago, moved his household goods from here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, spent Sunday in Belchertown with relatives.

Miss Margaret Callahan has returned from the hospital in Springfield and is recovering rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. Ceilan Polly of Pittsfield was a recent guest of her cousins, Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Miss Kathleen Quirk of Westfield Normal School spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Faunce and two daughters of Fall River, and their mother.

Miss Agnes Carmody of the normal school in Westfield will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bridget Carmody, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister and son Leslie spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister, in West Brookfield.

George Moulton Jr. of the Massachusetts College of Chemistry, Boston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

The Boston Duck Co. is building an iron fence back of the mill. This fence, which is nine feet high, will be a great protection to their mill property.

A hearing will be held by the selectmen on December 14 on the petition of the telephone company for the privilege of erecting two poles on Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys went Wednesday to Enfield to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden entertained Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rodman of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and daughter, Miss Ora, spent Thanksgiving Day with a family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker's in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Cordner of Longmeadow were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond. Mr. Cordner has just returned from an extended Western trip.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Collis. These ladies will serve; Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

William Magee of the school of accountancy and finance in Boston spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, who also entertained their son, Christopher Jr. of Springfield.

The mission for the men at St. Bartholomew's church, which has been held during the week, will end Sunday. Both this week and last services have been faithfully attended and very much enjoyed by the attendants. Rev. Father Moore is a very eloquent and impressive speaker.

PROSPERITY OF THE NAVAJOS

They Have Ample Pasturage and Make Money by Their Silver Work.

The Navajos are today by long adds the most prosperous Indians in America. Their vast reserve offers ample pastureage for their sheep and ponies, and though their flocks are a scrub lot, yielding little more than fifty to seventy cents a head in wool on the average, still it costs nothing to keep sheep and goats. Both furnish a supply of meat. The hides fetch ready money. So do the wool and the blankets. And the Navajos are the finest silversmiths in America. Formerly, they obtained their supply of raw bullion from the Spaniards, but today they melt and hammer down United States currency into butterfly brooches and snake bracelets and leather belts with the 50-cent coins changed into flower blossoms with a turquoise center. Ten-cent pieces and quarters are transformed into necklaces of silver beads or buttons for shirt and moccasins. If you buy these things in the big western cities they are as costly as Chinese or Hindu silver, but on the reserve there is a very simple way of computing the value. First take the value of the coin from which the silver ornament is made. Add a dollar for the silversmith's labor, and also add whatever the value of the turquoise happens to be and you have the price for which true Navajo silverwork can be bought out on the reserve.—Travel Magazine.

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A Consignment of Wine

By J. B. PAGE

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I was born in Madrid, Spain, and my father was a wine merchant there. Having more fancy for an out of door life than a counting room, I persuaded him to give me a position in his business of buyer. I traveled through the grape growing districts and bought wine at the vineyards.

One day I was traveling on horseback over the southern slope of the mountains when I heard a voice:

"Halt!"

The first idea that came into my head was that I was stopped by a brigand, and I was right.

"I must trouble you, senor, to clasp your hands on the top of your head."

A brigand jumped over a wall and, holding a gun in the hollow of his arm, came toward me. He wore the costume of the country, which is picturesque, and had a devil may care way with him. He asked me to hand him a weapon I carried at my hip, keeping me covered meanwhile and his eye fixed on mine, that he might detect in time any indication of a purpose to use it. As soon as he had possession of it he told me to proceed, conducting me to a camp where a dozen men were lounging.

From papers on my person the brigands discovered that I was the son of a rich wine merchant in Madrid and resolved to demand a large ransom for my return. The man who captured me went out in search of some one to carry the message to my father and returned with a peasant girl about twenty years of age. I wrote a note to my father, giving an account of my capture, informing him of the amount that must be paid for my release. If it were not sent by the girl I would be killed. I requested that she be well paid for carrying the message. Before she departed I heard the captain of the band tell her that if she in any way aided in an attempt to rescue me or in an attack on the band she and all her family would be killed.

I knew nothing that was passing in her mind and supposed that she would not dare to give any information that would jeopardize the brigands. I knew my father would pay the ransom, though the amount was so large that it might ruin him financially. But I was very much deceived by the girl. The day after her departure, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the only sentinel of the camp was stabbed in the back and every sleeping brigand jumped upon by a soldier and pinioned before he could use a weapon. The band had long been the terror of that region, and the girl had resolved to risk the sacrifice of herself and her family to rid the country of them. She knew every foot of ground about their camp and had guided the soldiers, enabling them to surprise the brigands. They were taken to the capital, tried and every one of them executed.

This was just before one of those revolutions by which my country has been so often disturbed. The uprising was unsuccessful, and the government determined to strike such terror into the revolutionists that they would not repeat the attempt. One morning a girl came to see me whom I at once recognized as Pepita, who had been instrumental in destroying the brigands.

The girl told me that her betrothed, Jose Sanchez, had been implicated in the revolution and had been taken in arms against the government. He had been in prison in Madrid and she had by a ruse effected his escape. But she was unable to get him out of the capital. Every exit was closely guarded, and as Sanchez had been one of the ringleaders in the rebellion the government was making every effort to recapture him. Pepita begged me to aid him to leave the city.

"Where is he now?" I asked.

"Hiding in a sewer."

"Can you bring him to our storehouse tonight?"

"I can try."

That night I went to the storehouse, and Sanchez, disguised in Pepita's frock and headgear, which partly covered his face, came in. I had everything arranged. The vehicle by which I proposed to take him past the guards was a wine cask. I had one prepared for him and in the morning put him into it with sufficient provisions to guard against hunger. A team was driven up to the storehouse and loaded with a number of casks of port wine. One of the casks contained the living body of Jose Sanchez. I rolled it on to the wagon myself, that its contents should not be injured. Then I got up beside the driver, and we started to carry the wine out of the city.

On arriving at the post, where all persons going out were critically examined, the officer scrutinized me and the driver critically. He even thumped on the casks that he might judge by the sound whether they contained liquid or solid substances. But I had prepared for this. "Give me a cup," I said, "and I will convince you that there is wine inside the casks, and the very best." This pleased him, and he produced a cup. I took a spigot from my pocket and, drawing wine, gave it to him. I filled him full and all the guard besides. He had sounded most of the casks, but the libation stopped him, and after drawing a few gallons to leave behind we were permitted to go on.

I shipped the casks to France, going with them all the way, and liberated the prisoner on the other side of the border.

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Monson News.

Holiday Visitors.

Among those who spent the holiday in town were the following: Miss Mildred Cushman of the Boston school of science with her mother, Mrs. George Cushman of High street; Earl Hale of Boston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Harrison avenue; Miss Mary Robbins of Boston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbin on South Main street; Mortimer Duggan of Mystic, Ct., with his father, Nicholas Duggan of Main street; Lieut. Ralph C. Needham of the U. S. navy and Harry Needham of Baltimore, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. William Needham of Fountain street; Miss Lulu Vaille of Plymouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaille on East Hill; William Hanson of Holyoke with his mother on Hampden avenue; Frances Burt of Amherst at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street; Dr. J. M. Murphy of Brockton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy of Park avenue; Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin of Brookline with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis; Joseph Kerrigan of Boston university, John Leahy of Tufts and Robert Fay of Mass. Agricultural college.

Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker of Granite street celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet manner at their home yesterday; only immediate relatives were present. Several letters and telegrams of congratulation and a shower of post cards were received. Many presents were received in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married in Longmeadow by Rev. J. W. Hardy, Mrs. Tucker was formerly Celia Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have always resided in Monson. Mr. Tucker has conducted a profitable agricultural and dairy business. He is a trustee of Monson Academy and a member of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society. Of the four children born to them, three are living, George of Caldwell, Idaho, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Marion at home; there are also three grandchildren.

Death of Mrs. Emma Harris.

Mrs. Emma Harris, 63, died at her home on Main street last Saturday morning of pneumonia after an illness of but three days. Mrs. Harris was born in Monson in what is known as the Butler district on April 14, 1848, and had spent nearly all her life in this town, living for a short time in Wales, where in 1872 she was married to the late Silas N. Harris, of that town. She is survived by three children, Mrs. F. J. Flynt, Mrs. W. O. McEwen and Elmer S. Harris, all of this town; also a brother and two sisters, William King of Palmer and Mrs. Zina Harris and Mrs. Mary Trumble, both of Monson. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Sisson of South Main street celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. Several relatives and friends were present, the event being a pleasing and enjoyable one. An old-fashioned turkey dinner was served, the diningroom being very prettily decorated for the occasion. A number of guests were received during the afternoon and in the evening a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bardwell catered. Mr. and Mrs. Sisson were married in North Adams by Rev. Alfred Hammett. Mrs. Sisson was formerly Miss Jennie Blanchard of this town. Mr. Sisson is a very popular man of the town, having served on the board of selectmen and has held various other town offices.

Btewart—Anderson.

Miss Trychie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Wilbraham road, and John Anderson of this town were quietly married at the home of the bride yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church. Only immediate relatives attended. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue serge and a picture hat. A reception followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside with the bride's parents on the Fair View farm.

E. J. Lyons has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Martin Dugan of Stafford Springs is visiting Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah Oldham and daughter Alice are visiting relatives in Worcester.

Henry G. Rogers of Lincoln street has returned from a visit in Hampden.

The King's Daughters meet this evening at 7.45 with Mrs. D. B. Needham.

Harrison Howe has left for Tampa, and will spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bliss of Pease avenue have returned from a visit in Springfield.

George Leonard has returned to Boston after visiting his family on South Main street.

F. Nutting of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orcutt over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lull of Lincoln street is home from the Boston Conservatory for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. Oscar L. Tompson and family have returned to their home in Boston after visiting relatives in town.

Thomas L. Locke of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke of South Monson.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grady of Pittsfield and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heffernan of Worcester were in town over the holiday.

Miss Elsie Alden, who has been visiting at her home in Belchertown, has returned to her work at the Squier Lumber Co.

Joseph Perrin has returned to work for the Crescent Worsted Company after a long rest owing to his having lost a finger at a fire.

William Linnehan of Hartford and Miss Helen Fox of West Brookfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. T. M. Lynch of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Aldrich have returned from their wedding trip and are with Mrs. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Broadfoot.

A business meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church will be held this evening at the parsonage. The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Grade seven of the State street school is the happy possessor of a new piano. It was purchased from the profits of the annual school entertainments.

Mrs. J. L. Sweiger, who has been visiting in Columbus, Ohio, has returned to Monson and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park on Washington street.

A party consisting of Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Sadie Lyons, Miss Julia Moran, Miss Grace Locke, L. F. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Colleton spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

The annual union Thanksgiving service was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church at 5 o'clock. Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church occupied the pulpit.

The funeral of Louis Packard, who died at his home on Tobey avenue last Thursday night, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Bert Anderson, who recently bought G. L. Keeney's drug store on Main street, has moved his household goods from Springfield to the E. E. Thompson house on Lincoln street, where he will make his home.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will hold a social in the church vestry next Tuesday. The young people of the parish are rehearsing an entertainment to be presented at that time.

Day Spring lodge of Masons has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., N. P. Dempsey; S. W., E. R. Sisson; J. W., A. H. Orcutt; treasurer, R. F. Bradway; secretary, N. A. Bugbee.

The Green street school held a concert hour in Miss Collis' room Tuesday morning. It proved to be so enjoyable and profitable that Miss Cantwell has decided to hold similar concerts in each building once a month.

The Dorcas Society will hold a sale of calendars, blotters and Christmas cards on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman on Main street. Tea will be served in colonial style during the afternoon.

The work on the new gothic tower on St. Patrick's church, which has been under construction since the middle of July, is nearly completed. The buttress and the four pinnacles which rise to a height of 88 feet from the ground have been finished.

The town basketball team started the season with a rush, when they were easy victors over the Springfield Independents in Memorial Hall last night, winning by the score of 55 to 26. Clancy, a new man, was a star performer. Durkin played his usual good game.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church have elected the following officers: President, Rev. G. A. Andrews; vice president, H. F. Dewey; secretary, Wilson Brainard; treasurer, F. C. Flynt; executive committee, F. E. Severy, F. S. Homer and C. C. Keep.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Maguire, wife of John C. Maguire, who died at her home on High street last Friday morning, was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in No 1 cemetery.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the M. E. church will serve a hash supper next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment consisting of a play entitled, "A double deception," under the direction of Mrs. F. W. McConnell, with the following to take part: Mrs. Guy Pelton, Helen M. Needham, Gladys Moore, William Moffett and Guy Pelton.

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NEW USE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Plan Is Put Forward to Utilize Some of the Sixty Per Cent. Waste Time.

The American school plant is valued at more than $1,000,000,000, and as used for school purposes alone utilizes but thirty-nine per cent. of the time which could be given to the needs of the community. This, according to the National Magazine, represents a total loss of school plants to the country of more than $30,000,000 every year.

An active movement is now taking place to turn school property during the summer months into children's playgrounds and places of amusement and to make them the center of recreation, of political and social life, the same as in country places, where they serve many purposes, oftentimes even for church services.

Evening schools, free lectures, indoor sports, folk dances, civic and educational meetings and gymnastic exercises are among the things mentioned for which school plants should be utilized. It is proposed by some to have the schoolhouses opened every day of the week, Sundays included, so that the community may get the greatest possible benefit from them.

If this movement grows pupils will no longer find after vacation a musty smelling deserted building, but rather one which has been in use every day in the year by those who love to give the public every possible advantage of the buildings provided for public purposes.

WELSH HOME LIFE UNIFORM

There Is No Upper Middle Class and and Shop Keepers Are Usually the Leaders.

The student of Welsh life and character who encounters almost any village in North Wales will be able to acquire a full knowledge of his subject without traveling a mile further. For Welsh life has a certain quality of uniformity which is not found in the other constituent peoples of the empire.

Practically there is no upper middle class in Wales. A few rich middle-class Welsh families there are, but these, even if they keep up a Welsh home, usually draw their wealth and spend it beyond the Welsh border. If, however, the visitor wishes to know who controls public opinion, who sits on the district and county councils, or even who represents the division in the house of commons, he had much better regard the names painted over the shop fronts than try to discover the identity of the occupants of the lavish red brick villa which looks down into the village from its place on the hillside. The owner of the villa, as likely as not, will be found to be an Englishman—a retired Manchester contton spinner or a shipowner from Liverpool.

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Finally, a man of genius, when he writes a book, and "all the good comes rushing into his soul," is in an abnormal state, and hence, the lives of men of letters have often been in glaring contrast to their writings. Montaigne tells us that he always observed super-celestial opinions to be accompanied with subterranean morals; on the other hand, the most latitudinarian professors of epicureanism have often lived like anchorites or trappists. Some of the best sea songs have been written by men who never snuffed a salt water breeze; stirring war songs have been written by timid men and women who would have shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and hymns steeped in the very spirit of devotion have been written by men of doubtful morality, who were never less at home than in a Christian church. Charles Lamb was ready to wager that Milton's morning hymn in Paradise was penned at midnight; and we know positively that Thompson, who sang the praises of early rising in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till noon. Sir Richard Steele could discourse eloquently on temperance—when he was not drunk; Woodworth, in his "Old Oaken Bucket," sang the praise of cold water under the inspiration of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who wrote so well on politeness, interrupted his opponents with "You lie, sir!" "You are a vile Whig, sir!" Burns was a compound of "dirt and deity;" Rousseau, who was always filling people's eyes with tears, betrayed and slandered his benefactors in turn, and sent his children to the foundlings hospital. When Moore proposed to Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as Sir Walter had described it, by moonlight, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you don't suppose I ever saw it by moonlight!"—William Matthews.

Those Undesired Wrinkles.

An habitual expression of inquiry is to blame for permanent lines across the forehead. Then there is another muscle whose office is to draw down the eyebrows. It does its piece of work—and what we speak of is a frown. The permanency of this expression is not in keeping with a happy nature, and is one of the least desired lines.

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An Epileptic Patient Missing.

On October 6, Joseph Lupien disappeared from the Palmer Fair Grounds, and since has not been heard from. He is of French origin, complexion dark, aged 23 years, height 5 ft. 5 in., stooping posture, eyes blue, nose crooked to one side of face. It is probable that he has obtained work on some farm. Any information as to his whereabouts direct to MONSON STATE HOSPITAL, Palmer, Mass

Two Educations.

We all have two educations, one from others, and another, and the most valuable, which we give ourselves. It is the last which fixes our grade in society and eventually our actual conditions in this life, and the color of our fate hereafter. All the professors and teachers in the world cannot make you a wise or good man without your own co-operation; and if such you are determined to be, the want of them will not prevail.—John Randolph.

Eye Strain.

Of all the misfortunes that could befall a human being, the loss of sight is probably the greatest, and yet no organ of the body is so constantly abused as the eye. The trouble is that the possessor of the normal eye does not take into consideration that in all near work, as in reading, writing, sewing, etc., the eye is actively engaged as well as the hands and brain, and that the eye only is at rest when looking into space or when closed.

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For the dew and for the shower,
For the yellow, ripened grain,
And the golden harvest hour,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

"For the heat and the shade,
For the gladness and the grief,
For the tender, sprouting blade,
And for the nodding sheaf,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

"For the hope and for the fear,
For the storm and for the peace,
For the trembling and the cheer,
And for the glad increase,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

"Our hands have tilled the sod,
And the torpid seed have sown;
But the quickening was of God,
And the praise be His alone.
We bless Thee, oh, our God!"

Winnie's Thanksgiving

By Donald Allen

IF I was a girl, I wouldn't go walking too far," said old Uncle Robert, as a girl of twenty passed him on her way down to the gate of the farm house.

"And why not?" she asked, as she almost came to a pause.

"Well, according to my idea, it's going to rain and snow and blow and hail, and when the storm does break, she's going to be a buster."

"I wanted to go to the postoffice to mail a letter."

"It's three miles there and back, and if I was you I'd put it off. Mebbe somebody'll be passing that you can send by. Tomorror's Thanksgiving, you know, and we are going to have the awfulest, biggest, nicest dinner anybody ever sat down to. It's in your honor, you know. There'll be a turkey, a duck and a chicken; there'll be cranberry sass, pumpkin pies, currant jell, sweet cider and apple dumplins; there'll be—"

"I think I'll just walk a little ways, anyhow," said the girl, as she opened the gate and passed down the highway toward the village and the railroad depot.

"And if you come home as wet as a hen don't say I didn't warn ye. It's going to come, and it's going to be a buster."

Half an hour later a middle-aged woman with a motherly face and voice came out on the steps and asked:

"Pa, do you reckon it's goin' to storm?"

"Sure as ducks."

"Where's Minnie?"

"O, she's gone for a santer. I give her warning. What's she wantin' to mail a letter for? I hain't mailed a letter nor got one in twenty years, and I guess I'm about as well off as must folks. I was going to ask her but forgot it."

"Don't you ask her a word about it," cautioned the wife as she came down to him. "I guess Minnie's got something on her mind, but it hain't none o' your business."

"Something on her mind, eh? That's funny. Didn't know that girls ever had anything on their minds except new clothes. Is that why she come visiting us all of a sudden?"

"None o' your business! I guess my own sister's daughter can come and see me any time she takes a notion, and that without writing ahead. What's on her mind, as nigh as I can make out, is about a young man. They are engaged, and they've had a falling out, and she's sorter run away from him to find out if he really cares for her."

"And she's got scared about it and has written him a letter to tell where she is?" queried the husband.

"Go on! It's probably a letter to her ma, though I didn't see it nor ask. I hope she didn't start for town. It's going to storm for sure, and there hain't but one house on the road where she could find shelter. Look down the road and see if you can see her."

"Can't see hide nor hair of any girl," reported Uncle Robert after going out to the highway and taking a long look.

An hour later, with both uncle and aunt fidgeting about their girl visitor, the gray afternoon had become twilight. In 15 minutes there was cold rain and lively hail, and Uncle Robert was blown into the kitchen.

Miss Minnie had reached town and mailed her letter and started back again when the storm broke. Before it came she thought she could make out a human figure on the road ahead of her, but wasn't sure.

The very first gust picked her up and turned her around and deposited her under a roadside tree. She remained there until the gale began to whip the branches off, and then let go her hold and ran for it.

She hadn't gone a quarter of a mile when, as she crouched and covered her face, she was struck by a falling limb and knew no more.

It was the dim sight of the girl and the scream she uttered when hit, that sent the man who was clinging to the roadside fence back into the highway. He bent over the unconscious form and picked it up and staggered back to the fence and followed it until he saw a light and found the gate of a farmhouse.

His lusty calls for help soon brought out a man, and the senseless burden was carried into the house and received by a woman.

"I don't know who she is, but I found her in the road," explained her rescuer. "There is blood on her hair, and I think she was struck down."

"We'll do all we can," replied the man and woman together, "but you mustn't look for much. We are mighty poor folks. We hain't got no camphor nor whisky, and as for getting a doctor out from town—it can't be done tonight."

The girl was carried into the only bedroom and laid on the only bed, and when her wet clothing had been removed and she was between the sheets, the woman got a cloth and a basin of water and washed away the blood and whispered to the stranger:

"I don't think she's bad hurt. She's just fainted away with the scare of it. When she opens her eyes I'll tell her to go to sleep, and she'll be all right in the morning."

"Do you think it's some young lady from the village?" asked the stranger of the farmer as they talked in whispers in the outer room.

"No, I don't reckon so. I reckon it's that new girl that arrived at Turner's a few days ago. I saw her going towards the village two hours ago."

"Arrived at Turner's! Say, man, are you sure? Is it a strange girl to the neighborhood?"

"I've heard say it was Uncle Bob's niece, and that she come from the city. What ails you, stranger? Does this storm upset you?"

It wasn't the storm. Percy Kincaid had quarreled with the girl he loved and had asked to be his wife. It was about nothing, almost, as most lovers' quarrels are, but pride on either side held off a reconciliation until the lover finally learned that Miss Minnie had gone on a journey and left no word for him.

She was going to spend Thanksgiving week in the country. Within two days she had relented; within three he was making every effort to locate her, that he might patch up a peace.

He had succeeded. He was going to throw himself on her mercy and ask Uncle Robert for a place at his Thanksgiving table.

The storm grew fiercer as the night advanced. When another day came even the cattle could not face the storm nor man move from his door. It was Thanksgiving day. At Uncle Robert's there was a feast to be spread;



"I don't believe they'd eat a single mouthful."

at Bradley's there was hardly better than poorhouse fare.

But the victim of the accident was no longer in bed, and the rescuer no longer cared about the weather, and the farmer folks looked at each other and smiled and whispered:

"Even if we had turkey and cranberry sauce I don't believe they'd eat a single mouthful. They've just sorter found each other and are tickled to death."

And when at last they could make their way to Turner's, and Uncle Bob stuttered and Aunt Harriet cried for joy, Miss Minnie asked in a way that was almost heartless:

"Why do you take on so? I never had such a lovely Thanksgiving in all my life!"

Honor Belongs to Pilgrim Fathers.

Long before the advent of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts all rituals contained expressions of gratitude to God for his mercies. In that of the Church of England special prayers were provided for the Sunday service This service, however, must be carefully distinguished from the Thanksgiving day of the Pilgrim fathers. Failure to make this distinction has led to the groundless claim that the Popham colonists were "the first to keep Thanksgiving day" in America. The service at Monhegan, on which this claim is based, was the regular Sunday service of the Church of England; and while it had an element of thanksgiving, the day can in nowise be regarded as a Thanksgiving day as that term is understood. Cotemporary evidence refutes all claim to the contrary.

Anomaly Frequently Noticed.

The worst men often give the best advice.—Bailey.

Playing the Hermit

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

Bascom Hayes was missing. His sister and her husband, with whom he lived, said he was—his club friends said the same thing—the public press announced that he had vanished off the face of the earth without leaving so much as a trail of dust behind.

And who was Bascom Hayes to be missing and have whistles blown and horns tooted and private detectives set on edge? Just an old bachelor with a comfortable income, complacent in his nature and lazy and unambitious by nature.

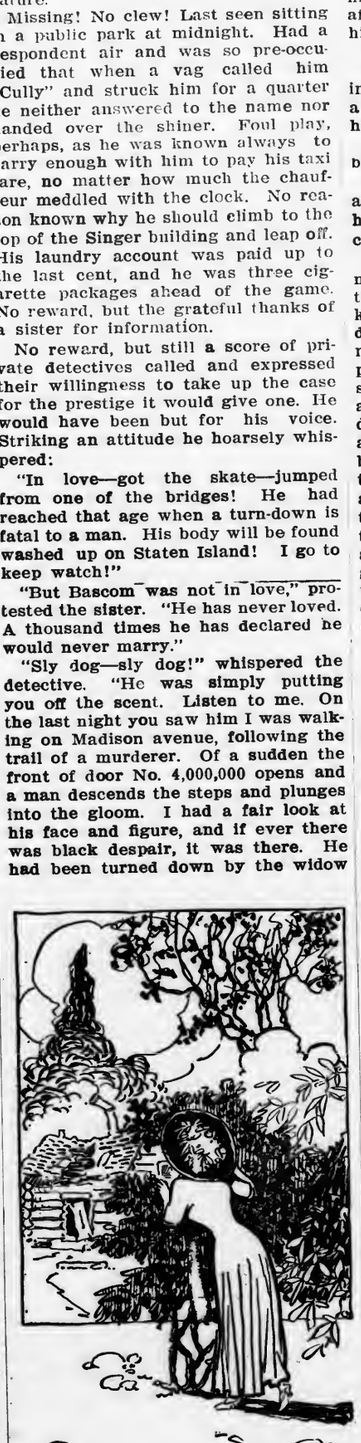
Missing! No clew! Last seen sitting in a public park at midnight. Had a despondent air and was so pre-occupied that when a vag called him "Cully" and struck him for a quarter he neither answered to the name nor handed over the shiner. Foul play, perhaps, as he was known always to carry enough with him to pay his taxi fare, no matter how much the chauffeur meddled with the clock. No reason known why he should climb to the top of the Singer building and leap off. His laundry account was paid up to the last cent, and he was three cigarette packages ahead of the game. No reward, but the grateful thanks of a sister for information.

No reward, but still a score of private detectives called and expressed their willingness to take up the case for the prestige it would give one. He would have been but for his voice. Striking an attitude he hoarsely whispered:

"In love—got the skate—jumped from one of the bridges! He had reached that age when a turn-down is fatal to a man. His body will be found washed up on Staten Island! I go to keep watch!"

"But Bascom was not in love," protested the sister. "He has never loved. A thousand times he has declared he would never marry."

"Sly dog—sly dog!" whispered the detective. "He was simply putting you off the scent. Listen to me. On the last night you saw him I was walking on Madison avenue, following the trail of a murderer. Of a sudden the front of door No. 4,000,000 opens and a man descends the steps and plunges into the gloom. I had a fair look at his face and figure, and if ever there was black despair, it was there. He had been turned down by the widow



The Widow Took a Long Look.

who lives there. That man was your brother. He had got it bad and could not survive the shock!"

"I can't believe it," replied the sister.

"Go to the house and interview the widow. Nice little lady, but she was toying with your brother's heart-strings. Go charge her with it and you will bring the guilty blush to her face."

The sister decided not to do any such thing. She saw several embarrassing objections to that line of conduct. Neither did she believe that her brother had committed suicide, but she was willing that the detective should patrol the beaches of Staten Island at his own expense.

"'Tis done!" he whispered. "I charge you nothing for finding the sad remains, but when I arrive here with them on a truck you can tender me a small sum in payment."

There was a little widow living at No. 4,000,000 on the avenue named and the detective in mousing around had seen a man leave the house at a late hour. He didn't know whether the man was the widow's grandfather, father, uncle or brother, but he called him Bascom Gray. The little widow also knew that Mr. Gray was missing. She heard of it orally, and she read in the papers. She also knew just why he was missing, but she wasn't chasing around to volunteer information. Widows know when to keep quiet. Besides, after several days had gone by she received a letter from a friend in the country containing news that relieved her mind considerably and brought a smile to her face and a plan to her mind.

"I wish you were here," wrote the correspondent. "We have a romantic mystery on hand. There's an old log house in the woods half a mile down the road. It has not been occupied for years, and is sadly out of repair, but behold! a hermit came a day or two ago to take up his quarters. No old rags! No venerable whiskers! Middle-aged and decently dressed, and they say he spends most of his time mooning and sighing. Lives mostly on turnips, I guess, and sleeps on a brush bed. Uncle Jim was over see him yesterday, but could not get much out of him. Seems to be some one who has been disappointed in love, and thinks the world has gone to smash. Hurry down and help us to solve the mystery by finding the guilty party who gave him the shake."

The widow smiled and nodded as she read the letter. She even said to herself: "Yes, that would be just like him." Then she went to packing so as to leave for the country sooner than she had planned for. She started, arrived, and was welcomed. She had scarcely hugged her friend when she was greeted with:

"The hermit is there yet. We heard him crooning a love song last night, after stealing onions and turnips for his supper."

"Some escaped lunatic, probably."

"Oh, no, he can't be. He's just breaking his heart over some woman. What a wicked wretch she must be to drive him out of the world in this way!"

"Y-e-s. And what a ninny he must be to have been driven."

"Now, then, hurry up and change and get lunch and we'll go over to the hut. Perhaps we can encourage and console him."

An hour later the widow announced that she was going to see the hermit. She might or might not know him, but she had an idea she did. There was considerable argument about her going alone, but she prevailed, and got directions and started off. It was an ideal place for a hermit. The woods and brush were dense, the old house almost roofless, and a more lonely spot could not have been found for ten miles around. From the shelter a brush the widow took a long look. Only a woodpecker was to be seen and heard, and he was certainly a dejected looking bird. After a time an advance was made to the gaping doorway, and the hermit of the wilderness was made out to be seated in a dark corner with his head on his knees.

"Bascom, come out!"

The figure never stirred.

"Come out, I say!"

"Who—what?"

"Come out and don't play the ninny."

"Is it you, Nina?" was asked in a mournful voice as a disheveled figure arose and came to the door.

"Of course it is. Come along!"

"It's too late!"

"Too late, nothing!"

And she took the hermit's hand and led him to a little glade and sat him down and seated herself beside him and said:

"All I said that night was that a man with your money and brains ought to do something to make yourself known to the world, and you became angry and took your departure."

"But you—you intimated—"

"Yes, but that's all passed. You have done something, and that's all I asked. You are in all the papers. You are the talk of the town. You are being searched for. Bascom, no woman wants to marry a nonentity. You are not one. You have made a fool of yourself and we'll be married as soon as you wish!"

A Bashful Couple.

Arthur had never kept company with a girl, nor had Maria ever "received attentions," but by some miracle they now found themselves together, riding on a lonesome country road

Conversation was at a standstill The old nag stumped along with his head hung low, and would not hurry Not a man or a house was in sight not a sound could be heard. The silence was intense and oppressive. Maria scanned the fringe of ragweed on her side of the road. Arthur peered hopefully into the hazel brush on his side.

A half-grown rabbit sprang from somewhere, and with a dozen leaps was gone.

"Do you like rabbit?" asked Maria, impulsively.

"Yes," replied the swain, quickly. And there he stopped. His mouth hung wide open, but not another word occurred to him.

He blushed. He remembered there was not a house nor a man in sight. He strained his eyes at the fringe of hazel brush. The silence intensified, and bore down like a palpable weight. Then Arthur drew in a sharp breath, pulled himself together resolutely, and glanced toward his friend.

"And my!" he said. "And my! Ain't the gravy good?"—Youth's Companion.

HOW MANY STARS IN FLAG?

Wide Guesses Made by Veterans Who Had Fought Under It—Do You Know?

At a recent state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic a newspaper in the city where the meeting was held decided to find out the veterans' ideas as to the number of stars which should be in the United States flag at the present time. The results of the paper's endeavors were interesting. Thirty-one veterans were questioned and 12 different answers were received. The veterans' guesses ranged all the way from 30 to 50.

One soldier, whose answer was not counted as it was palpably wrong, said that there were 12 stars at the present time in our flag. This soldier had served in a large number of fights in his four years in the United States army in the Civil war and had been attending encampments regularly since they had been inaugurated. He seemed to make his guess in perfect good faith.

Many of the veterans said they remembered how many stars there were in the flag at the time of the memorable conflict, but they had somehow lost track since being mustered out. One old soldier said he knew there were 47 stars in the flag some time ago. 'But," he said, 'I don't know how many there are now since we've taken in Cuba."

Of the 12 different answers received, nine veterans said they thought there were 45 stars in the flag now. Among the men who favored this number was the retiring department commander of the G. A. R. The other answers went like this: Six were for 48 stars, three for 47, three for 46, two for 49, two for 42, one for 40, and one each for 30, 32, 50, 38 and 63.

Which of these numbers is correct? How many stars are there in our flag?

The Martinet.

"The martinet never succeeds. A typical martinet was the well-known one who, having ordered his men to change their shirts, and then having learned that they had no shirts to change, said in that event they must change shirts with each other. I heard yesterday of still another type of martinet."

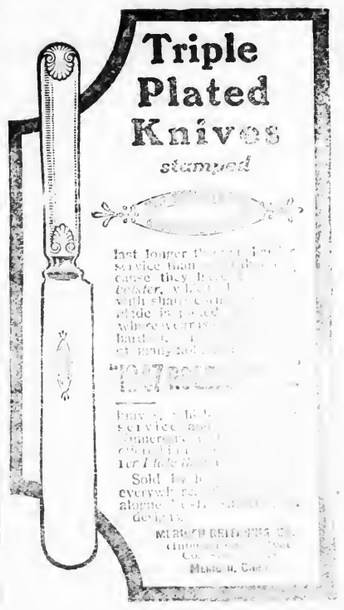
The speaker was Col. Hugh Lenox Scott of West Point. He continued:

"This chap, a captain, strode up to one of his men and said with a fearful frown:

"'Who's the idiot that ordered you to leave that mess of empty meat cans right here in front of headquarters?'

"'It was the colonel, sir,' the man replied.

"'Very well, then,' said the captain sharply; 'let it stay there. And your leave's stopped for a week, my man, for calling your colonel an idiot.'"



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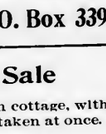
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A Contemptible Trick.

Showing That There Are More Ways Than One of Interfering With a Woman's Intentions.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Left an orphan when I was a very little girl, I was brought up by a maiden aunt, a woman of considerable brain and will power. I had hardly been settled in her house before she laid out a course for me to pursue.

"I shall give you a good education," she said, "and an education is a foundation on which a woman may build a career as well as a man. I'm not going to educate you that you may occupy a subordinate position in some man's office; not going to make a stenographer of you to take down some man's dictation—no man ever dictated to me. I shall give you a profession. But when you have been graduated I shall expect you to practice. It is not my intention to spend money on you to be thrown away. I don't propose that after giving you a profession some man shall come along, talk a lot of nonsense to you and render all I have spent on you abortive. If a woman is going to be a lawyer or a doctor she must begin by putting all notions of love and marriage out of her head."

Considering that my aunt made this announcement to me when I was but twelve years old, it is not to be expected that it made any other impression on me than that I was to follow the path she laid down for me. It evidently did not occur to her that I was rather young to agree when grown to place myself in opposition to nature's laws. Nevertheless, she accepted my promise that I would repay her kindness in educating me by making myself the old maid she was herself and spend my life listening to people tell about their aches and pains instead of hearing the prattle of my own children.

Nevertheless, my aunt was a good woman despite her crankiness. She took admirable care of me, and when I became old enough to choose a profession I selected medicine. My aunt died shortly after I had received my diploma and left me a legacy sufficient to give me a start in my profession. The last thing she said to me was: "Remember your promise. You will be sorely tempted because you are very good looking. Men will try to draw you away from the path of duty, but you must not listen to them. What they will want of you is to make you a slave. Be constantly on your guard."

As to the temptation, my aunt was right.

My being thrown into a field of labor where I met many men, some of whom were intelligent and attractive, was probably the cause of my receiving a number of proposals. But I set myself resolutely to carry out my aunt's intentions regarding me, feeling bound in honor to do so. I refused all my suitors, devoting myself exclusively to my practice. I found it impossible to keep the fact that I was pledged to celibacy from being known, and I believe that for this reason I was especially sought in marriage. Nothing is so desirable as that which is impossible to obtain.

I practiced two years and resisted all temptations to marry. One day an old lady came to see me and begged that I would make a diagnosis of a trouble that was afflicting her son. She said she believed there was something on her son's mind that he would not confide to his medical attendant. A man, she said, would be more likely to give his confidence in certain matters to a woman than one of his own sex. The invalid had been a trifler in love affairs, and she was not sure but that he had been caught in his own trap. If she could be sure of this she might possibly find a remedy.

There was something winning in the old lady's solicitude lest her boy might be getting his just deserts. I was amused at the absurdity of a man having to call in a woman physician to cure him of a possible love malady. I did not attend men patients as a rule, partly because I had cured one man and he had given me his heart in addition to my fee. But since this dear old lady's invalid son was suspected to be already in love, even to the breaking down of his health, I saw no reason why I should not oblige her. So I promised to at least make one visit.

I found a fine looking young fellow some twenty-eight years old, six feet high and muscular. As I entered the room where he was lounging he looked up at me with a captivating smile that he had evidently inherited from his mother. There was an unconscious strength about him that in a man is especially attractive to a woman. I did not wonder that he had fallen into gallantry and could not but have some sympathy for him that he was suffering the penalty. His mother withdrew and I began to question him professionally, though I only asked him how he felt and to what cause he attributed his ailment; then I said to him frankly:

"You are not ill; you think you are."

"I know it."

"I can't at present determine whether your trouble is mental or nervous. If there is anything on your mind you had better tell me. I can do nothing for you till I know the cause of your malady."

"I am only too glad to make a confidant of you, doctor. I am in love."

"In that case you must be your own physician. I can do nothing for you."

"But suppose this love is breaking me down."

"Nonsense."

"I told my mother that you would take that view of the case. My life is worth nothing to me or any one else except my mother. I implore you to try to do something for me for her sake."

"I will. My prescription is plenty of outdoor exercise and mental occupation. Whenever the image of this unattainable girl comes up before you drive it out."

"I can't."

"There is no such word as can't." I arose to go.

"Will you come again?' he asked ruefully.

There was something both amusing and fascinating in this great hulk of a man clinging to me to save him from himself. Nevertheless, I knew of no antedote for love and had no mind to waste my time dancing attendance on a man whose only ailment was his devotion to some girl who didn't happen to fancy him. But I was obliged to confess to myself that there was something as attractive as ludicrous in it. The fond mother, who had probably been listening, at this point came in and said:

"Of course the doctor will come again. She will not leave you to suffer."

"Not if I can be of service."

As I went out the patient followed me with his handsome, melancholy eyes, full of a longing that I could have understood had I been the girl who was torturing him. But under the circumstances it was very puzzling. Before leaving I questioned his mother with a view of determining if there was any hereditary cause that would account for his condition, but she said all her ancestors on both sides had been healthy in mind and body.

I was at the time much interested in mental effects upon the body. I was sure that this young man's unrequited love had brought him into one of those conditions that are so puzzling to physicians. I told his mother this and advised her to attempt a removal of the fundamental cause. When she asked me how to do this I suggested throwing her son and some fascinating woman, other than the one he loved, together. He would likely transfer his love and this would effect a cure. She promised to think about it, but seemed to consider it rather an impracticable expedient.

A week later she called at my office, evidently very much troubled. She said her son was no better; indeed, if there had been any change since my visit it was for the worse.

"I have thought of your plan, doctor," she said, "of substituting another love, but I know of no one who I believe would be able to draw my son away from his infatuation. I named every girl of his acquaintance to him, asking if there was one he would like to have visit him, and he refused to see any of them. "I wouldn't mind seeing my doctor," he said. "as often as she will call."

And what did the poor old mother do, with tears in her eyes, but beg me to make an attempt to substitute myself in her son's affections for the woman he loved. I argued that even if successful I would only be replacing one cause by a similar one. She declared that instead the infatuation would be broken and her son would recover his health.

There was a professional problem involved—a problem as to the effect of mental causes of physical ailments. This and the mother's pleadings prevailed. I would cure the young man if I could, and after his cure—well, after that he must get on as best he could without me.

I visited him at intervals. I played no coquettish pranks upon him. I simply attempted to divert his mind by being as agreeable to him as I could. I chose those subjects for chat in which he was interested and found him in certain lines intellectually my superior. After every call I was rewarded for my pains by his doting mother, who assured me that all was going well and her son was steadily improving. Of course I looked forward with misgivings to the day when my patient would be cured of one love to be tortured by another, but possibly a third or a fourth might so dilute the poison that the physical effect would be neutralized.

A result occurred that I had not calculated upon. While I was winning my patient's love he was winning mine. I awakened finally to the fact that my pledge to my aunt must either be broken or I would become some doctor's patient for the same disease of which I had cured my own.

Nevertheless I determined not to yield. I would not find a substitute, as I had recommended to him, but I would cease to see him. But he would not cease to see me. He followed me relentlessly. I fought him for ten months, then surrendered.

On the day my husband and I returned from our wedding trip he gave me evidence of the value of my aunt's warning.

"Sweetheart," he said, "do you know that the illness which brought us together was all a put up job on you?"

"What do you mean?" I exclaimed, opening my eyes.

"One day I heard some sawbones talking about you and your pledge to devote yourself to your profession and not to marry."

"Well?"

"You know the rest."

As soon as I could get my breath I hissed, "It was a mean, contemptible"—

A kiss stopped the rest.

Sewers.

The sewers of the largest 157 cities of the United States if laid end to end would girdle the earth at the equator.

OLD CHINESE ROLLS FOUND

Thousands of Manuscripts on Silk Discovered In Grottos by a French Explorer.

Paul Pelliot, the young French explorer of Chinese Turkestan, found in caverns at Tuan-Huang silk rolls which are Chinese manuscripts, some of them embroidered by artists who seem to have stepped out of "The Arabian Nights." These rolls have been immured in these grottos for nine hundred years, and when deciphered and translated will tell the story of a civilization that flourished over a thousand years ago and is dead.

The explorer brought back five thousand rolls; but as there are five hundred grottos, he believes many more libraries will be found

In the last few years archaeologists at work in the Mediterranean island of Crete have unearthed ruins and pottery which prove that civilized people inhabited Greece as far back as the year 2600 B. C. The system of drainage in the prehistoric city of Gnossus, in Crete, is more sanitary than any found in any historic age anywhere on earth until the nineteenth century.

The life of the human race upon this planet is being traced further and further back. The earliest known civilization is being found to have been preceded by one still earlier. One curtain of the past upraised reveals another curtain which the scientists are certain conceals still more secrets.—Minneapolis Journal.

Rare Diseased Plant.

An exceedingly rare but occasionally found plant is the Cattleya libiata alba. It is a diseased plant, whose exquisite bloom is snow white. Properly packed, orchids will stand from forty to fifty days' confinement and remain in a healthy condition.

She Knew Harry.

"Now, Harry, go to Smith's, the grocer, and get a pound of the best syrup," said his mother, and she handed the young hopeful a couple of good-sized jugs. When the boy had gone the vicar's wife said:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the shop?"

"No, ma'am; he's going to bring it back here again."

"But why send two jugs to get a pound of syrup?"

"Well, you see, it's this way. If he has a jug in each hand, he can't go dipping his finger in the syrup and eating it as he comes along."

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In tropical countries the natives have many unique ways of catching monkeys. One of them, as explained by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys. Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the bottoms and leave them on the ground, withdrawing themselves to a great distance. Presently the monkeys come down from the trees and try on the boots and when the hunters come after them the boots stick to the feet of the monkeys and they are unable to climb. Thus the imitative little animals are captured.

Two of a Kind.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mumble terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to the voice?"

"Well, I'm busy at bridge every [illegible] and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."

He Called It Luck.

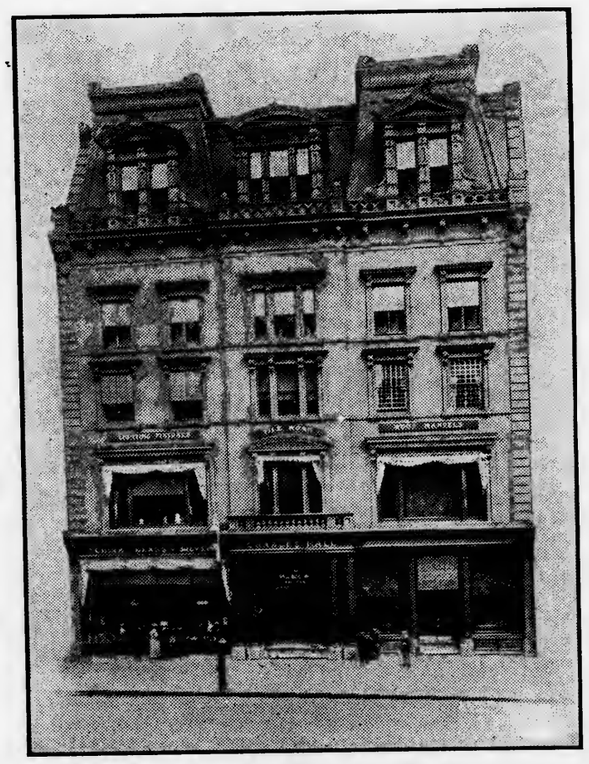
Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a woman acquaintance nodded pleasantly. With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bared skull. Upon coming to, he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-size lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "B'gorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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THORNDIKE.

Smith–Smith.

A pretty wedding took plaee at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, when Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanlon of Main street, was united in marriage to William Smith of Springfield, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home following the ceremony. There was a profusion of wedding gifts. After a wedding tour they will reside in Springfield.

Longtine–Smith.

Miss Louise Longtine and William Smith of Palmer were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Griffin at noon Wednesday at the parochial residence. Miss Anna Longtine of Springfield, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Daniel Harrington of Palmer was best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on South Main street, Palmer, where the groom is employed by the street railway company.

The work on the Main street sewer is progressing rapidly and is fast nearing completion.

Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus, Wednesday.

An anniversary mass of requiem for the late Rev. F. J. Lynch, a former pastor of St. Mary's church, was held yesterday morning, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating.

Three persons who were engaged at work upon the Main street sewer were buried Tuesday by the falling of the earth. They were soon rescued from their position by other workmen.

Several Thorndike friends of John T. Moran, a former Thorndike boy, who is at Poli's Theater in Springfield this week with a troupe of Japanese performers, have attended the performances this week.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal spent Sunday in town.

Samuel Cole spent Sunday with friends in Palmer.

Miss Mary McCullough has recovered from her recent illness.

Albert Senecal spent the last of the week with friends in Ware.

Henry Winn spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

John Ritchie was the guest over Sunday of relatives in Ware.

William Riddle of Palmer street has been ill at his home the past week.

Gustave Eckhert has recovered from his recent illness at the Wenimesset.

Raymond Richardson of Holyoke was the guest of Peter Manzer Sunday.

Thomas Connor of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Palmer street.

Robert L. Geer spent the latter part of the week with friends in Worcester.

Ovila Worzard cut a deep gash in one of his hands and is unable to be at work.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller spent the last of the week with friends in Fitchburg.

Alvarez Boissy of Holyoke spent the last of the week at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis and son Milton spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Cora Cleland visited Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Anderson.

W. A. Purdy spent the first of the week at the home of his father in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Pieree are spending a few days with friends in Connecticut.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Belchertown street.

Wilson Clarke of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at his home on Palmer street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent Thanksgiving day at his home on Maple street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent Sunday with his family on Belchertown street.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on Palmer street.

Charles Tracy of Springfield was the week-end guest of his mother at her home on Bourne street.

William and John Riddle of Ware spent Sunday at the home of John Riddle on Palmer street.

Irving Allen of Worcester spent Thursday at the home of his father, J. E. Allen on Maple street.

Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield was the guest of her mother on Belchertown street the first of the week.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield spent the week-end with Miss Anna Murdock on East Main street.

Rev. C. B. MacDuffee of the Union church preached at the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Miss Webb of Springfield was the guest Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett at the Quaboag Hotel.

Misses Ora Henrichon and Elizabeth Murphy of Ware were the guests of Mrs. M. Murphy on Main street over Sunday.

Several of the young people of the Union church Sunday school are rehearsing for a missionary concert which is to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Woodstock, Ct., and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Northfield Seminary spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain.

Wenimesset Tribe of Red Men held a reception Tuesday evening for those who assisted at their fair in October. Dancing was in order and a good time was reported by all.

Wenimesset Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this place attended a meeting of the Ossemaquin Tribe of Springfield one evening reeently and presented to them the travelling tomahawk. Members of several other tribes were present and among the speakers of the evening was Sachem P. C. Daley of Wenimesset Tribe.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Union church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Members of the Methodist church in Bondsville, also the Congregational church in Thorndike were in attendance. Rev. Mr Gorst of Thorndike preached the Thanksgiving sermon. Prayer meeting was held in the vestry at 7.30 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

Will Have Christmas Tree.

A business meeting of the Sunday school was held directly after the Sunday school session Sunday. It was voted to have a Christmas tree and an entertainment Saturday evening, December 23, at 6.30 o'clock. The following committees were chosen: Christmas tree, Rev. W. H. Upham: entertainment, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Fred Collis, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Miss Gladys Morse; committee for presents, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Great Aim of Bondsville Hunter.

Joseph Parduei, the fruit merchant of Bondsville, while out hunting the past week had the unusual luck of shooting his valuable hunting dog, "Lizzie." He said he was going through some heavy underbrush when he got his eye on a rabbit, and just as he fired the dog came within the range of the gun. The dog had one rib broken, but after a few weeks' rest will be about the same as usual.

Miss Mary Heys spent Saturday with friends in Chicopee.

Mrs. John Heys went Monday to the hospital in Boston for treatment.

Mrs. Warren Fisherdick of Amherst called on relatives and friends Monday.

Miss Ora Parent is spending a few *days with her parents,* Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. John Boyle of New York is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

J. J. Conway and E. J. Loy attended the Harvard--Yale football game in Boston Saturday.

The schools closed Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving recess. They will re-open Monday.

Miss Alice Banister spent Thanksgiving day with H. D. Geer and family in South Belchertown.

Mrs. Daniel Kelleher of Springfield visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

John Costello, who is being treated for blood poisoning in a hospital in Springfield, is improving.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Geneva Billings will spend the last of the week with relatives in Chicopee Falls and Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall entertained their mother, Mrs. Theodore Randall of Springfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis.

Miss Mary Manning of Springfield spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and family were entertained Thanksgiving Day at Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter in Springfield.

William Davis, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks, is able to take up his work once more.

William Albro of Springfield Tech School came last night to spend the week-end vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Archie Sterling and son returned Monday from several weeks spent with relatives in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests over Thanksgiving of Mrs. Patrick Fenton.

Mrs. Samuel Beauregard and daughter were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Richard Thomas in Three Rivers.

John O'Neill, who aeeepted a position in Farmingville a few weeks ago, moved his household goods from here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, spent Sunday in Belchertown with relatives.

Miss Margaret Callahan has returned from the hospital in Springfield and is recovering rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. Ceilan Polly of Pittsfield was a recent guest of her cousins, Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Miss Kathleen Quirk of Westfield Normal School spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Faunce and two daughters of Fall River, and their mother.

Miss Agnes Carmody of the normal school in Westfield will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bridget Carmody, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister and son Leslie spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister, in West Brookfield.

George Moulton Jr. of the Massachusetts College of Chemistry, Boston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

The Boston Duck Co. is building an iron fence back of the mill. This fence, which is nine feet high, will be a great protection to their mill property.

A hearing will be held by the selectmen on December 14 on the petition of the telephone company for the privilege of erecting two poles on Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys went Wednesday to Enfield to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden entertained Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rodman of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and daughter, Miss Ora, spent Thanksgiving Day with a family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker's in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Cordner of Longmeadow were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond. Mr. Cordner has just returned from an extended Western trip.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Collis. These ladies will serve; Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

William Magee of the school of accountancy and finance in Boston spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, who also entertained their son, Christopher Jr. of Springfield.

The mission for the men at St. Bartholomew's church, which has been held during the week, will end Sunday. Both this week and last services have been faithfully attended and very much enjoyed by the attendants. Rev. Father Moore is a very eloquent and impressive speaker.

PROSPERITY OF THE NAVAJOS

They Have Ample Pasturage and Make Money by Their Silver Work.

The Navajos are today by long adds the most prosperous Indians in America. Their vast reserve offers ample pastureage for their sheep and ponies, and though their flocks are a scrub lot, yielding little more than fifty to seventy cents a head in wool on the average, still it costs nothing to keep sheep and goats. Both furnish a supply of meat. The hides fetch ready money. So do the wool and the blankets. And the Navajos are the finest silversmiths in America. Formerly, they obtained their supply of raw bullion from the Spaniards, but today they melt and hammer down United States currency into butterfly brooches and snake bracelets and leather belts with the 50-cent coins changed into flower blossoms with a turquoise center. Ten-cent pieces and quarters are transformed into necklaces of silver beads or buttons for shirt and moccasins. If you buy these things in the big western cities they are as costly as Chinese or Hindu silver, but on the reserve there is a very simple way of computing the value. First take the value of the coin from which the silver ornament is made. Add a dollar for the silversmith's labor, and also add whatever the value of the turquoise happens to be and you have the price for which true Navajo silverwork can be bought out on the reserve.—Travel Magazine.

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A Consignment of Wine

By J. B. PAGE

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I was born in Madrid, Spain, and my father was a wine merchant there. Having more fancy for an out of door life than a counting room, I persuaded him to give me a position in his business of buyer. I traveled through the grape growing districts and bought wine at the vineyards.

One day I was traveling on horseback over the southern slope of the mountains when I heard a voice:

"Halt!"

The first idea that came into my head was that I was stopped by a brigand, and I was right.

"I must trouble you, senor, to clasp your hands on the top of your head."

A brigand jumped over a wall and, holding a gun in the hollow of his arm, came toward me. He wore the costume of the country, which is picturesque, and had a devil may care way with him. He asked me to hand him a weapon I carried at my hip, keeping me covered meanwhile and his eye fixed on mine, that he might detect in time any indication of a purpose to use it. As soon as he had possession of it he told me to proceed, conducting me to a camp where a dozen men were lounging.

From papers on my person the brigands discovered that I was the son of a rich wine merchant in Madrid and resolved to demand a large ransom for my return. The man who captured me went out in search of some one to carry the message to my father and returned with a peasant girl about twenty years of age. I wrote a note to my father, giving an account of my capture, informing him of the amount that must be paid for my release. If it were not sent by the girl I would be killed. I requested that she be well paid for carrying the message. Before she departed I heard the captain of the band tell her that if she in any way aided in an attempt to rescue me or in an attack on the band she and all her family would be killed.

I knew nothing that was passing in her mind and supposed that she would not dare to give any information that would jeopardize the brigands. I knew my father would pay the ransom, though the amount was so large that it might ruin him financially. But I was very much deceived by the girl. The day after her departure, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the only sentinel of the camp was stabbed in the back and every sleeping brigand jumped upon by a soldier and pinioned before he could use a weapon. The band had long been the terror of that region, and the girl had resolved to risk the sacrifice of herself and her family to rid the country of them. She knew every foot of ground about their camp and had guided the soldiers, enabling them to surprise the brigands. They were taken to the capital, tried and every one of them executed.

This was just before one of those revolutions by which my country has been so often disturbed. The uprising was unsuccessful, and the government determined to strike such terror into the revolutionists that they would not repeat the attempt. One morning a girl came to see me whom I at once recognized as Pepita, who had been instrumental in destroying the brigands.

The girl told me that her betrothed, Jose Sanchez, had been implicated in the revolution and had been taken in arms against the government. He had been in prison in Madrid and she had by a ruse effected his escape. But she was unable to get him out of the capital. Every exit was closely guarded, and as Sanchez had been one of the ringleaders in the rebellion the government was making every effort to recapture him. Pepita begged me to aid him to leave the city.

"Where is he now?" I asked.

"Hiding in a sewer."

"Can you bring him to our storehouse tonight?"

"I can try."

That night I went to the storehouse, and Sanchez, disguised in Pepita's frock and headgear, which partly covered his face, came in. I had everything arranged. The vehicle by which I proposed to take him past the guards was a wine cask. I had one prepared for him and in the morning put him into it with sufficient provisions to guard against hunger. A team was driven up to the storehouse and loaded with a number of casks of port wine. One of the casks contained the living body of Jose Sanchez. I rolled it on to the wagon myself, that its contents should not be injured. Then I got up beside the driver, and we started to carry the wine out of the city.

On arriving at the post, where all persons going out were critically examined, the officer scrutinized me and the driver critically. He even thumped on the casks that he might judge by the sound whether they contained liquid or solid substances. But I had prepared for this. "Give me a cup," I said, "and I will convince you that there is wine inside the casks, and the very best." This pleased him, and he produced a cup. I took a spigot from my pocket and, drawing wine, gave it to him. I filled him full and all the guard besides. He had sounded most of the casks, but the libation stopped him, and after drawing a few gallons to leave behind we were permitted to go on.

I shipped the casks to France, going with them all the way, and liberated the prisoner on the other side of the border.

Sweet is revenge, especially to women.

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Our proposition is this—We will give credit to any man or woman who will treat us squarely (who is honest), and we will not charge one penny more than is charged for goods of equal merit at any cash store in this city. This is a broad statement, we are perfectly well aware of that, but, nevertheless, it is a fact. Our prices are NO HIGHER. You can prove it for yourself by doing a little shopping, and we shall be more than glad to show you the goods.

We Have a Splendid Stock

This year's Coats, for Men and Women, are the handsomest garments seen in years, and no finer models are shown, and none better made, than we show here. Everything in cloth, from the snappy rough Tweeds to the dressiest cloths made. Everything in designs from the great, loose, handsome belted coats to the elegant, close-fitting formal coats for formal occasions. And our Suits are just as varied in range of style.

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Monson News.

Holiday Visitors.

Among those who spent the holiday in town were the following: Miss Mildred Cushman of the Boston school of science with her mother, Mrs. George Cushman of High street; Earl Hale of Boston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Harrison avenue; Miss Mary Robbins of Boston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbin on South Main street; Mortimer Duggan of Mystic, Ct., with his father, Nicholas Duggan of Main street; Lieut. Ralph C. Needham of the U. S. navy and Harry Needham of Baltimore, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. William Needham of Fountain street; Miss Lulu Vaille of Plymouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaille on East Hill; William Hanson of Holyoke with his mother on Hampden avenue; Frances Burt of Amherst at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street; Dr. J. M. Murphy of Brockton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy of Park avenue; Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin of Brookline with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis; Joseph Kerrigan of Boston university, John Leahy of Tufts and Robert Fay of Mass. Agricultural college.

Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker of Granite street celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet manner at their home yesterday; only immediate relatives were present. Several letters and telegrams of congratulation and a shower of post cards were received. Many presents were received in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married in Longmeadow by Rev. J. W. Hardy, Mrs. Tucker was formerly Celia Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have always resided in Monson. Mr. Tucker has conducted a profitable agricultural and dairy business. He is a trustee of Monson Academy and a member of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society. Of the four children born to them, three are living, George of Caldwell, Idaho, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Marion at home; there are also three grandchildren.

Death of Mrs. Emma Harris.

Mrs. Emma Harris, 63, died at her home on Main street last Saturday morning of pneumonia after an illness of but three days. Mrs. Harris was born in Monson in what is known as the Butler district on April 14, 1848, and had spent nearly all her life in this town, living for a short time in Wales, where in 1872 she was married to the late Silas N. Harris, of that town. She is survived by three children, Mrs. F. J. Flynt, Mrs. W. O. McEwen and Elmer S. Harris, all of this town; also a brother and two sisters, William King of Palmer and Mrs. Zina Harris and Mrs. Mary Trumble, both of Monson. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Sisson of South Main street celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. Several relatives and friends were present, the event being a pleasing and enjoyable one. An old-fashioned turkey dinner was served, the diningroom being very prettily decorated for the occasion. A number of guests were received during the afternoon and in the evening a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bardwell catered. Mr. and Mrs. Sisson were married in North Adams by Rev. Alfred Hammett. Mrs. Sisson was formerly Miss Jennie Blanchard of this town. Mr. Sisson is a very popular man of the town, having served on the board of selectmen and has held various other town offices.

Btewart—Anderson.

Miss Trychie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Wilbraham road, and John Anderson of this town were quietly married at the home of the bride yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church. Only immediate relatives attended. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue serge and a picture hat. A reception followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside with the bride's parents on the Fair View farm.

E. J. Lyons has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Martin Dugan of Stafford Springs is visiting Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah Oldham and daughter Alice are visiting relatives in Worcester.

Henry G. Rogers of Lincoln street has returned from a visit in Hampden.

The King's Daughters meet this evening at 7.45 with Mrs. D. B. Needham.

Harrison Howe has left for Tampa, and will spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bliss of Pease avenue have returned from a visit in Springfield.

George Leonard has returned to Boston after visiting his family on South Main street.

F. Nutting of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orcutt over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lull of Lincoln street is home from the Boston Conservatory for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. Oscar L. Tompson and family have returned to their home in Boston after visiting relatives in town.

Thomas L. Locke of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke of South Monson.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grady of Pittsfield and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heffernan of Worcester were in town over the holiday.

Miss Elsie Alden, who has been visiting at her home in Belchertown, has returned to her work at the Squier Lumber Co.

Joseph Perrin has returned to work for the Crescent Worsted Company after a long rest owing to his having lost a finger at a fire.

William Linnehan of Hartford and Miss Helen Fox of West Brookfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. T. M. Lynch of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Aldrich have returned from their wedding trip and are with Mrs. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Broadfoot.

A business meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church will be held this evening at the parsonage. The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Grade seven of the State street school is the happy possessor of a new piano. It was purchased from the profits of the annual school entertainments.

Mrs. J. L. Sweiger, who has been visiting in Columbus, Ohio, has returned to Monson and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park on Washington street.

A party consisting of Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Sadie Lyons, Miss Julia Moran, Miss Grace Locke, L. F. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Colleton spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

The annual union Thanksgiving service was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church at 5 o'clock. Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church occupied the pulpit.

The funeral of Louis Packard, who died at his home on Tobey avenue last Thursday night, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Bert Anderson, who recently bought G. L. Keeney's drug store on Main street, has moved his household goods from Springfield to the E. E. Thompson house on Lincoln street, where he will make his home.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will hold a social in the church vestry next Tuesday. The young people of the parish are rehearsing an entertainment to be presented at that time.

Day Spring lodge of Masons has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., N. P. Dempsey; S. W., E. R. Sisson; J. W., A. H. Orcutt; treasurer, R. F. Bradway; secretary, N. A. Bugbee.

The Green street school held a concert hour in Miss Collis' room Tuesday morning. It proved to be so enjoyable and profitable that Miss Cantwell has decided to hold similar concerts in each building once a month.

The Dorcas Society will hold a sale of calendars, blotters and Christmas cards on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman on Main street. Tea will be served in colonial style during the afternoon.

The work on the new gothic tower on St. Patrick's church, which has been under construction since the middle of July, is nearly completed. The buttress and the four pinnacles which rise to a height of 88 feet from the ground have been finished.

The town basketball team started the season with a rush, when they were easy victors over the Springfield Independents in Memorial Hall last night, winning by the score of 55 to 26. Clancy, a new man, was a star performer. Durkin played his usual good game.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church have elected the following officers: President, Rev. G. A. Andrews; vice president, H. F. Dewey; secretary, Wilson Brainard; treasurer, F. C. Flynt; executive committee, F. E. Severy, F. S. Homer and C. C. Keep.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Maguire, wife of John C. Maguire, who died at her home on High street last Friday morning, was held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in No 1 cemetery.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the M. E. church will serve a hash supper next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment consisting of a play entitled, "A double deception," under the direction of Mrs. F. W. McConnell, with the following to take part: Mrs. Guy Pelton, Helen M. Needham, Gladys Moore, William Moffett and Guy Pelton.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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NEW USE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Plan Is Put Forward to Utilize Some of the Sixty Per Cent. Waste Time.

The American school plant is valued at more than $1,000,000,000, and as used for school purposes alone utilizes but thirty-nine per cent. of the time which could be given to the needs of the community. This, according to the National Magazine, represents a total loss of school plants to the country of more than $30,000,000 every year.

An active movement is now taking place to turn school property during the summer months into children's playgrounds and places of amusement and to make them the center of recreation, of political and social life, the same as in country places, where they serve many purposes, oftentimes even for church services.

Evening schools, free lectures, indoor sports, folk dances, civic and educational meetings and gymnastic exercises are among the things mentioned for which school plants should be utilized. It is proposed by some to have the schoolhouses opened every day of the week, Sundays included, so that the community may get the greatest possible benefit from them.

If this movement grows pupils will no longer find after vacation a musty smelling deserted building, but rather one which has been in use every day in the year by those who love to give the public every possible advantage of the buildings provided for public purposes.

WELSH HOME LIFE UNIFORM

There Is No Upper Middle Class and and Shop Keepers Are Usually the Leaders.

The student of Welsh life and character who encounters almost any village in North Wales will be able to acquire a full knowledge of his subject without traveling a mile further. For Welsh life has a certain quality of uniformity which is not found in the other constituent peoples of the empire.

Practically there is no upper middle class in Wales. A few rich middle-class Welsh families there are, but these, even if they keep up a Welsh home, usually draw their wealth and spend it beyond the Welsh border. If, however, the visitor wishes to know who controls public opinion, who sits on the district and county councils, or even who represents the division in the house of commons, he had much better regard the names painted over the shop fronts than try to discover the identity of the occupants of the lavish red brick villa which looks down into the village from its place on the hillside. The owner of the villa, as likely as not, will be found to be an Englishman—a retired Manchester contton spinner or a shipowner from Liverpool.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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LIVES AND WRITINGS UNLIKE

Men of Letters Often Have Described Best That Which They Never Have Experienced.

Finally, a man of genius, when he writes a book, and "all the good comes rushing into his soul," is in an abnormal state, and hence, the lives of men of letters have often been in glaring contrast to their writings. Montaigne tells us that he always observed super-celestial opinions to be accompanied with subterranean morals; on the other hand, the most latitudinarian professors of epicureanism have often lived like anchorites or trappists. Some of the best sea songs have been written by men who never snuffed a salt water breeze; stirring war songs have been written by timid men and women who would have shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and hymns steeped in the very spirit of devotion have been written by men of doubtful morality, who were never less at home than in a Christian church. Charles Lamb was ready to wager that Milton's morning hymn in Paradise was penned at midnight; and we know positively that Thompson, who sang the praises of early rising in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till noon. Sir Richard Steele could discourse eloquently on temperance—when he was not drunk; Woodworth, in his "Old Oaken Bucket," sang the praise of cold water under the inspiration of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who wrote so well on politeness, interrupted his opponents with "You lie, sir!" "You are a vile Whig, sir!" Burns was a compound of "dirt and deity;" Rousseau, who was always filling people's eyes with tears, betrayed and slandered his benefactors in turn, and sent his children to the foundlings hospital. When Moore proposed to Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as Sir Walter had described it, by moonlight, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you don't suppose I ever saw it by moonlight!"—William Matthews.

Those Undesired Wrinkles.

An habitual expression of inquiry is to blame for permanent lines across the forehead. Then there is another muscle whose office is to draw down the eyebrows. It does its piece of work—and what we speak of is a frown. The permanency of this expression is not in keeping with a happy nature, and is one of the least desired lines.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the musles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Palmer women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of it in a *Palmer woman's words:*

Mrs. A. Sherman, 24 Park St., Palmer, Mass., says: "All I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in August, 1908, still holds good. It would be hard to fully describe the misery I endured from kidney complaint. I was rarely free from a dull bearing-down pain in my back and I was subject to chills and dizzy spells. My head ached, my appetite was poor and I had a feeling of languor. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box at Lynde & Gould's Drug Store and they helped me from the first. As I continued taking them I steadily grew better until my trouble was a thing of the past."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — DOAN'S — and take no other.

An Epileptic Patient Missing.

On October 6, Joseph Lupien disappeared from the Palmer Fair Grounds, and since has not been heard from. He is of French origin, complexion dark, aged 23 years, height 5 ft. 5 in., stooping posture, eyes blue, nose crooked to one side of face. It is probable that he has obtained work on some farm. Any information as to his whereabouts direct to MONSON STATE HOSPITAL, Palmer, Mass

Two Educations.

We all have two educations, one from others, and another, and the most valuable, which we give ourselves. It is the last which fixes our grade in society and eventually our actual conditions in this life, and the color of our fate hereafter. All the professors and teachers in the world cannot make you a wise or good man without your own co-operation; and if such you are determined to be, the want of them will not prevail.—John Randolph.

Eye Strain.

Of all the misfortunes that could befall a human being, the loss of sight is probably the greatest, and yet no organ of the body is so constantly abused as the eye. The trouble is that the possessor of the normal eye does not take into consideration that in all near work, as in reading, writing, sewing, etc., the eye is actively engaged as well as the hands and brain, and that the eye only is at rest when looking into space or when closed.

Clean-up Sale of Monuments

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The lettering and placing on your lot will be executed in the same careful manner which has won commendation from past customers. The prices will be sure to suit you; they cannot be duplicated.

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The choicest products of the country's best clothes makers—clothes that it will please you to wear and ones that will give you the satisfactory wear you like to receive.

Suits and Overcoats at $12, $15, $16.50, $18, $20, $22, $25 and $30.

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Thanksgiving



"For the sunshine and the rain,
For the dew and for the shower,
For the yellow, ripened grain,
And the golden harvest hour,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

"For the heat and the shade,
For the gladness and the grief,
For the tender, sprouting blade,
And for the nodding sheaf,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

"For the hope and for the fear,
For the storm and for the peace,
For the trembling and the cheer,
And for the glad increase,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

"Our hands have tilled the sod,
And the torpid seed have sown;
But the quickening was of God,
And the praise be His alone.
We bless Thee, oh, our God!"

Winnie's Thanksgiving

By Donald Allen

"IF I was a girl, I wouldn't go walking too far," said old Uncle Robert, as a girl of twenty passed him on her way down to the gate of the farm house.

"And why not?" she asked, as she almost came to a pause.

"Well, according to my idea, it's going to rain and snow and blow and hail, and when the storm does break, she's going to be a buster."

"I wanted to go to the postoffice to mail a letter."

"It's three miles there and back, and if I was you I'd put it off. Mebbe somebody'll be passing that you can send by. Tomorror's Thanksgiving, you know, and we are going to have the awfulest, biggest, nicest dinner anybody ever sat down to. It's in your honor, you know. There'll be a turkey, a duck and a chicken; there'll be cranberry sass, pumpkin pies, currant jell, sweet cider and apple dumplins; there'll be—"

"I think I'll just walk a little ways, anyhow," said the girl, as she opened the gate and passed down the highway toward the village and the railroad depot.

"And if you come home as wet as a hen don't say I didn't warn ye. It's going to come, and it's going to be a buster."

Half an hour later a middle-aged woman with a motherly face and voice came out on the steps and asked:

"Pa, do you reckon it's goin' to storm?"

"Sure as ducks."

"Where's Minnie?"

"O, she's gone for a santer. I give her warning. What's she wantin' to mail a letter for? I hain't mailed a letter nor got one in twenty years, and I guess I'm about as well off as most folks. I was going to ask her but forgot it."

"Don't you ask her a word about it," cautioned the wife as she came down to him. "I guess Minnie's got something on her mind, but it hain't none o' your business."

"Something on her mind, eh? That's funny. Didn't know that girls ever had anything on their minds except new clothes. Is that why she come visiting us all of a sudden?"

"None o' your business! I guess my own sister's daughter can come and see me any time she takes a notion, and that without writing ahead. What's on her mind, as nigh as I can make out, is about a young man. They are engaged, and they've had a falling out, and she's sorter run away from him to find out if he really cares for her."

"And she's got scared about it and has written him a letter to tell where she is?" queried the husband.

"Go on! It's probably a letter to her ma, though I didn't see it nor ask. I hope she didn't start for town. It's going to storm for sure, and there hain't but one house on the road where she could find shelter. Look down the road and see if you can see her."

"Can't see hide nor hair of any girl," reported Uncle Robert after going out to the highway and taking a long look.

An hour later, with both uncle and aunt fidgeting about their girl visitor, the gray afternoon had become twilight. In 15 minutes there was cold rain and lively hail, and Uncle Robert was blown into the kitchen.

Miss Minnie had reached town and mailed her letter and started back again when the storm broke. Before it came she thought she could make out a human figure on the road ahead of her, but wasn't sure.

The very first gust picked her up and turned her around and deposited her under a roadside tree. She remained there until the gale began to whip the branches off, and then let go her hold and ran for it.

She hadn't gone a quarter of a mile when, as she crouched and covered her face, she was struck by a falling limb and knew no more.

It was the dim sight of the girl and the scream she uttered when hit, that sent the man who was clinging to the roadside fence back into the highway. He bent over the unconscious form and picked it up and staggered back to the fence and followed it until he saw a light and found the gate of a farmhouse.

His lusty calls for help soon brought out a man, and the senseless burden was carried into the house and received by a woman.

"I don't know who she is, but I found her in the road," explained her rescuer. "There is blood on her hair, and I think she was struck down."

"We'll do all we can," replied the man and woman together, "but you mustn't look for much. We are mighty poor folks. We hain't got no camphor nor whisky, and as for getting a doctor out from town—it can't be done tonight."

The girl was carried into the only bedroom and laid on the only bed, and when her wet clothing had been removed and she was between the sheets, the woman got a cloth and a basin of water and washed away the blood and whispered to the stranger:

"I don't think she's bad hurt. She's just fainted away with the scare of it. When she opens her eyes I'll tell her to go to sleep, and she'll be all right in the morning."

"Do you think it's some young lady from the village?" asked the stranger of the farmer as they talked in whispers in the outer room.

"No, I don't reckon so. I reckon it's that new girl that arrived at Turner's a few days ago. I saw her going towards the village two hours ago."

"Arrived at Turner's! Say, man, are you sure? Is it a strange girl to the neighborhood?"

"I've heard say it was Uncle Bob's niece, and that she come from the city. What ails you, stranger? Does this storm upset you?"

It wasn't the storm. Percy Kincaid had quarreled with the girl he loved and had asked to be his wife. It was about nothing, almost, as most lovers' quarrels are, but pride on either side held off a reconciliation until the lover finally learned that Miss Minnie had gone on a journey and left no word for him.

She was going to spend Thanksgiving week in the country. Within two days she had relented; within three he was making every effort to locate her, that he might patch up a peace.

He had succeeded. He was going to throw himself on her mercy and ask Uncle Robert for a place at his Thanksgiving table.

The storm grew fiercer as the night advanced. When another day came even the cattle could not face the storm nor man move from his door. It was Thanksgiving day. At Uncle Robert's there was a feast to be spread;



"I don't believe they'd eat a single mouthful."

at Bradley's there was hardly better than poorhouse fare.

But the victim of the accident was no longer in bed, and the rescuer no longer cared about the weather, and the farmer folks looked at each other and smiled and whispered:

"Even if we had turkey and cranberry sauce I don't believe they'd eat a single mouthful. They've just sorter found each other and are tickled to death."

And when at last they could make their way to Turner's, and Uncle Bob stuttered and Aunt Harriet cried for joy, Miss Minnie asked in a way that was almost heartless:

"Why do you take on so? I never had such a lovely Thanksgiving in all my life!"

Honor Belongs to Pilgrim Fathers.

Long before the advent of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts all rituals contained expressions of gratitude to God for his mercies. In that of the Church of England special prayers were provided for the Sunday service This service, however, must be carefully distinguished from the Thanksgiving day of the Pilgrim fathers. Failure to make this distinction has led to the groundless claim that the Popham colonists were "the first to keep Thanksgiving day" in America. The service at Monhegan, on which this claim is based, was the regular Sunday service of the Church of England; and while it had an element of thanksgiving, the day can in nowise be regarded as a Thanksgiving day as that term is understood. Cotemporary evidence refutes all claim to the contrary.

Anomaly Frequently Noticed.

The worst men often give the best advice.—Bailey.

Playing the Hermit

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

Bascom Hayes was missing. His sister and her husband, with whom he lived, said he was—his club friends said the same thing—the public press announced that he had vanished off the face of the earth without leaving so much as a trail of dust behind.

And who was Bascom Hayes to be missing and have whistles blown and horns tooted and private deteetives set on edge? Just an old bachelor with a comfortable income, complacent in his nature and lazy and unambitious by nature.

Missing! No clew! Last seen sitting in a public park at midnight. Had a despondent air and was so pre-occupied that when a vag called him "Cully" and struck him for a quarter he neither answered to the name nor handed over the shiner. Foul play, perhaps, as he was known always to carry enough with him to pay his taxi fare, no matter how much the chauffeur meddled with the clock. No reason known why he should climb to the top of the Singer building and leap off. His laundry account was paid up to the last cent, and he was three cigarette packages ahead of the game. No reward, but the grateful thanks of a sister for information.

No reward, but still a score of private detectives called and expressed their willingness to take up the case for the prestige it would give one. He would have been but for his voice. Striking an attitude he hoarsely whispered:

"In love—got the skate—jumped from one of the bridges! He had reached that age when a turn-down is fatal to a man. His body will be found washed up on Staten Island! I go to keep watch!"

"But Bascom was not in love," protested the sister. "He has never loved. A thousand times he has declared he would never marry."

"Sly dog—sly dog!" whispered the detective. "He was simply putting you off the scent. Listen to me. On the last night you saw him I was walking on Madison avenue, following the trail of a murderer. Of a sudden the front of door No. 4,000,000 opens and a man descends the steps and plunges into the gloom. I had a fair look at his face and figure, and if ever there was black despair, it was there. He had been turned down by the widow



The Widow Took a Long Look.

who lives there. That man was your brother. He had got it bad and could not survive the shock!"

"I can't believe it," replied the sister.

"Go to the house and interview the widow. Nice little lady, but she was toying with your brother's heartstrings. Go charge her with it and you will bring the guilty blush to her face."

The sister decided not to do any such thing. She saw several embarrassing objections to that line of conduct. Neither did she believe that her brother had committed suicide, but she was willing that the detective should patrol the beaches of Staten Island at his own expense.

"'Tis done!" he whispered. "I charge you nothing for finding the sad remains, but when I arrive here with them on a truck you can tender me a small sum in payment."

There was a little widow living at No. 4,000,000 on the avenue named and the detective in mousing around had seen a man leave the house at a late hour. He didn't know whether the man was the widow's grandfather, father, uncle or brother, but he called him Bascom Gray. The little widow also knew that Mr. Gray was missing. She heard of it orally, and she read in the papers. She also knew just why he was missing, but she wasn't chasing around to volunteer information. Widows know when to keep quiet. Besides, after several days had gone by she received a letter from a friend in the country containing news that relieved her mind considerably and brought a smile to her face and a plan to her mind.

"I wish you were here," wrote the correspondent. "We have a romantic mystery on hand. There's an old log house in the woods half a mile down the road. It has not been occupied for years, and is sadly out of repair, but behold! a hermit came a day or two ago to take up his quarters. No old rags! No venerable whiskers! Middle-aged and decently dressed, and they say he spends most of his time mooning and sighing. Lives mostly on turnips, I guess, and sleeps on a brush bed. Uncle Jim was over see him yesterday, but could not get much out of him. Seems to be some one who has been disappointed in love, and thinks the world has gone to smash. Hurry down and help us to solve the mystery by finding the guilty party who gave him the shake."

The widow smiled and nodded as she read the letter. She even said to herself: "Yes, that would be just like him." Then she went to packing so as to leave for the country sooner than she had planned for. She started, arrived, and was welcomed. She had scarcely hugged her friend when she was greeted with:

"The hermit is there yet. We heard him crooning a love song last night, after stealing onions and turnips for his supper."

"Some escaped lunatic, probably."

"Oh, no, he can't be. He's just breaking his heart over some woman. What a wicked wretch she must be to drive him out of the world in this way!"

"Y-e-s. And what a ninny he must be to have been driven."

"Now, then, hurry up and change and get lunch and we'll go over to the hut. Perhaps we can encourage and console him."

An hour later the widow announced that she was going to see the hermit. She might or might not know him, but she had an idea she did. There was considerable argument about her going alone, but she prevailed, and got directions and started off. It was an ideal place for a hermit. The woods and brush were dense, the old house almost roofless, and a more lonely spot could not have been found for ten miles around. From the shelter a brush the widow took a long look. Only a woodpecker was to be seen and heard, and he was certainly a dejected looking bird. After a time an advance was made to the gaping doorway, and the hermit of the wilderness was made out to be seated in a dark corner with his head on his knees.

"Bascom, come out!"

The figure never stirred.

"Come out, I say!"

"Who—what?"

"Come out and don't play the ninny."

"Is it you, Nina?" was asked in a mournful voice as a disheveled figure arose and came to the door.

"Of course it is. Come along!"

"It's too late!"

"Too late, nothing!"

And she took the hermit's hand and led him to a little glade and sat him down and seated herself beside him and said:

"All I said that night was that a man with your money and brains ought to do something to make yourself known to the world, and you became angry and took your departure."

"But you—you intimated—"

"Yes, but that's all passed. You have done something, and that's all I asked. You are in all the papers. You are the talk of the town. You are being searched for. Bascom, no woman wants to marry a nonentity. You are not one. You have made a fool of yourself and we'll be married as soon as you wish!"

A Bashful Couple.

Arthur had never kept company with a girl, nor had Maria ever "received attentions," but by some miracle they now found themselves together, riding on a lonesome country road

Conversation was at a standstill The old nag stumped along with his head hung low, and would not hurry Not a man or a house was in sight not a sound could be heard. The silence was intense and oppressive. Maria scanned the fringe of ragweed on her side of the road. Arthur peered hopefully into the hazel brush on his side.

A half-grown rabbit sprang from somewhere, and with a dozen leaps was gone.

"Do you like rabbit?" asked Maria, impulsively.

"Yes," replied the swain, quickly. And there he stopped. His mouth hung wide open, but not another word occurred to him.

He blushed. He remembered there was not a house nor a man in sight. He strained his eyes at the fringe of hazel brush. The silence intensified, and bore down like a palpable weight. Then Arthur drew in a sharp breath, pulled himself together resolutely, and glanced toward his friend.

"And my!" he said. "And my! Ain't the gravy good?"—Youth's Companion.

HOW MANY STARS IN FLAG?

Wide Guesses Made by Veterans Who Had Fought Under It—Do You Know?

At a recent state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic a newspaper in the city where the meeting was held decided to find out the veterans' ideas as to the number of stars which should be in the United States flag at the present time. The results of the paper's endeavors were interesting. Thirty-one veterans were questioned and 12 different answers were reeeived. The veterans' guesses ranged all the way from 30 to 50.

One soldier, whose answer was not counted as it was palpably wrong, said that there were 12 stars at the present time in our flag. This soldier had served in a large number of fights in his four years in the United States army in the Civil war and had been attending encampments regularly since they had been inaugurated. He seemed to make his guess in perfect good faith.

Many of the veterans said they remembered how many stars there were in the flag at the time of the memorable conflict, but they had somehow lost track since being mustered out. One old soldier said he knew there were 47 stars in the flag some time ago. 'But," he said, 'I don't know how many there are now since we've taken in Cuba."

Of the 12 different answers received, nine veterans said they thought there were 45 stars in the flag now. Among the men who favored this number was the retiring department commander of the G. A. R. The other answers went like this: Six were for 48 stars, three for 47, three for 46, two for 49, two for 42, one for 40, and one each for 30, 32, 50, 38 and 63.

Which of these numbers is correct? How many stars are there in our flag?

The Martinet.

"The martinet never succeeds. A typical martinet was the well-known one who, having ordered his men to change their shirts, and then having learned that they had no shirts to change, said in that event they must change shirts with each other. I heard yesterday of still another type of martinet."

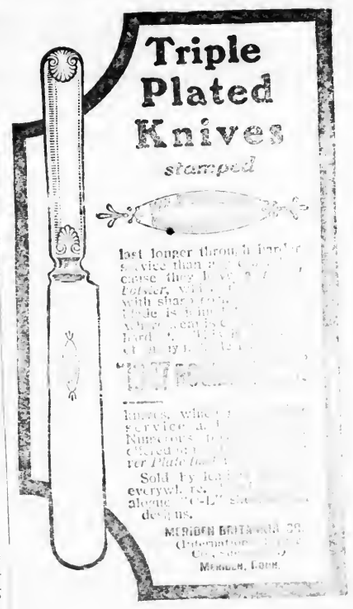
The speaker was Col. Hugh Lenox Scott of West Point. He continued:

"This chap, a captain, strode up to one of his men and said with a fearful frown:

"'Who's the idiot that ordered you to leave that mess of empty meat cans right here in front of headquarters?'

"'It was the colonel, sir,' the man replied.

"'Very well, then,' said the captain sharply; 'let it stay there. And your leave's stopped for a week, my man, for calling your colonel an idiot.'"



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FAIR OFFICERS ELECTED.

Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society's Annual.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING MONDAY

President Bradway and Secretary Chandler to Serve Again. Plans Will Be Pushed.

If there has been any thought that the hard luck of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society in getting rain for last day of its fair last October might operate to discontinue the fairs of the society, that thought would have been most effectually disposed of if the holder had been present at the annual meeting Monday. The officers and members of the society recognize that the Palmer Fair is very much of a going institution; its work and record is attracting attention of agriculturists



President O. E. Bradway.

near and far, and is attracting new exhibitors every year. New members are also being added constantly, the last year recording a score or more. The members and officers appreciate that it was the weather and the weather alone which was responsible for the deficit in the treasury, and will take another chance next year. All appeared decidedly enthusiastic, and it is expected that work for the exhibition next fall will begin at an early date.

The president for the coming year will be Omer E. Bradway of Monson, who is now serving his twelfth consecutive term. Louis E. Chandler of Palmer, who has held the office of secretary for ten consecutive years, will remain in the office another term. Roy E. Cummings, treasurer, declined further service. The list of officers



Secretary L. E. Chandler.

elected is as follows: President, Omer E. Bradway of Monson; vice presidents, H. D. Vaille of Monson, J. T. Geer of Three Rivers; secretary, Louis E. Chandler of Palmer; treasurer, Harry C. Ellithorpe of Palmer; auditor, W. M. Tucker of Monson; directors, Charles H. Keith, Francis L. Jones, Francis J. Hamilton, John O. Hamilton, James Summers of Palmer, F. D. Rogers, W. M. Tucker, F. A. Moore, G. C. Flynt, A. H. Burdick of Monson, Orrin Hicks of Brimfield, J. K. Butler, H. A. Edson of North Wilbraham, C. P. Bolles of Wilbraham, G. A. Chapin of Hampden, F. C. Burton of East Longmeadow, J. L. Brooks of Springfield, E. C. Howard of Belchertown; delegate to State Board of Agriculture for three years, O. E. Bradway.

Superior Court Entries.

Among the cases entered in the superior court this week, are the following of local interest:

Action of tort—Ellen L. Twiss against C. W. Darling & Co., $500, for alleged damage to a pair of horses when they collided with defendant's team at Palmer.

Action of contract—Trustees of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham against A. J. Markham of Springfield $100, on account.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Held in Palmer Wednesday. Good Attendance. Interesting Paper.

Springfield Pomona Grange met with Palmer Grange Wednesday. At the morning session the following officers were elected: Master, H. I. Moody of East Longmeadow; overseer, Francis L. Jones of Palmer; lecturer, Mrs. A. E. Ballard of Hampden; steward, Edward S. Wells of Palmer; assistant steward, F. M. Graves of Granby; chaplain, F. S. Forward of Granby; treasurer, Charles B. Bennett of Ludlow; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Hayward of Agawam; gatekeeper, G. H. Baldwin of Chicopee; Ceres, Miss Jennie Graves of Granby; Pomona, Mrs. F. C. Burton of East Longmeadow; Flora, Miss Isabelle Chapman of Ludlow; lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. F. Steinkiehler of Springfield; member of executive committee for three years, Herman W. King of East Longmeadow.

Eight granges responded to the roll call, and there were a number of visitors present. Palmer Grange served a lunch at noon to the members and visitors.

The afternoon session opened at 2. A good musical program was interspersed among the discussions. A discussion on the subject "Does the farmer and his family appreciate his opportunities" was opened by F. D. Rogers of Monson. L. T. Gray, Rev. F. S. Brewer and Mr. Gibbs took part in the discussion. Rev. C. B. Bliss, chaplain of the Hampden Grange, read an interesting paper on "Suggestions for 1912."

The second discussion was on the subject "Which is the greatest drawback to the farmer, lack of capital or lack of method." Walter Carpenter of Monson, Irving Green and Miss Anna Wells took part in this discussion.

The next Pomona Grange will be held at East Longmeadow January 3, when the new officers will be installed by State Master Gardner.

Burglars at Warren.

House Ransacked and About $100 Taken. Intruders Wake Woman.

The tenement occupied by Frank Lavigne on Crescent street in Warren was ransacked by burglars early Saturday morning and about $100 worth of jewelry and a few other things taken.

Mrs. Lavigne was aroused about 2.30 by a sound in the hall, and noticed that her watch was gone from a stand in the room, the light having been left burning. She aroused Mr. Lavigne, and a hasty search revealed that the intruders had ransacked the house and had gone out the front door. Mr. Lavinge is proprietor of the Star moving picture company, and the burglars evidently thought that there must be money somewhere. Mr. Lavigne summoned Constable Joseph St. George, and he, with several assistants, searched all about the neighborhood, the freight yards and about the new bridge, where all trains slow down, but saw no suspicious persons. A careful examination of the house revealed that there was missing two gold watches, a gold watch chain with a $2.50 gold piece as a charm, two gold rings, a gold bracelet, three pairs of trousers, a pair of shoes and $1.75 in cash. There was quite a sum of money in the house, but the burglars did not succeed in finding it.

The next morning an old winter cap was found near the house, and two pairs of trousers and two pairs of shoes were found behind H. Woodard's barn, which is about 100 yards from the house. They were turned over to Constable St. George, being the only clues he had to work on in his search for the guilty parties.

Wales Will Upheld.

Estate of Mary A. Royce Will Go As She Desired.

At a sitting of the superior court Monday in Springfield Judge DeCourcy affirmed the decree of Judge Charles L. Long of the probate court in allowing the will of Mary E. Royce, late of Wales, who died on February 25. Mrs. Royce's children, Andrew J. Royce, Julia A. Belcher and Lizzie M. Heck, opposed the will, alleging that their mother was of unsound mind when she made it and that she was unduly influenced by two other daughters, Rosa V. Cook and Ida M. Squier, who were appointed executrices of the will. The will provides that the estate shall be equally divided among the three daughters, Mrs. Heck, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Squier, after the payment of $100 to the son. The other daughter, Mrs. Belcher, was cut off without a cent. Mrs. Heck, although under the will she will received about one-thir of the estate, joined with Mrs. Belcher and Mr. Royce in asking to have the will broken, in which case she would have received only one-fifth of the estate.

STABBED BY HIS FRIEND

Guisseppe Di Leo Killed at the Door of His Boarding House.

HE WAS GOING OUT TO AVOID TROUBLE

After Row Which Began Outside of Building. Friendly Joshing Over Suit of Clothes Original Cause. Murderer Was Caught in a Few Minutes.

Continued joking allusions to the style of a new coat cost Guisseeppe Di Leo, better known here as George Cattsmitt, an Italian in Palmer, his life at the hands of a man whom—up to a short time before his death—he had chummed with and counted as one of his best friends, Paul Correndi. The work was done evidently with a stiletto, about 11.30 Wednesday night at 56 Water street, where the men roomed.

According to inmates of the house, the two men came home some time after 11 o'clock; Correndi went into the room of the proprietor of the house, Lorenzo Denno, and told him that he and Di Leo had quarrelled outside and that Di Leo had stabbed him twice. He carried two wounds on his right wrist. Di Leo went into his room and announced to the other occupants that he did not propose to stay in that house any longer—that he was going up to the Red Block at the other end of the street to live. He packed his suitcase and started down the stairs. As he neared the bottom he was followed by Correndi and there was a mixup at the foot of the stairs or just outside the door, just which has not been definitely determined. The men above heard the disturbance and hurried down, but Di Leo was then beyond help. They drew the body into the dining room and went for the police.

Officer Timothy J. Crimmins was notified about 11.45 that there was trouble on Water street, his informants being Lorenzo Denno, the proprietor of the house where the trouble occurred, and Tony Augustina, one of the boarders or roomers. He made quick time to that locality and found the body of Di Leo lying on the floor of the dining room; it needed only a glance to show that the man was dead. Going into the next room, or kitchen, he found Correndi washing his hands at the sink. The officer at once slipped the bracelets on his man, who made no resistance. Deputy Sheriff Bills and Special Officer Thomas was sent for, and all were taken to the lockup, Denno, Augustina and Michael Cuzzone, another roomer, being detained as witnesses. In searching about the premises later Officer Thomas found, near the front piazza steps, a knife which had once two small and a large blade; the large blade was about three inches long, and the knife was on the whole such a one as any man might carry in his pocket; there was blood on the handle, and this would seem to strengthen Correndi's statement that he had been stabbed before entering the house, the knife apparently having been dropped or thrown away afterward.

Di Leo's body was taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms on Main street, where an autopsy was performed yesterday under the direction of Medical Examiner Dr. Jacob P. Schneider. The wound which caused death was found to be between the third and fourth ribs, about ¾ of an inch wide and penetrating to the heart. It was evidently made by a slim instrument and death was almost instantaneous. There was a bad but not serious wound in the groin, and slight wounds on the right wrist and chin.

In the district court yesterday morning Correndi was charged with murder and pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Attorney David F. Dillon of Palmer. The case was continued until to-morrow morning without bail. Tony Augustina was held as a material witness in the sum of $1000, which he was unable to furnish; Augustine and Cuzzone were held as witnesses in the sum of $100 each without sureties.

Just what the immediate cause of the killing was is not known, even by those who were in the house with the men—or if they do know they have not told. It is certain however that it was the outcome of the "joshing" which Di Leo had been giving his friend Correndi from time to time for nearly two weeks over a new suit of clothes. Some time in November the two men visited a local tailor and selected a piece of cloth for a suit, both suits to be from the same piece. Both suits were also practically identical in cut except that Correndi had his coat cut rather short. That of Di Leo's suit was longer and more dandified. The suits were taken and paid for the Saturday night before Thanksgiving, and Di Leo at once began to "jolly" Correndi about his coat being too short and not in as good style as his own. The men seemed perfectly friendly about it all, and there was no thought of the matter approaching the seriousness which it did, though, as said before, just what started the trouble Wednesday night, or what it was that was directly responsible for the row outside the house, is not known. Both men have been employed as laborers on the state highway, and were considered good workmen and peaceable, giving little or no trouble.

Di Leo has two brothers living in Worcester and parents and a sister in Italy. Relatives and friends of the murdered man arrived on the 10 o'clock train from Worcester last night and took charge of the body.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slattery have returned from their wedding trip.

Horace Stimson is confined to his home in Palmer Center by illness.

Mrs. William Cordner has been called to Iroquois, Can., by the serious illness of her father.

Alfred Christiansen of Palmer Center has been confined to the house for a time on account of sickness.

Miss Helen Butler of Fitchburg has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A.W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on South Main street.

E. D. Tufts will move his family from State avenue to Stafford Springs, Ct., where he is engaged in business.

Frank Reed, who has been employed by G. A. Authier, has gone to Florida, where he has a position for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Grimston of Palmer Center, who has been seriously ill, has sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith have returned from their wedding trip and will live in A. Podrat's house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh and daughters, Frances and Margaret, spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker of Central street enjoyed recently an auto trip in Connecticut, Rhode Island and the eastern part of this state.

John Smith of Montague is to move his family to Palmer and will occupy the tenement in his house on Pine street, recently occupied by D. Dunn.

Miss Sarah Kenyon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kenyon of South Main street, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Dr. Jacob P. Schneider attended Monday at White River Junction, Vt., the marriage of his brother, Dr. Harry A. Schneider, and Miss Charlotte Mae Wheeler.

Thorvald Johnson of Palmer Center is spending the week with relatives in Springfield. Miss Thora Johnson spent Thanksgiving with Miss Agnes Christiansen in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy entertained Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine and Miss Anna Longtine of Springfield and Eugene Lynch of Indian Orchard at her home on Pond street Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Connor of Main street, who recently returned from a hospital in Holyoke, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, was again taken to that institution Sunday for another operation, blood poisoning having developed.

J. W. B. Mannion, a former resident of Palmer, is visiting friends in town this week. Mr. Mannion is now in the Philippines, and has a position in Manila as buyer for the Philippine Civil government. He has been on leave of absence since May, and is not due in Manila for another couple of months. He came to America by way of Europe, and will return by way of San Francisco.

For Use of Scented Bait.

Palmer Officer Secures First Conviction in State Under New Law.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman of Palmer and Deputy Shea of Ware had the distinction of bringing, in the district court at East Brookfield last Saturday, the first case in the state for setting traps with scented bait. The complaint was against Robert D. Barnes of Ware; he was found guilty and fined $5, and paid.

The complaint was made under the provisions of chapter 215 of the Acts of 1911, which provide that "every person who shall set, place or locate a trap or snare of any kind with scent, so-called, or scented bait upon or near the premises of another, without the consent of the owner or occupants of said premises, shall, upon conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than $50 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment." The offense was committed on land of S. Newell Cutler of Warren. The commissioners brought the case more as a test than anything else, and did not ask for a maximum sentence.

Hampden Railroad Hearing.

Changes in Route Through Palmer and Ludlow Asked For.

The county commissioners gave a hearing Monday at the court house in Springfield on the proposed changes in the layout of the Hampden Railroad Company in the towns of Ludlow and Palmer. The selectmen and about 25 other citizens of the former town appeared to see if some better route might not be arranged for crossing the various streets in the town. The representatives of the railroad company explained that the changes contemplated were only minor ones and after a thorough discussion all went away satisfied with the new arrangement. Henry W. Ely and Civil Engineer Orrin Parker, both of Westfield, and Civil Engineer Henry S. Durkee of Springfield represented the railroad company. The county commissioners took an automobile trip through Ludlow and Palmer in the afternoon for the purpose of viewing the route, and they will later make their formal decree approving the changes.

The "Fascinating Widow" Next Week.

Few musical plays have ever aroused the interest of women so emphatically as "The Fascinating Widow," in which Julian Eltinge will supply constant astonishment with his luxurious gowns at Court Square Theatre in Springfield next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee. Eltinge comes with everything new in the way of production and will furnish evidence that the feminine mind is easily turned toward fashion if given a fair imitation. He declares the American women the best dressed in all the world, but they lack the knowledge of when to wear their clothes. Nowhere but in this country would a woman wear her best clothes in the morning or get into a street car and ride down town to do some shopping in an evening gown. In the best restaurants in any large city you will see any number of women at luncheon dressed in dinner gowns. The Parisian woman knows, as if by instinct, how, when and where to wear her clothes. That is why she is also so chic. A woman's dress must have temperament. Some gowns will act for a woman, as they always fall into the right folds at the right moment and they carry out the personality of the part one is playing. In "The Fascinating Widow" Mr. Eltinge wears several gowns of which this is true and only an actress can fully understand what this means.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday, the following local business was included in that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of—Emma Fenney, late of Palmer.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Charlotte A. Pease, late of Hampden; Hannah S. Rogers, late of Palmer,

Superior Court Decree.

Judge DeCourcy in the superior court Monday allowed the accounts of the trustees under the indenture made by Sophia B. Holmes, late of Monson. Under the provisions of this indenture all accounts have to be approved in the superior court rather than in the probate court.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church Monday evening, these officers were elected: President, Annie Camcron; vice president, Miss Mabel Camp; recording secretary, Albert Whitcomb; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Wells; treasurer, Miss Clorinda Stevenson; organist, Miss Mabel Camp.

RETIRES ON PENSION.

Palmer Man Will Take a Well Earned Rest.

IN EMPLOY OF STATE FOR 35 YEARS

J. Herbert Davis of State Avenue, Master Mechanic at Monson State Hospital.

J. Herbert Davis of State avenue, who has held the position of master mechanic at the Monson State Hospital and has been in the employ of the state for the past 35 years, retired Friday from active service. Chapter 458 of the Revised Laws of 1907 provides that all veterans of the Civil War who shall have been in the employ of the state for a certain period previous to attaining the age of 65 years, are entitled to retirement, by authority of the governor, on half pay.

Mr. Davis was born in Southbridge April 8, 1846. At the age of 17 he entered the employ of the optical



works in his native town. On July 6, 1864, he enlisted in Co. F, 60th Massachusetts volunteers. He was not destined to see much fighting, however, for he was sent to Camp Mankin Wood at Indianapolis, Ind., to guard 10,000 rebel prisoners who were stationed there. He was discharged from the service December 10, 1864, and returned to his home. Soon after this he removed to Meriden, Ct., and coming to Palmer in 1870 he went to work at the old state almshouse in Monson.

In 1872 this institution was abolished and the buildings were increased in number, and the institution turned into a state primary school which was continued until 1895, when the old wooden structure that had for so many years stood upon the hillside opposite Palmer village, was torn down to be replaced the following year by the modern buildings that now shelter the inmates of the Monson state hospital for epilepties. Through all these years Mr. Davis has plied his trade. He had charge of the building of the present laundry and of the large barn erected to replace the one destroyed by fire just before the primary school was discontinued.

After living some time across the river, Mr. Davis removed to Palmer in 1894 and for 11 years made this town his home. In 1905 he returned to Monson and since that time has made his home on State avenue near his employment. Mr. Davis is a member of Thomas lodge of Masons and of Revere Chapter. Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member and past commander of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R. At present he is officer of the day for the local post, a position he has held for some time.

Dutch Fair Next Week.

Annual Two Nights Sale of Ladies of St. Paul's Society.

The annual two-nights Christmas sale of the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening there will be the usual turkey supper, which the ladies of this society know so well how to serve. On Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment entitled "Mrs. Okley's telephone," with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Okley, a bride,	Mrs. S. W. Lyon
Constance, engaged,	Mrs. H. W. Holbrook
Mary, the cook,	Mrs. W. L. Shaw
Emma, a maid,	Mrs. F. M. Ralton

There will be a sale of various articles both evenings, with booths in charge of the following: Fancy articles, Mrs. H. M. Howe; aprons, Mrs. Emma Gunn and Mrs. S. B. Keith; candy, Miss Doris Paine; grab bag, Mrs. A. H. Parker.

An auction of personal property will be held to-morrow at 12.30 on the farm of the late R. S. Hastings in "Skeeterville."

Special Sale

Saturday, December 9th

We will close out all the lines which we do not wish to carry, at prices regardless of cost. We may have just what you want.

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As An Extra Inducement We Present Many Unusual Attractions For Holiday Shoppers Here Saturday

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS, 1-2 DOZEN, 59c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a box, embroidered with neat initials in corners and Fleur-de-Lis combined. Initials embroidered in script style. SPECIAL 59c A BOX

LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 75c, $1 AND $1.50 BOX AND UPWARDS

Men's and Women's fine, soft, pure linen kerchiefs, 1-2 dozen in a box, initialed corners, embroidered in various designs and styles at the above prices.

Children's handkerchiefs in initials, plain and fancy styles at 15c and 25c box.

We are showing an immense range of fancy kerchiefs in neat, embroidered cornered effects, also in lace edge styles, also the dainty Armenian styles from **12 1-2c to $3.75 each**

MUSLIN GOWNS, 98c

Many gift buyers select gowns as their choice in the way of a gift, and all who do, will do well to inspect the splendid offering of Muslin Gowns at the above price. They are trimmed in the most attractive and bewitching manner with the daintiest of laces and embroideries. Every gown cut full and generous as to size. SPECIAL **98c** each

SERGE DRESSES, $4.98

Another shipment of handsome serge dresses on sale here Saturday. Some are made in styles that have never appeared before in the Kinsman Dress Section. Collars and cuffs are trimmed with silk or satin, and also trimmed with buttons or velvet. SPECIAL **$4.98** each

HANDSOME NEW COATS $14.98 EACH

We group more than fifty handsome new coats at the above price. They are made in novelty mixtures, plain serges and broadcloths, trimmed with the sailor or pointed collar, also with the strictly plain tailored collar, some with fancy cuffs, others with the plain tailored cuffs, modeled on lines that command your instant approval. Some are semi-lined and some are lined with self material. These special at **$14.98**

THE NEMO CHRISTMAS CORSET

The Usual $4 Value, Christmas Special $2

We carry a complete line of Nemo corsets, and this being a fact, the Nemo manufacturers co-operated with us in the offering of a $4 corset, Christmas special, at **$2 a pair**

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF DAINTY CHRISTMAS APRONS From 25c to $3

There is a big variety within this range of prices. Some are trimmed with embroidery, others are trimmed with laces and ribbons. Aprons prove most acceptable as gifts and many solve the gift problem by giving aprons. There is rare choosing from **25c to $3**

A GREAT SALE OF SAMPLE HOSIERY IS NOW GOING ON

We feel especially fortunate in being able to present sample hose at the low prices which they are marked. You can buy good serviceable sample hose in this sale from one of the best-known manufacturers at **12-12c a pair, 17c a pair, 25c a pair** and **38c a pair.** With every three pair purchase there is a substantial reduction and a Holiday box as well.

The Underwear Department is offering values that are extraordinary inducements for the shrewd shopper. We are selling Merode garments at very special prices, as well as many other famous makes. The offerings comprise Vests, Pants, Union Suits, etc., and start as low as **19c** and run upwards to **$2** a garment. On every purchase there is a saving.

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The old days of the smoky fireplace and flickering candle are gone forever. In their place have come the convenient oil stove and the indispensable Rayo Lamp.

There are to-day, in the United States alone, more than 3,000,000 of these Rayo lamps, giving their clear, white light to more than 3,000,000 homes.

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The Solicitor

By CELIA ATKINSON

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John Gardner was down on his luck. He had been well born and well educated. Then one misfortune after another came upon him and the family to which he belonged just as he was ready to make a start in life and threw him, so to speak, on his beam ends. He went about applying for a position, but since he had had no experience in any department of business he received no better offer than to solicit orders for a patent gas burner.

Gardner, who had not yet worn out his good clothes and was afraid of meeting some of his old friends who would know what he was doing, kept his samples down in the bottom of his pocket. He had sufficient pluck, however, to drag himself from one house to another, and whenever he was received by any one whom he was sure he had never seen before would produce a gas burner and proceed to expatiate on what a wonderful light it would make and how little gas would be burned.

One morning he rang the bell of a residence, and the door was opened by a young girl. He didn't mind soliciting of old women, old men or servants, but girls troubled him. He was about to ask if some one he was trying to find lived there, but changed his mind, concluding that as short a way as any to make an excuse to go on would be to produce a sample. The girl would say she had no use for it and that would end the matter.

"I am canvassing for a patent gas burner," he began, when the girl, much to his surprise, said, "Step inside." He did so, and she led the way to a drawing room. Then, asking him to be seated, she waited for him to proceed with his harangue. There was nothing left for him but to do so.

"This gas burner," he said, "is arranged to separate the gas into minute streams, so that it will mingle freely with the oxygen of the air, producing a brilliant light and consuming a minimum of gas. Instead of the enormous gas bills run up by using the ordinary form of burner, the consumer finds himself or herself indebted to the company for a bagatelle."

"Are you quite sure," interrupted the girl, "that the company will not at the end of the month be indebted to the consumer?"

Gardner looked at her with a constrained smile, but, seeing no sign of pleasantry and scarcely knowing what he was saying, staggered on.

"We scarcely claim that for it, but we are willing to guarantee that the monthly gas bills will be reduced by 50 per cent of what they are when the ordinary burner is used."

"At what price do you sell your burners?"

"At 10 cents each."

"I will take a hundred of them. I suppose you will put them on for me."

"Large orders like that are usually put on by some one from the factory."

"I am opposed to allowing Tom, Dick and Harry the freedom of the house. I shall expect you to put them on yourself."

"Certainly, if you wish it. Will tomorrow at this hour be convenient for you?"

"Yes."

Gardner bowed himself out, astonished. The most that was required of him was to introduce the burner. It was not expected that he would make sales of more than a few burners at a time. But here were a hundred ordered at 10 cents apiece. That would be $10, of which his commission would be 60 per cent, or $6. He was quite elated.

The next day he called with the burners and was received by the young lady, who informed him that her mother was indisposed and it was necessary that the house should be kept quiet. The burners, therefore, could not be put on that day, but if he would call the next afternoon at 3 o'clock the work might be done. She intimated that no haste was necessary either in the burners being put on or his proceeding with his soliciting. She asked him into the library, where she introduced the subject of books, upon which she discoursed with as much volubility as he had used in demonstrating burners. When he departed he was a good deal puzzled.

But he was more so when the next afternoon he called to put on the burners. A phaeton was standing at the door, and when he went inside the young lady, attired for going out, was putting on her gloves.

"I think," she said, "that I'll not have the burners put on this afternoon. To tell the truth, I am a stockholder in a gas company, and your burners consume so little gas that I fear a complication."

"What complication?" asked Gardner, opening his eyes.

"Why, I am afraid that as a stockholder I shall become indebted to myself as a consumer."

The two stood looking at each other for a few moments, when a smile broke over the girl's face.

"I knew you," she said, "from the moment you rang the doorbell the other day. You are John Gardner, and I met you not very long ago at Mrs. Tucker's. I have heard of your misfortunes and admire your pluck in taking hold of the world even if your first grip is nothing better than a gas burner. I'm going to ride and shall be happy to have you go with me."

Six months later Gardner married the girl and a fortune.

Honesty is the best of policy.

The First Bread.

The "staff of life" was by no means the first item on men's bill of fare. For we know not how many ages human beings lived entirely without bread or anything approaching it in character. The first men were hunters and lived mostly on the flesh of the creatures they killed in the chase. The pastoral stage, which followed the hunter period, supplied milk along with the flesh of the domestic animals, and bread was practically unknown until men had settled down to agriculture. The Chinese emperor Ching Noung is said to have been the first to teach men the art of husbandry and the method of making bread from wheat about 4,000 years before Christ.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, dated the first day of November, A. D. 1911, ordering the undersigned commissioner to make sale and conveyance of the Real Estate formerly of Caroline A. Kurtz, late of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, deceased, Intestate, for the purpose of distribution among tenants in common, as in said warrant set forth, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the ninth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate hereinafter described;

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the Depot Village of Palmer, in said County, and bounded as follows to wit: - Beginning at a point in the westerly line of South Main street at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of Enos Calkins and running thence southeasterly on said street about 80 feet to Vaill street; thence southwesterly on said Vaill street about 140 feet to land of Michael Barrett; thence northwesterly along land of said Barrett about 80 feet to land formerly of said Calkins; thence *northeasterly along land formerly* of said Calkins to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Caroline A. Kurtz by Mary F. Clark by deed dated December 20, 1881, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 374, page 467.

Two hundred dollars must be paid in cash by purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale. 34-3

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Copies of the old Colonial styles, comprising four tables, fitting one within the other, made in solid mahogany--- **$19.50**

Beautiful set of four tables in solid mahogany, elaborately inlaid--- **$30**

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Triple Shelf Stands for serving afternoon tea---reproductions of the old Colonial designs.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains cannot connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

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THE JEWELS

A Story of 1930

By MARCO L. BRAYTON

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"Dad," said a boy to his father one day when they were riding through their vast estates, "how did you get all this? Mother has often said that before you and she were married you were a tutor in a college."

"Yes, my boy, I was an instructor in analytical chemistry. The students who studied under me worked in the college laboratory. From my early youth I had shown a fondness for chemical processes and before I was eighteen had made several discoveries, though none of them so important as one I made several years later.

"Your mother was in the woman's college attached to the university, and she and I became acquainted.

"Your mother's parents being poor, as soon as she was graduated she accepted a position as governess with a very rich lady, whose children she taught. A year after she left the university she came into the laboratory one day to see me, and by her appearance I knew at once that she was in great trouble.

"'I have come to you,' she said, 'there being no one else in whom I dare confide. I wish you to advise me. The lady by whom I am employed took a great fancy to me as soon as I entered her service and last week, when she went away to be one of a house party consisting of very rich people like herself, left her most valuable jewels in my care. They have been kept in a safe in her bedroom, and she intrusted the key with me. The day after her departure she directed me by letter to send her a certain brooch she wished to wear with a costume it especially fitted. I unlocked the safe, took out the brooch and while packing it left the safe door open. When I returned to the room before locking the safe it occurred to me to see if the jewels were there. A box containing the most valuable ones had disappeared. What shall I do?'

"In tracking the thief I could be of no assistance to the poor girl, but I had been making some experiments with results that suggested to me a possible temporary solution of the difficulty. There had then recently been discovered the substance called radium, which you will soon learn something about at school. Its influence on other substances is remarkable. I had used it in the laboratory in the little glass receptacles called test tubes and had found that it had turned them a beautiful blue color. It occurred to me that the shade was similar to that of sapphires. This thought resulted in these riches we now possess."

"How? Go on with the story."

"It led me to a series of experiments. I exposed crystals of different colors to the influence of radium, putting the crystals and the radium away together in a dark closet. The white crystals had become topazes, the blue *crystals emeralds, and violet crystals were turned to sapphires.* I had learned the secret of the constitution of gems. They were simply crystals that had been acted upon by radium.

"I told your mother that I might duplicate the lost gems if I only knew their shapes, colors and sizes, whereupon she told me that the owner kept photographs of them to be used to identify them in case of their loss at their exact size. She brought me the photographs, and without losing a moment I had crystals cut to match them and exposed the crystals to radium.

"The danger was that the owner of the jewels would call for them before they had been exposed long enough to change their color. Besides, those I was making might not come out the right shade. I resolved on an expedient. As soon as any of the crystals became gems I took them to a jeweler and exchanged them for those whose color matched the originals and had those I received cut the exact shape. Fortunately the lady remained away a sufficient time to meet these requirements, and she never knew that her gems had been stolen."

"But was that honest, dad?"

"Had the gems been spurious it would not have been honest, but they were real. The originals had been made in nature's laboratory, just as I made these in mine."

"How did you make so much out of it?"

"I simply manufactured gems and sold them without imparting my secret. But in time a chemist in Germany made the same discovery as I, and those scientists over there used to give all their discoveries to the world. He published the secret, and henceforth all gems became of little value. Consequently they are no longer prized by the rich. They are as beautiful, now that they are manufactured by man, as they were when nature was their only maker, but value depends on rarity, and since gems are no longer rare they are no longer valuable."

"What has taken the place of these old fashioned ornaments?"

"Those substances which nature used to manufacture them. Recently there has been a craze for radium and certain like substances discovered since radium became known. The richest people now think nothing of spending a million or so on a bit of radium so arranged as to be worn as an ornament. Fortunes have kept pace with the change in decorations, and the very wealthy are now able to pay for these newly discovered properties, some of which cost millions for a single grain."

Sweet is revenge, especially to women.

WALES.

Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Winona Shaw of Springfield spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. L. P. Chase of Sturbridge has been spending a few days with Mrs. H. A. McFarland.

Mrs. William Russell and family have returned to their home in Springfield for the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Bunnell and family have returned from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Olive J. Walker of Tilton, N. H., has taken the place of Miss Alice McGrath as teacher of the centre primary school.

John Conklin has moved from the hotel to D. E. Parker's house and Mrs. P. A. Gaudette has moved from Church street to the hotel.

The trustees of the Wales Savings Bank met Saturday afternoon and appointed L. H. Thompson as temporary treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge H. A. McFarland.

HAMPDEN.

Bickmore – Corey.

Miss Marion Grace Bickmore and Albert G. Corey, the Hampden postmaster, were married at noon last Friday, by Rev. C. B. Bliss. The couple were unattended. Following the ceremony, a turkey dinner was served by a Springfield caterer. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Corey left for a short wedding trip. Among the guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelley, William Bickmore, Miss Mary Bickmore, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, John McCarthy, George Boynton, Miss Emma Rifflemacher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor, Miss Evelyn Vinica, all of Springfield, and Miss Emma L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwill, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryan, Charles Burleigh of Hampden and Mr. and Mrs. John Letter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Letter of Monson.

At a regular meeting of the Grange Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: Master, James L. Mulroney; overseer, C. S. Shute; lecturer, Mrs. Albert Ballard; chaplain, C. B. Bliss; steward, Robert Ballard; treasurer, C. I. Burleigh; assistant steward, C. L. Kibbe; Ceres, Kenia Carew; Flora, Helen Kibbe; Pomona, Mabel Davis; lady assistant steward, Beulah Hayes; gatekeeper, Morris Eckland; member of the executive committee for three years, Willie Pease.

WARREN.

Painfully Injured.

Herbert Healy of South Warren was painfully injured Wednesday morning. He was husking corn with a new power husker when his right hand became *caught and was drawn into* the machine, *badly lacerating* the flesh on the second and third fingers of his right hand. The little finger had been amputated on account of a previous accident. Dr. C. A. DeLand was called and dressed the fingers and hopes to be able to save them from amputation.

At a regular meeting of Clara Barton, W. R. C., Wednesday these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nancy Brown; senior vice president, Miss Elmina Cutler: junior vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Conway; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie H. Putnam; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Jennings; conductor, Miss Alida Hitchcock; guard, Mrs. Carrie Coolidge; delegate to department convention, Mrs. Carrie H. Putnam; alternate, Mrs. Ellen Whiteside. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

At a meeting of Quaboag lodge of Masons Tuesday evening, these officers were installed by C. B. Wetherby, past master of Eden lodge of Ware: Worshipful master, Edward M. Heighton; senior warden, John B. Canfield; junior warden, Daniel A. Hathaway; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; chaplain, Rev. O. I. Darling; marshal, Joseph G. Hastings; senior deacon, Edwin Price; junior deacon, Charles H. Klebart; senior steward, Howard W. Tuttle; junior steward, John Kinball, Jr.; tyler, Archibald McDougall. After the exercises a banquet was served by Caterer John W. Keith.

At a meeting of Warren Grange Friday evening, the following officers were elected for next year: Master, Charles E. Bliss; overseer, Archer N. Tuttle; lecturer, Mrs. Grace Dillaber; steward, Herbert D. Underwood; assistant steward, Elias Cutler; chaplain, William E. Patrick; secretary, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick; treasurer, S. Newell Cutler; gatekeeper, Joseph Mason; Ceres, Miss Leda Klebart; Flora, Miss Dorothy L. Miller; Pomona, Miss Vera E. Perry; woman assistant steward, Miss Mabel Shepard; pianist, Mrs. Grace L. Lyman; purchasing agent, Albert W. Bliss; executive committee, Herbert N. Shepard, Albert B. Patrick and Calvin Bliss. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The engagement of Louis G. Kibbe, assistant manager of the Warren Steam Pump company, to Miss Ellen G. Sherwin of Jamaica Plain is announced.

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PALMER NEWS.

Baptist Church Gets Bequest.

Is Left Use of $2500 by Will of Mrs. Frances W. Dimock.

The Second Baptist church of Palmer is made a beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Frances W. Dimock of this town, who died November 26, the sum of $2500 being left in trust, the income to be used by the church. In all Mrs. Dimock left $7000 to Baptist institutions.

The terms of the will leave $2500 in trust to the Massachusetts State Convention, the income to go to the Palmer church so long as its creed remains unchanged and it adheres to the closed communion and other fundamental Baptist tenets; should it change at any time the income is to go to the Westfield Baptist Association for the "feeble" churches in the district until such time as the Palmer church returns to the Baptist fold. The Baptist Home at Cambridge, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of Boston, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Boston and the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society are to receive funds of $1000 each, and the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association is to receive a fund of $500. In case there is not enough to fill all the funds, the charitable society is to receive only what is left after the others have been provided for.

Mrs. Dimock requested the appointment of Rev. Dr. Francis T. Hazelwood of Lynn as the executor of the will, and in case of his death before the estate is administered Rev. Frank M. Holt of Lynn is named as his successor. The will also requests the administrator to prohibit the burial of any more persons in the family lot in Pine Hill cemetery, Westfield, after Mrs. Dimock is buried there.

Joker Barely Escapes Jail.

Telephones False Engagement to Newspaper Just For Fun.

There's one young man in town who up to the first of this week was unaware that there is a penalty of $100 for giving false news to a newspaper. He knows it now, and any information which he gives out to reporters in the future will be absolutely correct. Just for a joke he telephoned the first of the week to the Palmer representative of one of the Springfield dailies and asked him to run an item announcing a marriage engagement. He gave the names of both parties and, on being asked who was talking, stated that he was the prospective bridegroom. The item was used the next morning. At an early hour in the forenoon the man whose name was used appeared to the reporter and asked "Why? and Whence?" He firmly denied that he had talked over the wire, stated that not only was he not engaged, but that he didn't intend to be; furthermore, there was no young lady in town of the name given. An investigation was started by the newspaper man and he had got so close on the trail that it was a question of only a few moments when he would have the desired information, when he was called up by the victim and requested to let the matter drop, the reason being given that if continued, the investigation would result seriously for one of the victim's best friends. Proceedings were accordingly dropped, but it was a narrow escape.

Changes at Passenger Station.

Material changes are being made in the interior of the union passenger station of the railroads. The broad hallway which has connected the waiting room with the platform at the east end, between the baggage room and the men's toilet room, is to be closed to the public and taken into the baggage room by removing the wall between that and the express office at the south. The express office will then be enlarged by moving the wall between it and the present baggage room nearer the Boston and Albany tracks. The express office has long been cramped for quarters.

E. E. Brooks has been doing jury duty in Springfield this week.

Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

At the meeting of the Historical society in the reference room of the public library Tuesday night, the curator announced these donations: A small volume containing the addresses delivered on the occasion of the presentation of an oil portrait of Gen. Salem Towne to the town of Charlton Sept. 6, 1909, by Judge Stephen S. Twiss of Kansas City. The volume was compiled by Judge Twiss, and besides the addresses, contains portraits of each of the speakers on the interesting occasion. A vote of thanks was tendered the Judge for his courtesy to the society. Another book, the gift of W. D. Mason of Palmer, is entitled "The Generation of the Light," by Rowland Cotton, published 1795. On the fly leaf is the autograph of Hezekiah Ferry dated Jan. 6, 1806, stating the book was bought of Enoch Mason for four shillings. Mr. Ferry was born in Palmer, and died here in 1860. He lived on the farm of the late Judge Robinson. The book is interesting because of its associations. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Mason for the gift.

The speaker of the evening was Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of schools, who had for his theme "Some present day school problems." The lucid and forceful manner in which the speaker handled his subject proved conclusively that he not only had high ideals, but had paved the way for their realization. An abstract of the address will appear in the Journal next week.

Dr. Hunter's Son Dead.

The many friends hereabouts of Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter of Newark, N. J., formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, will be pained to learn of the death of his only son, Bertrand, on Sunday evening. The young man was 22 years of age, and some time ago broke down from overstudy, and for the past five years has been living an outdoor life. Recently he has been in Canada, and only a short time ago he wrote that he had nearly recovered. Sunday evening Dr. Hunter received a telegram stating that there had been an accident, followed by an operation in a hospital in Edmunton, Canada; Monday morning came a telegram announcing the death. No details were given, and none have been received here. The body was taken to Hartford, Ct., for burial.

Wheeler-Schneider.

The marriage of Dr. Harry A. Schneider of Pittsfield, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Charlotte Mae Wheeler of White River Junction, Vt., took place Monday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was followed by a reception, to which between 400 and 500 invitations were issued. This was held in the main parlor of the Junction hotel, of which the bride's father is proprietor. The young couple received a fine array of gifts, including gold coin, cut glass and silver. The Shire club of Pittsfield, of which the groom is a member, gave them a silver ice service, and an after dinner coffee set was the gift of the Junction house employes. After a wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Schneider will live in Pittsfield. Dr. Schneider is a graduate of Palmer high school and of the medical department of University of Vermont. Before going to Pittsfield he was a physician in the Springfield hospital in Springfield. The bride is a graduate of Emerson school of oratory in Boston.

There will be a dance in the Swedish club house at North Monson to-morrow evening'

James Summers of Converse street has been in Boston several days on a business trip.

James Heenehan has returned to Darthmouth College after a short vacation at his home on Central street.

A drop in the temperature to only 10 above zero, accompanied by a brisk wind, made Tuesday morning seem decidedly wintryish.

The Bijou motion picture place on Main street—formerly the Elite—has been closed by the latest proprietors, the Grand Amusement Company of Holyoke.

Rev. Paul W. Fisher of Kentucky spoke in the vestry of the Congregational church last evening, taking for his subject "Work among the Highlanders."

The two-tenement houses and the land they occupy, situated on South Main street and belonging to the Kurtz estate, are to be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. G. A. Rice on Pleasant street. Mrs. E. G. Hastings will read a paper on "Panama" and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar one on "History of the Canal."

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman and his assistant, William E. Holland, liberated another consignment of adult trout in the Quaboag river near West Brimfield Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Naylor of Ware opened her dancing class of young people in the upper hall in the opera house block yesterday afternoon. The lessons will be continued every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Irons, who has appeared before the club before, but some time ago. Afternoon tea will be served.

Jones & Stevens, who last week purchased the stock of furnishing goods of the Geo. F. Emmons Company at assignee's sale, opened the store again for business yesterday. They announced a stock of "everything a man wears except boots and shoes."

The firemen were called out about 9.30 this forenoon on a still alarm for a chimney fire in the house on Pleasant street owned by O. C. Lyon. The fire had begun to eat into the beams in the cellar, but was put out with the help of the chemical truck with no great trouble.

Fred H. Hook, 34, for several years employed in the storeroom at the Monson State Hospital, died at his home on Pleasant street soon after midnight of Wednesday of pneumonia, having been sick only since Sunday night. He leaves a widow and infant son, also a mother and brother. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Among the Churches.

There will be the usual services at the Congregational church next Sunday; Morning service at 10.45: Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6 in the evening; preaching service at 7.

Rev. A. C. Hussey will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Bible school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening worship at 7, sermon by Mr. Hussey. All are invited.

Rev. N. W. Heemans, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal mission, will take for his subject next Sunday afternoon "The Bible." Services are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.15, with Sunday school at 2.15. Holy communion the second Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon in St. Paul's church next Sunday will be "Trouble wagon," being the seventh in the series on "Social service." The Y. P. C. U. topic will be "What we believe," with Miss Edna Atkins as leader and Misses Addie Coles and Edna Richards as sub-leaders.

The pulpit of the Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. N. Tenney of Boston. Mr. Tenney is an artist, evangelist and crayon lecturer, known east and west as "The children's friend." His sermon will be illustrated with blackboard. All are invited.

There will be a union mass meeting in the interest of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Dec. 17th, Mr. C. B. Potter, chairman, and Rev. Virgil V. Johnson, executive secretary of the Springfield committee of one hundred, will be the speakers.

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Lamps for the Piano, Desk, Table, Dining Room, Parlor and Study

A Lamp for Every Purpose Is Here

5 Styles in Gas and Electric Lamps, complete at **$5.00**

Gas or Electric Lamps in green or old brass finish with leaded shades of 96 pieces, complete, **$8.50**

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Unique prestige attach to the Gift from Hall through its beauty, value and the fact that there is little likelihood of its being duplicated elsewhere.

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Dressing Table Silver
Sterling and Plated. Various articles of fine quality.

Leather Wares
In refined accessories.

Glassware In Variety
Cut-Glass and Crystal pieces. Bohemian and Belgian Glass.

Chafing Dishes and Percolators
In nickel and copper finishes.

Smokers' Accessories
Articles of copper and brass.

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Leather and Brass. In sets and separate pieces.

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Rare pieces of value.

Foreign Fabrics
Accessories for the dressing room and the house.

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Richly decorated pieces in Sterling, Sheffield and Dutch Silver.

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Lamps
For every use.

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Heavy, durable plate in attractive designs.

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Sets and odd pieces. Exclusive patterns from every well-known pottery in Europe and America.

Again we emphasize the fact that innumerable desirable things may be found here from 25c up

Mayhew Made Deep Cushioned Luxurious Library Chairs and Couches—a whole carload just received to make the heart of man glad—at least, the man that gets one for a Christmas gift.

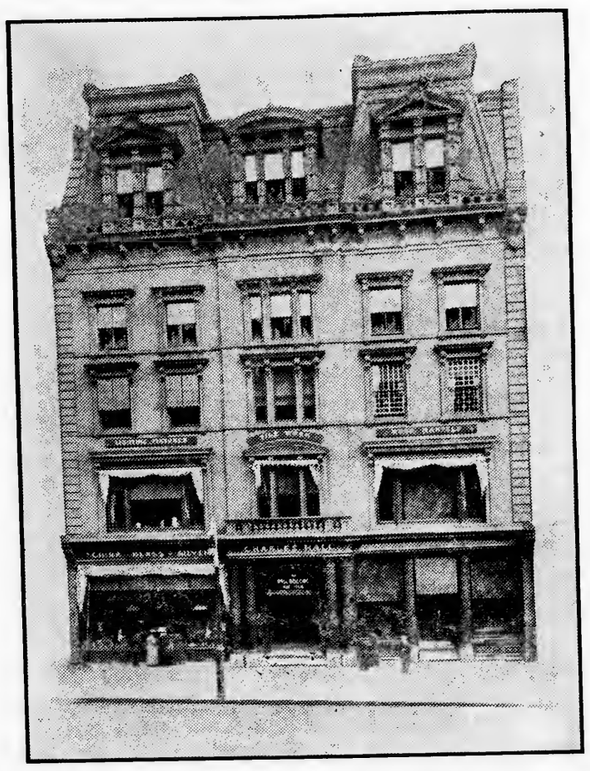
$28.00 to $100.00.

Things of French Ivory for Dainty Gifts

Our Paris agents did a fine piece of work on buying our Christmas order for French Ivory. In July our buyer bought a lot which we received in September; he thought, and we did, enough for Christmas needs. In two weeks the assortments were completely broken, and an order was sent over for double the quantity of the original order. It left Paris November 3d and is now here in the Toilet Ware Section (First Floor). Beautiful heavy backed ivory white articles for toilet use—the heaviest designs and in Brushes the best bristles we could buy—priced as follows:—

HAIR BRUSHES,	$2.75, $3.50, $5, $6
MIRRORS,	$4.25, $4.50, $5, $6
COMBS,	85c, $1.00, $1.25
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Handsome monograms will be engraved on these pieces in our own engraving department at moderate prices.



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Chafing Dishes and Percolators

A stock of large size and variety in the newest designs is here. The best value in New England.

For $5.00

Chafing Dish Percolator in nickel or copper. See it!

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American Made Rich Cut Glass

Splendid Values.

CELERY TRAYS,
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SALAD BOWLS,
$2.50, $3 and $5

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS,
$2.25, $3 and $5

WATER PITCHERS,
$3.50, $5 and $7.50

COMPOTES, 9 inches high and 6 inches across **$1**

OLIVE DISHES,
50c, 75c and $1

SMALL COMPOTES,
75c, 85c and $1

SALAD AND FRUIT BOWLS,
$1.50, $2 and $2.50

CORDIAL AND WINE SETS,
$5, $8.50 and $10

Bohemian Cut, Crystal and Gold Glass Specials

Unusual Gifts

For Those Who Have Everything

One-of-a-kind things for unusual people. Who has not on their list some one or more people who literally have everything—widely traveled people with cultivated tastes.

This is where our collections appeal strongly to fill such names on the Christmas list. Old Trousseau Chests from Italy or the Balkans, much in demand for firewood boxes in country houses. Luncheon Covers in home-spun linens, with drawn-work or cross-stitch decorations—the work of peasant workers in Hungary or Russia. Beautifully bound Books from Florence, illuminated hand-wrought leather bindings, and photographic inserts illustrating the text. Hand-carved Picture Frames and Book Ends from Florence.

Do you know one reason why the Hall Store people can sell many things for less than some other stores? They go abroad themselves to Paris, London, Amsterdam, Vienna, Berlin, Florence and other Foreign cities where beautiful things in metal, wood and fabric are made.

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The Hall Building

Springfield, Mass.

Five Floors of Fine Merchandise

That Episode of J. Gordon's

By Ida M. Shepler

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His name, in full, was Jay Gordon Stanford, but his intimate friends seldom got farther with the name than J. Gordon.

J. Gordon had seriously contemplated matrimony at the age of 17. Shortly after he was brought rudely out of such contemplation by being softly informed by the recipient of his adolescent affection that her heart was in the keeping of one much his senior, one to whom she had been betrothed these many years. Many years? Why how old was she really? He afterward learned, some 12 more than himself. Perhaps it helped him forget her.

At 25 J. Gordon was actually engaged. The girl, this time, was his own age. She was energetic. She went in for woman's suffrage, for reform of many kinds and J. Gordon smiled indulgently, although after the close intimacy of engagement days set in, he did begin to sit up and notice that she had faults worse than wanting to vote. When it came to using one's handkerchief for a whole week, and wearing soiled shirt waists out in company, he did hint a few wee hints of surprise.

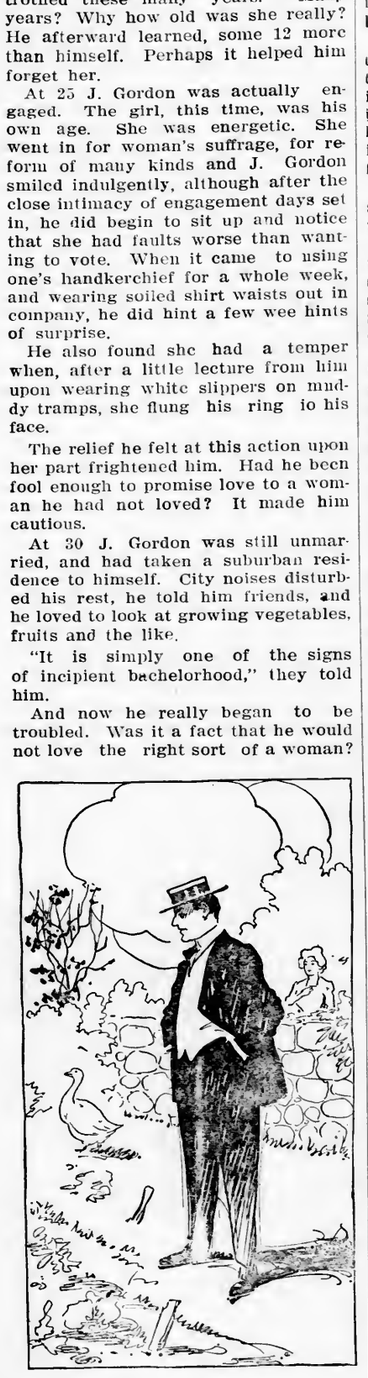
He also found she had a temper when, after a little lecture from him upon wearing white slippers on muddy tramps, she flung his ring io his face.

The relief he felt at this action upon her part frightened him. Had he been fool enough to promise love to a woman he had not loved? It made him cautious.

At 30 J. Gordon was still unmarried, and had taken a suburban residence to himself. City noises disturbed his rest, he told him friends, and he loved to look at growing vegetables, fruits and the like.

"It is simply one of the signs of incipient bachelorhood," they told him.

And now he really began to be troubled. Was it a fact that he would not love the right sort of a woman?



Gazing Upon the Damage.

The men of his family usually married early in life. Was he born to live unloved?

As long as the villas on each side of him held the kind of children they did, J. Gordon was not sure but that bachelorhood had its advantages, for these were spoiled children. But when the children moved and on one side moved in an elderly gentleman, grouchy and snuffy, and in the other, a loving young couple took up abode, his uneasiness returned. The first disgusted him with a picture of what he might yet be; the other—there were evenings when they made him feel lonely. But he would forget all this next day through office hours.

The young wife on the one side of him was rather pretty in a soft, demure way. And she loved flowers and green things as well as did J. Gordon, and thus they sometimes came close, each across the dividing fence from the other. She was very modest. He learned only that she was Mrs. Mumford, and it was born in her to love country quiet, or as near as she could get, and digging in the ground.

One morning he saw her, from her top veranda step, stoop and kiss her husband goodby. The husband at the time was well ballasted with a big valise in each hand. Business called J. Gordon from his villa during the two days after.

Upon his return, gazing with some concern upon the damage done some of his growing things by a great goose, he was startled by a cherry laugh from the other side of the fence, and looked up to behold Mrs. Mumford, merry-eyed, smiling radiant, in pink and white. Never had he seen her so beautiful as now, and so friendly and merry. What a change the departure of her husband had brought about in her nature. Then she began:

"That goose has eaten all our late strawberries, the hired girl tells me. Isn't it awful? We found out why the woman down the avenue keeps it. She's an old maid, and so afraid of burglars, but more afraid of dogs—says they all have hydrophobia, but geese never do. Can't inoculate them with it in any way. And a goose, you, know, always squawks if anybody comes in the house. See? It's her safeguard against burglars. Poor thing, if I were so afraid of burglars I'd marry a—well, a great, big brave man."

Her laugh was catching, her smile irresistible, and J. Gordon found himself planning little tricks with her on that goose, to the vexation of its owner. Over half the time they held it for ransom, which ransom the poor woman would send by her maid, and which money Mrs. Mumford would send back.

And how she sang and how well she played the piano! Each night J. Gordon went to sleep to sweet tones floating in at his open window, and each morning awakened to the same. He had not known Mrs. Mumford could sing.

Twice J. Gordon, how, he never could tell was tolled over to the Mumford veranda, and each time came away wondering if it were possible for a man of his regulated mind to fall in love with another man's wife.

A few more days of this merry suburban friendship and he pulled himself together to flee the spot, for he realized just the power she was exercising over him. It was not pretense at love on his part, now. It was a genuine case to be fought out as he would fight it. He would go away.

Next morning, after this resolve, he saw Mr. Mumford on his veranda. He was home again.

Out in the bushes Mrs. Mumford was silently trimming some small shrubs. Mrs. Mumford, her dress of subdued color, her manner retiring. She raised her eyes to him, then nodded demurely.

He spoke to get a look into her eyes. They had surprised him. He had thought them blue, but they were a dark hazel now. "Mr. Mumford is back." She glanced up and he had an excellent glance into the changed eyes. In fact the change that had come into her face was actually startling. He was glad of it. Better could he forget her now. But why the change?"

"Yes," she replied, "we came back last night. He went two days before I did. Some business took him a little out of the way. We had a delightful vacation. Bell says you helped her pass some of the lonely hours; I thank you. She kept house for me."

"Bell!" Light was breaking. "Your twin sister?"

"Oh, no, I never had a twin sister. Bell is my cousin. They do say we look very much alike."

And so they did, lacking the vivacity, the blueness of eye, the pink of cheek and lips on the part of Mrs. Mumford. These were the cousin's charm. And Bell was not married. With elation J. Gordon guessed it, and guessed right.

She was coming along the path humming. Catching sight of him, she called:

"The woman with the goose as body guard wasn't an old maid. She was a charming young widow. Yesterday she was married, and this morning she sends me the goose with her compliments. What am I to do with it? Will you help us eat it, if I roast it?"

"Come here, very close," he called across the fence.

When she came, ignoring the goose question, he asked: "Why did you allow me to call you Mrs. Mumford? I came pretty close to falling in love with another man's wife."

"Ah, no, you didn't. No danger of that. You simply fell in love with me, and—" she paused, her eyes alluring.

"Is it all right that I did?" And now, across the fence his right hand was reaching out to her. She nodded, yes.

Women Architects.

Not so long ago a woman architect was an unknown quantity, but it is becoming more and more evident that the planning of the house intended for a home is the legitimate work of the woman architect, and as one newspaper states it, "she is getting on to her job." The man architect plans the building for the contractor to construct with little, if any, thought of the woman who is expected to spend her life in it. According to all the rules of the profession, the planning is all right, both as to dignity and beauty, proportions, lines, slopes anad sweeps; but so far as conveniences or "handiness" is concerned it is entirely out of the question and seems only to be a menace to health and happiness where the woman worker comes in. Women should plan the inside arrangement, at least, of the houses destined to be homes, and for this work those gifted in the necessary lines should make a profession of it, just as brother does of his part.

When It Went Wrong.

"He told her that he would gladly die for her."

"The same old bluff. Did it catch her?"

"No. She told him she would gladly let him."

In Proof.

"Jipson is one of the most neighborly persons I ever saw."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. He seems determined, sooner or later, to borrow everything I possess."

The Only Way.

Sue—I have decided definitely not to marry Jack.

Prue—Why, has he proved unworthy?

Sue—No, but, darn him, I can't get him to propose.

Even So.

"Is there a co-respondent in the Jiggers divorce case?"

"Mrs. Jiggers mentions a 'blonde person,' I believe."

"Good heavens! Why isn't she more explicit? The world is full of 'blonde persons.'"

PROFESSOR READ THE SIGNS

But Companion Had Doubts About Character of Boy, Despite Expert Opinion.

The professor who reads character from physiognomy pointed to the boy opposite. He belonged to the criminal type, said the professor. Look at his eyes, his ears, his cheek bones, his mouth—criminal, every one of them.

The boy sat very still. All about him were other boys swinging ball bats, and cuffing each other's ears, but that, the professor said, was only the natural overflow of animal spirits; the quiet boy was too thoroughly steeped in criminality to have any animal spirits. Just as the professor's companion was beginning to wonder if it was safe to ride in the same car with the youthful degenerate the boy reached down into his pocket and brought forth a white flower. It was a common field flower, a cluster of tiny white blossoms topping a slender stalk. The boy seemed very fond of it. He twirled the stalk, he stroked the leaves and petals, and every touch was soft and tender. But the professor had no eyes for those gentle fingers, he was intent on the unmistakable signs of inherited depravity.

"A bad one, he is, all right," said the professor with a solemn shake of the head.

But the other person looked at the flower again. A bad one, was he? Maybe; but the other person had doubts.

NOT ALTOGETHER A SUCCESS

Mr. Cohen Got His Meal and Escaped the Rain but Departed Unsatisfied.

A long way from home, and the rain pouring down, with no umbrella, Isaac Cohen was in a terrible way. But suddenly it struck him that he might get shelter and a cheap meal, too, from an old friend, one Kressler, a German, who lived in the neighborhood.

So, after a little searching, he found his friend's house, and gave the door bell a manful pull.

Presently he was face to face with Kressler himself, who evidently was none too pleased to see him. Being conducted into the dining room, where eight little Kresslers were seated around the table, he was bade to take a seat and have a little dinner

Isaac rubbed his hands and quietly smiled. He was in luck!

After an enjoyable meal, and the rain had stopped, he rose from his seat, and turning to friend Kressler said:

"Ah, my dear friend Kressler, I vish to tank you for your- —"

"Don't mention it, mine friendt," interupted Kressler slyly; "shust give the kids a quarter each!"

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THE WOMAN'S SHOP

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Eleventh Quarterly Clearance Sale Now in Progress.

This is the Eleventh of our famous Quality Clearance Sales, which are widely recognized as the most important money-saving events in the wearing apparel business of Springfield. This Fall season has been a phenomenally successful one, but owing to the tremendous volume of selling, we find ourselves now with MANY SMALL LOTS AND BROKEN SIZES throughout our stocks. These, together with ALL SLOW MOVING OR OVERSTOCKED LINES, MUST GO AT ONCE. Our policy permits of no half measures. Even though these goods are all practically new (most, less than two months in stock) this midseason clearance must be accomplished BY GENUINE AND DEEP PRICE REDUCTIONS. Take advantage therefore of this wonderful opportunity to secure and wear, in practically the height of the season, new garments in all the accepted styles at prices that are quoted unusually in end-season sales only.

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Suits Sold Up to $18.50—now $12.75

Strictly tailored styles in all-wool Storm Serge, Pebble Cheviot and Fancy Mixtures—lined with either Skinner's or guaranteed satin. Come in Black, Navy, Brown and Gray—all sizes from 14 to 44.

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A wonderful choice at this price, of finest Chiffon Broadcloths, Lymansville Cheviots, Mannish Serges and Mixtures. A stunning assortment of stylish models—all the leading shades.

Suits Sold Up to $32.50—now $19.75

Handsomely braided and dressy styles in finest Chiffon Broadcloths and serge, showing all the newest style effects; also distinctive Men's Wear Serges and Mixtures, beautifully tailored.

Suits Sold Up to $39.50—now $22.75

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Lingerie and Tailored Waist Reductions

	Sales Values	Price
Lingerie and Tailored waists, slightly mussed	$1.00	69c
32 Lingerie and Voile Waists, slightly mussed	$1.98	$1.00
24 Tailored Waists, a little soiled from handling,	$1.98	$1.00
Lingerie Waists, dainty fresh styles	$2.50	$1.49
Lingerie Waists, choicest, prettiest models, up to	$3.98	$2.39

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Springfield, Mass.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



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To select His Christmas Gift at the Haynes Store means that you have chosen wisely and well.

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Neckwear, rich silks in the fashionable shapes 25c to $2—Gloves for street, dress or driving $1 to $2.50—House Coats, beautiful fabrics most pleasingly made $4.50 to $12—Bath Robes, new designs and color effects $3.25 to $15—Slippers the home comfort kind, $1 to $3—Umbrellas, rich handles and dependable covers $1 to $10—Canes $1 to $12—Suit Cases and Bags, practical shapes and serviceable leathers $3.50 to $20—Travelers' Toilet Sets, most conveniently arranged $2 to $10—Jewelry, pleasing designs that are new 50c to $5—Sweaters for men $3 to $10, Sweaters for boys $1 to $6—Underwear 50c to $5—Night Shirts 50c to $1.50—Pajamas $1 to $3—Hosiery 15c to $1.50—Suspenders neatly boxed 50c to $1.50—Overcoats $12 to $40—Boys Overcoats $3.50 to $15—Fur Lined Overcoats $28 to $1.25—Fur Coats $17.50 to $100—Fur Caps $2 to $25—Fur Gloves $3.50 to $15—Fancy Vests $2.50 to $5.

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MARRIED.

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DIED.

In Palmer, 7th, Fred H. Hook, 34.

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TO RENT—Large barn and two auto sheds, 438 NORTH MAIN STREET, next to post office. 36-1

TO RENT.—Downstairs tenement in my double house on Walnut street, after December 15. W. E. McDONALD. 36–tf

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Notice to Trustees:

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, the eighteenth day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

G. A. RICE, Clerk.

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Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., meets next Wednesday evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs meets Thursday evening of next week.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is to meet next Friday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows comes next Wednesday evening.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, holds a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. There will be an entertainment by Charles D. Holden of Bondsville.

A special meeting of Revere chapter, O. E. S. was held last evening in Masonic hall; candidates were initiated and refreshments were served after the meeting.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps elected these officers at its meeting last Friday evening: President, Mrs. Ida M. Bond; senior vice president, Mrs. Augusta Thompson; junior vice president, Mrs. Bertha B. Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. Georgiana P. Davis; chaplain, Mrs. Belle M. Fish; conductor, Mrs. Edith Smith; guard, Mrs. Bertha Raymond; first delegate to state convention, Mrs. Laura A. Calkins; second delegate, Mrs. Lena Buffington; first alternate, Mrs. Susan J. Lee; second alternate, Mrs. Ora M. Shumway.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected these officers: Regent, Charles A. Royce; vice regent, Louis A. Chandler; orator, Dr. Silas B. Keith; secretary, James Summers; treasurer, Walter L. Shaw; collector, Roy E. Cummings; chaplain, Edwin C. Gould; guide, Frank L. Morway; warden, William H. Grady; sentry, Patrick J. Connors; trustee for three years, George A. Rice: representative to grand council, David F. Dillon; alternate, Edwin B. Taylor. A committee of five—David F. Dillon, Edwin B. Taylor, Roy E. Cummings, Louis E. Chandler and James Summers—was appointed to arrange for a ladies' night and public installation.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. M. G. Ward sustained a severe fall Saturday afternoon.

Seventeen received their first communion at the Catholic mission Saturday.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers Monday afternoon: President, Mrs. Julia Hubbard; senior vice, Mrs. Cook; junior vice, Mrs. Dewey; treasurer, Mrs. Draper; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Hoag; delegate to convention, Mrs. Plaintiff.

WARE.

Funeral of Edward J. McBride.

The funeral of Edward J. McBride, 47, who died last week Thursday, was held Saturday morning from his late home on West Main street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Roberts in All Saints' church, after which burial took place in St. William cemetery. A delegation was present from Ware council, Knights of Columbus. The bearers were John J. Kidgell, Cornelius Fitzgerald, Thomas Fitzgerald, Bartholomew W. Buckley, William B. Kelley, Daniel Nolan, Charles Connor and James Harrison.

Wilbrod Robidoux, the 13-years-old son of Peter Robidoux of School street, had his hand caught in a circular saw while playing around the shop of Philias Provencal Friday. He was taken to the Ware hospital, where Dr. L. E. Dionne found it necessary to amputate the middle and index fingers.

The following nominations have been made by Nenameseck tribe of Red Men for the election December 18th: Prophet, George O. Packard; sachem, D. P. Griffin; senior sagamore, Charles D. Myers; junior sagamore, H. J. Chenette; keeper of records, J. A. Reilly; keeper of wampum, H. F. Lamoureaux; collector, George Haley; trustee, S. E. Barbier.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

WOES OF THE BUSINESS MAN

Just a Sample of the Many Things That Turn His Raven Locks to Gray.

The new girl was taking dictation from the head of the firm, a Wall street broker. In the letter the gentleman was inveighing against the practices of certain get-rich-quick houses in the street.

"The firm you mention," he dictated in the course of his epistle, "have an office in an uptown hotel, but I do not consider their business legitimate. I have never had either liking or respect for bucket shops With personal regards, I am yours very truly," he finished.

"Now you can sign that, Miss Fudge, and mail it, for I've got to leave at once." And Miss Fudge did.

The next day the boss glanced over the letter-copying book and tore his hair when he read, "I have never had either liking or respect for bucket slops." And Miss Fudge put on her hat.

The next stenographer was a young man. The boss dictated: "The deceased left neither bonds nor stocks." Any writer of stenographic pothooks knows that the word "bonds" is written almost exactly like the word which is sometimes used for "trousers." Hence the man stenographer's transcription: "The deceased left neither pants nor socks."

And the man secretary put on his hat.

Next?

Ruskin as a Grocer.

Ruskin was once a grocer. In 1874 he opened a shop in Paddington street, Notting Hill, in order, as he announced, "to supply the poor with pure tea in packets as small as they choose to buy, without making a profit on the subdivision, larger orders being, of course, equally acceptable from anybody who cares to promote honest dealing." The shop did not attract, Ruskin complained in "Fors Clavigera" that "the poor only like to buy their tea where it is brilliantly lighted and eloquently ticketed; and as I resolutely refuse to compete with my neighboring tradesmen, either in gas or rhetoric, the patient subdivision of my parcels passes little recognized as an advantage by my uncalculating public." The shop soon closed down, and the grocery trade lost the most distinguished representative it is ever likely to possess.—London Chronicle.

Only a Few.

Only a few people can follow the lines of least resistance and obey the alarm clock at the same time.—Atchison Globe.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

EVIDENTLY A HARD TASK

Somewhat Humorously Worded Epistle the Result of Struggle With English Language.

As the most delightful example she has ever seen of the English the European uses in his correspondence, a woman who has just returned from "the other side" is showing her friends a letter that she declares to be her most interesting "souvenir."

"After we left Amsterdam," she explains, "my daughter discovered that she had left her cuff-links in our room at the pension. So I wrote back to the proprietress, whom I knew spoke English, asking her to look for them. Here is the reply."

Then she shows it. And this, word for word, is how it read:

"Dear Mrs. Thomas Grant:

"Immediately upon receiving your lettre I am going at once to looking in every drawer, and found this two button in the table near her bed. Can it be this two things what your daughter lost?

"In that way I am very glad to found it.

"So not, be so good to send it me back, for it might be of another person who perhaps will write me he lost something."

BRIMFIELD.

Prof. L. H. Parker and Mrs. Parker of Amherst were recent guests in town.

Miss Dora Sherman has returned to her duties in Becket after a visit at her home here.

THE BEST PROOF.

Palmer Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Palmer residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent.

The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing.

W. C. Sheldon of 84 W. Main St., Ware, Mass., says: "Weak and disordered kidneys caused me misery for years. I tried remedy after remedy, but relief did not follow. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and always attended with a burning sensation. My back ached constantly and was weak. On a friend's advice, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. The first few doses relieved the pain and before long my kidneys were restored to a normal condition." (Statement given August 15, 1908.)

A LATER ENDORSEMENT.

On June 15, 1911, Mr. Sheldon was interviewed and he added to the above: "All I have previously said regarding Doan's Kidney Pills was correct and I am glad to confirm my former statement. This remedy is certainly an effective one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling.

Christmas Confectionery

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In fancy boxes. Also in bulk.

Fruit

Of all kinds—Naval Oranges, Grape Fruit 3 for 25c, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Nuts, etc.

Palmer Fruit Co.

Palmer, Mass.

GALE BROS.

Carry a full line of CIGARS in Holiday boxes.

FRENCH BRIAR, MEERSCHAUM and CALABASH PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS and CASES.

A big line of CHRISTMAS POST CARDS.

Corner of Main and Central Sts., Palmer

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All 10c Cigars, 6c
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Special for Saturday, Dec. 9th

Largest and Best Equipped Drug Store Between Worcester and Springfield

Clean-up Sale of Monuments

Don't miss this chance of getting one of them. Manufactured from the best granite in the world and guaranteed to be satisfactory.

The lettering and placing on your lot will be executed in the same careful manner which has won commendation from past customers. The prices will be sure to suit you; they cannot be duplicated.

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GET IT AT GREEN'S.

We Can Save YOU 25 to 50 per cent

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Christmas Goods

DO YOU WANT A WATCH?

The NEW Watch

Cases Gun Metal, Gold Plate, Nickel.

Warranted for One Year. Make the Boy Happy Christmas **Our Price, 98c**

BY MAIL SECURELY BOXED $1 10.

BIG PEN SALE

$2000 worth of $2 and $3 Fountain Pens to be sold before January 1st. Decorated with Pearl, Gold Plate and Sterling Silver.

Made by the Diamond Point Pen Co. **Our Price 98c**

EVERY PEN WARRANTED FOR ONE YEAR.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED. COMPLETE WITH BOX—GUARANTEED FILLER, $1.10. CAP CLIP 15c EXTRA.

A Good Christmas Present. Money Back if Not Satisfied.

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Springfield 410 Main St.

Holyoke 257 High St.

Lynde & Gould

Our Line of Christmas Goods

Is the largest and best ever and we ask you to call early and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Traveling Cases, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Mugs and Brushes, Mirrors, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Christmas Stationery in Fancy boxes, Fountain Pens, including The Waterman, Conklin, Paul E. Wirt and Moors, Playing Cards in cases, including Bridge whist, Kodaks and Photographic Goods, Musical Instruments, Christmas Boxes for including gifts in all sizes.

We always carry the largest and best line of Chocolates in Fancy Christmas Packages.

Cigars in Christmas Packages, including all the popular brands, Pipes, Smoking Sets and Cigar Cases.

We are showing the largest line of Cards and Calendars ever.

We take orders and deliver Ice Cream in bricks and bulk.

We take subscriptions for all Magazines and Periodicals.

Reliable Goods. **Lowest Prices**

Lynde & Gould

The Druggists, Stationers and Newsdealers

Nassowanno House Block, Main Street, Palmer

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miller – Fisher.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Miller on Main street, when their daughter, Ethel M., was united in marriage to Alva N. Fisher of Ludlow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick C. Taylor of Prescott, a former pastor of the Congregational church of this place. The double ring service was used. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white silk, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and carried bride roses. The house was decorated prettily for the occasion with laurel and running vine, yellow chrysanthemums and pinks. The couple stood under a chime of white bells. Mrs. H. T. Bishop and Mrs. R.V. Carter had charge of the decorations. Guests were in attendance from Springfield, North and West Brookfield, Ludlow, Wilbraham, Vermont, Connecticut and New York. A buffet lunch was served after the ceremony. The wedding gifts were numerous, including linen, silver, cut glass and bric-a-brac. The bride is a graduate of Palmer high school, class of 1898, also of the Westboro hospital and New York polyclinic school for nurses, and has also been engaged in social settlement work in New York state. The groom is traveling representative for the Taylor-Stokes Company of Philadelphia, Pa. The bride and groom left on the 2.22 train in the afternoon for an extended wedding tour.

Miss Mary V. Lyons is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop over the holiday, have returned to Hartford, Ct.

Several hunters who were out after rabbit last week Thursday were startled on their way home about dusk, to see an animal of dark color resembling a bear, in the woods north of Pine avenue. It seemed to be injured as it fell repeatedly. The hunters did not feel that they were equipped for bear hunting, so did not investigate further and the animal was permitted to continue its journey without molestation.

The annual coffee party and entertainment of the members of St. Mary's church last Friday evening was well attended and a success in every particular. The entertainment consisted of two farces, "A scientific experiment" and "Beautiful forever," vocal solos by Miss Agnes Nolan of Holyoke and Miss Mary V. Lyons and readings by Miss Marie Dullihan. Refreshments were served after the entertainment. There was a sale of fancy articles and candy.

THREE RIVERS.

Brunswicks Win Match.

The Brunswicks took two points from the Trimmers in an interesting match on the Y. P. I. A. alleys the other evening. Score:

Trimmers.				
E. Barton	77	68	91	236
T. Fournier	73	85	67	225
C. Lupien	88	76	71	235
H. Henrichon	114	106	93	313
	352	335	322	1009
Brunswicks.				
P. Pierce	72	78	74	224
J. Fogarty	78	92	77	247
J. Trickett	80	80	84	244
F. Upham	121	93	93	307
	351	343	328	1022

Teams Split Even.

The Crescents and Mohawks split even Thursday evening. Score:

Crescents.				
Rollet	78	79	88	245
Keith	84	92	77	253
J. Ritchie	71	71	74	216
Poitras	80	90	94	264
	315	332	333	978
Mohawks.				
W. Ritchie	84	78	97	259
J. Pauline	79	84	84	247
A. Garvaise	70	70	70	210
I. Cole	89	84	82	255
	322	316	333	971

Henry Minnie has resigned his position in Wauregan, Ct.

John Ritchie of Palmer street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Walter Neilson of Hartford was the guest of Samuel Cole recently.

Miss Lillie Coyer is spending the week with relatives in Worcester.

Arthur Rice spent the week-end at his home in South Windham, Ct.

Nathan Cramer spent the last of the week with his family in Worcester.

Peter Labelle has returned after a few days' stay with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. J. F. Twiss is spending a few days with relatives in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents on School street.

Mrs. Pembroke Pierce of Front street is spending the week with relatives in Taunton.

The Bijou has changed its program to two nights a week, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston spent the week-end as the guest of her parents in this village.

Clinton D. Frame of Palmer spent the last of the week with his parents on Maple street.

W. Coligan of Connecticut was the guest for a few days of friends in the Riverside Hotel.

James Draper of South Windham spent Sunday with his family on Prospect avenue.

Henry Connor of Pittsfield spent the last of the week with his mother on East Main street.

St. John's choir of Springfield will sing at the services Sunday evening in the Union church.

Work has been begun on the new Hampden railroad which is to pass through this village.

Samuel Hartley of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of friends at the Wenimisset recently.

Miss Nellie Connor of North Dana spent the last of the week with her mother on Main street.

R. C. Newell has returned to his home on Kelley street after a week's stay at Clifton Springs.

Frank Nodlene has resigned his position in Wauregan and returned to his home on Bourne street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Miss Margery Noonan of Springfield was the week-end guest of Miss Mary E. Twiss on Main street.

James Cole of Gilbertville was a recent guest at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Raymond Walker of Northampton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker, on Palmer street.

Aleide Labelle has resigned his position in Belchertown and returned to his home on Palmer street.

Misses Eva and Lena Bryant spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer returned Monday after spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beauchanp and child of Indian Orchard visited recently at the home of Joseph Sirard.

Mrs. Henry Desormier and children of Willimantic are the guests of her brother, Eugene Pimpare.

Mrs. F. A. Upham has returned home after a few weeks' stay with her daughter Blanche at Clifton Springs.

Walter Root of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root on Main street.

Andrew Fifer of Norwich, Ct., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fifer, on North street.

Mrs. Richard Bruce of South Windham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce at the Winimesset.

Miss Mabel Collins of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on East Main street.

Mrs. Johanna Foley has returned to her home after a three weeks' stay at the home of her son in Worcester.

Rachel Butler of Gilbertville was the guest the first of the week at the home of Samuel Jameson on High street.

Mrs. E. Matchett left a few days ago for Boston, where she will spend the winter months with her son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Newell spent the first of the week at the home of his father, R. C. Newell on Kelley street.

Misses Mary and Nellie Sullivan of Belchertown road have returned after a short stay with relatives in New York.

Miss Lena Gould of Brimfield has taken a position as clerk in the dry goods store of A. Cohen on Main street.

David Jackson of Utica, N. Y., spent the week-end as the guest of Henry and Joseph McAdam at the Wenimesset.

Miss Clara Holmes returned Monday to her duties as teacher in grade five after a few days at her home in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen of Gilbertville were the guests of John Ritchie and family on Palmer street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russet are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Anne Murdock on Main street.

Miss Harriet Wilder, a former teacher here, now of Keene, N. H., called on friends here during the past week.

Isabel Kettle of Gilbertville recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson on Kelley street.

Mrs. C. M. Howell of Barrett's Junction has returned to her home after spending a few days with relatives in Montpelier.

Joseph Witkins has moved his family from East Main street to Springfield, where he will open a dry goods store.

A rehearsal was held Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Union church for the concert which they are planning to have soon.

The Three Rivers Soccer football team is planning to go to Gilbertville to-morrow afternoon to play the team of that village.

Peter and Cosmos Twhoski have resigned their positions in Wurregan and returned to their homes on the Springfield road.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame of Baptist Hill is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, 60 Wooden street, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockie of Ludlow spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on Springfield street.

Miss Ethel Jenks of Amherst spent the last of the week with her mother on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield were the guests the last of the week of Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown street.

The large tenement block being erected on Athol street by John Wilson is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaRose of Springfield were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey on Palmer street.

Dr. and Mrs. U. Sullivan of New York were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morin on School street.

Mrs. Bertha Taft has returned to her home in Springfield after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Barton on Springfield street.

Miss Mabel Geer of Belchertown road has returned to her studies at the Northfield Seminary after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer.

D. E. Tenney was pleasantly surprised at his home Saturday with a beautiful bouquet of pinks, presented to him by the King's Daughters of North Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and children, Clifford, Lloyd, Marion and Gladys of White Rock, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills on Springfield street.

Many seats, which have been stored in the Palmer high school building, have been brought here and installed in Pickering hall, to accommodate the large classes at the Polish evening school.

The following have returned to their studies after spending the Thanksgiving recess at their respective homes: Misses Gertrude Hartnett, Mollie Hartnett and Anna Bothwell to Westfield Normal; Daniel Horgan to Holy Cross and Everett Geer to Tufts.

The ladies of the Union church are to hold a Christmas sale in Ruggles hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. This sale will consist of fancy work, aprons, domestic articles, an art table, food, candy, etc. A new feature will be a five and 10 cent counter. Sale will begin at 3 o'clock. Lunch will be served from 6 to 7.30 followed by an entertainment. All are cordially invited.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B.W.L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

BONDSVILLE.

A Successful Mission.

The mission conducted by Rev. Fr. Moore in St. Bartholomew's church for the past two weeks closed Monday and was marked by deep devotion on the part of the faithful and was a complete success. Rev. Fr. Moore expressed himself as well pleased with the large attendance at the masses, which were held at 5 and 7.30 every morning and the services at 7.30 each evening. The mission opened November 19 and for the first week was for the women. At the close of the women's mission November 26 each lady of the parish became a member of the League of Sacred Heart. At this service the altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and lighted candles and the shrine erected was adorned with the statue of the Immaculate Conception. The men's mission closed at 7.30 December 3 with a sermon and recitation of the beads, the renewal of the baptismal vows, the consecration of the parish to the Blessed Virgin and the bestowal of the papal benediction. At this service the shrine was adorned with a statue of the Blessed Virgin and Child and a body of men held lighted candles. The service was very impressive. At the conclusion of the service each man of the parish became a member of the Society of the Holy Name. Monday morning at 5 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem for the souls of dead members of the parish was held and largely attended, the church being crowded to the doors. This service closed the mission. Fr. Moore was assisted in this service by Fr. Hurley, who has been holding a similar mission service in Belchertown.

William Davis is again confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. John Quirk of Ware visited friends and relatives Sunday.

C. H. Banister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Putnam, Ct.

Miss Eilene Kennedy of Monson was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Theopedus McBride were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr.

Miss Geneva Billings has returned from a visit with relatives in Westfield and Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. F. E. Albro returned home Friday after a few days' visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith in Ware.

Mrs. Austin Kimball of Belchertown was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Miss Gladys Morse returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her friend, Miss Estelle Webber in Enfield.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mary Manning has returned to Springfield after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Miss Ina Cullen has resigned her position in the hat shop in Amherst and taken one in the hat shop in Monson.

James Kennedy, a student at Holy Cross college in Worcester, was a guest last week of his brother, Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son Kendall of Springfield were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Catherine Murphy returned Friday to her work in Wilbraham after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

For other Bondsville news see 9th page.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Suggestions for Yuletide Gifts

Toys,
Books,
Games,
Mufflers,
Sweaters,
Waists,
Fancy Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Neckwear,
Toilet Cases,
Silk Petticoats,
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We have appropriate gifts for all. Be sure and do your shopping early.

Hellyar's Bargain Store

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Holiday Furniture

Walcott=Cameron Co.,

The Most Satisfactory Place to Buy Christmas Gifts Is Here.

We offer selections from all the staple articles in the House Furnishing line, together with lots of the smaller fancy things so much in demand at this season.

Pictures, Mirrors, Jardinieres, Jardiniere Stands, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Children's Rockers, Sleds, Carts, Doll Carriages, Bamboo Novelties, Carpet Sweepers.

Remember

We quote you lower prices than can be obtained out of town. We make delivery with our own team at any hour of any day you may desire and personally try to make your trading with us agreeable.

You owe it to your good Dollars and Cents (Sense) to look us over at least.

444 Main St., Palmer

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All Goods Delivered Free In Palmer.

Nothing Quite Like Brigham Furs For Christmas

In the whole Christmas catalog there is nothing so universally welcome as beautiful furs, and if they come in a Brigham box, they are doubly welcome.

The Brigham label on a fur garment or a set of furs is an absolute guarantee that these furs are the very finest that money can buy---furs of the first quality, carefully selected, perfectly matched and made up by expert furriers in the very best possible manner.

Such a guarantee adds immensely to the intrinsic worth of your gift

Perfectly Matched Gift Sets

Every year we place our orders early for our matched sets for the Holidays, securing the very choicest skins the markets afford and having them made up in the best manner for our Christmas trade. These beautiful gift sets we now show in all the popular furs, all perfectly matched to secure absolute uniformity in quality, coloring and marking.

Natural Mink

We take special pride in our showing of natural mink and no furriers in America have a handsomer display of these beautiful native furs than we show this season---the genuine natural dark mink of the very finest quality.

Natural Mink Muffs, from $20 to $150
Natural Mink Scarfs, from $20 to $200

Ladies' Black Pony Coats

To prove that Brigham prices are as low as the lowest, compare our prices on black pony coats.

50-in. and 52-in. Black Pony Coats of fine quality skins, soft and light-weight and beautifully marked at **$37.50**

Marmot Coats from $55 up.
Nearseal Coats from $67.50 up.

D. H. Brigham & Co.,
Springfield, Mass.

A Big Store Full of Christmas Things

Our big store in Cross Block, Palmer, (Bodfish's old stand) is completely filled with a big stock of almost

Everything for Ladies' and Children's Wear

Including Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Fancy Aprons, Silk Kimonos, Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats, Toys, Dolls without number, etc., etc. We'll be very glad to have you come in and look at what we have in Holiday wares. See what we have to offer before you go to the city.

Leonard's Dry Goods Store,

Palmer, Mass.

Monson News.

United Workmen Nominate Officers.

The following officers have been nominated by Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen: Past master workman, David Broadfoot; master workman, August Peterson; overseer, Patrick Lyons; recorder, Perley Spofford; financier, John McCarthy; treasurer, James Burdick; guide, Carl Gustafson; inside watchmen, Ely Barslow, Benjamin Levine and Charles Bradley; representative to the Grand Court, James Fitzgerald; alternate, David Broadfoot; trustee for three years, David Broadfoot; superintendent of hall, Robert Sheriffs. A delegation is to be sent to Springfield Wednesday to attend the convocation of lodges which is to be held there on that day.

Catholic Foresters to Hold Reunion.

Wiseman Court, Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters, will hold a reunion and roll call in the Sunday school building Monday evening at 7.45. Members of high-standing from Boston, Deputy High Chief Ranger, Miss Catherine Fitzgerald, Past Deputies Mrs. Catherine Grady and Miss Catherine Leonard of Springfield, and invited guests will be present. Nominations of officers will be held, followed by an entertainment consisting of instrumental and vocal music and speechmaking. Refreshments will be served.

No Gypsy Moths in Monson.

Some time ago Chairman Herlihy of the board of selectmen received a notice from the state forester asking the selectmen to make provision for suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths. As it was not known that there were any of these pests here the notice was a surprise. The matter was taken up with the state forester who finds the letter was sent by mistake to Monson. The letter was intended for another town where they were found.

Slight Auto Accident.

F. G. Rogers and wife narrowly escaped injury while driving his automobile on the road to Palmer last Saturday. One of the rear axles on the car broke and the wheel went spinning into a nearby lot. The corner of the car dropped down, but the car was brought to a stop with no further damage.

Slight Blaze.

An alarm was rung in from box 13 at the corner of Hampden avenue and Main street Monday morning at 6 for a fire at the home of Mrs. Ellen Parker on Main street. The fire was confined to the chimney and was put out with practically no damage.

Sustains Bad Fall.

Mrs. Sarah Penry fell Sunday morning at her home on Pease avenue and was severely injured. Both wrists were broken and the bone in her left arm split. She was badly bruised around the face also.

Frank Shields is ill at his home on Main street.

E. F. Faulkner is visiting friends in Springfield.

Patrick Lyons is able to be out after a serious illness of several weeks.

Miss Ileen Kennedy has returned to Boston after visiting Monson friends.

John Butler has returned to Springfield after visiting Monson friends.

Ralph Duncan of Pittsfield is visiting Mrs. Harry Bradway on Green street.

Mrs. C. A. Whiton, who has been spending a few days in Stafford, has returned.

F. H. Johnson is making alterations and repairs on his property on Hampden court.

James Moran of Bridge street has gone to Bethel, Ct., where he has taken a position.

There will be a dance in the Swedish club house at North Monson to-morrow evening.

Stephen Newton has returned to his home in Haverhill after visiting friends here.

Misses Bertha and Esther Carroll of Noank, Ct., have returned to Monson for the winter.

The Current Events club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street.

Stephen Newton of Haverhill has returned to his home after a visit with Monson friends.

Mrs. Damon of Brimfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rogers on Reynolds avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of the west part of the town are visiting relatives in Waterbury, Ct.

The Sons of Veterans will meet in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. There will be election of officers.

Ralph Duncan of Pittsfield is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Bradway on Green street.

Nomination of officers was held last evening at the regular meeting of Court Monson of Foresters.

The North and South club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick on Mechanic street.

Mrs. N. D. Fenton of South Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady have returned to their home in Pittsfield after visiting Monson friends.

A 60-horse power generator has been installed in the Crescent woolen company's plant on South Main street.

M. S. Lambert has resigned his position as superintendent of the Somerset woolen mill in South Monson.

A special meeting of the Marcus Keep Grand Army post will be held Monday evening; officers will be elected.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. O'Brien, has returned to her duties in Webster.

Harold Shaw, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on Bliss street, has returned to Amherst College.

The annual firemen's ball will be held Friday evening, Jan. 12. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro has been engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keyes have returned to their home in Wilbraham after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Green street.

Harold Turner, who has been visiting at the home of R. P. Cushman on Main street, has returned to his home in Providence, R. I.

Miss Olive Taylor of Wilder, Vt., is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Taylor on South Main street.

John H. Leahy of Tufts College, Medford, spent the holiday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street.

Mrs. Omer Pease and daughter Esther and Miss Dorothy Hill of East Hill have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin Jr. and son, who have been visiting at the home of A. D. Ellis, have returned to their home in Brookline.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald and daughter have returned to their home in Albany after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker on Granite street.

The straw hat season at the Heimann & Lichten factory is opening up well. In addition to the sewers about 50 started in work Monday.

A. E. Shaw is moving his family from South Monson to the house on High street that he recently purchased from Mrs. H. E. Bradley.

Miss Mabel Fuller has returned to her school work in Holland and Miss Carol Beckwith to her studies at the Willimantic normal school.

Rev. A. L. Squier and son, who have been visiting Mr. Squier's mother on Green street, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Chicago, Ill., has returned to Smith college in Northampton after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Cross on State street.

Robert Squier, who spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Squier on Green street, has returned to his studies at a Boston business college.

Robert S. Fay and Harry Rees, who spent the holiday at their homes in town, have returned to their studies at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst.

M. D. King of Pittsfield, Ill., a former resident of this town, has been visiting friends here and in the vicinity this week. He returned to his home Wednesday.

Supt. D. L. Bodfish has cleaned the gutters and graveled the surface of the state highway. In the spring the highway commissioners will oil and resurface the road.

The Fortnightly club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Fuller. The subject of the meeting was "Current Events," and was in charge of Miss Bessie Sutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Squier and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Edgar Squier on the Wales road, have returned to their home in Beverly.

S. F. Cushman Jr., who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman on *Main street, has returned to his studies* at Amherst college.

The Dorcas society held a sale yesterday afternoon of blotters, calendars and Xmas cards at the home of Mrs. R. P. Cushman at 3 o'clock. Tea was served in colonial style during the afternoon.

The Dorcas Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Margaret Henry on her work among the mountaineers.

Miss Mildred Munsell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Munsell on North Main street, has returned to her studies at Mount Holyoke college.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Howe on North Main street. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. E. R. Cook, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Capen, Mrs. Frank Homer and Mrs. A. H. Bennett.

Charles Bozerson of Tobey avenue and Norman Cushman of Fountain street, who spent Thanksgiving and Sunday at their respective homes, have returned to their studies at Pratt Institute, New York city.

H. M. Smith is constructing a new ice house at his pond in State Line. Mr. Smith has had to buy his ice from out of town to supply his customers for the past six weeks. The consumption of ice is increasing each year.

At the regular meeting of the Quaboag Rebekah lodge last evening there was an inspection by the district deputy of Springfield. Initiation and nomination were also held. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Miss Mary Robbins of South Main street and Miss Mildred Cushman of Fountain street, who have been visiting at their homes for Thanksgiving and over Sunday, have returned to their studies at the Boston School of Domestic Science.

Miss Gladys M. Lull and friend, Miss Marie Schaefer, who have been spending a few days with Miss Lull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lull on Lincoln street, have returned to their studies at the New England conservatory of music in Boston.

Clamps have been put on the large limbs of the big elm tree in front of C. L. Peck's office on Main street by Tree Warden Johnson. The elm is the largest one on Main street and it was feared the limbs if not braced would fall on the business estblishments.

The meeting for inspection and initiation of the Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs was held in Odd Fellows hall last evening. District Deputy Mrs. Edna L. Turner and suite of Springfield made an official visit; nominations of officers for the coming term were held.

A social will be held in the Congregational church parlors next Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 under the direction of Mrs. Foskit, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Pease, after which a stereopticon entertainment be given, showing local views and characters.

The Monson basketball team will play the fast independent team of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening. This team is made up of members of last year's Y. M. C. A. first team. The game will start at 7.45, followed by dancing from 9 till 12, with music by Donahue's orchestra. Special cars will be run to Palmer and all the villages.

The Harry D. King stock company will be the attraction in Memorial hall the first three nights of next week. Monday night they will present "Wife in name only"; Tuesday night, "Ishmael"; Wednesday night, "What happened to Smith." There will also be vaudeville acts. Monday night is ladies' night. On this occasion there will be 200 reserved seats sold at 15 cents, if purchased before 6 o'clock of that day. Seats on sale at Bradway's news room.

BONDSVILLE.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest Sunday of Miss Alice Banister, who also entertained Miss Mildred Bates of Palmer.

Thomas and Ozie Girouard of Indian Orchard spent Thanksgiving Day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughter, Miss Grace Childs, returned to their home in Boston Monday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Ora Parent returned to her school duties in South Framingham Sunday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane entertained Thanksgiving Day their mother, Mrs. Mary McFarlane and sister, Miss Grace McFarlane of Ludlow.

William Magee returned Sunday to his school work in Boston after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Chicopee Falls were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose. Mr. Rose returned Sunday. Mrs. Rose is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Monaghan of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Begley and son of Mittineague were guests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan a few days last week.

George Moulton Jr. has returned to the Massachusetts College of Chemistry in Boston after being the guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

Miss Kathlene Quirk, Miss Elizabeth Shea and Miss Agnes Carmody returned to their school work at the Westfield Normal school Monday after spending the Thanksgiving recess at their several homes here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who has been spending several weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Putnam, Ct., has returned to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sullivan, has gone *to Des Moines, Iowa, to make her home* with her sister, Mrs. John Bowler. Miss Sullivan was graduated from Wesson Memorial Hospital as a nurse in June and will take up the work in the West.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Collis, with 15 present. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. S. C. Faunce. Eleven dollars was made at the last food sale. The following ladies were assigned booths at the annual fair which will be held later: Fancy table, Mrs. E. J. Loy; aprons, Mrs. Charles Collis; mystery, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. W. H. Morse; ice cream, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. C. H, Banister; food table, Mrs. C. D. Holden; dining-room committee, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. S. C. Faunce; kitchen committee, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. George Moulton.

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Paris and Vienna are both represented in our Jewelry displays for the Yule-tide season. The assemblage of exquisite novelty creations from these two jewelry centers of the old world is such as only our foreign-born brothers can produce. Cut Jets, Rhinestones and all that's select in stone mountings from the slipper buckle and heel ornament to the finest pearls are to be found in this display. To give them prominence and to make selection easy we're devoting an exclusive department to this display. A visit will solve many a gift problem.

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Very large Undressed Jointed Dolls, long, beautiful hair, all colors, with eyelashes, "go to sleep kind"—$1.50 value, **98c**

Eskimo Dolls, medium size. The only dolls that say "Mamma," **98c**

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The shoppers will find much comfort in a visit to this dainty Lunch and Tea Room. It's a sister of that famous little Inn at Northampton. Service here will be similar and lunches and teas will be even more appetizing.

Fair Play

Ann Elizabeth Turns Things About.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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The journey down in the train had been one of mingled pleasure and pain to Ann Elizabeth Clark. There was pleasure in contemplating how nice she would look in the new suit which Artemus had promised her; there was positive suffering in the mental suggestion that she might have to ask him for the money with which to pay the bill.

They had left Springbrook on the 6:02 train after an early breakfast, and all the way to the station in the rocking, careening old stage Ann Elizabeth had hoped that her husband would reach down into his hip pocket and bring forth the fat brown wallet in which he kept his money. It would be such a little thing for him to do—to count out the necessary money from the roll of bills and give it to her that she might feel the satisfaction of possessing the money for a short time, for Artemus Clark was a man who paid all his wife's bills, and Ann Elizabeth was one of those unfortunate wives who never have a cent of spending money without asking for it. As she was too proud to beg for what she considered rightfully her own share of the family income Ann Elizabeth went without many things until Artemus, ashamed of her shabbiness and in his heart knowing her reluctance to ask for money, at last made the suggestion that they journey to the city and purchase a suit for Ann Elizabeth.

Not a word about money had Artemus uttered during the stage ride; in the train he became absorbed in his newspaper, and so Ann Elizabeth sat, growing more miserable every moment until at last they rolled into the Central station. Half the pleasure of the journey was lost in the fact that Artemus had forgotten to give her the money for her purchases and she must ask him after all. And Artemus meant to be the kindest of husbands. Ann Elizabeth firmly believed that.

There was a particular store that the Clarks always traded at when in New York, and as they approached it now on the surface car Artemus talked of this and that and the other thing in the most careless manner, but not once did he mention the money for her suit. Ann Elizabeth remembered a horrible experience she had once had, when her husband had gone away and forgotten to give her any money and left her standing penniless in one of the shops surrounded by a heap of unpaid for purchases. Several hours afterward he had found her there waiting doggedly for his return.

"Here we are!" announced Artemus, shouldering his way out of the car and helping his little wife to alight. "Now, Ann Elizabeth, I don't see why you can't pick out a suit—get just what you want, and it will please me. I'm going to take the next car down to Triangle's to see about a new harness. Suppose you meet me there at noon and we'll go somewhere for dinner." He was moving away carelessly when Ann Elizabeth clutched desperately at his coat sleeve.

"Oh, Artemus, haven't you forgotten something?" she faltered. Surely he would recollect now!

Her husband looked down from his six feet of handsome good naturedness and smiled. "I don't recollect, Ann; what is it?"

Ann Elizabeth's sensitive face flushed painfully and her gray eyes darkened until they seemed almost black. She swallowed her pride and said humbly, "You forgot to give me the money for my suit, Artemus."

Artemus flung back his head and laughed heartily. "Bless my soul, so I did! Why didn't you ask me before, eh?"

Then it was that Ann Elizabeth Clark realized that her husband had kept her waiting purposely; it had amused him to tease her—she, who had not had a new suit in three years! The tears came into her eyes and she turned away proudly. How she would love to throw his money back into his hands!

"I was only having a little fun, Ann," he laughed softly, as he pulled out his wallet and gave to her generously from it. "There, get what you want. Remember you can always have what you want if you ask for it."

A curious look came into Ann's eyes. She held the roll of bills above the ground and looked down. "Speak, Fido! That's what you mean, don't you, Artemus?"

Artemus reddened uncomfortably. "Oh, now, Ann, you take it too seriously; I didn't mean to be unkind. We've been married ten years, and yet you act just as bashful about asking me for money as you did in the beginning. Don't mind my teasing. Will you meet me at Triangle's at noon?"

"Yes," said Ann coldly, turning away and entering the shop. She was too much overcome by the little scene to take much pleasure in the selection of her new suit, but dominating any possible satisfaction in the purchase there was a growing feeling of resentment toward her husband. To such proportions did her displeasure arise that she deliberately purchased a most becoming coat and skirt of rich dark blue, with a velvet hat to match, although dark blue was Artemus Clark's especial abhorrence.

For several days after this trip to the city Ann Elizabeth Clark was very thoughtful. She moved about her pretty little home with grave gray eyes, and occasionally she smiled demurely, or again the tears came unbidden to her lashes. Artemus, busy about the farm and attending to the manifold duties connected with his dairy, did not observe the change in his wife.

One night he came in to supper tired and hungry. The kitchen was immaculately clean, a bright coal fire glowed in the stove, and the kettle sang softly. There was no sign of supper, although it was fifteen minutes past the usual hour. The dining room table was not even laid for the evening meal, while Ann Elizabeth sat in the sitting room embroidering a centerpiece with daintily placed stitches.

"What's the matter?" demanded Artemus, in surprise. "Had company?"

"No. Why?" Ann looked up pleasantly.

"Nothing, only I thought it was funny supper wasn't ready," said Artemus rather grumblingly.

"Why, you can have it now if you want it." Ann spoke in a surprised tone, just as if Artemus' request was what she had been waiting for. She bustled about the rooms, while her husband lounged near the lamp reading the paper.

"What you got?" he asked hungrily as he came in response to her call. "Ham and eggs, pears and cake. I was hoping you'd fry some parsnips. You know I can never get enough of them," he said in a disappointed tone.

"Would you like some parsnips? Why didn't you ask me?" returned Ann briskly. "I'll fry some at once." She flitted into the kitchen, and soon the sputtering brown slices were placed before her husband.

Artemus ate his supper in silence. There was something peculiar about his wife's demeanor that he could not understand.

He watched Ann furtively as she flew about doing up the evening's work. At last she came and sat down near him and took out her embroidery once more. Artemus looked at it resentfully, almost jealously. She had told him it was to be a wedding present for Jennie Beake, and Miss Beake was to marry one of Ann Elizabeth's old admirers.

From these facts Artemus deducted that, while his wife stitched at a centerpiece to adorn the parlor table of one of her old lovers, he (Artemus, her husband) sat before her with a large hole in the toe of his sock.

But Ann Elizabeth was absorbed in her needlework and did not notice that Artemus had worked off his slipper and that the hole in his sock was painfully in evidence. At last he spoke rather crossly:

"Seems as if you might find time to mend my clothes."

"Why, I do mend them, Art. What is it now?" Ann looked at him with lifted brows.

"That!" complained Artemus, wriggling the peeping toe. "It's confounded uncomfortable, I tell you."

"It must be," said Ann sympathetically. "Want me to mend it?"

"If you please," said Artemus meekly.

When he reached his bedroom door that night Mr. Clark stared uncomprehendingly at the disorder that met his gaze. The bed was just as he had left it that morning, untidy, unmade. His clothes were strewn about, and there was a general air of neglect over the place that was very disheartening to a man who had slaved all day and who had waited for the last hour in pleasant anticipation of the comfortable bed that awaited his weary body.

He stepped to the door of his wife's room and looked in. All was in apple pie order, immaculately clean, with the white dimity spread turned down from the inviting bed. Ann stood before the window letting down her shower of yellow hair. Artemus hesitated for a moment. He wondered if Ann had been too busy or tired to make his bed, and yet she had never found it a trying task before.

Suddenly Ann turned and saw him there, hesitating. "Did you want anything, Artemus?" she asked pleasantly.

"My bed," replied her husband. "I guess you forgot it, Ann. It isn't made."

"I'll make it now," said Ann without surprise or apology, passing into his room. With a few deft movements she went to and fro, picking up things, replacing them in wardrobe or dresser, making the bed into a comfortable couch.

"Much obliged," said Artemus awkwardly.

"You're welcome," said Ann cheerfully. "Whenever you want anything, Art, just ask for it, and I'll do anything you want. Be sure and ask me. Good night."

Artemus lay in puzzled wakefulness for several hours. At last he broke into sudden soft laughter. "Cute," he chuckled to himself. "Cunning as the dickens. I declare if it isn't one on me!"

At breakfast next morning Artemus suddenly threw a bombshell into the conversation. "How would you like to have a weekly allowance, Ann?" he asked. "I mean some money every week of your own to spend as you please without asking anybody—eh?"

Ann Elizabeth came around the table and encircled her husband's head with tender arms. "You are the best husband in the world, Artemus," she said solemnly.

"You mean the husband of the best wife in the world," corrected Artemus.

They looked into each other's eyes and smiled with perfect understanding. Thus ended another one of the world's bloodless battles.

Paper Money.

Paper money was first issued by the notorious John Law. His issues exceeded £120,000,000.

Art Treasures in Spain.

Spain is considered by art collectors a lucrative field and many interesting antiques are picked up here from time to time. Seville has numerous shops where antiquities are sold and where the old Spanish needlework may be purchased. This section of the country has so recently (comparatively speaking) been invaded by tourists that art buyers claim to find here many desirable things of which the more frequented countries have long since been almost sold out. Probably the old Spanish needlework and the wood carvings are the most characteristic finds, though the antique Spanish and the lustrous Moorish tiles are also much sought. Of course paintings are eagerly scanned and occasionally a Murillo school picture comes to sale.

Wood-Eaters.

Wood in a certain form is a common and constant article of food in all sections of Siberia where the Yakut lives.

North of Verchoyansk, except in a few sheltered valleys, there is little food, aside from that afforded by fish, than that furnished by the larch. The natives eat it, however, because they like it. Even in sections where fish may be had wood usually forms part of the native's evening meal, as the many cleanly stripped larch logs near every hut testify.

The natives strip off the thick layers immediately under the bark of a larch log, and, chopping it fine, mix it with snow. It is then boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a bit of fish roe is added, and in the southern sections cow's milk or butter.—Harper's Weekly.

Damning With False Praise.

William Dean Howells, the author, was talking about a criticism that praised him almost fulsomely.

"I don't quite like such indiscriminate praise," he said. "Such praise does a man more harm than good. It is like the enthusiastic policeman's remark about the genial new mayor.

"'Oh, he's a fine feller,' the policeman said. 'Why, it don't matter who ye are, he'll get drunk with ye.'"

Primitive Reasoning.

"Did you sell your vote?"

"No, siree. I voted for that feller 'cause I liked him."

"But I understand he gave you $10."

"Well, when a man gives you $10 'taint no more'n natural to like him, is it?"

Couldn't Escape.

He was one of those timid, tiny-toned chaps who become enamored by mistake, and live in perpetual fear of a pending engagement ring. He himself had become enamored of a sweet and soulful maiden, whose languishing expression tore him between delight and fear.

At the conclusion of his first "call" she asked:

"When are you coming again, dear?"

He seized the wrong hat from the rack in his confusion.

"Er—what about some time next week?" he hazarded.

A look of disappointment came into the fair one's eyes.

"Next week?" she said. "Yes, that will do lovely! Come round tomorrow night, dear, and we'll decide definitely upon the day."—Answers.

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A few Natural Pony Coats with beaver collar and cuffs, silk brocade lining. Sale price $87.50

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25 in the lot. 50, 52 and 54 inches long. Some lined with Skinner's satin, others with silk brocade. Big value at $45. Sale price $35

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A few Black Pony Coats, with lynx collar and cuffs. Sale prices $125 down to $77.50

A few Black Pony Coats, with natural coon collar and cuffs. Sale prices $87.50 down to $67.50

Marmot Coats

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A few Marmot Coats, with natural coon collar and cuffs. Sale prices $72.50 and $65

Near Seal Coats

52 and 54-inch lengths. Lined with silk brocade or Skinner's satin. Sale prices $87.50, $65 and $55

A few Near Seal Coats, with lynx collar and cuffs. Sale prices $135, $110 and $85

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52 and 54 inches long. Lined with best grade satin or silk brocade. Sale prices $39 and $35

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CORRENDI BOUND OVER.

On Charge of Killing George Cattsmitt Last Week.

DISTRICT COURT HEARING SATURDAY.

Companions of Murdered Man on Fatal Night Tell of Row and Subsequent Events.

There was a hearing in the district court last Saturday in the case of Paul Correndi, charged with the murder of George Cattsmitt, as he was known hereabouts, but whose real name was Guiseppe Di Leo. At its conclusion Juge Kenefick found probable cause and bound him over to the superior court; no bail was named, as bail is not allowable in cases of this kind. Tony D'Augustini, the prineipal witness, was bound over in the sum of $1000, which he could not furnish, and so will have to pass the time in confinement until the case is tried. He will have one consolation however, that his earnings will go on the same as though he were employed, the Commonwealth being obliged to make good the wages of witnesses thus detained. The other witnesses were held on their personal recognisance.

The court room was well filled when the case was called. The prosecution was in the hands of George D. Storrs of Ware, town counsel, while David F. Dillon of Palmer appeared for the defense. W. H. Brainerd was the first witness; he offered a plan of the building on Water street in which the trouble occurred.

Officer T. J. Crimmins was the next witness. It was he who arrested Correndi, and he was the first officer to reach the scene of the crime. He testified that he was notified some time between 11.30 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week that there was a fight on Water street. With the messenger he went to the house of Lorenzo Denno, and found the body of Cattsmitt on the floor. He found Correndi in the kitchen washing his hands, and took him into custody. At the request of Correndi, the story of the trouble was told by D'Augustini, who was in the room. D'Augustini stated that he was talking with Cattsmitt outside the house when Correndi told them to come along to bed. Cattsmitt started for Correndi, but he got out of the way, though he soon returned and went into the house. Cattsmitt also went in and went to his room, saying he was going elsewhere to board. Correndi came up stairs and showed cuts on his arm, stating that Cattsmitt had inflicted them. Just at this time Cattsmitt came out of his room and started down stairs: Correndi followed, jumped on Cattsmitt's back at the foot of the stairs and the two fell to the ground outside the house. D'Augustini roused Denno, whose room was on the ground floor, and he told D'Augustini to get an officer, which the latter did. D'Augustini stated that Correndi had told him, "When I jumped on his back he had a knife in his hand. I got it. He said he'd shoot me." The officer asked Correndi what he had done with his knife and he replied that he had none, but had taken Cattsmitt's away from him and stabbed him with it. The knife was later found a short distance from the house; there was blood on the blade and on the handle which was not dry. There was also blood on the steps of the house, and a trail of blood led to D'Augustini's room. About 5 in the morning, when the prisoner was shown the knife at the lockup he said it was the one he used. On the train, on the way to Springfield, Correndi wanted to know if he would get two or three years for killing Cattsmitt, but the officer told him he didn't know. He found no knife on Correndi when he searched him. Cattsmitt's suitcase was found in the dining room of the house, the contents nearly all spotted with blood.

Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider testified to being called to the house where he found the dead man, and also Officer Crimmins and the prisoner. He told also of the autopsy performed Wednesday by himself, Dr. M. B. Hodskins, Dr. C. W. Jackson and Dr. H. C. Cheney. Eleven wounds were found, but only one which could have been fatal, that being one in the left breast, between the third and fourth ribs, penetrating to the heart. There was a deep cut in the left groin, a cut on the chin and a small wound below it, also an abrasion on the side of the face.

John Kennedy of School street testified that he had worked on the state road with both men and that on Wednesday, on the way home from work, he saw Correndi with a knife, but could not positively identify the one shown as the one he saw, although he said it looked like it. Frederick Dewey had also worked with both men and knew them. He borrowed a knife of Correndi last summer, and the one shown him looked like it, although he admitted that he had seen many knives that looked like the one he borrowed.

D'Augustini gave some of his testimony direct and some through an interpreter. After stating that he lived in Denno's house he said that after supper he and Cattsmitt and Correndi went up town, where they separated. He saw Correndi later at the house of Louis Denaro on Water street; Cattsmitt was also there and all started home together. Correndi went inside and the other two remained outside talking. Correndi came out in about five minutes and asked when the others were coming in. Cattsmitt said he was going to hit Correndi and followed with a blow. D'Augustini went to his room, where there was a light. Cattsmitt went up to his room. Correndi came up in two or three minutes and went to D'Augustini's room; there was blood on his arm. While they were talking Cattsmitt passed on his way down stairs. Correndi remarked that he was getting away and ran after him, overtaking him at the foot of the stairs and jumping on his back. D'Augustini went down to Denno's room and roused him, the other two being then outside the house on the ground, with Correndi on top, as it seemed to him. After rousing Denno he went up street and got an officer.

Michael Cuzzone testified that he saw Correndi in D'Augustini's room showing him the wounded arm. He saw Cattsmitt run out and Correndi after him, but saw nothing more. Lorenzo Denno, the landlord of the house, said he first knew of the trouble when D'Augustini knocked on his door. He went out and found Cattsmitt on the ground outside; took him in and laid him on a lounge, then went up street with D'Augustini for an officer.

Ralph Dasco told of going to Denno's house on the night in question, finding Officers Crimmins, Bills and Thomas there. Went to the lockup and talked to Correndi there. Correndi told him he had gone home with D'Augustini and Cattsmitt, and of getting something to eat in the kitchen, leaving the others outside. He finally went out and asked them to come in, whereupon Cattsmitt struck him with a knife. He ran and Cattsmitt followed, but Cattsmitt soon stopped, returned and went into the house. He also returned and went to D'Augustini's room. While showing the cuts on his arm he saw Cattsmitt leaving, and told D'Augustini that he was getting away. He ran after Cattsmitt and seized him; Cattsmitt had a knife, but he took it away and struck him with it—he couldn't tell how many times. He told where the knife would be found, and after a search Dasco discovered it; he called Officer Thomas, who called Officer Crimmins; the latter picked it up. There was blood on it, which came off when it was touched. Later, when the knife was shown to Correndi at the lockup, he said it was the one he had used.

Attorney Dillon offered no defense, and the case was closed.

Ludlow Physician Dead.

Dr. Hannum, One of the Town's Leading Citizens. Widely Known.

Dr. James W. Hannum, 60, one of the leading physicians in Eastern Hampden county, died at his home in Ludlow Saturday evening after a long illness. Dr. Hannum located in Ludlow in 1879 and for many years was the only physician in that town. His skillfulness as a surgeon is highly spoken of. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance among members of his profession in the large cities, and kept in touch with the latest discoveries in medicine and surgery. He invented a pulse-recording device which was exhibited to the state medical society. Dr. Hannum was a member of the American medical association, the Massachusetts medical society, the Eastern Hampden medical association and the Hampden district branch of the state association. He was for a number of years president of the Ludlow Savings Bank, and he was instrumental in establishing the Ludlow hospital. He was a member of the Connecticut Valley Congregational club and the Springfield automobile club, serving one year as its vice president. He was the first physician in this part of the country to use an automobile in visiting his patients. Dr. Hannum had served the town as a member of the school committee. In 1886 he married Maria L. Miller, daughter of Wilbur Fisk Miller, who survives him, with one daughter, Alice, and two sons, John and William.

WALES TO HAVE LIBRARY.

By Will of the Late Herbert A. McFarland.

NUMEROUS OTHER PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Building to Be Erected—Funds For Books. Schools and Churches Remembered.

The will of the late Herbert A. McFarland of Wales contains many public bequests, including funds for the erection of a public library in Wales. It is believed that his estate is valued at more than $25,000.

In his will he leaves the entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Mary McFarland, to be used at her discretion for her own support and for whatever other purpose she desires with the provision that after her death the remainder shall be distributed as designated in the will.

According to these provisions $6000 shall be used for various purposes and the remainder shall be used in the erection of a public building in Wales to be known as "The McFarland library building." This building shall be used both as a library with reading room and offices for the town authorities.

In all the bequests only the income is to be used. Following are the specific bequests: Five hundred dollars to the Congregational church and society in Holland where he was born and spent his early days, the income to be used for preaching; $2000 to the town of Wales to be used for the purchase of textbooks and for the cost of transportation of out-of-town students attending the high school, the excess to be used for the support of the common school; $1000 to the public schools of Wales; $2000 to the Wales Baptist Church, this bequest to be known as the Mary Houghton fund; $500 to the same beneficiary to be used for the repair of the organ and other musical instruments used in the church, the excess to be added to the last bequest which consists of the rest and residue of the estate which is to be used in the erection and maintenance of a public building in Wales to be known as "The McFarland Library Building."

It is also provided that in the event of the bequest being more than sufficient to meet the expenses, the excess shall be used in the purchase of new books for the library.

Found Dead On Railroad.

Man Killed By Cars at West Brimfield Tuesday Night.

A train crew early Wednesday morning discovered the dead body of a man lying beside the track of the Boston and Albany railroad a short distance west of the station at West Brimfield. It was brought to Phillip's undertaking rooms in Palmer, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Jacob P. Schneider.

The man was evidently about 30 years old, and from papers in his possession it was concluded that his name was John Murphy, his residence Fall River, and that he had been in the navy. Communication was established with his supposed relatives, but they expressed doubts as to the man bearing any relationship to them.

The body was badly mangled, both legs being cut off and the skull crushed. It was evident that the man had stepped from one track to the other to avoid a passing train, and been hit by a train on the other track.

Barre Girl Found in Ware.

Tired of Humdrum Life at Home and Wanted to Work In Mills.

Marion Best, the 16-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Best of Barre, disappeared from her home a week ago and was located in Ware Wednesday by Chief of Police B. W. Buckley and returned to her parents. When the girl left home she told her parents she was going to Wheelwright. When she did not return they became alarmed and notified Deputy Sheriff Daniel Rice of Barre, who communicated with Chief Buckley. She was found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of North street. She said she had tired of the humdrum life of a village like Barre and had determined to come to Ware and seek employment in one of the mills. She had already asked for work with the Otis Company and expected to go to work there in a few days. Her mother came to Ware Wednesday and the girl chose to return home when told that the alternative would be prosecution as a wayward child.

Honors For Ware Man.

Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware was elected president of the Worcester Mutual Life Insurance Company at the annual meeting in Worcester on Wednesday.

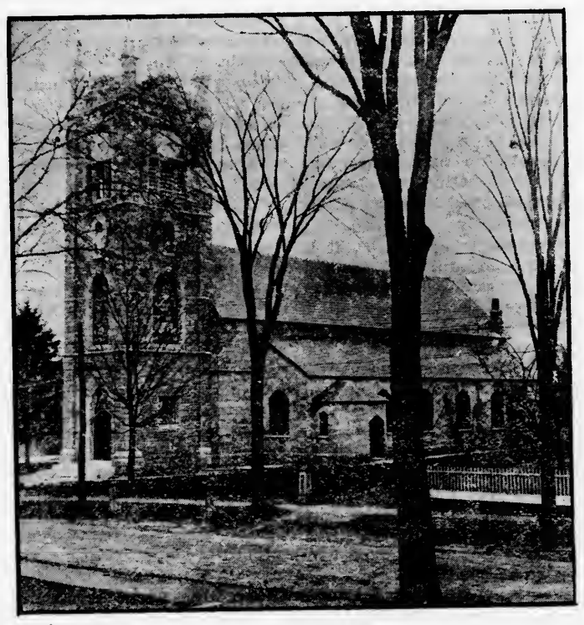
HANDSOME NEW TOWER.

Fine Addition to St. Patrick's Church in Monson.

CHURCH WAS BUILT 50 YEARS AGO.

Parish Is Free From Debt. Tower Greatly Enhances Appearance Of Building.

The construction of the gothic stone tower on St. Patrick's church in Monson has been completed, and the desires of the pastor and parishioners have been



realized. At the time the church was built 50 years ago the cost of construction was so great that the small number of parishioners at that time could not undertake to construct a suitable tower to match the church, so a wooden tower was erected and stood until the 15th of July, when it was torn down and the work on the present handsome tower was started. The church is the same in every respect, but one-third smaller, as the gothic All Saints' church in Aldwinkle, Northamptonshire, England.

The land for the present church was purchased on Christmas eve 1862; the church was built in 1863 and dedicated in 1864. At that time, Monson was a mission of Ware; later Monson became a mission of Palmer and remained so until 1878, when a regular pastor, Rev. Jeremiahh McCarthy, was appointed. Under his direction a church was built in Hampden.

The present pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, was appointed in 1894, and since his appointment the church property has increased and is entirely free from debt. Under his direction the Wales church and the chapel in the Quarry district have been construeted.

The new tower stands 88 feet high and is 20 feet square at the base. Four large granite steps lead to the main entrance. The lower story is lighted by two large stained glass windows. In the second story is the organ loft, with large stained glass windows on three sides. Above this is the clock room. On the street side at this height are three niches for statues; an elegant statue of the Sacred Heart, six feet tall, occupies one of these and was given by one of the parishioners. Above the clock room is the bell deck, and above on the four sides are the faces of the clock, which are five feet six inches in diameter and are of white Dummerston granite. The hands of the clock are black and the numerals are of solid bronze. Above the clock faces the battlements rise to form the hollow crosses on all four sides, each being set with electric lights. On the top of the tower are four remarkably beautiful finials set on octagon pillows which form the crown.

The addition of the tower makes the church seem much larger, both on the inside and on the outside. Formerly the organ balcony seemed an obstruction in the church, but this balcony has been removed and the organ moved back into the tower, and the choir balcony will occupy the space formerly occupied by the organ balcony.

The expense of the new tower and other necessary work will be about $10,000. There is now in the church treasury over $4,000 and the first voluntary contribution from the Monson parishioners amounted to something over $2000. The work was done by the William N. Flynt Granite company of Monson.

The property owned by the Catholics in Monson is something they can justly feel proud of, comprising the handsome spacious and sightly rectory and the pretty Sunday school building, and the cemetery and property on Pearl street. The church property has a frontage of 500 feet on Green street and 300 feet on Main street.

Bowling League Organized.

Six Teams of Palmer Men. Three Matches a Week for 20 Weeks.

Six bowling teams have been organized by Palmer bowlers, and a series of matches will be rolled during the winter.

Team No. 1 is composed of Lawson, Curtis, Crowley, Mitchell and P. Brouillette; No 2 of Johnson, Thompson, E. Brouillette, St. John and Worth; No. 3 of Swann, Duncan, Dasco, Ellithorpe and Holden; No. 4 of R. Huggard, R. Phaneuf, E. Taylor, Capen and Calkins; No. 5 of Collis, Hopkins, F. Harris, Nelson and Roche; No. 6 of J. Huggard, Bressette, W. Phaneuf, Scialdone and Barsalou.

The members held a meeting Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Lewis S. Calkins; vice president, Walter Worth; secretary and treasurer, Gene Mitchell. It was decided to run three matches a week covering a period of 20 weeks, points to decide the scoring and each man to pay for the strings he loses.

All Stars Win.

The All Stars defeated the Regulars Monday evening in the first match in the Palmer league. Harris had high single of 110 and high total of 276. Score:

Regulars.				
Taylor	70	86	78	229
R. Huggard	77	66	76	219
R. Phaneouf	77	75	80	232
Capen	82	80	92	254
Calkins	108	83	84	275
	414	390	405	1209
All Stars.				
Hopkins	75	75	73	228
Collis	73	78	67	218
Harris	82	110	84	276
Nelson	87	94	85	366
Roche	79	68	70	227
	396	435	379	1210

Eagles 2, Independents 1.

The Eagles took two points from the Independents Tuesday evening in a Palmer league match. Worth had high single of 114 and high total, 284. Score:

Eagles.				
Scialdone	81	69	78	228
J. Huggard	64	74	84	222
Bresette	82	75	93	250
W. Phaneouf	83	82	75	248
Barsalow	95	80	105	280
	408	380	435	1223
Independents.				
St. John	91	77	79	247
Johnson	67	72	77	216
Thompson	62	60	86	208
E. Brouillette	87	75	71	233
Worth	93	114	77	284
	400	398	390	1188

Athletics the Victors.

The Athletics won the Palmer league match Wednesday evening. Holden had high single, 108, and Mitchell high total of 279.

Swann	94	75	81	250
Duncan	55	62	67	184
Dasco	80	89	82	251
Ellithorpe	78	91	76	245
Holden	82	80	108	270
	380	397	414	1200
Lawson	66	84	70	220
Curtis	73	79	93	245
Crowley	79	90	79	248
P. Brouillette	74	77	84	235
Mitchell	92	101	86	279
	384	431	412	1227

Standing of Palmer Bowling League.

	Won	Lost	Perc't.	Pin Fall
Eagles	2	1	667	1223
All Stars	2	1	667	1209
Athletics	2	1	667	1200
Electrics	1	2	333	1227
Regulars	1	2	333	1210
Independents	1	2	333	1188

High Single String, Worth, 114.
High 3 Strings, Worth, 284.

Warren Boys Steal Furs.

But Give Up Booty After Nearly Starving In Woods Camp.

Officer St. George arrested George Moore, 20, and Edward Stewart, 19, at Warren Wednesday night on a charge of larceny of $100 worth of furs from Albert Reynolds Saturday night. The boys tried to ship the furs by express Monday, and the officer had the warrants for them soon after. After hiding in a cabin at West Brookfield pond and nearly starving, they sent word to Mr. Reynolds that they wanted to settle, and came in Wednesday night about 11.30.

FISH HATCHERY HERE.

Fish and Game Commissioners Choose Palmer.

GATES BROOK, NEAR PALMER CENTER.

Capacity of 2,000,000 Fingerling Trout Per Year. Plenty of Good Water.

If plans which have been made public this week materialize, Palmer will have within its borders within a short time the largest fish hatchery in the state, a new one to be established by the state fish and game commission. The location will be in the northeast part of the town, near Palmer Center, on what is known as the Gates brook. It is understood that options have been secured on several pieces of property, including that of A. F. Goodreau, and it is expected these will be taken up and work begun on the plant before long. The property contemplated contains about 270 acres of land, and the price is about $8000.

The Palmer location was selected for several reasons, chief of which, however, was the fact that the Gates brook has never been known to run dry, and yields a large flow of water even in times of greatest drought. The water is unusually pure, and maintains a low temperature even in hot weather, having tested as low as 58 in weather of unusual warmth. Tests also show that artesian wells with a generous flow of water are available with a minimum amount of drilling, and artesian water is considered the best for trout hatching.

The plan of the commission includes the building of a hatching house with a capacity of 2,000,000 fingerling trout a year. The commission has had trouble at times with a scarcity of water at the Sutton hatchery, and have had sometimes to buy the fish with which they stocked some of the brooks of the state. With the hatchery in Palmer in operation it is expected that all the trout desired can be raised by the state within its own borders. With the Palmer plant in operation the commission will be able to stock all the streams desired, and with fingerlings, and not the small fish which have had to be used at times before. The plan of the commission includes the stocking of all the deep-leaded streams of the state, and is one of the biggest projects the state has ever undertaken for the sportsmen.

Girl Has Both Legs Broken.

Thrown From Runaway Team at West Brimfield Monday Morning.

Miss Rose Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley of Warren, was seriously injured in a runaway accident in West Brimfield Monday morning.

Miss Haley left Warren on the train reaching West Brimfield at 6.57. She planned to ride from there to Dunhamtown on the milk team of her uncle, John Haley. The team was hitched across the tracks from the depot, at the milk station, and Miss Haley went over to it. While she was sitting in the wagon, the horse suddenly became frightened by the work train which was passing by, and dashed up the road toward home. When the horse turned out near a pile of stones Miss Haley jumped.

Assistance was soon on the scene and it was found that both ankles were broken. Dr. S. R. Carsley of Palmer and Dr. John E. Dalton of Palmer were summoned and it was decided to remove Miss Haley to St. Vincent hospital in Worcester.

Arm Broken In Two Places.

James Long had one arm broken in two places Tuesday evening while at work on the steam shovel at the gravel pit in North Wilbraham. He was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Melven Booth left Tuesday for Austella, Ga., where they will spend the winter.

William J. Mackay is to build a packing house for fruit on his farm. It will be 50 feet long, 30 feet wide and two stories high. The first floor will be used for cold storage.

BRIMFIELD.

Edward S. Brown has been drawn as juror for the December term of the United States District court.

Dr. S. A. Fisk has returned home after a short stay in the Springfield hospital, where he went for treatment.

Some Present Problems In the Palmer Schools.

An address by Superintendent Hobson before the Palmer Historical Society.

At the last meeting of the Palmer Historical Society Superintendent Hobson of Palmer spoke along lines peculiarly applicable to the Palmer schools. He did not attempt to treat any educational problems along broad lines, but endeavored rather to speak of conditions that confront the local schools, with the idea of informing members of the society, and through them the public at large, of certain matters of interest. His thought was that a talk of such a nature would bring about a better understanding of the aims of those in charge of the schools, and would thereby create a greater spirit of co-operation upon the part of the parents and citizens. He said in part:

"The vitally interested and essential parts of a good school system are the school committee, the community, the parents, the teachers, and the pupils. A harmoniously working committee, one interested in the welfare of the children, broad-minded, honest, courageous, at times willing to go contrary to public opinion, above politics, and of good business ability, is absolutely essential. There are many questions that often confront a school board that call for a high degree of courage. It is not the physical kind of courage, but the moral that is demanded. The greatest need of any community to-day is men of moral courage, men who possess sufficient courage to stand for what they know and believe to be right. There are often many things that a school board is called upon to do,—things that they know are for the best interest of the children and the schools, — but still these very things are not popular. They know that their acts are to be criticized severely, and that even these same acts may mean their defeat if they seek re-election. It may mean the loss of friendship, the loss of business, the diminishing of practice if you are a professional man. The time may arise when a thoroughly incompetent teacher is a member of the teaching corps. She may be a good woman; she may be likable and pleasing personally; she probably has many warm friends; still she is far from suited to her work. Her presence in the schoolroom is a positive detriment. The committeeman is sympathetic, he hesitates to deprive her of the opportunity of making a livelihood. He knows that if he votes in favor of her dismissal he will secure—although not merited—much adverse criticism; he knows that his motives will be misconstrued and misinterpreted and misunderstood. Nevertheless, he must realize that in that schoolroom there are some forty or fifty precious souls who have inalienable and indisputable rights to the best teaching that he, as a committeeman, can secure for the price paid, who demand far more consideration than does the one individual whose professional life is possibly at stake. It is a trying situation, and many well-meaning, peace-at-any-price seeking, honest, and honorable men have fallen and failed in just this trying position. It is easy to criticize a school board for failure to perform its duty as you see it; it is another matter to be placed in exactly the same situation and called upon to act. I believe, therefore, that what I have said about the qualities of the ideal school committee will be better appreciated.

"Again, there is one function of the school committee that always ought to be delegated to the superintendent of schools. Here in Palmer it is. That is the hiring of teachers. The superintendent ought to be entirely free from any influence, direct or indirect. He ought to feel that as long as he is honest and faithful and judicious in his selections he need have nothing to fear. If you knew nothing about farming and purchased a farm, if the farm was of any magnitude you would first hire a boss farmer. When you had occasion to stock your farm or restock it, would you insist upon going out to buy the cows, the work horses and the other stock? Would you say to your high-priced boss farmer, by word or act, that you did not care for his experienced knowledge? If you did, and at the end of the year you discovered that you had incurred a financial loss, do you think that you could rightfully lay the blame at the boss farmer's door? What I have shown about farming is equally true of any business. Is it not true of schools? I believe that the sooner some hard and fast business rules and practices are applied to school management, the sooner will you have a right to expect, and you will secure the best results obtainable. This may seem a big demand. What is the committee for? What can they do? Put it up squarely to the superintendent. Give him responsibility and hold him to account. If his shoulders are not big enough and broad enough to shoulder the responsibility get one whose are. You can find them; there is no scarcity. In fact, the last Legislature that assembled in this state recognized the importance of this and decreed that it shall be the duty of the superintendent to recommend teachers.

"The community must be sympathetic, patient, interested, and willing to give its financial and moral support. The public schools are the greatest democratizing influence in this country. They turn out from a heterogeneous raw material a homogeneous finished product when they accept the child of nearly every civilized country on the face of the earth and turn out the American citizen. It is, with our form of government, the most indispensible of all public institutions. It costs money to support it as it must be supported. The school department in a town often asks for 40 per cent of the total appropriation of the town. No wonder that the taxpayer often pauses to think and ask "why."

"Just let him consider what has been said about the work that the school performs. Let him suggest anything that is cheaper that will or can do its work. There is no question but that the work must be done and done well. When an institution can be found that will do this work better and cheaper, you may rest assured that the public school will give way; but until that time comes, and it never will, it is "up" to the community to treat it generously. If there was some way of measuring its efficiency in a tangible way, in a dollars and cents fashion, with your loss and gain side of the sheet as you measure a business enterprise, it would be easier, perhaps, to convince those who decry the school and its cost that their criticisms are unjust. The man and the woman of the generation to come; the future citizen of your town or somebody's town; the boy and girl of to-day but the man and woman of to-morrow; these are the products of the school to a large degree. Look at our country; compare it with others where common school education is not or has not been compulsory until recently. Compare the intelligence and condition of our average American citizen with that of other countries, and say whether the common school is living up to its opportunities. Has it a mission? Has not the community an obligation and a privilege?

"The school asks much of the parent. When you deal with a parent's child you deal with that which is dearest and most sacred to him. You may use or misuse his money or his property, but you can not misuse his child, and rightly so. The child is precious, and no one appreciates it more than the school. The parent is a free-born American citizen, at least in thought and belief, if not in fact. The school often seems to invade the realm of parental right, and this American spirit of resenting such an invasion is immediately aroused. The school is an aggressor, an offender; it needs to be told its place and made to keep it. With this purpose in mind, the parent approaches the school, with "blood in his eye," in a strongly antagonistic if not pugilistic manner. There is a crash, for any self-respecting teacher, any teacher of sufficient temper and vim to make her a good teacher, will not treat such an approach with unaroused feelings. She may be a public servant, but one is not compelled to stand abuse. There are many occasions for the parent to become aroused. The teacher is human; she loses her balance and temper when things break badly, just as you do. She possibly becomes provoked once at your child whereas you become provoked ten times; and in all probability, the very thing that exasperates you with the child is the same one that bothers her. Just bear this in mind. Her treatment may be the very thing that the child needs. It is better to have bad tendencies and characteristics uprooted and torn out now than later; it will not be half as hard on the child. Visit the school when you have no "axe to grind." See the conditions and environment of the child for yourself; understand the sort of relation that exists between your child and the teacher; get first-hand information. Then when something happens you will be in a better position to judge; you will not be half as prone to jump at conclusions; you will criticize, but not adversely. The school needs your moral support; it can not do its work without it; you are an important factor in the successfully conducted school.

"Eighty-five per cent of the success of a school is dependent upon the teacher. 'The teacher makes the school.' I do not believe the average person realizes the worth of the true teacher. I believe that there is not a single calling in life that calls for a truer, more manly or womanly, more conscientious devotion and consecration to the real work of life than that of teaching. The teacher who is actuated by true motives, real love of her profession, fondness for children, by the possibilities that are opened up for real service in life, is one of the greatest assets that a community can have. Personal contact with the child during his plastic, formulative period of growth, mental and moral; the opportunity offered to mould the character, awaken ambition and instil right ideals, are priceless privileges and grave responsibilities. The teacher who takes advantage of the privileges and assumes the responsibilities has a monetary value to the community beyond computation. No salary is too high. The retention of such a person, if possible, is vital to the welfare of the school and community. One who possesses these qualities, to my mind, is the real teacher.

"It is the duty of the superintendent and committee to furnish such teachers when possible. It is a duty which they should perform without fear or favor. They owe it to the community. The community has a right to demand the performance of this duty.

"The last and most important component part of the public school system is the pupil. He is entitled to the best and the most that the community can provide in the way of education. He should have the best possible training for American citizenship, the best possible fitting for his life and his work in life. These are his rights. The public owes them to him. If these are his rights and privileges, he, in turn, is obligated to show his appreciation by his willingness to perform his part. He should be the willing, faithful, obedient, thorough, punctual pupil: If not, he himself and the community at large must both suffer a distinctive loss.

"If, then, the committee, the community, the teacher, the parent and the pupil are the essential parts of the school system, it is necessary that they should all work together in order to secure the best possible results. The question that arises, then, is how best to secure the working together of these forces. Nothing but a perfect understanding, an absolute confidence of all in each and each in all will accomplish this. The community, the parent, and the pupil must understand the aims and desires of the committee and the teacher; the committee and the teacher must understand the community, the parent, and the pupil. The school authorities have two means of informing the public; namely, by use of the annual school report, and by the newspaper. Tell the public your desires, your aims, your hopes, your ambitions. Discuss therein in detail the local problems. The public has a right to such knowledge. They pay the bills and have a right to know whether the money has been and is being wisely invested. If you are free and frank with the public, the public will become co-operative and not suspicious. In thus taking the public into your confidence you are, of course, laying yourself open to one criticism. Narrow-minded people will be prone to accuse you of advertising the schools and yourself; but this petty criticism ought not deter such publicity. The results thus obtained will eventually vindicate the wisdom of your action. This, to a large measure, has been our policy the past few months and will continue to be our policy in the future. It gives you an opportunity to see the opportunities and responsibilities which are ours. You can measure us up and see whether or not we are living up to those opportunities and responsibilities. It can thus be seen that in entering upon a campaign of school publicity there are benefits and dangers alike. If by this means, or any other, we can secure this perfect understanding, create this spirit of confidence, gain this co-operation, the successful working out of the local school problems is assured.

"The duties of the superintendent of schools in Palmer are various and manifold. The superintendent must be a good business man as well as a good educator; he must be tactful in the discharge of his duties, yet fearless; he must constantly bear in mind the welfare of the schools and not the possible effect of his acts upon his own personal welfare and future. The school manual contains seventeen sections which specify these duties, but I will not burden you with their recital. The superintendent must become thoroughly conversant with the demands and standards of the town in which he is working; he must thoroughly know all possible conditions that may come to bear upon the school. He must know what support and what co-operation he can expect from the parents; how progressive his committee is; what both expect and to what degree they are willing to do their part to make this expectation a realization. There is plenty of work for one man to do as superintendent of schools. The question ought never to arise as to whether or not there is enough work for the superintendent. The question may arise as to whether or not he does his work. For example, let us consider for a moment the amount of work that is required to make out a good course

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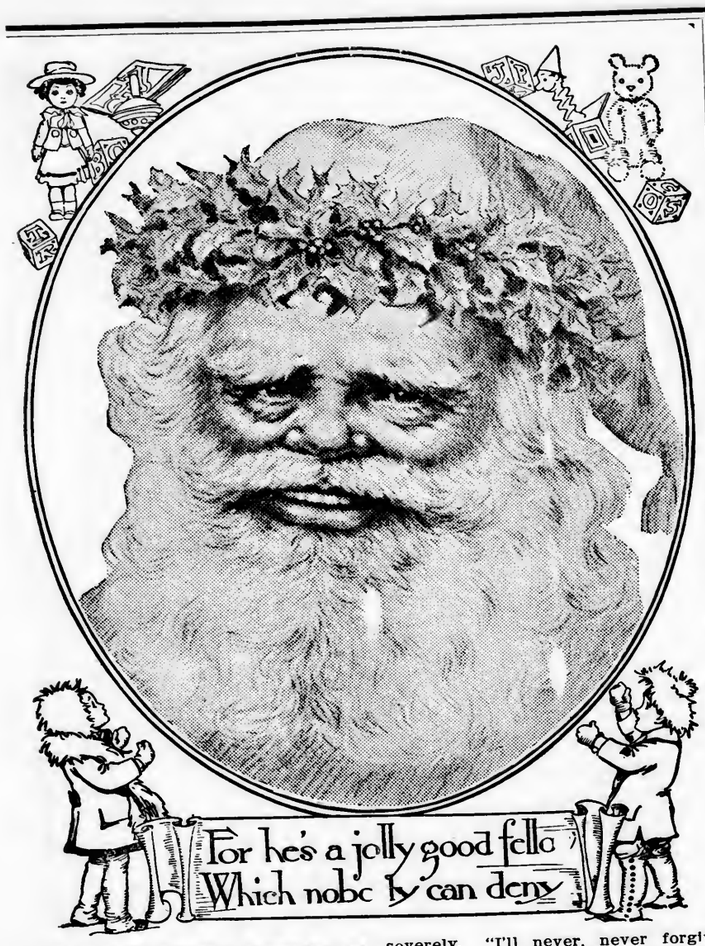
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Billy's Christmas Greeting

By EUGENIA RABBAS

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O I am a heartless flirt, who doesn't understand the meaning of the word love, am I, Mr. William Dunning?" stormed Marjorie all to herself, *in answer to the final decree* of rage and defiance which that gentleman hurled at her by means of a vigorous slam of the front door.

"I believe he would have shaken me, if he hadn't rushed out in time to prevent himself from doing it," she continued, the ever ready dimples venturing out of their hiding places, but she banished them severely. "I'll never, never forgive him, even though he asks me to, which of course, he won't! And he calls me stubborn!"

Next morning Marjorie was tremendously busy wrapping up dainty little parcels, for the next day was Christmas, and her many friends must be remembered, in spite of quarrels and Billy.

Still, she seemed very much preoccupied over her work, and quite suddenly she threw aside the piece of



holly she had been toying with, and fairly flew to the telephone.

In answer to her impatient summons, she was quickly connected with Brown & Co.'s book store. "Have you sent out those books that were ordered for Mr. William Dunning?" she asked anxiously.

The answer evidently pleased her, for she breathed a sigh of relief. "That's all right; I'm glad you haven't, for I have changed my mind about them. Please cancel the order."

Marjorie hung up the receiver with an air of triumph. "There, I'm glad I thought of that! Billy would have construed a Christmas present into an abject apology," she said, her indignation rising at the very thought of such a thing.

But when she went back to her parcels and picked up the little twig of holly she had intended tucking away into one of them, her face softened. "I know that isn't the right kind of a Christmas spirit to have, but I can't have Billy thinking that I am admitting I was wrong, when I know I wasn't," she argued with herself.

The joyous ringing of Christmas bells and merry shouts of her younger sisters and brothers, when they discovered their stockings the next morning, only served to emphasize her depression.

"Billy never loved me; if he really and truly did he never could treat me like this," she told herself as she stood looking with unseeing eyes at the snowy Christmas world.

Just then a young man, fairly tearing around the corner, arrested her attention. It was no less a person than Billy himself who was coming, post haste, to see her.

Marjorie looked at him in wonder. What had come over Billy? Why this sudden contrition, when, she admitted it now for the first time, even to herself she had been greatly, if not altogether, to blame for their quarrel.

"O, Billy, I am so glad you came." Billy took some little time to emphasize his appreciation of her welcome,



then "Glad I came? Why wouldn't I come, dear?" he asked.

"Because you vowed you wouldn't unless I apologized," Marjorie explained mischievously.

"You didn't think I'd be so narrow and unforgiving as to ignore your dear little peace offering? I brought one of the books with me to read something to you," he told her, and diving into his pocket he produced a little copy of "Romeo and Juliet."

Marjorie was surprised for a second, then it flashed over her what it all meant. Brown & Co. had forgotten to cancel her order and Billy had received the books. Billy had construed her sending them into a humble plea for forgiveness.

He most probably wouldn't have come at all if it hadn't been for that. She stiffened visibly and all her love was swallowed up in a wave of rebellious pride.

"You are mistaken," she commenced coldly, but Billy interrupted her. "Here, I have found it.

"'My bounty is as boundless as the sea,
My love as deep, the more I give to thee.'

"The more I have, for both are infinite," he was reading, and the simple beauty of the lines awoke something in Marjorie stronger than pride or resentment and she only smiled when he added tenderly: "My Christmas greeting to you, dear."

Risked Life for Comrades.

A story of wonderful heroism in the rescue of the stoker old staff of the destroyer Kangaroo after an explosion of a steam pipe was related a few days ago at the inquest at Haslar Hospital, Hants, England, on the two men who were killed—Chief Stoker Henry Hutfied, and First Class Stoker Ernest William Fryer. Members of the crew, the commander included, descended with towels round their heads into the inferno of steam to endeaver to rescue the sufferers, but Hutfield and Fryer had been killed instantaneously from asphyxia by the scalding steam. The pipe that burst was a bent branch pipe, which had been straightened out by the pressure of the steam.

How to Cook a Loon.

Bill Crozer, a guide for fifty-two years at Charleston Lake in Ontario, Canada, has a novel receipt for cooking a loon. He was rowing a couple of Somerville, N. J., councilmen a few weeks ago and when a loon came in sight the strangers asked Bill if they were good to eat.

Bill replied in a rather evasive way, and one of the fishermen then asked Bill how they were cooked. This was what Bill was waiting for and here is the recipe that Bill gave: "Cook the loon in water for twelve hours, at night pour off this water and cook him over night, in the morning throw in a piece of grindstone and when you can stick a fork in the grindstone the loon is done."—Fur News.

His Sign Said So.

One evening at 7 o'clock a man with a wife and 11 children, many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets and demanded that the entire family should be admitted.

The doorkeeper declined to admit the family with two tickets only.

"But all these are my children," said the man.

"Of course," said the doorkeeper; "but some of them are too old to be admitted free."

"Too old? What's that to do with it? Don't it say on your bills that children under 12 are admitted free with parents?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've only got 11 children and if 11 children aren't under 12 I'm beat."—Everybody's Weekly.

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Johnny's Christmas Journal

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

6 a. m.—Got up an went downstares in my nite close an was pickin things of the Crismas tree wen pa an ma cum down an sed for gudness saik boy yule catch yuve deth of coled; go bak to bed until it is time to get up.

6:15 a. m.—Put my close on an went down stares agen an et ten stiks of candy an' two ornges befoar pa cum down an sed he wud whip me if I dident go bak to bed an let him get sum slepe after bein up so late the nite befoar, but ma sed Jon doant destroy the Crismas joy for our boy; let him aloan.

6:30 a. m.—I hav got a ralerode track an trane an a hookin ladder an a set of dum bels, an injun clubs an a air gun an a pistol that shutes ar-



rers at a target an a histry book an a pare of mittens an sevrul sacks an boxes of candy an hav et sum moar.

7:30 a. m.—Pa an ma kep astin me why I dident eat no brekfust an pa sed he bet Ide ben etin candy alreddy in spite of his orders that I shuddent, but ma sed no doubt the xcitement of Crismas was enuf to take away my appetite.

8 a. m.—Grandpa an gramma-an-unkel Joe is here. Thay brot me sum moar candy an a indjun sute with a tommyhawk an a torpeder bote, that winds up and sales in the wotter.

9 a. m.—Pa showed me how to run the trane on the track an broke the engin, but he sez it can be fixed. Unkle Joe giv me a doller an I went out an bot sum burd shot to shute in my air gun an sum candy.

10 a. m.—It isent cold if you don't sit rite beside the parlor winder whare I broke it axdently shutin with my air gun. Pa threttened to lick me, but grampa sed boys will be boys an he was wors than me when he was my aige.

12 noon.—It wuz too bad about it but I cuddent help it. I wuz playin injun on the trale and Missus Perkins frum nex dore wuz here and she wuz talkin with gramma an i run up behine them an tommyhawked gramma an Misses Perkins an then started to scalp Missus Perkins, but jest her hare cum off an she looked so funny sittin thare bollhedded that gramma fainted an choaked on her false teeth when I hit her with the tommyhawk an Missus Perkins went hoam an gramma had to go to bed an the dokter cum and giv her medsin.

3 p. m.—it is a loansum Crismas indede to punnish me thay made me stay upstares an wuddent let me hav any Crismas dinner but i had foar pounds of candy an hav et moast of it an my torpeder bote is sailin grate in the bath tub.



4 p. m.—I went to the winder to look out an fergot the bath tub an the wotter run over an the ceelin of the parlor fell axdently an grandpa an pa an unkel joe an ma was axdently hurt so the dokter is bak agen an the plummer is comin if thay can fined him.

7 p. m.—Gramma and grampa and unkel joe has gone hoam an pa is settin down stares with his arm in a sling whare the plasterin broak it an he sez when it gets well he will tend to my case o it is a sad world for littel boys that is full of happiness one moment an filled with greef the nex an our cook has quit because i axdently shot a arrer frum my pistol into her ear an scaret her so she dropped a pan of dishes that wuz mas best chiny an broak them all up an she has quit an the fire engines cum because i tried to fire up my broaken ralerode engine an thay got the fire out but thare is a whole in the side of the house an pa swore dredful an so i ask why do thay giv a little boy things that cause them so mutch trubble.





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A Storm-Bound Christmas

By Dorothy Douglas

HAD Wallingford been anything but a wealthy bachelor and accustomed to having everything he wanted, the circumstances would have seemed less of a calamity.

He had been on his way to San Francisco to spend Christmas with his favorite married sister; and midway, in the most barren desert of the country, a bridge had been swept away by winter gales. His destination could not possibly be reached until Christmas was well over.

Wallingford cast a glance out over the wide stretch of rolling plains with only a few scattered shacks to break their endless waste; and then he looked back to his bulging suit case. The latest and most wonderful toys he could find in the city shops were crowded into that bag, for his sister's only boy. Then, not caring whether or not a highwayman might be looking in at the window of the parlor car, he took a small box from his waistcoat pocket and looked sorrowfully at a ring from which three exquisite diamonds flashed back at him.

Wallingford leaned back in his chair and in imagination pictured his sister's joy when slipping that ring on her finger. He could hear her scold him for his extravagance and chaff him for having no one else for whom to buy such baubles. He sighed and returned it to his pocket much as he might have cast it to the depths of the sea; it would do him as much good there as it would in his pocket under the present circumstances.

Wallingford was reconciled to a Christmas dinner over a lunch counter when his eye caught the name of Yankville. Yankville probably boasted a near-thousand inhabitant, yet Yankville also suggested the name of Everly—Jack Everly. When Wallingford had last heard of Jack Everly the latter was located in Yankville. That was some eighteen months before, but there was no reason why he should not be there still.

It seemed that everyone in Yankville knew the Everly homestead. It was the only one of any proportions in the village.

The red glow from an open fire within cheered Wallingford's numbed faculties as he rang the bell at the Everly door.

On the face of her who opened the door, surprise was the principal expression. For, Wallingford, his six-feet-two encased in a great fur coat all dangling with glistening snow beads and his handsome glowing face looking frankly into her own, was a surprise for any eyes.

She did not wait for him to explain his errand but with the matron's privilege of hospitality invited him into the warmth of the house.

"It was too cold to stand outside," she explained and waited for his question.

"I am Bob Wallingford," he began meeting the easy cordial expression of her blue eyes. "I am one of the belated passengers of the bridge tie-up and decided to run over and see if Jack Everly would take pity on an old friend and—"

"Jack Everly left Yankville," a smile played about her lips at mention of the illustrious village, "some six or seven months ago—"

Embarrassment, disappointment and surprise mingled equally in Wallingford's face and did not escape the eyes of Sylvia Vale. She spoke with ready tact.

"Take off that great coat, anyway, and come into the fireside. It's no night to be out."

Wallingford followed the slim gray-clad figure in a decidedly chaotic state of mind. Mingled with his embarrassment at having walked into an absolute stranger's house, was the sudden attraction he felt for this girl with the sun-lit hair. Something—the combination perhaps—was making him feel like a tongue-tied schoolboy. It was a most unusual state of mind for Bob Wallingford.

There was a patter of little feet and a tiny boy of three years threw himself into Wallingford's arms.

"Oh-h! Are you Santa Claus?" he cried gleefully. "I heaid your sleigh bells and saw your big fuzzy coat! Mamma, isn't he Santa Claus?"

The child's mother would have spoken but Wallingford's eyes pleaded for silence.

"You young rascal! You caught old Santy this time, didn't you? And he came especially to find out what you wanted him to bring down the chimney—"

"Wallingford! How in the name of all that's possible did you get here?"

Dick Elkins, an old chum of New York days, stood in the doorway and held out a glad hand of welcome.

A weight of relief fell from Wallingford's shoulders. He was no longer a stranger in a strange house. And did he imagine it, or did a glad light come also into the eyes of the woman?

"How about yourself?" he asked when they had shaken hands.

"This is my own house and my own sister," laughed Elkins. "But where in the world did you and Mrs. Vale strike up an acquaintance?" He cast an interrogative glance at his sisetr. "Sis, you never told me—"

Sylvia glanced quickly at Wallingford and a deep blush mingled with the glow from the fire in her cheeks. She explained the circumstances and Wallingford was quickly made to feel that he had come to the right house.

"I will stay under one condition only," he said finally, "and that is that you all will accept, without protest, the Christmas gifts which I brought for my sister and her family—without question."

There was a moment's silence and the promise was made, laughingly.

"But we will have to return the favor," brother and sister spoke as one voice.

So it was decided.

"Too bad Vale couldn't get here," remarked Elkins, later in the evening when, the small boy having been tucked into bed, the three sat about the blazing fire.

"Yes—we would have made a jolly quartet," said Sylvia.

Wallingford was almost guilty of a gasp. The calm, unconcerned way in which she remarked that her husband would have completed a quartet on Christmas eve had he been able to get there, was rather disconcerting.

Dick Elkins arose and left the room to get the boy's toys.

"Bring down the suitcase in my room," cried Wallingford. He was as excited as a boy.

"You will not regret having promised to accept what I had bought for my sister?" Wallingford leaned slightly toward Sylvia's gray dress and through the strands of her golden hair, and the man in him had a struggle before quenching the light in his own eyes. It was the girl herself who was unable to hide a tremor.

"I promise," she said unsteadily. "But it seems—odd."

Dick returned, staggering under a load of toys. Then they all jumped gladly into the spirit of Christmas.

"When my husband was living," said Sylvia as she pinned up a tiny stocking, "he always spoke of the day when he could do this——" The end of her sentence was drowned in the clatter of a huge box of blocks dropping to the hearthstone.

"Cheer up," said Wallingford; "wooden blocks don't break."

He stooped to pick the fallen toys and wondered if the woman pinning up the stocking beside him heard the thumping of his heart. A small box found its way into Sylvia's hand.

"Mrs. Vale, I can't keep this another minute," Wallingford said.

"Oh, I say!" exclaimed Dick when the flashing diamond ring was unwrapped. "You shouldn't expect tc make sis take——"



Invited Him Into the Warmth of the House.

"You promised" The eyes of the two men met and Elkins knew then and there what Wallingford's lips would speak.

With two of the oposite sex against her Sylvia had little chance to demur and with a tingling sensation in every nerve she slipped the ring on her right hand.

It was late the next night when the child had again been tucked in bed to dream of a wonderful day in the kingdom of toys with three grown up people to play with him, that the three again sat about the open fire.

"I never spent a happier Christmas," said Wallingford with a glad ring in his voice.

"Nor I," put in Dick. "Vale missed a good time all right," he added sleepily. "Sis and her brother-in-law are quite smitten." And unaware of the havoc he had created in Wallingford's heart he took his departure for bed, leaving the two in silence.

But the silence was a complete one—one in which spoken words and thoughts were unnecessary. After a moment Wallingford leaned forward and compelled Sylvia's eyes and while he did so he took her right hand and removed the ring and put it firmly on the third finger of her left hand.

"Next Christmas," he said tenderly, "we will spend at our own fireside. It is all very sudden and very wonderful, Sylvia, but I always do important things suddenly and—love is always wonderful."



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O. P. Allen,
Palmer, Mass.

Some Present Problems In the Palmer Schools.

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of study. A good course of study is one that is specific, yet not too rigid and unpliable; one that maps out a maximum and a minimum amount of work; one suited, grade by grade, to the ability of the average child of that same grade. It requires a wide knowledge and a large practical experience to plan this. In order to secure the necessary uniformity in school work that should be secured, it is necessary that the teacher of each grade should know the work mapped for her specific grade, for the grade below, and the grade above her. To do this in one subject, arithmetic for example, is no small task. It is our intention, just as rapidly as possible and advisable, to go over the entire course of study with these objects in view; and in addition to the regular subjects generally taught in the grades, practical suggestions for conducting the work in the schoolroom relative to discipline, interest, instruction, attention, etc., a graded list of poems that every child should know, an outline in "Morals and Manners," a list of stories to be told in the first four grades, an outline of nature study, and one in physiology and hygiene will be placed in the hands of the teachers.

"We are very anxious that the commercial department recently established in our high school will be successful. We have secured good equipment; at present we have good instructors, and with the three years' course as outlined, it seems to me that this department will turn out pupils who should be better equipped for business life after three years' preparation than the average pupil turned out from the average business school after a preparation of three to twelve months. The big factor in making this department successful will be the quality of teachers maintained. If, then, the community does not stint the committee, this department must be successful. It seems to me when parents fully realize and appreciate the worth of this department that the enrollment in the high school will increase and that fewer pupils will drop out of school upon graduation from the grammar school.

"We contemplate the installation of a card system whereby an individual record can be kept of every pupil from the time that he enters to the time that he leaves our schools. This will aid us in following the pupil throughout his entire school course and perhaps help us to solve the problem of non-promotion. We can then, perhaps, see whether this is due to illness, truancy, late entrance, changing schools, foreign parentage, physical defects, mental defects, immaturity, slow development, home conditions, inattention, nervousness, laziness, lack of general ability, or inefficient teaching.

"Medical inspection has been in force in our schools for several years, but, in my mind, has never been put on a really systematic basis. In order to secure the best results, certain rules should be drawn up; a record of the child's health should be kept; notices should be sent and some means devised of following up such notices. At the present time throughout the state the advice and suggestions of the medical inspector are purely suggestive. Not many years ago these suggestions were regarded by many parents as an interference with parental right, but to-day these suggestions are not regarded as such. The parent realizes that they are a valuable help and that medical inspection is a wise and judicious oversight upon the part of the school committee, placed over his children. I believe that, in order that the best possible results may be obtained, some day the General Assembly will enact a law making the recommendation of a medical inspector mandatory. This seems like a big interference with parental right at first glance; so did compulsory school attendance when first enacted as a law. The state will sometime regard the health of its future citizens of sufficient importance to do this.

"Before closing, I wish to speak of three things that every school should teach: Punctuality, obedience and industry. Every child should be taught that attendance at school, upon his part, is a duty and that duties must always be performed. He should be taught not only that he must attend school every day when his health will permit, but also that he should attend promptly. If he is taught these for eight to twelve years, the ordinary time that a child spends in a public school, he will have formed a habit which will follow him through life and make his life successful. Obedience is another great lesson that every child should learn. The school should teach and exact obedience; it is the handmaid of punctuality. The spirit of industry should be thoroughly inculcated into the very being of every child. If the child is allowed to go through school idling away his time, doing what he wishes when he wishes and how he wishes, he is being allowed to form one of the most pernicious habits that he can possibly acquire. If, from the first day that he enters school, he is shown that he must perform every task assigned and perform that task to the best of his ability in the time given, and this is required throughout his entire school course, he will have been given the best habit that he can acquire. The way to acquire this habit, then, is to begin in the first grade and continue the instruction, and compulsion, if necessary, throughout the child's school life. The successful man in life is not always the brilliant man or the man of large attainments, but is more often the man who has learned thoroughly the habits of punctuality, obedience, and industry; and if one of the chief objects of the public school is to fit the child for his life and his work in life, it seems to me that, beyond any doubt, these are three of the most important things that the school should teach."

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Burr—I understand he was a marvel.

Decem—He was. Why, I've even seen that man look pleased when he saw what his wife had bought him for Christmas.

In Advance.

Mrs. Skinflint—Oh, John! Mary, the parlor maid, has just swallowed a quarter! What ever shall we do?

Old Skinflint—Do? Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas present, anyhow!

Once Enough.

"Christmas comes but once a year," said the cheery citizen.

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Lily—Do you? Well, at this time of the year I think only of the present.

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A LAW against flirting in public is proposed by a New York legislator. When it is in force any man who starts to wink a grain of dust out of his eye on a windy day will run a chance of being run in by the special flirt cop in plain clothes.

THERE could be no better way to use the $200,000 defense fund raised for the McNamaras than to devote it to the support of the families bereaved by the Los Angeles explosion. And if, as reported, the bulk of it has already been spent for legal services, union labor could do no nobler thing than to raise a similar fund for the widows and fatherless. It would be the sincerest disapproval of the action of their one-time representative.

THERE is cause for rejoicing, now that the report of the naval board on the wreck of the Maine has been made. Rejoicing along two lines—that the question is settled beyond doubt, and that the original explosion is known to have come from the outside. By whom the mine was placed and exploded will probably never be known, and there is no need at this time to speculate needlessly on that problem. After 14 years of differing individual opinions the truth is made known, and it will be well to drop the matter there.

THAT is a large privilege which the New Haven road is asking—permission to consolidate and own practically all the electric roads west of Worcester, including the Worcester properties, with a capital for the new company of something like $25,000,000 or more and control of something like 650 miles of track. It will needs be looked into with a good deal of care before it is granted—if it ever is. Of course, a Massachusetts corporation would be formed to accomplish the desired end, but it would be New Haven domination just the same.

IT IS not always that the mills of the gods go about their grinding in a leisurely manner. Four defenseless women were murdered on the morning of November 8 in White Plains, N. Y. Last week five Italians were sentenced to die during the week of January 15 for the crime. Only six court days were occupied with the trials, and in one case a jury returned with a verdict of guilty before the clerk had finished reading the verdict returned by a previous jury against others of the accused. Justice was certainly swift and sure in these cases.

WITH the approach of cold weather come reports of drownings through venturing on ice not yet strong enough to be safe. So far the fatalities have been on small bodies of water, as these freeze over first; and also, all have been of children too young to judge wisely of the ice. And here parents will do well to have a care and know where their children are during the time they are away from home. The first ice on a small pond is wonderfully tempting to all youngsters, but we have not yet had cold weather enough to make even the smallest bodies of water safe.

EVERY parent should read carefully the talk, reprinted on page two, of Superintendent Hobson before the Historical Society on the Palmer schools. School officials and their actions are often misjudged, simply for the reason that it is impossible for them to give detailed reasons for their actions, as other boards of town officials can. Superintendent Hobson's talk explains many things along this line and tells what the Palmer school committee is aiming at. Its reading will give a clearer understanding of school matters and should work to lessen the criticism which is always on tap for school officials and teachers.

SANFORD, the leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society, has been found guilty at Portland, Me., of causing the death of six of his followers by neglect while on their voyage home from Africa to Maine. It is alleged that Sanford lived sumptuously in his quarters, while the members of his flock starved and died of scurvey, and that offers of provisions were refused. Although claiming to be Elijah and under personal instructions from the Lord, his directions contained no hint of what was "coming to him." And have you noticed how the majority of these alleged "Prophets" and "Christs" fall into the clutches of the law sooner or later?

OF COURSE there will be an emphatic protest over the petition of 275 physicians from all parts of the country asking Congress to re-establish the canteen in the army, which was abolished in 1901. The original canteen was established under a permit from the commanding officer for the sale of light beer in a room used for no other purpose "whenever he is satisfied that the giving to the men the opportunity of obtaining such beverage within the post limits has the effect of preventing them from resorting for strong intoxicants to places without such limits and tends to promote temperance and discipline among them." The practically unanimous testimony of army officers is that intemperance has increased, the men being driven to low resorts outside the posts, with numerous attendant harmful results. Some of the best known physicians in the country have signed the petition.

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Historical Society's Plans.

Has Arranged Interesting Program For Coming Year.

The next meeting of the Palmer Historical society will be January 9th, when John C. Sullivan, chairman of the school board, will give a talk. As he has made a special study of the schools, his talk will be an interesting one. The club has completed its program for the balance of the year, as follows: February 7, Shakespearean reading in charge of Miss Helen L. Robinson and Miss Jennie M. Linton, "Henry VIII" being the play selected. March 5, debate on "The inter-oceanic canal, should be subject to the exclusive control of the United States." Affirmative, Allen F. Davis and William C. McDonald; negative, Rupert W. Bodfish and Raymond J. Wilder. April 2, Rev. Francis S. Childs of East Brimfield will speak on "A University atmosphere," "Reminiscences of good folks and great." May 7, annual meeting, and social in charge of Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. G. A. Rice, Miss Helen L. Robinson, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter.

License Commissioners Act.

Decide Charges of Illegal Sales at Weeks House Unproved.

The license commissioners, at a meeting last evening, decided to dismiss the charges against the Weeks House for illegal sales of liquor on Sunday, November 26.

In the district court on Monday, November 27, Alexander Lif, charged with drunkenness, testified that the day before he had bought liquor at the Weeks House. The matter was brought to the attention of the license commissioners by order of Associate Justice David F. Dillon, who was presiding, and they began an investigation, holding two hearings previous to last evening. All parties interested were given a hearing, and after an exhaustive research the commission satisfied itself that the charges were in no way sustained and dismissed the complaint. The commissioners are not making public the evidence which they unearthed, but state that they are perfectly satisfied they are right in their decision.

Parker—Remington.

The marriage of Nina I. Parker of West Springfield to Albert H. Remington of this town took place at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Atherton in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, including guests from Palmer, Chester, Huntington and South Braintree. The wedding was followed by a reception, for which Barr catered. The couple received a fine array of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Remington left in the evening on a wedding trip of two weeks to New York and Washington, D. C., and on their return will live at the Hotel Burns.

Extra Cars Next Week.

Superintendent Atkins of the street railway will make special efforts to accommodate the Christmas shoppers next week. On the Springfield line he will double-head each day the cars leaving Palmer at 9.15 and 10.15, and the cars leaving Springfield at 5.15 and 6.15. Other trips will be similarly served as travel warrants.

The Thompson houses on Pine street have received a coat of paint externally.

The public schools of the town will close next Friday for a Christmas vacation of one week.

As next week is the week before Christmas the stores of the village will keep open every evening.

Henry Beauregard has moved his family from Uxbridge to the Kurtz house on the corner of South Main and Vaill streets.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club next week will be with Mrs. W. E. Stone of Squier street.

H. C. Manzir has moved from the McDonald house on Walnut street to the Moore house on Pleasant street.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Not only will you have a greater variety to choose from, but you'll help the clerks, who are always "on the jump" the last few days before December 25.

The electric cars no longer stop on the Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks, as it has been declared unsafe for the heavy cars to stand on. Consequently stops are now made on either side of the structure.

The Kurtz property on South Main street was sold last Saturday to Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor. The property consists of a lot 150 feet front on Main street and 180 on Vaill street; there are two houses, affording four tenements.

There was a brisk blaze Sunday forenoon for a few moments in a box of waste paper in the rear of the Cross block, the cause being a carelessly dropped match or "snipe." It was discovered soon after the start and no damage was done.

Everett, the young son of Postmaster W. L. Shaw, broke one of the small bones of his elbow while at play last Friday afternoon. He was wrestling with other lads about his own age, and in a fall managed to strike his elbow in such manner as to fracture the bone.

The Old Center Improvement Society met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Lamb. The club has just closed a successful year, several new members having been added. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary J. Miller; vice president, Mrs. Annie Bacon; secretary, Mrs. Agnes M. Dimock; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Gates.

Charles F. Sanderson of Palmer was brought into the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of killing a gray squirrel out of season, the date being November 23. He was found guilty and fined $15, which he paid; his hunting license was revoked and he will be unable to get another for a year. Sanderson claims that the animal he shot was a red squirrel, which he had a right to kill, and not a gray, the only witness for the prosecution being mistaken in the species.

At the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, these officers were chosen: President, Marjory Munger; vice president, May Fillmore; secretary and treasurer, Francis Freeman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George B. Loux; lookout committee, Grace Jameson; prayer-meeting committee, Marion Backus; sunshine committee, Edna Mason; music committee, Alta Burgess; missionary committee, Marion D. Clark; temperance and good citizenship, Robert W. Bodfish.

The annual meeting of Palmer grange was held last Friday evening in Masonic hall. The following officers were elected: Master, Francis L. Jones; overseer, Charles Robbins; lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Pelton; chaplain, Rufus S. Stebbins; secretary, Mrs. Effie G. Freeman; treasurer, John O. Hamilton; steward, James Hamilton; gatekeeper, Alva M. Walker; assistant steward, Charles H. Filer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Bessie C. Jenks; Flora, Mrs. C. H. Filer; Pomona, Thora Johnson; Ceres, May Clark; member of the executive committee, Fred Collis.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Personal Mention.

L. E. Royce has gone to Canada on a business trip.

Patrick Crowley is ill at his home on the Thorndike road.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman will spend the holiday in Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howe of Pine street have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson of the Converse House are spending a few days in New York.

A. J. Todd and son and daughter of Rutland are guests at the home of J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt will entertain the Entre Nous Whist Club at her home on Central street to-morrow evening.

Sheriff H. A. Northrop and wife will leave next week to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wing, in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Marjorie Buck of North Main street has gone to Orange, N. J., for a visit with Miss Bessie Swann, who is doing settlement work in that place.

Furnishing Change.

"Five dollars in change to be sent around to her house within five minutes, that was all the woman living at No. 211 in the next street wanted," said the New York grocer. "Not even a cake of soap to go with it as a guarantee of good faith—just the $5. I thought I had got so used to cheeky requests that nothing could surprise me in that line, but the change proposition did give me something of a jolt. A cheap peddler had called with something she wanted to buy; she was afraid to trust him with the money to go out and get the change; she couldn't leave the house herself, and she had nobody to send, so she just telephoned around so she could get 75 cents in change. Yes, we sent it because she buys things here once in a while, but I hope other women in the neighborhood won't get the habit."

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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Men's shoes, half soled and heeled, sewed, $1 00

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Mrs. F. C. Hook.
Mrs. G. A. Hook.

Palmer, Dec. 14, 1911.

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TO RENT.—Large barn and two auto sheds, inquire MRS. MORGAN, Main street, next post office.

TENEMENT WANTED, as near wire mill as possible. JOHN A. THORIN, care Wright Wire Co. 37-1

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TO RENT.—Downstairs tenement in my double house on Walnut street, after December 15. W. E. McDONALD. 36-tf

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WANTED.—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOUND.—A yellow and white dog, with collar and no name. Owner can have same by paying charges. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer, R. F. D. 1

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LOST—A female beagle, black, tan and white. Answers to the name of Francis. Lost between Holland and Wales. If found, please notify THOMAS GLEASON. 37-1

LOST—A male beagle, black, tan and white. Answers to the name of Smoke. On collar, license 200; Amherst, Mass. Last seen in Monson, near Cemetery Arch. If found, please notify THOMAS GLEASON. 37-1

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NOTICE.—To the officers and members of the Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Mass.: You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the corporation will be held at the Town House at Four Corners in Palmer, Mass., on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1911, at eight o'clock. The business to be transacted includes the matter of selling all the property of the corporation, paying all its debts, and dissolving the corporation.

MICHAEL PELCZARSKI, Clerk.

Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees:

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, the eighteenth day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

G. A. RICE, Clerk.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 4, 1911.

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Friday Evening 7.30 to 9.

PALMER, MASS.

CHAS. L. WAID,
Treasurer.

Among the Churches.

Men and Religion Movement.

Union Meeting to be Held in the Congregational Church.

There will be a union service in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.30. It will be a mass meeting in the interest of the Men and Religion Forward movement. Invitations have been sent to all Protestant churches in the eastern part of Hampden county and to neighboring towns to send delegations of men. The meeting will be educational and inspirational in character. Music will be furnished by a quartet composed of James Summers, Edward Wells, Erford Corbin and Harold Taylor, and there will also be a cornet solo. The two speakers of the evening will be Rev. G. W. Stryker of the International college, Springfield, and Mr. C. B. Potter of the Potter Knitting Company, Springfield, who is chairman of the executive committee of the movement in that city. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A number of the churches in the town will omit their evening services in order that the members may attend this service.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church is planning to hold a fair in February.

Elder Frederick Viggers will preach in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The two-nights' fair of St. Paul's church was a success in every particular, over 136 partaking of the turkey supper Tuesday night.

The Baptist Sunday school class of Mrs. Frank S. Keith entertained the home department and cradle roll members in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

"The cause of peace and the arbitration treaties" will be the subject of the sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6. This will be a special meeting under the charge of Mrs. F. S. Brewer and will have for its subject "Efficiency."

At the Universalist church Sunday morning, Rev. Otto S. Raspe will preach the eighth sermon in the series on "Social service," taking for his topic "The pulpit and the pew." The subject of the Y. P. C. U. will be "Reverence"; leader, Miss Marion Andrews; sub-leaders, William Clarke and Rexford Paine.

A special meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church was held at the parsonage Monday evening. Roger F. Etz of Boston, national secretary of the Y. P. C. U. gave a talk, outlining the distinct purpose of the Y. P. C. U. and emphasizing its missionary enterprises. Twenty-six members out of an enrollment of 30 were present. Refreshments were served.

Special Sale of ORANGES
50-cent Sweet Floridas
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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are to meet next Wednesday evening.

L. L. Merrick, W. R. C., will meet this evening and there will be an initiation.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual meeting this evening in Masonic hall.

The last meeting of the year of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at a meeting Wednesday evening: Commander, D. J. Mahoney; S. V. C., J. S. Morgan; J. V. C., Charles Calkins; Q. M., S. H. Wright; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; O. D., J. H. Davis; O. G., H. M. Bliss; surgeon, W. W. Converse.

These officers were elected by Palmer Grange last Friday evening: Master, Frank L. Jones; overseer, Charles Robbins; lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Pelton; chaplain, R. S. Stebbins; secretary, Mrs. Effie G. Freeman; treasurer, John O. Hamilton; steward, James Hamilton; gatekeeper, A. M. Walker; assistant steward, C. H. Filer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Bessie J. Jenks; Flora, Mrs. C. H. Filer; Pomona, Thora Johnson; Ceres, May Clark; member of executive committee, Fred Collis.

The annual meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, was held last evening, and these officers elected: Grand Knight, Richard P. Donovan; deputy grand knight, Thomas W. Mansfield; financial secretary, Daniel W. Dillon; recording secretary, Michael P. Bowler; treasurer, John E. Doyle; chancellor, M. William Holden; warden, Frank B. Duffy; inside guard, John E. Doyle; outside guard, John A. Shea; advocate, John C. Sullivan; trustee for three years, William E. Barrett; delegates, Richard F. Donovan, J. J. Sullivan; alternates, Thomas W. Mansfield and J. J. Conway.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows next Wednesday evening the third degree will be worked. There will also be nomination of officers.

Hooked Up.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she would wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a grey one beside the rose-colored on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the wardrobe. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round, I might have been able to tell you more."

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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Pictures, Mirrors, Jardinieres, Jardiniere Stands, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Children's Rockers, Sleds, Carts, Doll Carriages, Bamboo Novelties, Carpet Sweepers.

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You owe it to your good Dollars and Cents (Sense) to look us over at least.

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WALES.

George Steele of Palmer was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles T. Holt has returned from a visit to her brother in Athol.

C. G. Thompson has moved his *goods to his new home in* Bridgeport, Ct.

Edward Roode Jr. has taken a position at the epileptic hospital in Monson.

Mrs. Georgiana Smith of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawson of North Dartmouth are visiting Mrs. Emma Lawson.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock has gone to Stafford to spend the winter with her son, John Andrews.

Walter Stebbins has moved his family to Stafford Springs, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Lindorf Miller of Worcester has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends in town.

J. V. Edwards has taken a position with the Standard Oil company in Holyoke and began work this week.

Rehearsals for Christmas concerts and entertainments are in progress at both the Methodist and Baptist churches.

WARE.

Joseph Little, 85, one of the oldest French residents, died at his home on Morse avenue Monday night. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, has elected the following officers for 1912: Grand knight, James H. Feehan; deputy grand knight, John A. Reilly; financial secretary, Carl Bohmiller; recorder, Robert J. Kelleher; chancellor, William E. McGurgan; treasurer, James E. Feehan; warden, James Harrison; inside guard, Thomas Feehan; outside guard, James E. Sullivan; advocate, Joseph A. Plouff; trustees, Daniel E. Clifford, Owen McArdle and Michael Shea.

Ware Valley Grange has elected the following officers: Master, H. F. Barnes; overseer, Perry S. Dunham; chaplain, Mrs. Perry S. Dunham; lecturer, Mrs. E. D. Winslow; steward, Verne S. Thayer; assistant steward, R. D. Winslow; gatekeeper, Jeremiah Malboeuf; treasurer, W. L. Lawson; secretary, W. W. Gibbs; Pomona, Miss Myrtle Andrews; Flora, Miss Katherine Woodlock; Ceres, Mrs. W. L. Lawson; lady assistant steward, Edna Malboeuf; executive committee for three years, George O. Packard.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Frances M. Doane.

Mrs. Frances Merritt Doane, 76, died Saturday morning at her home on the Ware road after a three days' illness of acute bronchitis. She is survived by one son, Leon, employed as clerk by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad at Springfield, one daughter, Mrs. Louise Grant, at home, one brother, Eli Merritt of West Warren, and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Backers of Newark. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery at Warren.

J. S. Campbell, inspector at the new bridge near the Sayles & Jenks' mill, slipped on a bridge plate Tuesday, striking his head against a sharp edge and cutting a bad gash over his right eye.

At the annual meeting of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, these officers were elected for 1912: Worthy matron, Miss Esther L. Gage; worthy patron, Charles D. Perkins; associate matron, Mrs. Emily Daley; secretary, Mrs. Abbie F. Maxim; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; conductress, Mrs. Olney W. Phelps; associate conductress, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick.

Town Clerk William F. Duncan has made his final returns on the dog licenses for this year. He has turned over to the county treasurer $403.80, representing the fees from 203 male dogs and eight female dogs. Last year he turned over $483 for 239 male dogs and 11 female dogs. This shows a big falling off for this year, but Constable St. George, who received the warrant some months ago, feels certain that all the dogs owned in town at present are licensed.

Knowles council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers Monday evening: Regent, Charles W. Ball; vice regent, Joseph G. Hastings; orator, Melton Dickson; past regent, Albert B. Patrick; secretary, William C. Gage; treasurer, George Bliss; collector, Edgar J. Buck; chaplain, Edward L. Fosket; guide, Noah Avery; warden, Robert P. Bestick; sentinel, Jesse T. Leonard; trustees, Charles H. Walker, Walter A. Putnam and John M. Drake; delegate to grand council, William C. Gage; alternate, Charles W. Ball. The officers will be installed in January.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.



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Chocolates 20c

Select, hand-dipped, in 1 lb. dainty boxes. Our Regular 40c packages.

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Carry a full line of CIGARS in Holiday boxes. FRENCH BRIAR, MEERSCHAUM and CALABASH PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS and CASES.

A big line of CHRISTMAS POST CARDS.

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W. D. Kinsman Co.,
SPRINGFIELD.

We are showing some especially attractive boxes of Holiday Stationery at 25c, 50c and 75c a box.

The Art Goods section offers a multitude of novelties for gifts at 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c each.

This Store Over-flowing with the Good Things That Interest Gift Seekers

HANDKERCHIEFS ALWAYS PLEASE

You will find this store thoroughly prepared with the greatest collection of linen and embroidered kerchiefs we have ever shown.

There are splendid pure linen kerchiefs for Men and Women at 12 1-2c, 25c, 38c and 50c each.

Choice linen kerchiefs in initialed corner styles at 12 1-2c, 25c, 38c and 50c each.

Pretty lace trimmed kerchiefs at 12 1-2c, 25c, 38c, 50c, upward to $3.75.

Many of these styles come by the box in neat attractive gift boxes.

In addition to the regular line of handkerchiefs offered, there is a special sale of importers' sample kerchiefs.

Sample kerchiefs at 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c and 38c each.
Savings from 1-3 to 1-2 under regular.

HOLIDAY APRONS IN CHOICEST AND DAINTIEST OF MATERIALS

Pretty lace and embroidery trimmed aprons at 50c, 75c up to $2.50 each.

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
A Mighty Assortment To Choose From

Pretty, soft Lingerie gowns at 98c, $1.25, 1.50 and 1.98. Fine dainty combinations, 98c, $1.25, 1.50 and 1.98. All can be had in neat gift boxes.

GLOVE NEWS WILL BE FOUND EQUALLY IMPORTANT

Solve the gift problem by giving good dependable gloves as gifts in one or two pair of a kind or even more. You will find the good kinds that have made the Kinsman store famous for years. We mention a few qualities:

The Dianna two-clasp Lamb Skin Gloves with fine embroidered stitched backs in black, white and all desirable shades. $1.00 per pair.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS.

Wilson Clark is ill at his home on Palmer street.

Mrs. P. Senecal is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Cosmos Zerhoski spent Sunday with friends in Ludlow.

Ralph Trueman spent Saturday with friends in Gilbertville.

Adrian Garvaise has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

Walter Herran is seriously ill at his home on East Main street.

Paul Rollet of Bourne street is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Victor Fournier of Bourne street spend Sunday with friends in Ware.

Edward Picotte of Belchertown spent Sunday at his home on School street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the week-end at her home on Bourne street.

Misses Rachel Shaw and Kathryn Hartnett spent Sunday with friends in Westfield.

Moses Smith of Springfield spent the last of the week at his home on Palmer street.

Walter Root and Adrian Gervais have opened a store, dealing in teas, coffees, etc.

Miss Jessie Perdy has taken a position as clerk in the Woman's Shop in Springfield.

William Ritchie sustained a slight injury to his foot while at work in the Palmer Mill.

Alcide Barber of Willimantic spent the first of the week at his home on Bourne street.

Frank Fleury has taken a position as trap drummer in the Bijou moving picture theater.

Mrs. Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Story on Maple street.

James Draper of Willimantic spent a few days this week at his home on Prospect avenue.

Joseph Gibeleau of Willimantic spent the first of the week with his family on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goldberg of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prendergast and daughter Mary spent Sunday with friends in Warren.

Steve McAdam of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. McGee on High street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Twiss on Palmer street.

Robert Morrison of Gilbertville spent the past week at the home of William Vennert at Cheneyville.

C. W. Darling is putting in the foundation for his ice-house at the pond on Springfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Flebotte of Indian Orchard were the guests Sunday of relatives in this village.

James Cassels of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on the Belchertown road.

Miss Nellie Coffee of Thorndike spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor on Palmer street.

Joseph Draper of Prospect avenue has resigned his position in Willimantic and taken one in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Thorndike spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Main street.

The bridge has been completed at Barrett's Junction and the Italians who have been employed there have left.

The Ladies' Aid society of Union church held a successful Christmas sale Wednesday evening in Ruggles hall.

Louis Murdock of Gilbertville was the guest the first of the week at the home of Miss Maggie McGee on Kelley street.

Arthur Raymond has returned from a stay of several months in Maine, and is at the home of his aunt on Bourne street.

Mrs. George LaDuke of Thorndike spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lupien on Kelley street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland of Wilbraham.

Raymond Warriner and friend of Springfield were the guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Howell have gone to Sharon, N. H., where they will remain for a few weeks, going from there to St. Albans, Vt.

The Three Rivers Soccer team was defeated by the Gilbertvilles on the Gilbertville grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coe of Springfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Coe was formerly Miss Grace Cushing of this village.

The High Rollers defeated the Crescents Wednesday evening in a close match on the bowling alleys. In another match the Brunswicks took two points from the Mohawks.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. F. E. Albro returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Miss Hazel Giroux of Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is a guest this week of her son, Fred Thompson in Palmer.

Miss Mildred Hartwell of Greenfield was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Emerson J. Loy attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter of Masons in Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. George Adams and children were guests Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school are rehearsing for the Christmas exercises.

Miss Lulu Austin has taken a position in the office of Dr. S. A. Mahoney in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Sarah McGrath and Miss Rose McNerney of Ware spent Sunday with Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Brosnan spent Tuesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. John A. Shea.

Misses May and Ella Brosnan and Etta Riley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shea over Sunday.

C. D. Holden assisted with his magic at an entertainment given by the Red Men in Palmer Tuesday evening.

R. F. Collins, who has been ill for several weeks at R. L. Bond's, was able Monday to resume his position in Holyoke.

Mrs. Faunce of New Bedford, who has been a guest of her son, V. C. Faunce, for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Kerrigan of Forest Lake District was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Collis avenue recently.

Fred Walker, the electrician at the power house, is moving his goods from his former home to one of the company's tenements last occupied by the Polish priest.

Work has commenced on the New Hampden railroad and is being pushed rapidly. Several shanties have been built for the employes and everything points to a busy winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. V. C. Faunce. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Henry C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. Harvey Randall.

R. L. Bond, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow, are meeting with good success in their new undertaking, the North Eastern Lunch Room, which they opened a few weeks ago in Montreal, Canada. The lunch room is similar to some of the Springfield restaurants, but is the first lunch room of the kind to be opened in that city. H. Craig of Howard street, Springfield, is the manager.

The children of the public schools who received prizes for the best plates of potatoes at the Palmer Fair in October were much pleased this week to receive their checks. Olin White took third prize and received a check for 50 cents. The fourth prize was taken by John White, who received 25 cents. Joseph Cavin and Patrick Brown each received 25 cents.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "The coming of the King," Sunday school will convene at 11.45. The library, which has been closed for two weeks while new books were being placed on the shelves and marked, was opened last Sunday for the distribution of books. Evening services will be omitted on account of the mass meeting in Palmer at the Congregational church, to which all the men of the parish are cordially invited.

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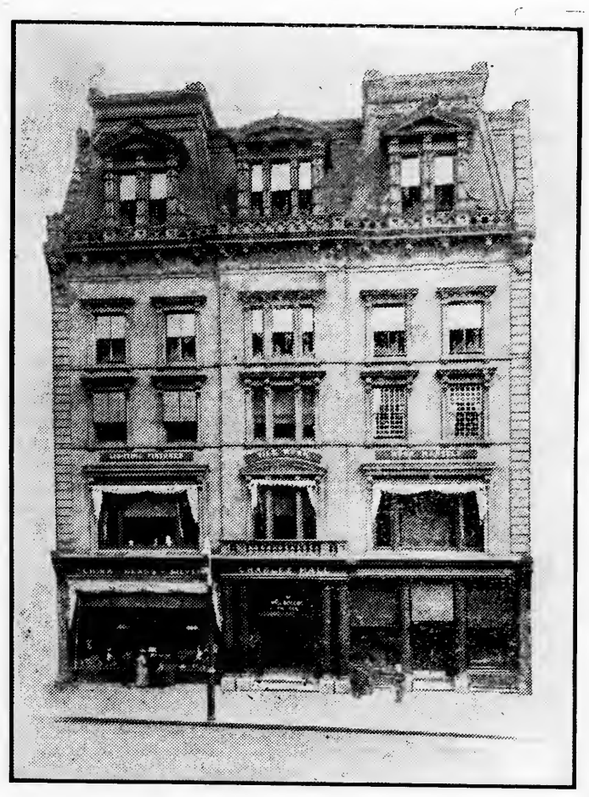
But he introduced into the musty academic atmosphere of musical Europe a strong, fresh breeze from the Hungarian puzta; this wandering piano player of Hungarian-Austrian blood, a genuine cosmopolite, taught music a new charm, the charm of the unexpected, of the improvised. The freedom of Beethoven in his later works and of Chopin in all his music became the principal factor in the style of Liszt. Music must have the shape of an improvision. In the Hungarian rhapsodies, the majority of which begin in a mosque and always end in a tavern, are the extremes of his system. His orchestral and vocal works, the two symphonies, the masses and oratorios and symphonic poems are full of dignity, poetic feeling, religious spirit, and a largeness of accent and manner. Yet the gypsy glance and gypsy voice lurk behind many a pious or pompous bar. Apart from his invention of a new form—or rather the condensation and revisal of an old one—the symphonic poem—Liszt's greatest contribution to are is the wild, truant, rhapsodic extempore element he infused into modern music; nature in her most reckless, untrammeled moods he interpreted with fidelity. But the drummers in the line of moral gasoline who controlled criticism in Germany refused to see Liszt except as an ex-piano virtuoso with the morals of a fly and a perverter of art. Even the piquant triangle in his piano concerto was suspected as possibly suggesting the usual situation of French comedy.

The Liszt-Wagner question no longer presents any difficulties to the fair-minded. It is a simple one, for men still living know that Wagner, to reach his musical apogee, to reach his public, had to lean heavily on the musical genius and individual inspiration of Liszt. The later Wagner would not have existed—as we now know him—without first traversing the garden of Liszt. This is not a theory but a fact.—From Franz Liszt—The Real and Legendary," by James Huneker in Scribner's.

Ate Nuts in Church.

The Sunday before Michaelmas day saw, until recent times, a curious custom at Kingston-Thames. The parishioners attended in force at the parish church, armed with nuts, which they cracked and ate throughout the service. "Nut cracking," however, was not peculiar to Kingston. Goldsmith makes his Vicar of Wakefield say of his parishioners: "They kept up the Christmas Carol, sent true-love knots on Valentine morning, ate pancakes at Shrovetide, and religiously cracked nuts on Michaelmas eve."—London Chronicle.

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A Yuletide Home-Coming

By Charles McCabe

THE club looked just the very thing Gerald Mannersley was craving for—a sense of home.

A few lines read accidentally in an out-of-date newspaper had made him restless with longing for the old scenes. And so he had traveled two days and nights in a sleeper, vaguely connecting his journey's end with all the love and friendship his starved nature was demanding.

When he arrived at his old club on a chill, grey Christmas morning, it was only to find that fifteen years' silent absence had been too severe a test for friendship. The place was empty of all but servants, and they wore strange, unwelcoming faces.

He stood at the club window, looking out on the desolate, deserted street which he had always remembered as being thronged, and a great sadness swept over him.

This was not what he wanted. From his pocket he drew out the scrap of paper which had really brought him so many miles, and looked at it bitterly. It was only a death announcement cut from a paper of a year ago, and ran in the usual way—"Michael Townley, at his residence," etc.



In fancy he saw a sweet-faced maiden, who sought her happiness only in the eyes of the youth by her side. There were joy-bells there, too, as they left the church with the fragrance of mutual love about them.

The bells pealed on outside, and willing fancy led him still further into the realm of "might have been."

In an instant he made up his mind to visit once more the old-fashioned cottage not many miles away, to which he had hoped fifteen years before to take a bride. He would go and see it, even if its neglected condition only added to his loneliness and pain.

Two hours later he was striding through the crisp country air along a winding path which led to a rambling, ivy-covered cottage.

As the last turn brought him in sight of the house he stopped in surprise. He had expected to see dirt, ruin, and decay, but instead he looked upon a trim, well-kept cottage, and a soft, crooning song, in a voice which reawakened the tender memories of long ago, came floating through the unlatched door.

Half believing that it must be fancy leading him still, he entered the house softly, and, following the voice, went into the inner room, and stood in the glow of the warm firelight.

The sweet, tired-faced, middle-aged singer turned as his shadow fell across the light, and then stood white and trembling.

"Gerald!" she whispered. "Gerald! have you come to reproach me? Not today! Not today!"

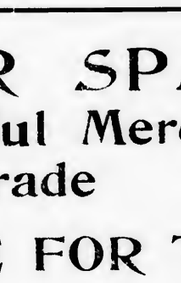
The strong man's voice broke as he held out his arms.

"Nance!" he cried joyfully.

In a moment she was crushed, sobbing, to his breast.

"Oh, Gerald! is it really you? God is very good. I thought you must be dead."

For several moments they stood thus, the strong man's tears falling on her grey-tinged hair. Then he gently put her into a chair.



"You are not alone?" he asked as his eyes caught sight of a little table laid for two, daintily spread with Christmas fare.

"Yes," she answered. "I am quite alone. I have often come down here."

"But you are expecting somebody?" he said, calling attention to the table.

She flushed prettily, looking almost as young as she had in his dreams of the morning, as she replied:

"I was expecting you, Gerald."

He smiled happily at her; then the smile faded, and he sighed as he sank into a chair.

"This is all foolishness, Nance," he said sadly. "You could not live here in the old days, you could do so less now, and I could not live here on another man's thousands."

A smile hovered over the woman's face as she flitted here and there, busily preparing things for a meal. Then she slipped behind a chair, and leaning over whispered with burning cheeks:

"Perhaps you do not know, Gerald, that—that Mr. Townley's money goes back to his family if—if I marry again."

The man sprang to his feet and took her into his strong arms again.

"It is not too late," he cried. "We are still young. Will you let me try to make you happy?"

Her answer was drowned in the burst of Christmas bells that pealed from the village church close by. But he did not need her words; he could see her eyes.



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Hartford Saxony Rugs are the heaviest and most durable rugs made in America and in small rugs this splendid weight is especially desirable.

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2.3 x 3	2.3 x 4.6	3 x 3	3 x 5.3	3 x 6 ft.
$3.50	**5.00**	**5.00**	**7.50**	**8.50**

Chafing Dishes

A big variety of handsome designs to choose from --- the very choicest patterns brought out for the Holiday trade by the three leading makers of the country who specialize in these popular dishes.

Copper or Full Nickel-Plated Chafing Dishes in new designs with good burners **$4.50, $5, $6.50, $8, $9 and $10**

Gifts For the Traveler

In the Trunk and Bag Department

Every one nowadays is more or less of a traveler and every member of the family ought to have his or her individual bag or suit case. In our splendid trunk and bag department you will find everything you can wish for in baggage of every description.

Black Bags From $5 to $35

Black Bags are THE THING this season and we have them in all the popular leathers and in the greatest variety of handsome styles for both ladies and gentlemen.

Black Walrus Grained Leather Bags, hand-sewed and leather lined **$5**

Ladies' Whip Cord Leather Bags, brass trimmed and leather lined **$8.50**

More elaborate Gift Bags in fancy black leathers up to **$35**

Steamer Rugs From $5 to $20

Wardrobe Trunks for Ladies' and Gentlemen **from $18 up**

The Drapery Department

Piled High With Stunning Christmas Pillows

Never were the fancy Christmas Pillows shown in such a fascinating variety of fabric and form --- Pillows made for beauty and service appropriate for the parlor, the library, the living-room or the den.

Artistic Burlap Pillows at **75c and 85c**

Monk's Cloth Stenciled Pillows **$1.75**

Beautiful Satin Pillows with fancy top **$2**

Handsome Leather Pillows in illuminated and appliqued designs. At **$5 and $5.50**

Hand-Painted Leather Pillows in poster designs **$5**

Red Cedar Boxes for the Chamber

The handsome Utility Boxes and Chests of natural red cedar make a most welcome and practical gift, affording a mothproof receptacle for the wardrobe and a most attractive piece of furniture for the chamber.

We have a most complete line of them in all sizes. Special values at **$7.50, 8.50 and 9.50**

Meekins, Packard & Wheat, Springfield

A Song for Christmas



CHANT me a rhyme of
Christmas—
Sing me a jovial song,—
And though it is filled with
laughter,
Let it be pure and strong

Sing of the hearts brimmed over
With the story of the day—
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.—

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,
And the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ hath shown,

And sing one verse for the voiceless;
And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not,
And a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

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Children and Christmas in Many Lands

THE little folks of all the world do not keep Christmas as the children of this country do. In fact each land has its own peculiar ways, and our people, being drawn originally from almost every clime, have introduced into our celebration of the day a bit of the Christmas features brought from mother countries. We have the Dutch Santa Claus, the German Christmas tree, the English plum pudding and carols and our own peculiarly lavish gift making.

The boys and girls of far distant countries are spending the day in such different ways that it may prove of interest to young and old to hear something of the distinctive Christmas customs.

THE English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge log.

An English child would not feel it was Christmas if there was not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and church going.

CHRISTMAS in Holland is the gala day of the year for the children. They have a pretty custom of ushering it in. Just at midnight on Christmas eve, the men and boys dressed in fancy costume march through the streets in long procession, holding aloft a brilliantly lighted star, as they chant the "Gloria in Excelsis." The little girls clad in white stand at the windows and bow to the star as it passes.

PERHAPS the finest Christmas of all, if not the most lavish, is spent by the children of Germany. It combines the *Christ child—which we Americans are prone to forget*—and Santa Claus.

The whole day is full of cheer; families feast and go to church; presents are simple, but in every home is a blazing tree hung with cakes, colored candles and gifts. It is a pretty sight to see the children march in to see their tree, singing as they go, "O, Tannen Baum" (O, Fir Tree), to the air of "Maryland, My Maryland."

In many German towns just as the bells ring to usher in Christmas, every window in every house is quickly lighted. Then the children are up bright and early, even the tiny babies, to go to six o'clock church. Often each child bears a candle to illuminate the church.

The German Kriss Kingle has one horrid habit that our jolly old St. Nick would scorn. He generally leaves in the stockings a bunch of switches in case they should be needed before his next call.

THE Servian children have a strange custom. On Christmas Eve the father of the family goes to the wood and cuts a straight young oak, which he drags into the room where the family awaits him, saying as he does so: "Good evening and a merry Christmas!"

Then the children shout back: "May God grant both to thee and mayst thou have riches and honor."

With this they shower their father with corn and the tree is thrown on the fire to burn until Christmas morning, when it is greeted with pistol shots.

THE French children rarely have a tree. Sometimes they hang up slippers to be filled, instead of stockings, and there is great chanting of "Noel, Noel," the Christmas song.

Like the Scandinavian children, little French boys and girls never forget the birds, but instead of placing sheaves of grain on long poles, they are hung along the eaves of the houses.

THE children of Belgium on Christmas Eve are dressed in gay colors and form a procession, which marches through the streets, led by an orchestra and singing carols. Each child holds aloft either a Christchild in a manger or a crucifix.

AMERICAN mothers find one day of Christmas merrymaking distracting enough for their children, how would they like to live in Russia, where work is often suspended for a fortnight, while all the people keep holiday.

Even the poorest peasant has a tree and it is harvest time for beggars, for no one will refuse him anything.

In some of the country districts the boys dress as animals, and led by other boys as keepers, march through the streets headed by a band of boys making dreadful music with harsh sounding instruments. These processions go from door to door, pound until they are admitted, and all given food and drink, and two small pieces of money.

All over Scandinavia a week is given to merrymaking. Every one goes to six o'clock church on the dark Christmas morning, and in the evening every home in the land is illuminated. They have wonderful trees, around which grown people and children dance and sing. The Scandinavian child is very good to the poor on Christmas and takes gifts and food to poor families.

Bulgarian "Koleda."

In Bulgaria "Koleda," as Christians is called, is marked with many quaint ceremonies. One is called "Koledars," the name given to a band of boys, mostly, who go about proclaiming that the season of fasting is over, and heralding a reign of feasting and merriment. Each Koleda party numbers seven—the Old Man, the Old Woman, the Crumb Picker (who collects the presents and money, while the Old Man and Old Woman play the fool), and Four Singers, who carol out the Christmas songs. The attire of the Koledars is most grotesque and their procession is joined by a huge crowd of townspeople who take a great delight in the antics of the jesters.

"Christmas Comes But Once a Year," Says the Old Song

It's too bad it doesn't come more frequently for our pleasure and the pleasure we give; for the joy and goodwill which the season brings and cultivates; but maybe once a year is enough for our pocketbooks.

You'll find this store particularly a place where suitable Christmas Gifts for men and boys may be had; we're giving you a small list following; just a hint of what you'll find here.

Bath Robes,	$4 to $10	Collar Pouches,	$1 to 2
House Coats,	5 to 9	Umbrellas,	1 to 7
Choice Neckwear,	25c to 2	Dress Gloves,	1 to 2
Tie, Hose and Handkerchief Sets,	$1 and 1.50	Lined Gloves,	50c to 5
Tie and Handkerchief Sets,	50c to $1	Fur Gloves,	$3 to 6
Scarf Pins,	50c to 5	Mufflers, all kinds,	50c to 3
Jewelry Sets,	50c to 3.50	Coat Sweaters,	3 to 8
Toilet Cases,	$1 to $10	Slippers,	1 to 2
Military Brushes,	$1.25 to 3.50	Shoes for Men,	$3 to 5.70
Tie and Handkerchief Cases,	$3 to $5	Shoes for Boys,	$1 to 3
		Underwear,	50c to 3
		Fancy Suspenders,	25 to 1.50
		Pajamas,	$1 to 5
Suits,	$3 to $10	Shirts,	50c to $1
Overcoats,	$3 to 12	Toques,	50c to $1
Reefers,	$5	Caps,	25c to $1
Knee Pants,	50c to 1.50	Hockey Caps,	50c
Pajamas,	50c and $1	Underwear,	25c to $1
Night Robes,	50c	Gloves,	25c to $1
Shoes,	$1 to 3	Sweaters,	$1 to $3
Rubbers,	75c and 85c	Waists,	25c and 50c
Neckwear,	15c and 25c	Scarf Pins,	25c
Blouses,	50c to $1	Collars,	10c and 15c
Stockings,	15c and 25c	Suspenders,	15c and 25c
Bath Robes,	$3		



Suits and Overcoats, $10 to $45

For Men

The one difficult thing, with a man, is to find out what he really wants. Come in here and look over a store full of things that he'd like to have, without asking him any question.

If he doesn't own a good bathrobe, for instance, there's a luxury he'll enjoy. Good neckwear is always acceptable; any of those personal, intimate belongings are good. We'll show you a lot of nice things when you come in.

The W. J. Woods Co.,

Corner of Main St. and Harrison Avenue, **Springfield, Mass.**

Rhyme of the Man Shopper

By Wilbur D. Nesbit



It is a pallid, weary man;
He stoppeth one of three.
"By thy white cheek and blazing eye,
Now, wherefore stoppest me?"

"Oh, sir!" the worried man exclaimed
"I fain would have thee tell
Where I may find within this store
The things they have to sell."

For it was in a Christmas store
That all of this took place.
'Twas there the frenzied man was seen
With hopeless, troubled face.

The stranger man would fain begone
From him of haggard eye;
Besides, the aisle was crowded with
The folks who would go by.

"I pray thee," said the stranger man,
"Go chase thyself from me."
"Ah, sir," the other man implored—
A woeful wight was he.

"A tortoise comb, a pair of skates,
A whole carload of toys,
Some things beside for all my friends,
And for their girls and boys.

"And here I am; and I am here;
The things—oh, where are they?
For male and female clerks conspire
To hide from me the way.

"But this I know, and this alone;
Three aisles across, then back,
Four counters down, one counter up,
Then double on your track.

"The elevator takes you next,
To land you otherwheres,
And when you weary of its crowd,
You amble down the stairs.

"But still—but still, my honest friend,
You do not reach the goal.
'Tis always 'on the other side,'
It is, upon my soul!

"So here am I, and I am here,
And you are standing by,
I care not where the things may be,
But where the deuce am I?"

They led him to an ambulance,
Although he did resist,
And now in padded cell he cons
His Christmas shopping list.

He shrieks upon the midnight clear,
And on the noonday air:
"Three aisles across, two counters back,
Then up and down the stair!"

Oh, foolish men, take heed of this,
Before you go to shop,
And when you [illegible] the outer door,
Tear [illegible] stop.

Must Fight Them Off.

As soon as a man becomes rich he finds it necessary to have himself surrounded by a guard whose duty it is to repulse the people who wish to make him richer.

Lynde & Gould

Our Line of Christmas Goods

Is the largest and best ever and we ask you to call early and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Traveling Cases, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Mugs and Brushes, Mirrors, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Christmas Stationery in Fancy boxes, Fountain Pens, including The Waterman, Conklin, Paul E. Wirt and Moors, Playing Cards in cases, including Bridg whist, Kodaks and Photographic Goods, Musical Instruments, Christmas Boxes for including gifts in all sizes.

We always carry the largest and best line of Chocolates in Fancy Christmas Packages. Cigars in Christmas Packages, including all the popular brands, Pipes, Smoking Sets and Cigar Cases.

We are showing the largest line of Cards and Calendars ever.
We take orders and deliver Ice Cream in bricks and bulk.
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Lynde & Gould

The Druggists, Stationers and Newsdealers

Nassowanno House Block, **Main Street,** **Palmer**

Pearl Divers in Australia.

The Queensland (Australia) diver gets into his dress at daybreak, steps onto the ladder over the side, and fastens the life line around him; the tender screws on the face glass, the pumps are started and down goes the diver to look for shell. If he is on ground where shell is plentiful he fills his bag, then allows his dress to fill with air, which brings him to the surface, when he is hauled to the boat by the life line. He empties his bag onto the deck and goes down for another sackful. Some of the divers occasionally work in 25 fathoms.

The greatest danger with which the diver has to contend is paralysis, and knowing the risk he runs he sometimes demands $1,000 in advance, and this amount is sometimes lost to the pearler through the zeal and daring of the diver.

"Of Two Evils."

Willie—"Did you have an appointment with my sister?" Mash—"Yaas, I did." Willie—"Now I know why she went out in the rain."—Judge.

Suggestions For Yuletide:

TOYS,	WAISTS,
BOOKS,	*FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS*,
GAMES,	FANCY NECKWEAR,
MUFFLERS,	TOILET CASES,
SWEATERS,	SILK PETTICOATS,
	SILK HOSIERY.

We have appropriate gifts for all. Be sure and do your shopping early.

Hellyar's Bargain Store

Converse House Block, Palmer, Mass.

Monson News.

Springfield Team Wins.

In a fast and cleanly played basketball game, the Springfield Y. M. C. A. Independent team defeated the Monson team in Memorial hall last night by the score of 24 to 14. The Springfield team showed better condition and team work than the local team, who have not practised together this season, and this was only their second game. A game will be played with this same team later in the season and an effort made to reverse the result. Collis excelled for the visitors, while Griffin and Clancey held the honors for Monson. Line up:

Independents.	Monson.
Buscall, lf	rb, Rourke
McCarthy, rf	lb, G. Taylor, Faulkner, Entwistle
Collins, c	c, Durkin
Hennessey, lb	rf, Giffin
Lowry, rb	lf, Clancy

Score: Independents 24, Monson 14; baskets from floor, Collins 4, McCarthy 2, Buscall 2, Lowry 2, Giffin 4, Clancy, Faulkner; baskets on free tries, Collins 4, Giffin 2; free tries missed, Collins 3, Giffin 3; fouls called, on Monson 7, on Independents 5. Referee, Ellis; timer, C. Faulkner. Time, 15-minute halves.

Foresters Hold Reunion.

Wiseman court, M. C. O. F., held a very successful and enjoyable reunion in St. Patrick's parish hall Monday evening. Many prominent Foresters from out of town were guests of the evening. H. I. S. Timothy Collins of Springfield and H. O. S. Joseph Brennan of Boston, High Court officers, addressed the court, as did also D. H. C. R. Miss Kathryn Fitzgerald. Hon. John F. Malley of Springfield was most enthusiastic and very eloquent in his address. After a musical program, which included piano duets, selections by a ladies' quartette of Wiseman court, and vocal solos, a buffet lunch was served.

Academy Faculty Entertained

Miss Holmes entertained the faculty of Monson Academy Saturday evening at her home. Mr. Frye of Boston impersonated "The man from home," which the audience greatly enjoyed. Miss Cushman and her brother, Thaddeus L. Cushman, entertained on the same evening all the students from Cushman and Morris Halls, 45 in all, so the matrons and teachers of the two halls were able to attend Miss Holmes' party. It is needless to say that the boys also had an enjoyable evening.

Runaway Accident.

A horse owned by William H. Howe of Moulton Hill caused considerable excitement on Main street for a time Tuesday afternoon. The animal was left standing in front of the post office, when it became frightened by a passing electric car and started to run. It went as far as the Academy Hill, where it was stopped. The wagon was entirely demolished, but the horse sustained no injuries beyond a slight cut on one leg.

Auto Destroyed By Fire.

Fisk G. Rogers of this town had his automobile completely destroyed by fire in Danielson, Ct., Wednesday while driving through that town on his way to Monson. The fire was started by a leak in the gasoline tank and all efforts to extinguish it were in vain. The car was a $1500 touring car and was insured for half value.

Mrs. Emma J. Converse is visiting relatives in Amherst.

Monson Academy closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst is spending a few days in town.

Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Van Allen of Albany, N. Y., has been spending a few days in town.

Thomas J. Crowley was drawn for juror at the last meeting of the selectmen.

Miss Annie Welsh of Reynolds avenue is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Guy Pelton of Green street attended the Grange convention in Worcester this week.

Edwin White, who has been visiting his mother on High street, has returned to Williamsburg.

F. L. McQuaid, who has been visiting his parents on Elm street, has returned to Springfield.

The Monson basketball team will go to Lee Christmas, where they will play their first out of town game.

Ralph Rathborne of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Rathborne on Pease avenue.

Thomas Crowley of this town has been drawn as juror for the Decembef sitting of the superior court.

Miss Elizabeth Welch has returned to her home in South Monson, after a ten-days' trip to New York city.

There will be a meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows next Monday evening; officers will be elected.

Jeremiah Lyons has resigned as engineer at the Crescent Woolen Co., and is succeeded by Walter Dalton.

The North and South Whist Club met with Mrs. Thomas Faulkner at her home on High street Tuesday evening.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst College is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts of Main street have been called to El Dorado, Ohio, by the death of Mrs. Ricketts' mother.

A supper will be served in the Congregational church this evening from 6.30 o'clock until 8 o'clock followed by an entertainment.

Miss Olive Taylor, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, of South Main street, has returned to her home in Wilder, Vt.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a social in the parlors of the church Tursday evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

John O. Murray has resigned his position as overseer of the Arrow-Head farm and has been succeeded by Charles Thomas of Holyoke.

Mrs. Katherine Gebhardt and son and Miss Alice Corcoran of Bridge street have returned from a visit with relatives in East Longmeadow.

Miss May Powers of Norwich, Ct., and Miss May Egan of Windsor Locks, Ct., spent Sunday as the guests of Miss May Pendergast on Pearl street.

Mrs. Charles Morris of South Monson is ill with pneumonia. She was removed to the Springfield hospital Monday under the direction of Dr. C. W. Jackson.

The Current Events Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Porter on North Main street. The subject, "Current Events," will be in charge of Mrs. G. T. Fuller.

The Dorcas Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street. Miss Margaret Henry gave an address on her work among the mountaineers of Tennessee.

There was a good attendance and a generous sum was realized at the food, fancy articles and ice cream sale held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the T. C. S. C.

The Fortnightly Club will hold a meeting with Mrs. E. B. Potter at her home on North Main street Monday afternoon. The subject "Current Events" will be in charge of Mrs. G. L. Fuller.

The new bungalow store opposite the soldiers' monument is progressing rapidly and will soon be finished. It will be stocked with a variety of things the first part of January and ready for customers.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will give a supper in the church parlors this evening at 6.30, to be followed by an entertainment which will consist of a series of stereopticon pictures entitled "Familiar scenes and faces."

The Men's Club of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Monday evening. John Callahan, principal of the Holyoke grammar school, delivered a very interesting speech on "Burgoyne's Surrender in the Revolution."

The Wide Awake sewing circle held a sale of fancy articles at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bradway Wednesday evening. A fancy quilt, which was made by the members of the circle, was sold at auction. Refreshments were on sale during the evening.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, are making arrangements to have an anniversary banquet on the evening of February 15. The committee of arrangements have been appointed as follows: James Burdick, Ralph Darling, Morris Moore, Robert E. Green, and William Bowden.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street. The following papers were read: "The administration of Jackson, 1844 to 1850" by Miss Tucker; "Telegraph, telephone and cable," Mrs. A. J. Buffington; "Nathaniel Hawthorne" by Mrs. H. W. Lancey.

The following officers were elected by the Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday evening: President, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; senior vice president, Mrs. K. B. Munsell; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Beckwith; treasurer, Miss Mary Fuller; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Horton; conductor, Mrs. E. S. Howlett; assistant conductor, Miss Lizzie Lull; guard, Mrs. Della Flynt.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Commander, L. B. Alberty; senior vice commander, F. J. Flynt; junior vice commander, W. O. McEwan; treasurer, L. R. Munsell; secretary, A. L. Noyes; camp council, Morris Moore, W. G. Norton and William Moffet; delegate, Robert E. Green; alternate, Elmer S. Harris.

At a meeting of Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Commander, Thomas A. Mills; senior vice commander, John C. Maguire; junior vice commander, Andrew Hodge; officer of the day, Charles Abbott; quartermaster, Frank Wood; chaplain, George Seymour; officer of the guard, William Charles; surgeon, Dr. G. E. Fuller; quartermaster sergeant, Joseph Davis; sergeant-major, Williard Nelson.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, nominated the following officers at their regular meeting last evening: Chief Ranger, Nathaniel McAuliffe; sub-chief ranger, Morris Moore; treasurer, James Burdick; financial secretary, Ralph Darling; recording secretary, Robert Green; lecturer, Edward Madelle; trustee for three years, John McCarthy; senior woodwards, James Murphy and William Bowden; junior woodward, Daniel Seannell; senior beadle, Henry Nobert; junior beadle, John Thacker. A committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements for an anniversary banquet, which is to held on the evening of February 15.

Academy Notes.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday morning the following were awarded their football letters; Capt. Harold Smith, Frederick Oefinger, Elliott Bowker, Leon Dunbar, Paul Francis, Harry Elliott, Alexander Bates, Frank Barnikow, Robert Taylor, Henry Lechman, Earl Harper and Manager Flynt. A. D. Norcross presented the letters, speaking a few appropriate words to each man.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Palmer residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

Mrs. G. H. Taylor, 23 Church St., Thorndike, Mass., says: "I willingly confirm all I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly endorsed them some years ago. I was in misery from kidney complaint and I was unable to turn in bed without grasping something for support. I was rarely free from pain and I knew that something must be done. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I obtained a box and the first few doses had a beneficial effect. I continued taking this remedy and before long I was free from pain and enjoying good health."

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OUR SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, BATH ROBES, SOCKS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, ETC.

Are pretty enough to please the daintiest woman, and sturdy enough to please the most manly of men. Come choose your gifts at the place

Where Men Come to Choose For Themselves.

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Successors to the Geo. F. Emmons Co.
PALMER, MASS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$268,740.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	375.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	246,311.25
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents	38,851.97
Notes of other National banks	505.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	450.55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $14,284.60	
Legal-tender notes 41,712.00	55,996.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	5,000.00
Total	$729,646.31

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	25,266.99
National Bank Notes outstanding	99,500.00
Due to other National Banks	3,038.22
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	39,161.98
Dividends unpaid	43.50
Individual deposits subject to check	379,922.82
Demand certificates of deposit	32,203.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	326.17
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers Postal Savings Deposit	182.90
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	$729,646.31

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden. ss.

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1911.

CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

{Seal}

Correct—Attest:

C. A. LEGRO,
HENRY W. HOLBROOK,
JOHN F. FOLEY. } Directors.

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Liberal reductions from regular prices on

TABLE LINENS,
FANCY LINENS,
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and
FRENCH UNDERWEAR

Christmas Shoppers will do well to attend this sale.

"THE LINEN STORE"
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FORBES & WALLACE,
Springfield, Mass.

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Fine Gift Furniture

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Colonial Sewing Tables in solid mahogany, in various styles, with drop leaves and large and small drawers, at $10.50, 16.75, 21.98 and upward

Solid Mahogany Butlers' Trays, inlaid with satinwood in beautiful designs. Usual $8.00 and $9.00 values, at $5.98

Solid Mahogany Tip Tables in exact reproductions of the popular Old Colonial designs. Plain and inlaid effects at $6.75, $7.48 and $9.50

Mahogany Music Cabinets in unusually pleasing designs, at $7.98, $8.50, $9.98 and upward

Book Blocks of solid Mahogany; plain solid blocks and column effects, both plain and fluted, $1.98, $3.48 to 9.98

Square Top Folding Card Tables in oak and mahogany, at $2.19

Costumers or Clothes Trees of solid mahogany, made especially for us. They are the kind usually sold for $8. Our special price, $5.98

Book Racks in Mission, Golden Oak and Mahogany, and some with brass ends. $1.75, $1.98 to $4.25

Brass Candlesticks in quaint old English designs, $1.69, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00

Handsome Mahogany Pedestals in rich designs, $2.75, $4.75 and $5.98

Over 200 Odd Chairs in mahogany and mission effects, Hepplewhite, Sheraton, Chippendale and Colonial designs, $7.98 and up

Muffin Stands of solid mahogany, at $10.50

Tall Colonial Hall Clocks in handsome designs, $29.75, $39.75 to $82.00

4th Floor.

Pictures --- Ideal Gifts for Many

ETCHINGS
ENGRAVINGS
WATER COLORS
OIL PAINTINGS
HAND COLORED PHOTOS
CARBONS
COPLEY PRINTS
PHOTOGRAPHS
PHOTOGRAVURES
FACSIMILES
ENGLISH PRINTS
MOTTOES

In the Picture Store are hundreds of the newest and most popular pictures, as well as reproductions of the masterpieces of all times. Some of the pleasantest hours of your Christmas shopping should be those spent in choosing from this fine collection.

"Hanging of the Crane" and "Home Keeping Hearts," by Taylor—Copley Prints, in oak and walnut veneer frames, at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.48

Hand Colored Nature Prints in panel effects with dainty gilt frames, woodland and water scenes, special at 39c

Mottoes and Passepartouts, a large assortment of subjects, at 10c and 25c

Japanese Paintings in many different effects, attractively mounted, at 25c, 48c and 59c

A large assortment of Carbon Copies of the best-known paintings in veneer frames, size 18 x 20 inches — "The Dutch Mill," "Christ in the Temple," and others, at $1.48

Handsome Venetian Prints, in burnished gold frames, $1.98

Popular Pictures by C. Cowles Phillips and James Montgomery Flagg in dainty enamel frames, at $1.25

Sir Galahad, St. Angelo, The Forum and Coliseum---carbon prints in fine oak frames, at 79c

FRAMING ORDERS should be placed immediately. We do framing in an artistic manner and at fair prices. We have a very large variety of mouldings to select from.

3d Floor

Christmas Bargains in Oriental Rugs

A special offering of high grade pieces, mostly in the medium sizes, which are especially desirable for Christmas presents.

The lot includes Kazaks, Sarouks, Moussouls and Kurds. Former prices were $19.00, $20.00 and up to $27.50. Marked for special selling at $16.95

Also a lot of small Oriental Rugs, formerly $12.75 to $16.50, at $9.98

Home Presents in the Drapery Store

For the woman who delights to make her home beautiful; for the boy or girl away at school or college; for the bachelor or bachelor girl; what better present can be chosen than something to lend additional beauty and comfort to their surroundings?

Marquisette Curtains in Arabian shade, 2 1-2 yards long, all hand made and trimmed with Marie Antoinette and Arabian braids, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $8.50

Beautiful Irish Point Curtains in white, 3 yards long, at $3.00, $3,50, $3.75, $4.00 and $4.50

White Cluny Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, usual $3.00 grades, at $2.50

Moquette Couch Covers and Table Covers, in rich designs and colorings, $9.00 and $15.00

Screens in golden oak, mahogany and mission frames, with three or four folds, $2.50 and up

Waste Baskets, matting covered and mission styles, 87 1-2c, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00

Nursery Boxes, in attractive hand painted designs, some mounted on wheels, $1.50 to $6.00

Utility and Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with matting and bamboo trimmings, also cretonne covered, at $2.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50

Real Cedar Chests in a large assortment of styles, some made with trays --- in natural mahogany and walnut finish with brass trimming, at $8.50 to $16.50

Pillow Tops in silks and satins and tapestries, many effective designs, 50c to $2.00

Bed Sets in Renaissance and Marie Antoinette motifs, finished with circular flounce, $1.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.50

Christmas Offerings of Fine Linen

Our Linen Store is widely known for the superiority of its Linen, for the extraordinary range, variety and completeness of its stocks, and for the remarkable values it offers in high grade pure flax fabrics. Among the scores of choice gifts which this collection suggests are included the following exceptional values:—

Pillow Cases with embroidered initials, one pair in a box, very special value at $1.25

Damask Towels, a fine lot on special table, at 3 for $1.00; each 37 1-2c

Dutch Linen Centerpieces, in three colors, natural, blue and green, each 75c

Japanese Hand Drawn Scarfs and Squares, a new lot of the splendid values we have been selling at 50c

Japanese Hand Embroidered and Scalloped Scarfs, special at $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50

All-Linen Pillow Cases with heavy embroidery, full size, pair, $2.00

Hand Embroidered Madeira All-Linen Napkins, one dozen in a box, for $3.00

12-inch Round Cluny Pieces, all-linen, value 50c, special 25c

Initialed Face Cloths, 3 in a box, each cloth in a sanitary wrapper, box 39c

An extraordinary display of Cluny Pieces, including Scarfs, Centerpieces, Doilies, Table Cloths and Napkins, at very low prices.

Main Floor, Pynchon-St. Building

Santa Claus' Treasure Box

By J. F. HENDERSON

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HRISTMAS was at hand, and Philip Draper's heart was heavy. For a number of years he had seemed to be the particular pet of misfortune. As an artist his work displayed the magic touch of genius, and he was in a fair way to achieve fame and worldly success when the first of a series of calamities befell him. Soon after Philip's marriage to pretty Lucille Girard, his father failed in business and died within a month thereafter, leaving nothing but a mass of debts as a legacy to his son.

Philip, who had just been taken into partnership with his father, and whose outlook on the future was tinged with the color of the rose, was crushed by this blow; but with a quixotic sense of duty he set himself the tremendous task of paying off the debts of the firm. To accomplish this he had nothing to depend upon but the sale of his pictures; yet, year in and year out, he toiled on stubbornly and uncomplainingly, while he and Lucille and



their little boy were deprived of many of the comforts of life that the bulk of his earnings might go to his creditors. The house in which they lived was a roomy old mansion on the outskirts of the city, left to Philip by a maiden aunt, who had passed away since the death of his father, and which Lucille had persuaded him not to sell. This house, by the way, had originally belonged to an eccentric old sea captain, Jeremiah Suggs by name, who was reputed to be something of a miser, and who lived and died a recluse.

The crowning calamity came to Philip Draper when the debt was all but cleared off. It was then he was overtaken by a wasting illness, which kept him confined to his bed for almost a year, and leaving him destitute. The butcher and the baker threatened to deny him further credit, and his home was heavily mortgaged. The outlook was gloomy.

"And tomorrow is Christmas," he remarked to his wife, with a grim smile.

"Never mind, dear; let us hold fast to our courage," said Mrs. Draper, trying to speak cheerfully, though there was an ominous quaver in her voice.

"What hurts me most is the thought that Christmas is so close at hand and that there will be no Santa Claus for Bobby."

"Poor, little dear!" said Mrs. Draper. Suddenly she started up with an anxious glance about the room. "I wonder where that child can be? I haven't seen him for at least two hours."

"Oh, don't be alarmed. I dare say he is rummaging about in the cellar or attic, or some out-of-the-way closet, and is wholly absorbed in his investigations."

Mr. Draper had hardly finished speaking when Bobby popped into the room, held out a grimy little fist,



and, as he opened the chubby fingers, revealed a twenty-dollar gold piece lying on his upturned palm.

"Money!" gasped Philip. He snatched the coin and examined it critically.

"Where did you get this? What does it mean?"

"I found it in the attic!" explained Bobby. "There are lots more there. Come on, I'll show you where."

The next moment the father and mother, each grasping a hand of the frightened youngster, were hastening up the stairs. When they reached the attic the whole astounding truth was laid bare to them. Bobby had been rummaging, as usual. Finding a loose brick in the crumbling masonry of the big chimney, he had pulled it out and made a startling discovery.

"I wanted to find out how Santa Claus comes down the chimney," said the boy, regretfully. "I didn't mean to do any harm—"

An exclamation from his father interrupted him. Philip, tearing away the bricks to enlarge the opening, had thrust his arm into the cavity and drawn forth two small boxes, accompanied by a shower of yellow coins. Among them was a scrap of paper on which was written:

"I have no heirs, no kith nor kin. This property goes to the finder, and may he enjoy it. It consists of $30,000 in gold and government bonds, and twice that amount in gems.

"JEREMIAH SUGGS."

Bobby was the hero of the hour, and the rejoicing that followed may better be imagined than described. Was it a merry Christmas for the Drapers? Ask Bobby, who firmly believes he found Santa Claus' treasure box.

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Third Floor

Albert Steiger Company
THE WOMAN'S STORE.
Springfield, Mass.

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Fifty Thousand Square Feet of Floor Space Devoted To the Sale of Gift Things

A Veritable Storehouse of Holiday Articles for the Men, Women and Children of Western New England

Our Holiday announcement is, as always, an announcement of added room for gift displays. We've expanded within the year past, over ten thousand square feet have been added to our store area. But even that fact doesn't fully measure our added capacity for service during the Holiday period. We've broadened and amplified our stocks, embarked more fully in the displays of purely gift things and devoted every inch of dormant space to the sale of active Holiday lines. Not that we've neglected those practical things of every-day use—we still recognize the tendency of the times to make useful gifts paramount. So you'll find our special gift box houses score on score of practical gifts throughout our stocks. All in all our displays of dainty Holiday gifts are fitted to make even Santa Claus himself open his eyes.

PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE STOCKS AT THEIR BEST

There's Every Reason Why You Should Make Selections Right Now

Note the Many Suggestions Our Jewelry Section Offers

HANDSOMELY MOUNTED Rosaries of amethyst, sapphire, emerald, garnet and opal, with 5-year guaranteed chains. Regular $1.50 value—Special $1.00

STERLING SILVER LA VALLIERES in a variety of popular stone settings. Regular 75c value—Special 50c

ROLLED PLATE BRACELETS in a variety of patterns and sizes. 75c value 50c

A NEW AND DISTINCTIVE ASSORTMENT of German Silver Mesh Bags in a variety of designs and sizes, kid-lined with pocket. $4.00 value $2.98

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED Bead Bags in a variety of styles, sizes and colors. Ranging from .....50c to $35.00

GERMAN SILVER MESH BAGS, silk and kid-lined, with a large assortment of pretty frames and a variety of prices.

PRETTILY MOUNTED BROOCHES in a wide variety of styles and designs. The quality is excellent and a kind that wears well—Choice, 50c

Main Floor.

Our Toilet and Notion Sections Combine in Forming a Perfect Mecca of Gift Articles

STERLING SILVER TOILET AND Manicure Sets .....$5.00 to $20.00

STERLING SILVER PUFF JARS, Hair Receivers, Military Brushes and separate Manicure pieces.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS, 50c to $1.50

SPECIAL PARISIAN IVORY VANITY Boxes with puff and mirror combined. 25c

STERLING SILVER DEPOSIT WARE consisting of dishes, plates, vases, toothpick holders, glasses, pitchers, creamers and almond plates, also perfume bottles and pin holders 50c

EGYPTIAN IVORY FRAMES, ALL sizes, round, oval and square, 25c, 50c and $1.00

STERLING SILVER PICTURE Frames, all sizes, round, oval and square .....29c to $2.50

BOXED PERFUME — COLGATE'S, Hudnut's, R. & G., and others of good make .....25c to $1.50

QUADRUPLE SILVER PLATED Toilet Sets, including Comb, Brush and Mirror $5.00

FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS IN Christmas boxes for women and children, 25 and 50c

CHRISTMAS POSTAL CARDS IN A large assortment. A dozen, 10c

EATON, CRANE & PIKE'S BEST WRITING Paper in fancy boxes. 25c

FANCY BACK AND SIDE COMBS AND Barrettes, inlaid with gold and stone settings, all styles and shapes, 50c to $5

JEWEL CASES IN GOLD AND SILVER, all sizes, 25c to $2

PUFF AND POWDER BOXES, HAIR Receivers, Pin Cushions and Candlesticks, 25c upward

Main Floor.

PICTURES IN VARIOUS SUBJECTS, all styles of frames, small and large. 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

CUPID IN SEVERAL STYLES OF FRAMES—oak and gilt finish, 25c to 50c

CALENDARS, VARIOUS SUBJECTS, hand colored, 10c

We've Gift Hosiery for All the Family Graced with Pretty Christmas Boxes

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK Hose, in light, medium and heavy weight, pr. ...$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK Hose with hand embroidered lace ankle effects and in all colors and styles, pr. .....$1.50 to $3.50

WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE with colored embroidered ankle effects and in various styles and designs, pr. .....50c, 75c and $1.00

WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE with high spliced heel and double garter top in a medium weight, pr. 50c

WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE of medium weight and lavender tops, three pr. in box $1.00

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK Hose with double cotton sole, high spliced heel and garter welt—Special, pr. 50c

CHILDREN'S WHITE AND Colored Wool and Silk and Wool Stockings, in Xmas boxes, 2 and 3 prs. in box $1.00

MEN'S HOSE, TOO, IN A variety of styles and weights and in all sizes and prices.

Handkerchiefs in Countless Assortments The Best the World Produces

THE FAR FAMED "SUN-SPUN" linen in all its beautiful effects for women, at, each .....25c and 50c

MEN'S INITIALED CORNER Kerchiefs in a fine linen, 12½c, 6 in box, 75c

MEN'S PLAIN LINEN KERchiefs, at10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

MEN'S PLAIN SILK HEMstitched Kerchiefs, 50c, 75c and $1.00

WOMEN'S FINE SHEER AND Cambric Kerchiefs of all linen and hand drawn hemstitched, 10c, 12½c, 19c and 25c

WOMEN'S REAL ARMENIAN Kerchiefs, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

WOMEN'S LACE TRIMMED styles in the daintiest of patterns, 12½c, 25c and 50c

CHILDREN'S PLAIN AND Fancy All-linen Kerchiefs 5c

CHILDREN'S INITIALED HANDkerchiefs in boxes of six, 19c and 25c

THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS of other styles that are equally attractive.

Main Floor.

Linens and Domestics, Too, Offer Much in Completing the Shopper's List

HAND EMBROIDERED MADEIRA Lunch Napkins, full size with scalloped or hemstitched edge, doz., $3.00

PLAIN SCALLOPED EDGE, A T, doz. $2.75

CLUNY CENTER PIECES IN HUNdreds of new styles and sizes from 4-inch up to 54-inch; also a full line of Scarfs and Sideboard Covers.

GUEST TOWELS IN A SHOWING OF wide proportions—hemmed, at 10c, 12c and 15c

HEMSTITCHED, PLAIN AND FIGured Huck, at ..25c, 29c, 39c and 50c

SCALLOPED AND HEMSTITCHED with hand embroidery ....50c and 85c

FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD Towels in a large assortment, including all of our own importations. Extra values at ..25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Main Floor, Rear.

Women, Children, Bachelor and Benedict Share Alike in Our Umbrella Offerings

MEN'S GUARANTEED FAST Black American Taffeta Umbrellas with mission and boxwood handles —Special $1.00

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GLORIA Umbrellas with mission and trimmed handles and 26 and 28-inch frames—Very Special at $1.50

WOMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS IN a variety of colors with a good strong 26-inch frame $2.50

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN A HIGH grade Silk Umbrella for both men and women, 26 and 28-inch frames and mission and boxwood handles, $3.00

WOMEN'S 26 - INCH COLORED Taffeta Umbrellas of an excellent quality at $2.50

A HANDSOME FULL 26-INCH 8-rib Taffeta Umbrella in black, navy, green and brown. A big special at $3.50

We'll Fashion a Bathrobe to His Measure for $2.00

HERE'S A CAPITAL GIFT. ONE that'll meet with full appreciation. Select your materials from our complete stock of blanket materials, pay for it at the regular price and furnish us with his measurements and we'll present it to you complete for ...$2.00

Main Floor, Rear.

Christmas Waists in Pretty Holiday Boxes

HAND EMBROIDERED WAISTS OF pure linen at .....$1.98 and $2.98

PRETTY CHALLIS WAISTS IN white and blue and brown dots, silk bow ties $3.98

STRIPED FLANNEL WAISTS IN beautiful colorings, tailored stocks with pretty bow tie $2.98

LINGERIE WAISTS TRIMMED with imitation Baby Irish Val lace and touches of hand embroidery $1.98

ALLOVER EMBROIDERED WAISTS trimmed with narrow bands of cluny lace $1.98

NEW LINGERIE WAISTS AT $2.49, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

BEAUTIFUL CHIFFON WAISTS AT $5.00, $5.98, $7.50 and $10.00

LACE WAISTS AT $3.98, $5.00, $8.75, $10.00 and up to $45.00.

MESSALINE AND TAFFETA SILK Waists at ..$2.98, $3.98, $5.00 and $7.50

Second Floor.

The Doll Room in the Front Basement Commands Your First Attention

HERE YOU'LL FIND ALL MANner of these cute little creations from the grotesque to the most elegant in doll life.

CHARACTER DOLLS IN BABY boys and girls in gingham rompers and dresses, with unbreakable heads 25c

THE "CAMPBELL KIDS" CHARacter Dolls in all styles and sizes, 50c to $2.00

BABY RAG DOLLS ..25c and 50c

SPEAKING ESKIMO DOLLS IN medium sizes that say "Mamma," 50c and 98c

TEDDY BEARS .....25c to $1.25

DRESSED DOLLS OF THE Blonde and Brunet types and of the "Go to sleep" variety, 98c to $3.75

UNDRESSED KID BODY DOLLS, cork stuffed .....50c to $1.00

VERY LARGE UNDRESSED Dolls, jointed, long, beautiful hair of all colors and of the "Go to sleep" variety. A regular $1.50 value at 98c

TRIPPLE TRAPPLE DOGS THAT walk, four styles and sizes, 98c to $2.49

Our Children's and Infants' Departments Are Resplendent with Both Practical and Amusement Gifts

SKATING AND AVIATION CAPS IN all the different shades and combinations .....50c, 75c and 98c

CHILDREN'S ANGORA SETS CONsisting of four pieces—leggins, sweater, toque and mittens, in red, tan, white and oxford, 2 to 4 years, $5.98 and $7.98

BOYS' WHITE BLOOMER SUITS, 2 to 5 years, Russian and sailor collar models. Embroidery trimmed or plain tailored .....98c to $2.98

BABY DRESSES, 6 MONTHS TO 2 years .....50c to $4.98

CHILDREN'S FRENCH DRESSES, high and low neck models, 98c to $7.98

CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, 4 to 14 years .....50c to $2.98

HAND-MADE BABY DRESSES, $2.98 to $5.98

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS IN RED, oxford, tan and white .....98c to $2.49

BABY SWEATERS, HAND KNIT, $1.50 and $2.25.

BABY TOQUES, IN PLAIN WHITE and dainty combinations ..25c to $1.98

MITTENS .....19c to 98c

BATH ROBES IN DAINTY COLORings of flannelette 98c

EIDERDOWN AND BLANKET Robes, with slippers to match—Robes priced from .....$1.50 to $2.98

Slippers .....75c to 98c

SOFT SOLED SHOES IN A WIDE varlety of colorings ..50c, 75c and 98c

DAINTY SILK HOSE TO MATCH, 50c, 75c and 98c

EIDERDOWN AND KNITTED CARriage Robes .....98c to $3.98

DAINTY PUFFS OF SILK AND Cashmere .....$2.98 to $6.00

FLOATING, JOINTED AND UNdressed Dolls .....25c to 39c

SAILOR BOYS AND GIRLS 25c

LITTLE RED RIDING HOODS, 50c and 98c

BABYLAND DOLLS, GOLF BOY and Girl Dolls 98c

TUMBLING JACKS 75c

TRIPPLE TRAPPLE DOGS, 98c to $3.49

Fourth Floor.

Leather Goods Are Always Acceptable as Gifts and Never Fail to Please

GENUINE SEAL WRIST BAGS with full 6-inch frame with inside purse, leather lined and frames of gilt and silver $2.98

BEAUTIFULLY STYLED WRIST Bags of genuine fancy calfskin, leather-lined and finished with a German silver gilt frame $5.00

VERY PRETTY ENGLISH Morocco Vanity Bags in a variety of dress shades with leather strap handles $3.98

AN ASSORTMENT OF FANCY Wrist Bags, all sizes and styles, leather-lined and finished with both cord and leather straps ..98c

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Handy Collar Bags of Suede and Leather with draw string. Choice, 98c

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF Tapestry Belts in the season's most popular styles and finished with buckles of various designs. Boxed ready for presentation ..50c

Many Pleasing and Practical Gifts to Be Found in the Wash Goods Section

PERCALE DRESS PATTERNS 36 inches wide, in a fine line of new styles—8 yards in a pattern, tied with silk ribbon, each $1.00

FLANNELETTE KIMONO PATterns for long and short Kimonos, over 200 styles, all tied with silk ribbon—Special ... .53c and $1.20

SCOTCH FLANNEL WAIST PATterns, all put up in Christmas boxes and tied with ribbon, 3 yards in box. Price $1.25

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF THE Beacon Bath Robe Flannels, double faced, 27 inches wide and the material used in the blankets. A range of 30 styles, at, yd. 33c

WHITE WAIST PATTERNS IN boxes, in all the new figured madras and shirtings, 27 to 36 inches wide—3 yards in box—Special at 57c, 75c, 87c up to $1.50

IMPORTED EMBROIDERED LINEN Voile and Batiste Waist Patterns, in exclusive designs. All our own importation and one of the finest that we have ever shown—all boxed, at $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

Thousands of Dainty Gift Aprons of the Most Distinctive Designs

TEA APRONS MADE OF FINE Muslin—Swiss and crossbar muslin, finished with dainty lace insertions and edgings, rick rack braids and hemstitchings, hand embroidered and buttonhole edgings—Special 25c

APRONS MADE OF FINE MUSlins, regular, double width or reversible style, plain, tucked or with hamburg insertions and hemstitched hems and the new princess effects with bands and ties—Special .....25c, 50c, 75c and 98c

Special 50c Booth in the Suit Department

HERE WE'VE ASSEMBLED IN one grand display, tea, chafing dish, bib and bretelle aprons of the most exquisite designs. They're made of dotted Swiss, the new avon striped material and fine quality muslins. The trimmings are of motifs, lace, eyelet embroidery, embossed insertions, edgings, beading and ribbon. Truly a magnificent assemblage at 50c

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE RANGE of White Goods for babies', girls' and women's dresses and waistings; also a full line of White Goods for aprons and fancy work, and Handkerchief Linen in all widths and qualities, at, yd. .....50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.75

Main Floor, Rear.

Our Fur Stock Is Noteworthy for Its Elegance, Quality, Diversity of Style and Wide Price Range

FUR SETS IN A PLEASING selection of skins—

BLACK WOLF—FROM $25.00 to $40.00

BLACK WOLF—FROM $30.00 to $100.00

NATURAL RACCOON—FROM $40.00 to $50.00

BLACK LYNX—FROM $100.00 to $185.00

NATURAL EASTERN MINK—From .....$89.00 to $325.00

CHILDREN'S FURS—FROM $2.98 to $13.50

EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN BLACK Pony Coats with Skinner's satin lining, shawl collar and frog fastenings, others with opossum trimmings, raccoon and skunk trimmings—From $50.00 to $185.00

OUR NEW SEAL AND HUDson Seal Coats are perfect beauties, being fashioned in the most striking styles. Prices from $50.00 to $225.00

Our Negligee Section Features a Beautiful Assemblage of Jackets, Kimonos and Bathrobes

BLANKET AND EIDERDOWN BATH Robes, high and low neck, newest designs and colors, extra heavy—Special $2.98

BLANKET JACKETS MADE WITH a fitted back, high neck, one style finished with buttonhole edge, and one trimmed with wide satin bands, $1.25 and $1.50

LONG SILK KIMONOS MADE OF Secco Silk, in pretty Oriental and floral designs, with low necks, satin trimmed and finished with bow ..$2.98

MEN'S BATH ROBES MADE OF Beacon Blankets, with wide border around bottom, conventional design, high neck with rolled collar, made very full with pockets and cord at waist, all sizes ..$3.98, $5.00 and $5.98

A FULL LINE OF MISSES' AND Children's Bath Robes, in Blankets and Eiderdown, 6 to 16-year sizes. From $1.98 to $5.98

A SPECIAL BATH ROBE FOR Misses made of both Beacon Blanket and Crepe Eiderdown, deep sailor collar extending to waist line, finished with wide border of stitched satin —Very Special $5.00

CREPE EIDERDOWN BATHROBES with deep sailor collar, bordered with Those come in gray and red $6.98

CREPE EIDERDOWN BATHROBES trimmed with three rows of bias bands to form yoke, also down center of sleeve and around bottom to form cuff, $5.98

BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES med with 3-inch bands of satin around neck and down entire front, kimono sleeve, trimmed with two wide bands of satin $7.98

BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES with border, in conventional design around neck. Trimmings of satin ribbon and sleeves bordered with ribbon and two rows down center of sleeve, finished with cord, loops and buttons, $6.98

"ALL - WOOL" BLANKET BATHRobes, with border, sailor collar and cuff trimmed with 1½-inch band of ribbon, cord at waist $8.98

MESSALINE AND SILK KIMONOS, Empire and Japanese styles plain and accordion plaited skirts, in prices ranging from .....$12.98 to $22.50

CHENEY FOULARD SILK KImonos, new floral designs, in plain and Empire styles; deep sailor collars and round necks, trimmed with frill down front .....$7.98 to $12.98

IMPORTED JAPANESE PADDED Robes, high neck with roll collar, plain colors $8.98

IMPORTED JAPANESE ROBES, collar and cuffs and front hand embroidered .... $12.98 to $15.00

SHORT JAPANESE HOUSE Jackets, hand embroidered around neck, down front and around bottom of sleeves $5.98

Second Floor.

Street and Evening Gloves in a Style Assortment of Most Commanding Proportions

SILK-LINED MOCHA GLOVES, in black, tans and grays. The quality is par excellence $1.50

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WOODLANDS THREATENED.

Chestnut Bark Disease Prevalent In This Section.

MANY TREES DEAD; OTHERS DYING.

Remedy Impossible. Cutting Trees Only Way to Realize on Them. A Suggestion.

It will not be welcome news to the owners of woodlands hereabouts to learn that their chestnut timber is in extreme danger from the chestnut bark disease. Probably this will be to many the first intimation that the disease has obtained a footing in this section. But that it has obtained, not only a footing but a firm hold, has been demonstrated satisfactorily within a few days by G. F. Allen of the state forestry department. Mr. Allen has charge of the forest fire work in Hampden and Hampshire counties, but has been detailed on the chestnut bark disease during the winter months when the forest fire work is at a low ebb.

With Forest Fire Warden James Summers of Palmer Mr. Allen made an extensive tour and investigation in this section recently, and finds that the disease has secured a firm foothold hereabouts. In some places there are only slight evidences of it, but in others are trees badly affected and many which have already died from the disease. In some localities there is hardly a tree which does not show the disease in some stage, from the earliest beginnings all the way down to dead timber.

It is stated by Mr. Allen that there are concerns which are using chestnut bark for tanning purposes instead of hemlock. Some of these concerns make a specialty of locating mills where the chestnut disease has secured a hold, and using the bark from the diseased trees. Not only the bark is made use of, but the small twigs and small limbs which cannot be worked up into lumber. These are ground up and the product shipped to tanneries. Mr. Allen found so much of the disease hereabouts that he intends to do what he can to induce one of these companies to locate a mill in the vicinity of Palmer. There is so much of the disease in this vicinity that a mill of this kind could be supplied with material enough to keep it running for a long time.

After the disease once attacks a tree the best thing that can be done is to convert that tree into timber as quickly as possible. Trees so attacked die in a short time and the timber then becomes worthless. By the method suggested above the owner would not only get the value of the timber in the tree, but would receive a return from the bark and other portions which he would never realize in any other way. The drawback is that if a tree is attacked by the disease it needs to be cut, whether of sufficient size to convert into timber or not.

The disease is caused by a fungus parasite, which enters the trunk or limbs of a chestnut tree, giving rise to a spreading "sore" which soon girdles the tree. If the part happens to be the trunk, the whole tree is killed, perhaps in one season. If the smaller branches are attacked, only those branches are killed or those portions beyond the point of attack; the remainder of the tree may survive for several years. Limbs with smooth bark which are attacked soon show dead and become covered more or less thickly with yellow, orange or reddish brown spots about the size of a pinhead. If the trouble is on the trunk or large limb with thick bark, there is no obvious change in the appearance of the bark, but the trouble shows in the cracks and the bark often sounds hollow when tapped. The trouble spreads over a tree very rapidly. The spores of the fungus are stieky and are spread through short distances by rain. There is also evidence that they are spread extensively by birds, insects and by squirrels. Once attacked there is little or nothing that can be done for the individual tree, although in some states some measure of control has been secured by quarantine.

Ware Man Badly Hurt.

David Blair of Ware was painfully injured Tuesday while at work in the repair shop of the H. P. Cummings Construction Company, near the railroad station in that town. A heavy piece of machinery was suspended by pulleys, one of which gave way letting the machinery down. Blair was unable to get away and was knocked down unconscious. Dr. W. W. Miner was called and found that he was badly cut about the right side of the face and the right arm. He was removed to his home.

What's The Day Coming To?

A Christmas Letter Written by a Minister to One in Kinship.

PUMPWATER PARSONAGE, TEXAS,
DECEMBER 19TH, 1911.

Dear Sis in Law, and
Sis in fact:—

This is not a Christmas note. I do nothing on Christmas now, unless it be to buneh a few pennies on printing to be delivered January 1st. The common run o' churehes no longer believe in enabling pastors to give Christmas presents.

This whole Christmas business is in the mercenary realm to-day, save the camel's head; they backed him into *their old commerical* tent. Buy early, buy day after day, twenty-five days ahead! If that isn't enough, newspapers are already to enjoin the use of November also, under the farcical head and guise of mercy to salesgirls. God save us from the money-getter's conception of mercy—mercy to him, mercy to his till, at the expense of our pocketbook pangs! The Christ spirit of benevolenee, ah, the proprietors of the 12th month now halve it and may yet have it. Shop, shop, shop! You must give! Bring at least half of what you give unto us!

Oh, I would like to see one Christmas where it was forbidden by United States law to make any presents save in coin. Then the recipients would get it all, the storekeepers nil,—at least until recipients bought what they wanted and needed. What a blessing would ensue to innumerable families. Yet how many would give anything, if they could not shop? Christmas giving is more than half selfish; the first half goes to the seller; half of the other half to be credited to the propensity to shop; half of the quarter left due to the customary expeetion to receeive, which aets as a compelling force upon donors; and most of the eighth remaining records a desire for tied-up returns. And what's really Christian in this complete operation, those who are able to extraet Christianity out of seawater may have the privilege of asserting.

Yes, I'd like to have a national law passed putting a close time on giving, for five years, so that the real animal would have time to propagate.

We are led by Seripture and by the heart's desire to believe that Christmas was a giving of the Divine Self, for the one purpose of bringing our race into communion with the Father and his righteousness. And what do we find Christmas degenerating into but all sorts of colored-string packages? Heaven save the day! Business blocks decorated, while the dormant ivy clings to our churches, and not always that. The commercial fire inspector placing his veto on the use of a Christmas tree by Sunday schools, but allowing trees in erowded department stores; no chairs in the church aisles, but jammed aisles between the motor and trolley. Bless us all? Whence is to come any legislation in behalf of the original Christmas idea? With that gone I behold Santa Claus becoming fatter and fatter, the abnormal gentleman at least being the father of a sickening revolt against Christmas monstrosity.

Isn't it about time for Teddy the Peaceful to recommend some book for us to read on The Simple Ghristmas? Don't you think the day is here when the Christian churel ought to adopt the wise slogan, *BACK TO CHRISTMAS*?

Your brother,
YULE YAN.

P. S. The ministers never hang up their stoekings; they have to keep 'em on to enjoy the real Christmas.

Y. Y.

William Rohan Burned By Gas.

William Rohan, proprietor of the Hampshire House in Ware, was painfully injured Wednesday noon. While in the kitchen Mr. Rohan turned on the gas in a gas range and held a lighted mateh to the burner. A loud report followed and Mr. Rohan was thrown aeross the kitehen. He received a severe cut on the forehead, but was able to go to the drug store of C. H. Lemaitre next door, where the cut was dressed, as well as his right hand, which was severely burned. The cut on the head was inflicted by the heavy tin door of the oven, which was violently thrown open by the explosion. It was at first thought that a leaky pipe allowed the gas to collect and the mateh then caused the explosion, but investigation showed no leak, so it is thought that the gas was not entirely shut of.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Files were pleasantly surprised Monday evening at their home on Maple street, the occasion being in honor of the 10th anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Christmas Exercises In Public Schools.

Interesting Programs of High Order of Merit Given Yesterday and To-day in Grade Schools of The Town, Preceding Vacation.

The schools of the town closed this afternoon for the Christmas vacation of one week. In all of the grammar schools Christmas celebrations were held yesterday or to-day, with special programs. In all the rooms the pupils have made various articles to take home, such as calendars, scratch pads, boxes, etc. The celebration of the eighth and ninth grades of the Palmer school was held yesterday afternoon, the others to-day. The rooms were all prettily decorated, and refreshments were served. The celebration yesterday was of a Handel nature, with this program:

Piano Solo, Mendelssohn
Myrtle Johnson
Joy to the World, Handel
Life of Handel,
Charles Agard
Character of Handel,
Rolland Dennis
Works of Handel,
George McMahon
Largo (violin), Handel
Kathleen Farrelly
Piano Solo, Handel
Alice Smith
Silent Night, Haydn
Grade IX
Selection, Rosetti
Mary Sullivan (Grade III.)
Piano Solo, Selected
Earl J. Morgan
Christmas Carol, A. S. Sullivan
Grade VIII
Vocal Solo, Selected
Arthur Myres (Grade VII)
Christmas Song, Adam
Grade IX
Piano Solo, Selected
Dorothy Harris
"Praise Ye the Lord," Palmer
Grade VIII

GRADES 6 AND 7

Poem, "Merry Christmas"
Mabel McKenzie
Chorus, "Silent Night"
"Gifts for the King"
Poem, Una Greene
"O, Come All Ye Faithful"
Solo, Azilda Comfort
"Santa's Goodness"
Poem, William Mumford
"Jolly Christmas"
Chorus, Grade VI
"Jest 'Fore Christmas"
Poem, Charles Burgess
"Beautiful Bells of Christmas"
Duet, Allora Eaton and Hilda Sprague
"The Christmas Vision"
Poem, Lena Buffington
"Hear the Bells of Christmas"
Chorus, Grade VI
"Annie and Willie's Prayer"
Poem, Myrtle Whitcomb
"Christmas"
Song, Grade III
"Christmas Day"
Poem, Pearl Darling
"Star of the East"
Solo, Arthur Myers

GRADES 4 AND 5

Musical Program

"Santa Claus," Grade IV
"Christmas Time," Grade V
"Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Grade IV
"Christmas," by Mozart, Grade V
"Come All Ye Faithful," Grade IV
"Holy Night," Grade V
Solo, "On Christmas Day"
Gertrude Pasco
Trio, "Tell the Wondrous Story"
Irene Cameron, Pearl Smith, Edith Wood
Solo, "Cradle Song"
Ethel Harris
Solo. "Santa Claus"
Grace Johnson
Duet, "Holy Night" (in German)
Wilhelmina Droege, Elizabeth Rauck

GRADES 2 AND 3.

Song Sing, Little Children, Sing, Grade 3
Recitation Our Saviour, Mary Sullivan
Song Carol, O Carol, Grade 2
Duet Ring, Merry Bells
Rose LeGro, Mildred Nash
Recitation Victor French
Song Christmas Carol, Grade 2
Recitation Grade 11
Duet Myrtle Duncan, Hattie Clark
Song Christmas Song. Grade 3
Recitation Theodore Johnson
Song Santa Claus, Grade 2
Recitation James McMahon
Duet Mary Bradley, Rose LeGro

GRADES 1 AND 2.

Christmas Song Grades 1 and 2
Recitation Edith Trumble
Recitation Robert Johnson
Recitation Frank Burford
Song Up on the Housetops, Grades 1 and 2
Recitation Elizabeth Shaw
Recitation Nellie Smith
Recitation Paul Gray
Recitation Grade 1
Recitation Bertha Darling
Recitation Esther Gullmas
Recitation Karl Rauck
Recitation Dunham Collier
Song Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Grades 1 and 2
Recitation Doris Thompson
Recitation Fred Highbee
Recitation William Rauck
Recitation Frieda Johnson
Song If You're Good, Grades 1 and 2

Three Rivers.

GRADES 6, 7, 8 AND 9.

Piano Solo, Thelma Keith
Song. "Joy to the World," Schools
Life of Handel,
Rose Riddle, Thomas Hartnett
Piano Solo, Hazel Marshall
Quartette. "Calm Was the Night,"
Pupils of Grades 8 and 9
Recitation. "Glorious Song of Old,"
Rex Ruggles
Piano Solo. Lila Coto
Song. "That Dear Little Baby,"
Rachel Cole
Violin Duet,
Elton Chamberlain, Ernest Fenton
"Angel's Chorus," Girls
Piano Solo, Louise Miller
Recitation. "Christmas Carol,"
Mary Bothwell
Christmas Song. Grades 8 and 9
Piano Duet. Thelma Keith, Hazel Marshall
Song. "Silent Night," Schools

GRADES 3, 4 AND 5.

In grades 3, 4 and 5 there were too many recitations to render a union celebration feasible, so all gathered in one room for the singing of songs, returning to the several rooms for the recitations. The musical pro gram was:

Sing. Little Children, Sing.
A Letter to Santa Claus.
The First Christmas.
Shine Out, O Blessed Star.
Christmas Time.
Christmas.
A Wonderful Tree.
A Christmas Song
The Air is Filled with the Echoes.

GRADES 1 AND 2.

Song The First Christmas
Recitation Santa Claus William DeLaire
Recitation Herbert Matchett
Recitation The Christmas We Like, Grade 2
Recitation Miss Blue Stocking, Rose Rolenski
Recitation Ethel Cole
Recitation Santa Claus, Joseph Rukley
Song Santa Claus, Grade 2
Recitation Perhaps, Grade 2
Recitation Lester Calkins
Recitation A Dilemma, Merrill Ritchie
Recitation Christmas Greetings,
Three children of Grade 2
Recitation Sophie Romain
Recitation Willie Barnett
Recitation My Christmas Stocking, Grade 2
Song Christmas Carol, Grade 2
Recitation If You're Good,
Five children of Grade 1
Santa Claus, Four Girls of Grade 2
Song If You're Good, Grades 1 and 2
A Christmas Telephone, Martha Nodolene
Six Christmas Letters, Grades 1 and 2
Santa Claus, George Barber
Song Carol, O Carol, Grades 1 and 2
A Ship from Santa Claus,
Two boys of Grade 2
A Question Mary McCullough
America.

Bondsville.

GRADE 1.

Song Clap, Clap the Hands
Recitation Alice Roberts
Recitation William Russell
Recitation Mary Donovan
Song Jack Frost
Recitation Veralia Monat
Song Lillian Redhead
Song Long, Long Ago
Games
Christmas Tree
Good-bye Song

GRADE 2.

Song School
Exercise
Jerry Spillane, Oliva Beauregard, Leona LaFave, Louisa Kos
Recitation Kate Cresnelviey
Exercise Mary Griffin, Mary Sullivan
Song Madeline Jenkins
Exercise Ovila LaCroix, Timothy Brown
Recitation Irene Walder
Song Frances Shea
Recitation Antolena Zopa
Song William Koboski
Recitation Edward Caven
Song Edith Norcross
Recitation Mary Kos
Song Irene Walder
Recitation Michael Moriar y
Song Irene Walder, Edith Norcross
Recitation David Rose
Recitation Alice Eliot
Recitation Walter McVicar
Song School

GRADES 3 AND 4.

Song The Legend of the Christmas Tree
Recitation A Letter to Santa Claus
Alice Hanifin
Recitation Christmas Speech Homer Cdell
Song Santa Claus
Recitation Christmas Ruth Simpson
Recitation Buying a Christmas Stocking
Greetings Three Girls
Recitation Christmas Wish
Edith McFarlane
Song Letter to Santa Claus

GRADES 4 AND 5

Song Christmas
'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Song Christmas Time
Recitation Dora Heys
Holy Night
Christmas Memory Gems
Hark, the Herald Angels

GRADES 6, 7, 8 AND 9.

Chorus Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Recitation Just Before Christmas
Charles Donahue
Piano Solo Lenore Shea
Recitation The Bird's Christmas Carol
James Cannon
Piano Solo Harold Griffin
Quartette Like Small Curled Feathers
Recitation Signs of Christmas
William McVickar
Christmas Carol
Piano Solo Lucy Austin
Recitation. Hilda's Christmas
Annie Heyes
Recitation Greedy Jim Harold Griffin
Piano Solo Irene Marsan
Semi-Chorus Holy Night

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Railroad Work Rushing.

Big Gang Pushing One Section of Hampden Road.

Work on the new Hampden railroad has been rushed during the week. A temporary traek has been put in from a point near the Sullivan farm in a westerly direetion. Steam shovels and dummy engines are now in operation and the work is being pushed with all possible speed. Mr. Ryan is superintending the construction and Blakeslee & Sons of New Haven, Ct., are the contraetors. There is a lot of filling in to be done from the Hammond farm to a point in Belchertown near the Doyle farm. A trestle has been erected upon whieh to run cars for the fill, whieh in some plaees will attain a height of 40 feet. The Swift River near the Crotch will be crossed by a bridge and the tracks of the Central Vermont and Athol branch will pass underneath the new road. A large gang of workmen are engaged on the job and many more are to eome. The work will take several months before eompleted, and it is estimated the cost will be elose to $4,000,000.

Christmas at the Post Office.

Rush Began Monday Morning, and Has Increased Daily Since.

Indications are that the Christmas business at the post office will be as large this year as any year in the past. Whether because of the "Shop early" admonitions or for some other reason, the Christmas packages began to pour in on Postmaster Shaw Monday. The flow has inereased daily until this morning he was obliged to put on an additional clerk. The ineoming mail has also been increasing, and an additional carrier was put on to-day. Both will remain through Monday. Only one carrier delivery will be made Monday, but a team will be started in the morning with the paekages, and will work until the load is disposed of.

Yesterday brought the first sizable invoice of Christmas mail from outside, train No. 46 on the Boston and Albany, due here at 8.46 in the morning, bringing 15 sacks and being two and a half hours late.

To Use New Rooms Jan. 1.

Commercial Classes in High School to Have New Quarters.

It is practically assured that the rooms in the addition to the high school building, whieh have been formed out of the assembly hall, will be ready for occupancy on January 1, when school reassembles after the Christmas vacation. They were to be ready for use November 1. The commereial elasses are to be quartered in the new rooms, one being devoted to the class in commercial arithmetic and bookkeeping, and the other to the stenography and typewriting class. The new desks were installed yesterday.

WARE.

Stanley, the five-years-old son of Everett E. Brown, the mail carrier, died in a hospital in Boston last week Thursday after an operation. The body was brought to Ware and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Louis Dusseault, 60, died Saturday morning at her home on Chureh street after a several weeks' illness. She was a native of Canada and came to Ware 44 years ago. She is survived by her husband and four brothers. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men has eleeted the following offieers: Prophet, George O. Packard; sachem, Daniel P. Griffin; senior sagamore, Charles D. Myers; junior sagamore, H. J. Chenette; collector of wampum, George Haley; keeper of wampum, Henry F. Lamoureux; keeper of records, John A. Reilly; trustee for three years, Ernest E. Barber.

Mrs. Maria Fitzgerald of Park street, a Daughter of the American Revolution, eelebrated her 84th birthday at her home Sunday. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Feeding Hills, the daughter of Alexander and Mary Clark Staekweather. She was married in 1846 to Edward Fitzgerald at Chicopee and went to Ware to live. Her maternal grandfather, John Clark, fought at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Division 4 of Hibernians elected the following officers Monday evening: President, James E. Feehan; vice president, Francis T. MeBride; recording secretary, Timothy J. O'Connell; financial secretary, Michael E. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Thomas J. MeBride; sergeant-at-arms, Bartholomew O'Connell; sick visiting committee, T. J. O'Connell, George Brown, James Crystal; employment committee, Charles Connor, J. W. Clark, C. Fitzgerald; literary committee, John J. Kidgell, John E. Fitzgerald, M. J. Stratton; finanee committee, A. J. Champion, J. E. Fitzgeral, J. T. Brosnahan.

MEN AND RELIGION

Forward Movement Attracts Large Audience Sunday.

UNION MEETING OF THE CHURCHES.

Interesting Addresses by Springfield Workers. Mass Meeting For Men Later.

The audience room of the Congregational church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening at the union meeting in the interests of Men and Religion Forward movement. There were present representatives from Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville, Monson, Brimfield, East Brimfield, Ware and Wilbraham. Rev. Frank S. Brewer, pastor of the church, presided and gave an outline of what has been done in town along the lines on which the movement is working. Rev. W. H. Upham of the Bondsville Methodist church read the Scriptures, and Rev. W. L. Jennings of the Brimfield church offered prayer. A male chorus led the singing, and there were selections by a male quartet composed of James Summers, Harold Taylor, Edwin Wells and Erford Corbin. Mr. Lyon rendered a cornet solo and accompanied the organ.

The first speaker was Prof. G. V. Stryker of the International college, Springfield. His theme was "The manifestation of the Son of God." The speaker said that there have been various religious movements throughout the centuries, but this is the latest, and its meaning is the manifestation of the sons of God—as it is distinctly a men's movement, He outlined the origin of the movement and gave a short draft of the seope and plan. It is being conducted along four lines: 1st, the period of education; 2d, preparation; 3d, participation; 4th, Conservation. The purpose of the movement is to bring men and boys to make the will of God the absolute will in their hearts in their everyday life, coupled with service. The work contemplates no new organization, but will work in conjunction with the present churches. It will emphasize the word of God and ask eaeh man to study it earefully, so that eaeh may find his partieular part in life's service. It is intended to assist men in effectively planning and carrying out their Christian service. In closing he pointed out the danger which threatened in the churches failing to follow up the work already begun and so losing the great benefits which they might otherwise acquire.

C. B. Potter of Springfield was the next speaker, and his theme was the timeliness of the movement. Every great need has found some great man or movement to meet it, and the Men and Religion Forward movement is in response of the great need of the country, which in the last 50 years has failed to keep pace in its religious duty. The movement is a frank ackowledgment of the conditions which exist and a determined effort to improve them. It is not proposed to inerease the organizations now in the churches, but to give more power to the present organizations. Not church union but church unity is aimed at. It is a men's movement combining religious faith with a helping hand to fellowmen.

It was announced that a mass meeting for men would be held on the evening of January 3, the plaee to be made known later.

Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transaeted:

Wills proved of—Catherine Sherman, late of Brimfield, Florence Pearsall of Brimfield, R. G. Sherman and W. H. Peek of New York executors; Lizzie Robbins, late of Hampden, A. G. Robbins of Hampden exeeutor; Franees Dimock, late of Palmer, F. M. Holt of Harwich executor.

Guardianships decreed—W. S. Whiting, an insane person, of Palmer, Sarah Whiting of Springfield guardian; B. W. Charles of Brimfield, H. B. Montague of Southbridge, conservator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Ella Horton, minor, of Ludlow; Isola W. Benway, late of Ludlow; Phebe W. Nichols, late of Monson, two aeeounts; E. B. Gates, late of Palmer.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Henry M. Green has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Alice Holt has gone to Brockton to spend the holiday.

Clifford D. Speneer, the station agent, is taking a week's vacation and Raymond Pierpont of West Brookfield is acting as agent.

The Christmas Tree Lesson

By Dorothy Blackmore

"IT would be perfect folly, George," the girl was saying.

"Thanks," the man replied, a little hurt.

"You know very well what I mean. It would be foolish—worse than foolish—for us to marry and—it is not because I do not love you, George," she added, earnestly.

"What on earth is necessary—except love?" asked the impatient man.

The girl laughed. "Much—much more," she said. "You admit, for instance, that you are absolutely bored to death in the country, that picnics, any kind of outing where you have to get down to nature is uninteresting to you. Even today you chafe under the discomfort of having to sit on a mossy mound instead of in a mahogany arm chair with a leather hassock at your feet. You would rather hear the clang of a trolley car than the song of a bird; you would rather eat a six-course dinner in a brilliantly lighted restaurant with music and the gay chatter of many companions than sit down quietly in your own home to a simple domestic meal with—with a single woman for a vis-a-vis. While, I—well, set down all the opposites of the things you live for and you have what I like. Don t you see, George?"

For a time the man did not answer. He counted the buttons on his gaiters with the tip of his walking stick.

"Is it as bad as that, girl?' he asked. "Are we as far apart as that?'

Eleanore nodded while she looked straight into his eyes. "We are," she repeated, "even as far as that."

"And there we stand—do we?"

"Yes—you in the city with all the lights turned on you; I in the quiet, peaceful country with only the eyes of my family and my friends to see me and all of nature to commune with.'

"It doesn't look like a very happy prospect for a life together, Eleanore. We're old enough to see that—even in our 20's—aren't we? But oh—" and there was a great longing tenderness in his voice—"I do love you. I do want you, dear."

The girl turned away. Presently she rose to go. There was no buoyancy in her movement. At last the thing she had been fearing had come to pass. They had had their explanation—they had tried to have an understanding as to why they could not marry each other. There was no further hope that he would tire of the life she considered artificial, the life she had been *brought up in and—hated Always,* she had longed for the country and when she began to realize that she loved George Davidson it was with fading hope that she studied his life, his fancies, his preferences He loved every inch of the merry avenues of the crowded cities, every atom of their existence.

On the way home the man told her frankly that if he could not have her—if she could not marry him and take a chance with it all—he would put her out of his life. He, manlike, was willing to take any chance to have her for his wife; but then she explained to him, he had not given it the thought that was necessary.

"Well, I'll travel." Eleanore told him when they were parting. "I want to see rural France and Germany and—with you out of my life, George—I might be lonely." she said a little wistfully. She looked hastily away that he might not see the effort with which she kept the sparkling tear-drop from tumbling down her cheek 'And—if I find that I can come back and—and live with my ear on the trolley track, I ll—I'll come and let you know Meantime, you shall not know where I am she said, an almost imperceptible break in her voice. She had tried to be gay, but she had failed dismally—and she knew he knew it.

"All right, girl," the man said, holding her hand closely in his own. "Since you're afraid of adding to the long list of mis-mates among our friends—I ll remain as I am. I ll have you or no one, mate or mis-mate. Good-by."

He strode off with never a look behind and she knew he was gone out of her life until—"Oh, forever!" she said, as she dashed away the foolish tears that pushed each other from her eyes.

True to her word, she traveled She journeyed here and there and enjoyed things as only a woman of her caliber can enjoy the beautiful, rare old things she had read of and heard of all her life.

When she returned to her own country it was to take up her profession of tutoring—but in the country this time. She found a home in the rectory of an old church. The minister was a family friend, and she went into the family to tutor his two children with the privilege of having a few others during odd hours in the week.

She spent many happy days with the children; she taught them everything she knew how to teach them, from reading and spelling to French and German, but, most of all, she taught them the love of Mother Nature.

The holidays were drawing near and Eleanore had little time for introspection. She was busy helping the children keep their Christmas secrets, planning for the Christmas tree in the church, making odds and ends to give to friends. For the time, she was almost forgotten.

But when Christmas eve had come and gone and she sat in the small conservatory of the rectory on Christmas afternoon when the children, tired from play, had gone to take an afternoon nap and the good rector with his wife had gone and done likewise, Eleanore began to have that lonely feeling deep within her. She looked out of doors where tiny snowflakes were just beginning to blow here and there as forerunners of a glorious Yuletide snowstorm.

Suddenly, as if to ward off the blues, she sought her cloak and gloves. She would go out in it if only because she could!

Outside, she struck out briskly toward the churchyard where the fir trees were green. There was much of the yard that was made up of beautiful parkways with wonderful blue spruce trees mingled with the old-fashioned green Christmas tree.

It was toward these trees that she walked and with every breath of the soft, moist air, she felt invigorated. The caress of each tiny snowflake as it touched her cheek was sweet to the girl who loved nature.

Presently ahead of her, she saw a group of boys. They seemed to be looking up at a great green fir tree and listening to a man who stood in their midst.

Eleanore drew near. None of the little group had seen her as she walked softly on the snow covered grass. The man—her heart beat wildly—was George Davidson.

Suddenly, as if he felt her presence, he turned. "You,' he cried, "Eleanore." Then, as if remembering the boys, he said, "Boys, I want to introduce you all to Miss Marvelle. Perhaps she can tell you more than I can about—Christmas trees."

Eleanore acknowledged the introduction to each bareheaded lad even while her hand was still in the big warm one of George Davidson.

"It's like this, Eleanore," he was ex-



She Was Not Happy.

plaining. "I've sort of taken up some settlement work on the East side lately, and when one of these boys asked me—not long ago—where the Christmas trees came from I—I felt ashamed to think he had been under my eye and didn't know. He'd never been out of the city in his life—had never seen a fir tree growing."

Eleanore's eyes grew wide with surprise. "Poor lad!" she said.

"Then and there. I promised the whole crowd of boys that on Christmas day I would take them to see a real Christmas tree growing in the earth where it belongs. I told them they should not have their gifts until we stood under one of Nature's own trees and—well, here we are. Aren't we, boys?" he asked, turning to the group of young foreigners who adored him.

'I was trying to tell them about—trees and things and—"

The man broke off lamely.

"And you didn't know very much about them. Was that it?" Eleanore asked, teasingly.

"That's it, exactly," he said. Then he drew near and spoke in an undertone while the lads, feeling instinctively that they were at liberty to roam about if they desired, left the two standing together.

"Is it too late for me—to learn?" he asked.

"No," she said, "but first, I'd like to exchange a few lessons in how to behave in a fashionable restaurant for them," she said.

"Eleanore!" he cried.

"Yes," she admitted, "it isn't so thrilling to sit on the porch all evening and watch the moon come up behind the trees—alone—even if it is Nature. I—suppose we combine our tastes and live in the country, but not so far that we can't get to town whenever we—you, I should say—feel like it."

"I feel now dear, that I never want to see the city again if—if you don't want to," he said. "I'm so weary of living without you that I'd gladly camp under a haystack with nothing but the lowing herd for an outlook if you were with me."

The Angel Doctor's Christmas

By Carl Jenkins

OPPOSITE each other in the cosy morning room sat a young woman and a girl of twelve.

"Now, Cousin Hilda," said the latter, as she smoothed down her dress and settled herself in her chair, "I'm going to begin at the beginning and and tell you all about it, and then we are to go out and buy a Santa Claus present for him."

"Yes, Polly," answered the young woman.

"You had gone to Europe. You had just packed up and skated as if the police were after you. Mother said she didn't believe you wanted to go the least little bit, but that your mother made you."

"Don't talk nonsense, Polly."

"Well. you skated anyhow."

"And don't talk slang."

"Skated isn't slang. It means that you just glided off like a streak of lightning. You had skated and I was lonesome, and I was out walking with poor Flora, when a boy came along with a big dog He was tough. So was his dog. He shouted at me:

"'Take care of your dog!'

"'Why?-' I answered.

"''Cause my dog will chew him up!'

"I was just going to tell him that if his dog did there would be trouble in the camp when it sprang upon poor Flora and ended her life. I can't describe my feelings as I saw her breathing her last"

"Well don't try to—not if there's any slang in it."

"Why, Hilda, I haven't said a slang word. You know how very, very particular mother is with me. No, I can't describe my feelings, but I remember that I went for that boy, tooth and toe-nail I hit and scratched and kicked and bit, and I was doing him up when—"

"Polly Sewell!" exclaimed Miss Hilda in horror.

"Now what's happened?" Polly asked. "I told it to papa just this way. and he patted me on the shoulder and called me good girl. As I was saying I was putting in my best licks when along came a taxi with a fat woman in it. Maybe she was eloping and maybe she only wanted to get home to lunch. Maybe the chauffeur yelled 'Hi!' at me, and maybe he just wanted to kill another girl. However it was, he ran me down. Yes, cousin, I was knocked out."

"You mean you lost consciousness?"

"Gracious, but how ignorant you are for a girl of twenty! Nobody can be knocked out without losing their consciousness. That's the whole idea of it. Yes, I was knocked out and counted out, and when I came to I was in the hospital with three broken ribs. That fat woman must have weighed a ton. It was hours and hours before I came to, and then—oh, then—"

"Then what?"

"Then there was the loveliest angel standing beside my cot in the hospital you ever saw. Nobody knew who I was, and they had rung for the ambulance and taken me to the hospital. And, oh, that angel, cousin—that angel!"

"You mean a nurse, of course."

"I don't. I mean a man—a doctor. He had hold of my hand. He was looking down on me with his sad, sad eyes. I saw at once that he had some great sorrow on his mind. Yes, he had the finest eyes—and curly hair, and a handsome nose, and when he spoke to me there was pathos in his voice. And the fun of the whole thing was that I knew him at once, while he didn't know me from a side of sole-leather. Oh, you are interested, are you?"

"Polly, I was just thinking how frightened you must have been to find yourself in a hosiptal," said the blushing Hilda.

"Oh, I see! Well, save your sympathy. A hospital with an angel-doctor to fix up your broken ribs isn't a half bad place. In fact, I liked it so well that I lied to stay there"

'Polly Sewell!'

"I sure did. They had gone through my outfit without finding my address and had concluded I was a stranger in the town. When I opened my eyes and sort o winked at the angel—"

"Polly that's surely slang!"

"No it isn't I told papa about it, and he said things had come to a pretty pass if a girl with three broken ribs couldn't wink at the angel-doctor who has set them. When I had opened my eyes and winked the doctor said:

"'Little girl, what is your name?'

"'It's Hanah Jones.'

"'And where do wou live?'

"'At far-off Blackberry Corners.'"

"Polly, you ought to have been sent to jail!" was the emphatic comment.

"But I had my little scheme to work, you see. Papa hunted for five days before he found me, and then it was ten more before the angel would let him take me home. Cousin Hilda, a girl who is the real thing can accomplish a heap in fifteen days, even if she has broken ribs. I wanted to have a chat with that angel on outside matters, and I had three or four of them. You ought to have seen his face when I told him where I had seen him before and asked if he didn't remember me."

"But—but I don't—don't—" protested Hilda in a puzzled way.

"But you will in just a minute. I told him I had seen him in this very house! Now, then!"

"Polly, it wasn't—?"

"Oh, it wasn't eh? Want to bet a $20 hat it wasn't? Of course it was, and I was so mad at you that it set my broken ribs back all of three days Dr. Charles Mortimer, and because he isn't rich your mother is down on him and she skated you off to Europe. Oh I got on to the racket right away."

"Polly Sewell, you are a wicked girl! You use slang, and you fib to the doctor, and you meddle with other people's affairs, and—and—"

"And such dark eyes—and such a deep, pathetic voice! And we had several confidential chats together—very confidential. We didn't even let a trained nurse come within ten feet of us. Hilda, you don't know how confidential a girl becomes when three of her ribs are broken and she is afraid to draw long breaths!"

"And—and you talked about—me?"

"We did. I told him just what I thought of your mother, and I told him I was going to have a plain talk with you, and I told him—"

"Polly Sewell, I'll never speak to you again!" declared Miss Hilda as she rose and tried to look very angry.

"You'll have to, as we are going down town right away to buy Christmas presents for your Sunday school kids. I want you to help me pick out something for our angel-doctor."

"You—you can do that by yourself."

"But you can tell me whether the diamonds are all O. K or not. No rhinestones for the angel with the deep, dark eyes. Dear me, while I can't help but grieve about poor Flora's death, I almost wish I could



"You Mean a Nurse, of Course."

have three ribs broken on the other side!"

It was three days before Christmas, and the streets were crowded and the stores packed like a ward caucus. It was crowd and jam and push. The cousins had to link hands to prevent separation. They had visited two or three stores and were still in the jam when Polly suddenly disengaged her hand and whispered:

"Watch my hike!"

And ten seconds later she was lost in the crowd, and the angel-doctor and Miss Hilda Fitch stood face to face. They were penned in. They had to lean against a show-case and hold their own. They had to talk and say things, and by and by the angel-doctor had to help select the presents for the Sunday school children and to help Miss Hilda through the jam to a taxi, and—and—

"Say, now," observed the twelve-year-old Polly when she made a call three days later on her cousin, "I don't claim to know everything, but I do know when to—to hike!"

And she wasn't even asked what "hike" meant!

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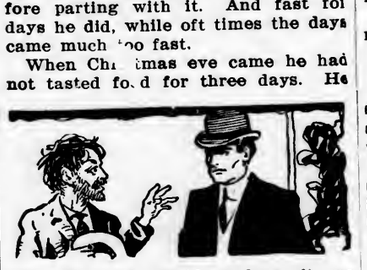
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THERE was a time when Wallington had generally been conceded to be a brand new genius in the financial world—a marvelous being who could change stones into bread and serpents into fowl; then all at once he found himself in the throes of bankruptcy.

He had exhausted his resources and was for the time being hopelessly insolvent. Day by day his little handful of remaining change vanished in steadily diminishing ratio as his meals became cheaper and further apart, until finally he had but a dime left. This coin he resolved to save for some last and most desperate extremity, and he even determined to fast for days before parting with it. And fast for days he did, while oft times the days came much too fast.

When Christmas eve came he had not tasted food for three days. He



felt that he could endure it no longer, that the last and most desperate extremity had arrived and that now he must spend his dime. He was plunged deep in meditation when he felt someone touch his arm and turned about.

Beside him there stood a gaunt man with cavernous cheeks, feverish, wild ish eyes, and a stomach that curved the wrong way. The apparition addressed him in a croaking voice.

"For God's sake, stranger, buy me something to eat. I am penniless and upon the verge of committing crime I have worn out my shoes looking for work, and while I have a job promised me it will be a week before it is open And meanwhile I am starving, friend starving. In the name of Christianity spare me enough for a meal out of your plenty."

Wallington stared into the evening dusk as he fingered his last and smoothly worn dime. He knew well enough what this other man was suffering, for had he not been in the same stage twenty-four hours before! And to give a man a dime in such a case was so grossly inadequate. Yet what could he do? He turned about Close before him was a restaurant where he had spent hundreds of dollars in his palmy days and whose proprietor he knew well. Yet he owed a bill there for his last big after theater dinner party of many months ago, and he had never had the courage even in his semi-starvation to go in and ask for more credit. Yet now it must be done, for here was a human being starving upon the streets. Wallington shuddered. It was plainly his duty to fill this man's stomach, and for the last time he would exert those powers of persuasion which once up-



on a time few men had been able to resist. He took the stranger by the arm. "Come with me," he commanded.

They entered the restaurant and Wallington walked straight up to the proprietor. "Bob," said he, "I owe you a pretty stiff bill, but I am going to go to work in a week and then I will begin paying you off. Now I want you to do me a last favor. I owe you about forty dollars, and a couple of dollars more won't make much difference to you. It is Christmas eve and my friend over there is starving. Now I want you to fill him up to the chin on good, solid food and charge it to me. I will not ask you for any favor again if you will do this last thing." The proprietor looked at his old patron thoughtfully.

"All right," he announced at length. "Being's its Christmas eve I'll take a chance on you even if you are down and out. Tell your friend to order what he wants." So Wallington and the stranger sat down together and Wallington watched his companion fill himself with good things until at last with his stomach again curved the right way, the droop gone from his shoulders and the feverish light vanished from his eyes, the gorged one arose.

"My friend," said the stranger. "I could not have endured it another day—but of course you have never known what it is to go two days without food. And when tonight you go home and sit down to your table to your feast, remember that there is an outcast fellow being upon the streets who is blessing every mouthful that you eat. Good-by, Christian."

Wallington held out his hand. "Good-by, stranger, and good luck to you. It was a mere trifle. Happy to have been able to give you a lift." Then he went up to Frenchy's hash house and had his dime's worth of coffee and sausage.

At the Dinner.

Last Christmas a certain minister was invited to a big dinner at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose.

The lady of the house was placed on the minister's left. Seeing the goose he remarked:

"Shall I sit so close to the goose?"

Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady, and said, in a most inoffensive tone:

"Excuse me, my lady; I meant the roast one."

A Convenient Myth.

"Why do you still keep up that absurd Santa Claus myth?" asked the cynic. "I should have thought you would have laughed at it."

"Because," answered the man with a large family, "it is convenient to have some one to blame for presents that fail to please."

A MYSTERY.



Dudley Nobs—Pa, there's one thing about Santa Claus I never could understand.

Mr. Nobs—What is that, my son?

Dudley Nobs—Why does Santa always leave valuable presents to rich folks and cheap ones to poor people? Why don't he even things up?

A Clean Sweep.

Caroline—I've been in the stores all day.

Pauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?

Caroline—Shopping! I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.

Cackling.

Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present for Christmas.

Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

Poor Man.

Mrs. Caller—You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christmas?

Mrs. Athome—Oh, yes, I do! And the poor dear never seems to know that it is the same one!

Trouble and a Turkey.

Brown was boasting of the fine turkey he had bought for Christmas. "Biggest bird I ever saw; cost me seven-fifty."

"That's nothing to the turkey I had last Christmas," said his friend Jones "It cost me $150."

"One hundred and fifty dollars!" positively shrieked Brown, in his incredulity.

"Yes," said Jones, bitterly.

"Turkeys," said Brown, looking him straight in the eye, "are generally to be bought for a quarter a pound. Say yours was a quarter, then it must have weighed about 630 pounds!"

"It only weighed twenty pounds," said Jones, sadly; "but I bought it alive and tried to kill it myself. It flew all over the house first and did $150 worth of damage."

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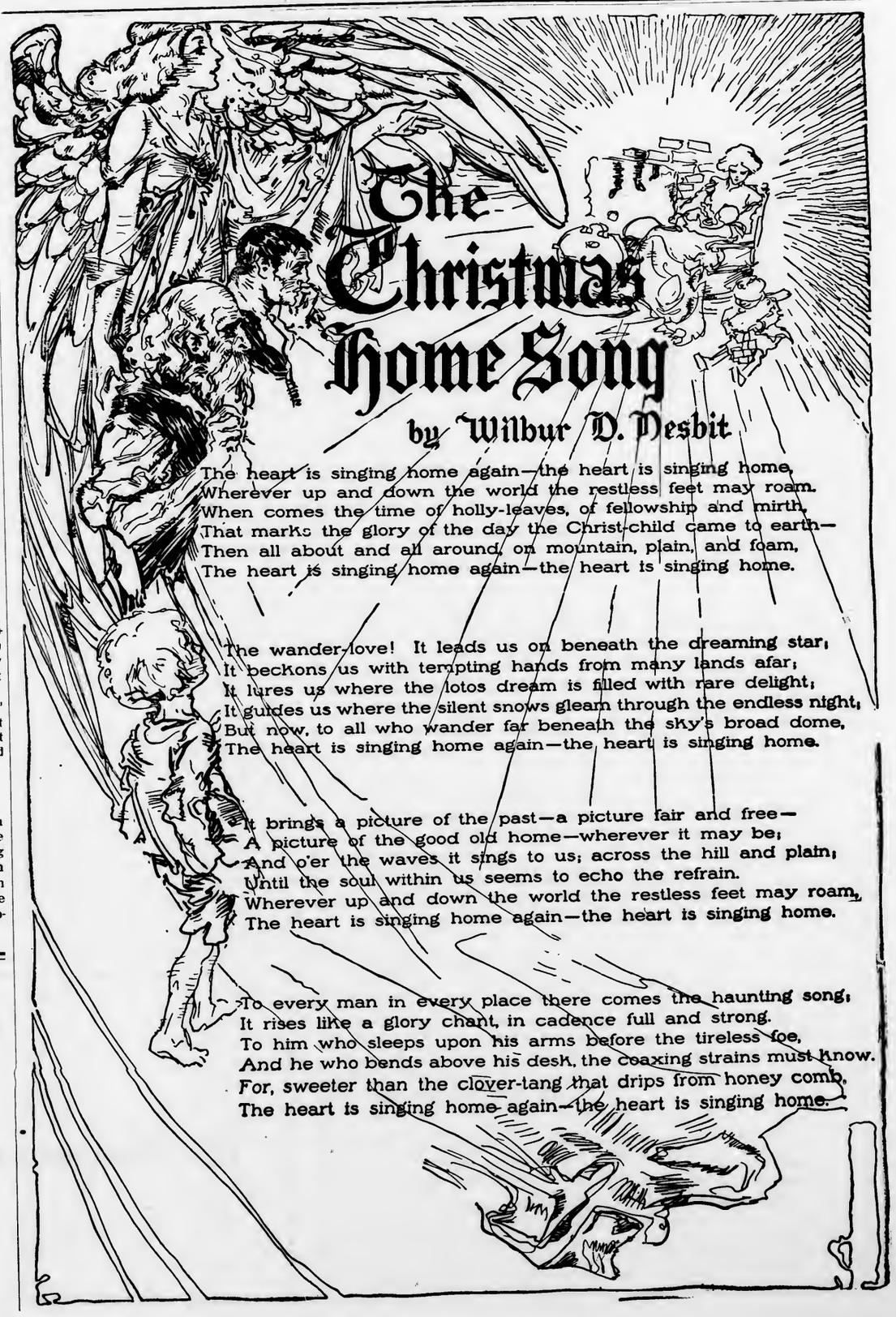
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A MISUNDERSTANDING.

It is evident, from remarks heard from time to time, that there is a misunderstanding on the part of some regarding the action of the license commissioners last week in dismissing the charge of illegal liquor selling against the Weeks House. While the commissioners have a large measure of power they are not autocrats; neither have they a desire or disposition to act unfairly toward anyone. The law provides that any person complained against shall be entitled to a hearing; one was accorded the Weeks House, the investigation being conducted by Town Counsel Storrs, who questioned the witnesses and passed on points of law which came up. At this hearing it was proved beyond question that the liquor was not procured at the Weeks House on Sunday, notwithstanding that such statement had previously been made under oath. Under these circumstances there was nothing for the commission to do but dismiss the charge. In this connection there is one thing which it will be well to take note of: For the first time in years has there been an investigation by any board of a charge of illegal liquor selling without a complaint being made in court. And in this case there was not even a formal complaint. The attention of the license commission was simply called to the testimony of a man in court, to the effect that he had assisted in the violation of a liquor law, and the members of the commission immediately "got busy," for which they deserve a full measure of credit.

THERE will be less inaccuracy and less dispute a few centuries hence regarding present-day history if the scheme inaugurated recently in New York proves a success. Records printed on parchment were enclosed in a glass jar which was placed in a tube of tiling, the whole then encased in a concrete mould, a copper plate on the end bearing a record of the contents. If, as claimed, photographs, moving picture films and phonographic records are available for preservation in this manner, the people of a few hundred—or thousand—years from now ought to know definitely all about us—provided the work of sealing up the records doesn't get wearisome and abandoned.

OF course, every man who goes to the minister with his "best girl" to be married is just too happy to think of grafting on the poor clergyman,—or at least he's supposed to be,—and that probably accounts for the 30 or more ministers down in New York who gave up $10 each in return for a $20 check offered in payment for a marriage ceremony. The checks were all bad. Question—If the couple was married good and tight 30 times, how long will it take the divorce courts to untangle them if it ever comes to that?

THE suggestion to dispose of the wreck of the Maine for exhibition purposes received, as it deserved, scant consideration in the United States Senate Tuesday. Such a use of this historic vessel would be little short of sacrilegious and repugnant to every true American citizen. The burial of the vessel will be in the deep waters of the sea, a fit ending for what is now left of this once proud representative of a powerful nation.

ALL over the country the crooks are having a merry "Ha-ha" over the way Springfield allowed Lou West, an expert shoplifter and ally of such ilk, to walk out of town on $500 bail after being caught in the act in one of the big stores of the city. Of course the bail was forfeited. It may be, as is claimed, that the bail was as high as is permitted under the charge made, but it seems as though some way might have been devised to insure the woman's appearance for trial. Springfield has an enviable reputation in many things, but she dropped a stitch there.

OUT in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Mayor Wood wants to establish a municipal saloon, and has the backing of nearly all the ministers of the place in his plan. He believes that it would take the liquor business out of politics, and declares there is no law prohibiting the city from engaging in the traffic. There is possible much of good in the scheme if the right management can be secured.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

Initiated 50th Member.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, Achieves Unusual Record.

Quaboag council, 876, Royal Arcanum, at its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening, initiated its 50th member since January 1, a record which has been passed in numbers by few councils in the state, even among the large and flourishing ones in the big cities, and unsurpassed, it is believed, when viewed on a percentage basis. The members began an active campaign with the installation of the new officers last January, determined to make a mark of which Grand Regent Hobson—a member of Quaboag council—might not be ashamed. Hardly a meeting passed without one or more applications for membership, the climax being reached on the evening of November 7, when 27 were read. Others were secured until on the evening of November 22d the council took a class of 30 to Springfield to the union initiation, winning the first prize offered by the grand council of the state for the greatest number, having just twice as many as all the other councils of the Connecticut valley combined. It is confidently expected that the council will win the silk flag offered by the supreme council for the greatest per cent of gain during the year. After the work Tuesday evening a lunch was served. The new officers will be installed January 2. The public installation proposed has been given up, but there will be a ladies' night later.

More Money Is Wanted.

Special Town Meeting Called to Provide Funds For Town Use.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting for Saturday, January 6, for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to enable three departments to pay their bills for the year. The amount to be asked for will probably not exceed $2200. Of this sum $1000 is for the overseers of the poor, $1000 for the contingent fund of the selectmen, and $200 for the board of health. The overseers of the poor state that there is a large increase in the number of paupers, especially families with small children, and these must be aided. Their pay roll is close to $1000 a month and, as they are not allowed to use the money paid out on account of other towns when it is repaid, their account is running shy. The board of health has received some large bills from other towns which are chargeable to their account, and will need a small sum to meet them. The selectmen find that their contingent account is or will be overdrawn before the end of the year, and an additional amount is asked for.

Penny Savings Stamp Report.

Number of Depositors Has Increased Materially In One Month.

The new system of penny savings deposits has been in operation only about a month—from November 27 to December 19, to be correct,—but in that short time has made a big gain in the number of depositors over the former stamps and card system. The present number of accounts is 238, of which 138 are old and an even 100 new, these being opened since the new system was inaugurated. The new deposits amounted to $249.88, and redeemed stamps totaled $152.07, making a total of $401.95 deposited. There has been transferred to individual accounts—that is to pass books in the Palmer Savings Bank—the sum of $224. Only four collections have been made under the new system, which is working as smoothly as could be desired.

Handsome Christmas Windows.

One of the largest displays of holiday goods is that of Whitcomb & Faulkner's, occupying, as it does, three large show windows. The variety is almost endless, and articles suitable for every member of the family are shown. There are jack, pocket—and desk-knives in great variety and scale of prices; razors of every sort, with strops, hones, mugs and brushes; scissors and shears guaranteed as to cutting quality, all sizes; Ingersoll watches and small clocks; electric flash lights in numerous sizes; carving sets in many styles, with a variety of shapes, sizes and finish; nut picks, nut crackers, knives and forks and spoons. An attractive feature is the new line of casseroles, bean pots and chafing dishes, which will be particularly interesting to the ladies. Skates, sleds and hockey sticks, tool chests, and many other things to delight the boys and girls. Coffee percolators, tea-ball pots, savory roasters, meat choppers, bread mixers, asbestos flat-irons appeal to the ladies.

The fish and game commissioners were in Palmer yesterday afternoon to visit the site of the proposed new fish hatchery near Palmer Center. Nothing new regarding the scheme was given out.

Y. P. S. C. E. Union Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union was held Tuesday evening in the Congregational church to fill vacancies. The union is composed of the societies in Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville, Monson, North Wilbraham, Brimfield, East Brimfield, and was organized last spring but has held no meetings on account of the absence of the executive head. These officers were chosen to fill vacancies: President, Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer; chairman of social committee, Harold K. Taylor of Palmer; Alphonse Abare of Three Rivers was elected to the fellowship committee, and Arthur Rice of the same place to the social committee. The executive committee and pastors will meet in the Baptist church in Palmer the last Friday in January to make plans for the annual meeting the last Tuesday in February. At the committee meeting a supper will be served.

Bowling For a Turkey.

Team bowling has been suspended this week in the Palmer league to allow members to try for the turkey offered for the three highest strings rolled in competition before the close of the alleys to-morrow night; any three strings may be counted, whether rolled at one time or at separate times. At the opening of the alleys last evening the three highest were: Barsalow, 333; Mitchell, 331; Loring, 320. Late in the evening Barsalow rolled three strings of 114, 125 and 113, a total of 352, an unusual score for three straight strings.

New Gas Light Admired.

The Palmer Savings Bank installed last week a fine arc gas light over the entrance to the bank at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, which is kept lighted until midnight. The brilliancy of the light is in marked contrast to any other illumination along the street, and is greatly appreciated, as it lights up that entire section in a most pleasing manner.

Grand Jury Indictments.

The grand jury which has been in session in Springfield this week found true bills in two Palmer cases: Frank Lanidsky and Charlie Georgie, breaking and entering a building belonging to Ida Winer at Three Rivers on the 1st.; Paul Correndi, murder in the second degree of George Cattsmitt, alias Guiseppe Di Leo, in Palmer on the 6th.

To Rebuild Bridge.

The street railway company has petitioned the railroad commissioners for an order to rebuild the Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks. The structure has been declared unsafe for electric cars to stand on, although considered safe for them to pass over.

Ducked Charge of Assault.

Alfred M. Webster was before the district court last Saturday charged with an assault on his wife. The case was continued until Monday, but Webster failed to appear and was defaulted.

Mrs. F. C. Hook has moved from Pleasant street to Indian Orchard.

Benjamin Murphy has disposed of his farm to the Hampden railroad.

Lisim Arecotte has moved his family from Forest Lake to the Jones house on Park street.

Waldo Heck of Southbridge has taken a position with the Palmer Trucking company.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Ezekiel Friday, January 5th.

The Flynt Building and Construction company has been making extensive repairs this week to the roof of its office on Main street.

A trolley express car ran off the rails at the Lake Juction Saturday afternoon about 2.30 and delayed traffic somewhat at that point.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church held a foreign missionary meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Hart of Holbrook street.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.



Rev. P. J. Griffin of Thorndike.

Who celebrated yesterday the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The dates for the Knights of Columbus minstrel show, to be given in conjunction with the District Nurse Association, have been fixed for February 6 and 7.

John Kog of Bondsville was convicted in the district court Saturday of the larceny of paint from the Boston Duck Company and fined $10, which he paid.

There will be no meeting of the Men's League this month. The League will probably join with the men in the Men and Religion Forward movement, which meeting will be held January 3d.

Two vagrants who had sought the shelter of the lockup Monday night were before the district court Tuesday morning, but as their story was satisfactory they were allowed to depart on their ways.

The Kinsley Pharmacy is giving away phonographs to customers. Coupons are given with every purchase, and when these are accumulated to the amount of $35 the holder is presented with a phonograph.

The body of Mrs. Emily K. Hiatt, who died Tuesday in Milford, was brought to Palmer to-day. Funeral services were held in Phillips' undertaking rooms at 1 this afternoon and burial was in South Belchertown.

The electric road people dug up a section of the new macadam roadway on Main street Tuesday to make repairs to the switch leading to Thorndike street. Permanent repairs cannot be made until spring on account of the cold weather and the nature of the surface displaced.

Lynde & Gould have inaugurated a gift enterprise at their drug store, and will give away a piano. With every purchase made at the store is given a coupon indicating the amount; on the first of December next year the person presenting the greatest amount in coupons will be presented with the piano without further expense.

For Sale!

Homestead of the late Frances W. Dimock, 63 Park St., Palmer. For terms, etc., see FRANK M. HOLT, executor, who will be upon the premises from Jan. 1 to 6, 1912, or **W. Harwich, Mass.**



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E. Brown Co., Agents, Palmer, Mass.

Your Heating and Plumbing Work Solicited.

Card—We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy.
Bela S. Baker.
H. E. Baker.
F. M. Baker.
W. P. Baker.
Ella L. Baker.

Wales, Dec. 18. 1911.

BORN.

In Springfield, 16th, a daughter to Adam J. and Maude M. (Kinnevan) Johnson.

DIED.

In Monson, 20th, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 65.
In Ware, 16th, Mrs. Louis Dusseault, 60.
In Wales, 20th, Mrs. Bela Baker, 66.

TO RENT—A good upstairs tenement in my block. F. M. EAGER 38-tf

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NOTICE.—To the officers and members of the Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Mass.: You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the corporation will be held at the Town House at Four Corners in Palmer, Mass., on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1911, at eight o'clock. The business to be transacted includes the matter of selling all the property of the corporation, paying all its debts, and dissolving the corporation.
MICHAEL PELCZARSKI, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Frances W. Dimock, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FRANK M. HOLT, Exc. 38-3
W. Harwich, Mass., Dec. 21, 1911.

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Personal Mention.

Irving Shaw is home from Tufts college for the holidays.

Miss Rose Tagan of West Warren has been a guest a part of the week of Miss Rose Duffy.

Edward Rice of Dartmouth college is at his home on Pleasant street for the holidays.

James Heenehan of Dartmouth college is at his home on Central street for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Russell Rixford and children of Brattleboro, Vt., are guests of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Lawton.

F. S. Potter of Highland street has gone to his home in North Adams, where he will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crowley of Salem are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on the Thorndike road.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw, who has been visiting friends in Hampden, has returned to her home on Walnut street.

N. W. Chandler of New York is at the home of his brother, L. E. Chandler of North Main street, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy and son of Atlantic are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Miss Alta M. Burgess of Burleigh's Crossing returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin and son of Ardmore, Pa., are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck of North Main street, for the holidays.

Miss Irene C. Le Gro, teacher in the public schools in Keene, N. H., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Le Gro.

Warren A. Roper, head of the commercial department of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Me., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper.

Mrs. T. J. Moran of Pearl street has had as guests this week two cousins from Philadelphia, Misses Gertrude and Jesse Tryon. They left yesterday for a stay with friends in New York state.

Among the Churches.

In the Advent church on Park street Elder J. J. Fuller of Westfield will preach at 3 in the afternoon.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Baptist Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree, exercises and a Sabbath school supper in St. Paul's church next Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at St. Mary's mission Christmas morning at 9.30 o'clock. Short sermon by the rector.

There will be an entertainment for the little people Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. There will be Christmas trees and gifts for the children. The doors will be open at 6.30 and the entertainment will begin at 7.

"Some forgotten meanings of Christmas" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. There will be special music, with solos and duets by Mrs. Norcross and Mrs. Flynt. Sunday school will be at 12, and Christian Endeavor service at 6. At 5 there will be a Sunday school concert.

There will be a special Christmas service in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and appropriate music is being prepared as follows: Anthem, "All Hail Thou Day of Gladness," William P. Spencer; bass and soprano duet, "Babe Divine," George William Warren; solo, "Night of Nights," Beardsley Van de Water. The pastor will take for his subject "Peace on Earth." A special order of service is being printed for the occasion.

Christmas will be observed in the Baptist church next Sunday. Morning service at 10.45, with the following program:

Organ Voluntary, "Pilgrim Song of Hope," Baptiste
Choir Anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy," Carrie B. Adams
Choir Anthem, "Down Through the Ages." E. S. Lorenz
Organ Offertory, "Pastorale," Foote
Sermon. "A Recurring Incarnation."
Choir Anthem, "The New Born King," Ira B. Wilson
Organ Postlude, J. L. Hatton

Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6. There will be a concert by the Bible school at 7, when there will be a service entitled "To Him Be Glory," arranged by H. P. Porter. Program:

Organ Voluntary. "Marche Solennelle."
Violin Solo by Mr. Robert J. Wilder.
Solo, with violin obligato, by Mrs. Williams.
Organ Postlude.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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PICKING A PRESENT FOR PLATT

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHEN Harry Platt and that girl friend of the Greens (I forget her name) were married, it was one of those my-goodness-gracious-just-think-of-that affairs, with no one in on the secret except the suburban minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drive them out there and the girl from the minister's kitchen, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print of grease on the certificate (she was frying doughnuts at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, when the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding, there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, or to have done, (whichever is proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which). But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, that is, he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will—and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought much less of, so why shouldn't we for him? But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do?



Well, just then Christmas came along not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 29, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came along, that is, just before it came along, I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, whom, of course, I didn't consult. So I got up a subscription paper and went to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got $26.60, including ten cents from the janitor, who wasn't expected to give anything but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.

Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you do it for yourself; but when you do it for a stock company capitalized at $26.60, with 28 stockholders, with 28 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping rises above a mere annoyance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get a word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. At noon I went out and looked. I walked miles. I priced. then I went back to the office. You should have seen my desk. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were—28 of them, (that is, 27, or 28 with me). They all had suggestions, and they were all different.



The head bookkeeper thought an arm chair would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a raincoat would be best, while Miss Jones suggested a dress pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me; and then each went away sadly, as much as to say that he hoped I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy any of those other things that the others had proposed.

The next day I looked again. But either a thing was too expensive or I would have money left. It is remarkable how few things there are in the world you can buy for $26.60, no more, no less.

And then I saw it. It was in a department store, and marked down from $50 to $26.60! There it was, to a cent! A great, big, glittering, magnificent Punch Bowl! Nobody had thought of that!

But, to make sure, I sent the sales ticket with it and told the Platts they could exchange the punch bowl, if they wished, for something they liked better.

And what do you suppose those Platts did?

In January they traded in that magnificent punch bowl for three tons of coal!

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Christmas Exercises In Public Schools.

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Recitation Santa Claus' Secret Agnes Hanifin
Piano Solo Marion Albro
Recitation The Turkey's Lament Ella Callahan
Recitation Cake for Santa Claus Yolande Marsan
Piano Solo Myrtle McVickar
Recitation A Christmas Carol Lenore Shea
Recitation A Mistake About Santa Lillian Spillane
Reading Mary Heyes
Chorus Joy to the World
Accompanists—
Piano Myrtle McVickar
Violin John Fitzgerald

Thorndike.

March Edith Hamilton
Song If You're Good Grade 1
Song Shine Out, O Blessed Star Grade 2
Recitation A Christmas Carol Fred Davis
Song Sing, Little Children, Sing Grades 3 and 4
Chorus O Come All Ye Faithful Grades 2 and 5
Essay Life of Handel Joana Sugrue
Chorus (with violin) Like Small Curled Feathers Grades 8 and 9
Piano Solo Edward McKelligott
Chorus Hark, the Herald Angels Sing Grades 6, 7, 8, 9
Recitation Long Ago on Christmas Mary Romaniak
Recitation A Letter to Santa Grades 3 and 4
Song Jolly Old St. Nicholas Grade 2
Song Holy Night Grades 6 and 7
Song The First Christmas Grade 1
Semi-chorus Christmas Time Grades 4 and 5
Recitation Santa Claus Lester Thomas
Song Christmas Grade 4
Essay Christmas Carols William Keefe
Chorus (with violin) Christmas Carol Eight Boys of Grade 8 and 9
Piano Duet Margaret McKenzie, Edith Hamilton
Chorus Joy to the World Grades 6, 7, 8, 9
Accompanists—
Piano Margaret McKenzie
Violin Miss Sampson

Lace Known to the Ancients.

Lace was known in Venice at an early period. It was not unknown to the Greeks and Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Big Surprise For Christmas
Oranges
25c to 50c a dozen
All kinds of
Nuts
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Of every kind, from the broken Christmas candy to the finest
Lenox Chocolates
In fancy boxes or in bulk.
Palmer Fruit Co.
Palmer, Mass.

TOWN WARRANT.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for the use of the Board of Health and determine the amount.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars for the support of its poor.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars for its contingent account, to be used by the Selectmen for contingent expenses of the town.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand ($3000) dollars to be used by the Board of Health, for the support of its poor and for contingent expenses of the town, determine the time within which the money authorized to be borrowed shall be paid, the rate of interest, and authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes of the town for the money authorized to be borrowed.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places, designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE L. WARRINER,
HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy attest: 38-2
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

Bay State Drug Co.
Palmer

Holiday Goods

The largest and best selected stock we have ever displayed

Special for Saturday, Dec. 23d

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Largest and Best Equipped Drug Store Between Worcester and Springfield

GALE BROS.

Carry a full line of CIGARS in Holiday boxes.
FRENCH BRIAR, MEERSCHAUM and CALABASH PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS and CASES.
A big line of CHRISTMAS POST CARDS.

Corner of Main and Central Sts., Palmer

Useful Gifts for the Home
Of Every Kind and Description
Store Open Friday and Saturday Until 10 p. m.

CHILDREN'S ARM ROCKERS
With wood seats, at $1.15, 1.50, 2.25 and 2.50
With cane seats, at $1.40, 2.75, 3.25 and 4.00

CHILD'S HIGH CHAIRS WITH TRAYS
Wood seats, at $1.25, 1.35, 1.50 and 2.25
Cane seats, at $1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50

COMBINATION HIGH CHAIRS—
Cane seats, at $3.15, 3.60, 3.80 and 4.50

Christmas Special
LADIES' WORK TABLES—
Have two drawers, drop leaves, pedestal bases and made of solid mahogany. Well worth $12,
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Opp. Court Sq. 439 Main St., Springfield.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

W. D. Kinsman Co., Springfield
Christmas Post Cards.6 for 5c. Dennison's Tags and Seals, 5c package
The Sharpest Price Reductions Now in Force
ON ALL HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE
Quick selling figures now appear upon the choicest and best of all holiday merchandise. Both large and small lots offered in the special price reductions so that all Saturday shoppers will share with some important savings on their final day Christmas purchases.
NOVELTIES AT 25c AND 50c
Whisk Broom Holders, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Racks, Spool Holders, Hat Pin Holders, etc., covered with canvas in hand-painted effects. Some with the Celluloid effects. These at 25c and 50c
ALL HOLIDAY STATIONERY AT REDUCED PRICES
Closing Price on Dolls, 89c each
Big bouncing baby dolls, blondes or brunettes, with sleeping eyes. Special 89c each
THE HANDKERCHIEF SECTION OFFERS MANY RARE AND TEMPTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FINAL DAY GIFT SEEKERS
Initial handkerchiefs, plain linen handkerchiefs, handsome embroidered styles, lace trimmed handkerchiefs, starting as low as 5c each and ranging to $3.75 each. Then there are the much wanted and most favored initial kerchiefs for both men and women in half dozen boxes at 59c a box, 75c a box, $1 a box, $1.50 a box and $2 a box.
STILL COMES THE NECKWEAR DAINTIER THAN EVER
25c, 50c 75c and Upwards
Each boxed in neat and attractive gift boxes ready for gift giving.
GLOVE NEWS MOST IMPORTANT
Gloves the biggest and most wanted item in the Kinsman store. Such famous makes as the Diana two-clasp Lamb Skin with fine embroidered needle-stitched backs in all desirable shades at $1 pair
The Windsor one-clasp French Kid with fine embroidered backs in all desirable shades at $1.25 per pair
The Monopole two-clasp Real French Kid with fine embroidered backs in all desirable shades and sizes at $1.50 per pair.
All can be had in a gift box.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

For the children, goldfish in glass globes; Royce's, Palmer.

Resigned His Position.

William F. Moran resigned his position as second-hand in the No. 2 mill carding room Saturday. Mr. Moran has been employed by the Thorndike Company for the past 43 years, and during this time has been a painstaking and efficient employe. During the period of his employment he has been engaged in the same department, that of carding. He has worked under ten different overseers and five different agents. Mr. Moran was presented a small purse Saturday as a token of their good wishes and esteem. Few persons can boast of such a long service in the employ of one firm, and it would seem that he has earned a well deserved rest.

Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street is ill with bronchitis.

Dr. H. A. Dumphy is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. F. E. Walker of Springfield, a former resident, visited friends here the past week.

Frank McCuska and family have moved to the Daniel Leary house on High street.

Benjamin Murphy has disposed of his farm and stock near Forest Lake to New York parties the past week.

Joseph Bouville Sr., disposed of his horses, wagons and other farming utensils at auction last Saturday.

Mr. Dickinson has moved from the late Isaac Gerald house to the home of Mrs. Fanny Keith on Main street.

The work on the new Main street sewer is completed with the exception of some work about the catch basin.

Charles Fountain, who has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Joseph Bonville Jr. has purchased the Dennis Leary property on School street and has taken possession of the same.

The teachers in the grammar school distributed boxes of Christmas candy to the pupils in the various grades to-day.

Miss Mary V. Lyons has recovered from her illness and has resumed her employment in Springfield as stenographer.

Daniel Sullivan, one of Thorndike's old and well known residents, is quite ill at the home of his son, Daniel Jr. on High street.

Jeremiah Lamery has resumed work in the No. 1 mill beaming room after an absence at the home of his parents in Moosup, Ct.

Thomas Longtine, a resident of this village for several years, has gone to live with his daughter, Mrs. Charles McCarthy in Palmer.

James Burke has taken a position in the No. 2 carding room, taking the place of Fred Marsden of Fall River, who has been promoted to second-hand.

Miss Eveline Bengle has gone to Canada, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Sister Mary St. Victor, who is stationed in the convent at St. Hyacinthe.

James Crean, who has been confined to his home as a result of injuries sustained while at work on the Main street sewer, was able to be out of doors this week for the first time since the accident.

The choir at St. Mary's church will render special Christmas music at the 10 a. m. service Monday. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at the usual hour Christmas night, 7.30.

John T. Moran, traveling representative for P. Casey's booking agency, was in town for a few days recently as guest of his brothers and sisters and left Sunday for a Boston engagement at Keith's Theatre.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Congregational church, at which time Santa Claus will be present and assist in the distribution of Christmas gifts to the young and old.

The advent of the new Hampden railroad has been the means of bringing many persons to town. Accommodations here have been taxed to provide for many of the workmen. Others were obliged to go elsewhere to find board and lodging.

David Hammond has disposed of his farm to the Hampden railroad. His milk route was purchased by Calvin W. Hastings, who took over the route Tuesday. Mr. Hammond will dispose of his stock to-morrow, but will not vacate the premises he how occupies until spring.

The recent coffee party and entertainment given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church was a great success financially as was shown Sunday by the announcement of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin. The net proceeds were in the neighborhood of $500, while the profits amounted to $461.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Wednesday evening these officers were elected: Prudential committee, C. A. Tabor, J. J. Campbell, H. E. W. Clark; clerk, J. J. Davis; collector, C. A. Tabor; treasurer, H. E. W. Clark; music committee, J. J. Campbell; ushers, R. A. Tabor, J. W. Miller.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been chosen by Division 15, A. O. H.: President, William P. Donovan; vice president, Daniel J. Brosnan; financial secretary, Patrick J. Ford; treasurer, Patrick J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Peter F. Cahill; sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Hamilton; sentinel, Benjamin Lavine.

Division 7, Ladies' Auxilliary, A. O. H. have chosen the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Marguerite Griffin; vice president, Miss Anna Foggarty; recording secretary, Miss Kathering Sugrue; financial secretary, Miss Nellie L. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Loftus; sentinel, Miss Katherine Donovan; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Josephine Donohue.

Court Hampden, F. of A., elected the following officers at a meeting in Foresters hall Tuesday evening: Chief Ranger, Thomas F. Donohue; subchief ranger, John Brosnan; treasurer, E. Gay; financial secretary, James Hutchinson; recording secretary, Patrick Ford; senior woodward, John Donovan; junior woodward, James Daley; senior beadle, Henry Gay; junior beadle, William F. Moran; trustee, Charles Hamilton; lecturer, S. Chabot; court physician, Dr. S. R. Carsley.

Yesterday marked the 20th anniversary of Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, to the priesthood. In the morning as usual the pastor was celebrant at the 7.30 mass. In commemoration of the event he gave a dinner at the parochial residence to the following well known clergymen of the Springfield diocese: Monseignor J. I. Madden, vicar general, Rev. P. B. Phelon, Rev. John C. Ivers, all of Holyoke; Rev. J. R Murphy, Chicopee Falls; Rev. J. F. Spellman, Rev. J. P. Curran, both of Springfield; Rev. J. J. Farrell, Worcester; Rev. J. P. McCaughan, Warren; Rev. Wm. Hart and Rev. M. J. O'Connell, Palmer; Rev. J. F. Geoffroy, Three Rivers; Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Bondsville; Rev. P. J. Griffin of Killarney, Ireland.

THREE RIVERS.

Goldfish make nice Christmas presents. At Royce's, Palmer.

Rockets Win Match.

The Rockets took two points from the Trimmers on the Y. P. I. A. alleys the other evening. The score:

Trimmers.				
Fournier,	89	80	80	249
Barton	76	79	78	233
Lupien	70	70	70	210
Henrichon	92	85	89	266
Total	327	314	317	958
Rockets.				
G. Rogers	80	95	85	260
Graham	91	73	112	276
G. Paulin	68	98	93	259
D. Fogarty	94	78	76	228
Total	313	344	366	1023

Standing of Bowling Teams.

	Won	Lost	P. C.	P. F.
Trimmers	16	10	615	8975
Crescents	16	10	615	8980
Rockets	13	14	481	8906
Brunswicks	13	14	481	8802
High Rollers	11	15	423	9071
Mohawks	10	16	385	8748

High team single, High Rollers, 395.
High single, George Paulin, 133.

Mission Concert.

The mission concert given in the Union church Sunday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The program rendered was as follows:

Song, Sunday School
Exercise, "For Christ and the Church."
Mission Band
Song, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."
Song, "Hark! The Trumpeter." Quartet
Exercise, "What Boys Can Do." Laurel Band
Song, School
Exercise, "What Can I Do?"
Cheerful Workers
Violin Solo, Elton Chamberlain
Recitation and Song, Loving Workers
Exercise, "Foreign Missions." C. I. C.
Song, School
Exercise, "An Old Song with a New Meaning."
Song, "Bethlehem's Star." Girls' Quartet
Recitation., Ethel Turklington
Song, School
Pastor's Remarks, Rev. Charles B. McDuffie
Song, "The Sweet Gift of Love." Quartet
Collection.
Closing Address, Herbert Turklington
Song, School

Emmet Jackson has resigned his position in Palmer Mill.

Nathan Cramer spent Sunday with his family in Worcester.

Milton Willis spent the last of the week with relatives in Springfield.

Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Athol street.

Leo Smart has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of Palmer Mill.

Albert Jenks of Amherst spent Sunday at his home on Belchertown road.

O. Dinelle has moved his family from Belanger's block to Cheneyville.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer has gone to her home in Natick for the Christmas recess.

Frank Burse of Ludlow was the week-end guest of his parents on School street.

Daniel Sullivan of Vermont spent the week-end with his family on Palmer street.

William McCullough was called to Hartford Sunday by the illness of his father.

Emil Bengle of Westfield was the guest the first of the week of relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Jenks of Amherst spent the week-end at her home on Belchertown street.

Paul Rollett has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in New Hampshire.

Samuel Ferguson has resigned his position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Ralph Senecal and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herran.

Wilson Dunlap has moved his family from Thorndike to a tenement on Bourne street.

Archie Haugh of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Sunday evening an entertainment will be given by the mission band. It will be a concert.

Miss Clara Holmes, teacher in grade five, left Friday for a ten-days' stay at her home in Chester.

Miss Blanche V. Upham has returned home after a several weeks' stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

John Ritchie of Palmer street was the guest Saturday and Sunday of friends in Gilbertville.

William Murray of Worcester, formerly of this village, was the guest Sunday of friends here.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent a few days the first of the week with his mother on Palmer street.

Mrs. J. R. Calkins of the south part of the town has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Martha Buzzell of Springfield spent a few days the last of the week at the home of Miss Anna Murdock.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Matte on Pleasant street.

After the moving pictures every Saturday evening there will be dancing at the Bijou, beginning to-morrow night.

Mrs. Orelia Bradley of Palmer was the guest the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Robert Morrison of Gilbertville was the guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dechaine of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of Archie Dechaine on Pleasant street.

William Prairie has moved from Springfield street to the tenement in the Samuel Winer block on Main street.

Henry Minnie has gone to Shelburne Falls, where he has accepted a position with a large construction company.

The members of the Union church will have a Christmas-tree and entertainment in the church Saturday evening.

Miss Luna Whitlock, teacher of grades seven and eight, has gone to her home in Manchester, N. H., for a week's stay.

Mrs. David Crosby of Palmer was the guest the last of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Mason on Ruggles street.

The Polish night school did not hold any sessions the past week because of the coming holiday and will reopen January 2, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

A gang of workmen arrived here the first of the week to work on the C. V. railroad bridge. They are at work bracing the bridge in the middle, where it had sunk considerably.

A lively runaway took place Monday afternoon. A horse belonging to Arthur Grant, becoming frightened at the crossroads on Belchertown road, started at a lively pace towards the village with Mr. Grant in pursuit. It came down the Belchertown road and started up Main street, but was stopped near the Quaboag hotel by D. J. Hartnett.

BONDSVILLE.

Two goldfish in glass globe, 25 cents, at Royce's, Palmer.

Christmas Entertainment.

A Christmas-tree and entertainment will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church Saturday evening at 6.30. All are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:

Singing, Girls' Chorus
Recitation, "It was on a Midnight Clear."
Anna Heys
Recitation, "No Room in the Inn."
Charlie Holden
Song, "Lullaby." Mrs. Morse's Class
Recitation, "Christmas Music." Irene Walder
Recitation, Rufus Bond
Exercise and Song, "A Christmas Dream."
Yolande Marsan, Emma Lamb, Dora Heys
Mary Doster, Edith McFarlane, Ruth
Simpson, Edith Norcross, Evelyn Stewart
Eileen Loy, Ruth Stewart.
Recitation, "Buying a Stocking."
Recitation, Violet Canterbury
Recitation, Ruth Simpson
Exercise, "Mrs. Santa Claus and Little Helpers."
Mrs. Santa Claus, Dora Heys
Little Helpers,
Adalard Marsan, Leslie Gunn, Lillian Redhead, Elizabeth Merriam, Vera Cole, Mabel Cole, Elmer Marsan.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Monson was a guest of friends Wednesday.

The property owned by the late Al. Southwick is advertised for sale.

Michael Moriarty is very ill at the home of his brother, Maurice Moriarty.

M. A. Morse of Belchertown was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and family will spend Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Martin Fitzgerald of New York city will spend Christmas at his home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent will entertain Christmas Day Ray Joy of South Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carmody of Brooklyn will spend Christmas with relatives here.

The stores will be closed Monday, Christmas Day, and are open all evenings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan will spend Christmas Day in Enfield, as guests of relatives.

Edward Fitzgerald of Amesbury will spend the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy will entertain Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. James Convery of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall will be eoliday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Darling of Three Rivers was a guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Frank Mason.

William Magee of Boston will be a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mrs. John Robinson was called to Berlin, N. H., the last of the week by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn and daughter Elaine will spend Christmas with relatives in Worcester.

The village schools close to-day for the Christmas vacation of ten days. They will reopen January 1.

Mrs. George Moulton and Mrs. O. A. Parent were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent of Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith were guests Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned Friday from a few days spent with her son, Fred Thompson in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green spent Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Longmeadow.

Patrick Moriarty of Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., will spend the holiday vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice will spend the holiday season with relatives in New Bedford.

Miss Alice Thompson of Boston will spend a few days' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister at the holiday time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Blanche, to Jason H. Keith of Thorndike.

George Moulton of Boston came Wednesday to spend a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

John Kog, charged with stealing paint from the Boston Duck Co. a few days ago, was fined $10 in the district court in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane Jr. went to-day to Willimansett to spend the holiday time with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane Sr.

Miss Ora Parent comes to-night from South Framingham to spend her week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Edward Sharratt will spend Sunday in Springfield and will be the guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Flemming in Enfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. S. C. Faunce. There were 16 members present. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Miss Agnes Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, will spend her Christmas vacation of a week at her home here.

Miss Kathleen Quirk, a student of Westfield, will come to-day to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Agnes Carmody, daughter of Mrs. B. Carmody, will spend next week with her mother. Miss Carmody is a student of Westfield normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charlie and Lester, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro will entertain Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Potter, Miss Lucy Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara of Springfield.

An anniversary mass was held in St. Bartholomew's church Monday morning for the late Fr. Bartholomew McKeany. The following priests were present: Rev. John F. Griffin of Holyoke celebrant, Rev. Leo Kwasniewski of Ludlow, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, Rev. P. J. Griffin of Thorndike.

The subject of the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday will be "The word made flesh." There will be special music at this service. Sunday school at 11.45, Epworth League at 6. The evening service will be held at 7, and will have for the subject "Scenes in the life of Christ," and will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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Monson News.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 65, died Wednesday morning at her home on Bliss street after a three days' illness of pneumonia. While attending the funeral of a sister in Florence Sunday, she was taken ill. She was born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of 12. But for a few years she spent in Enfield, she had always lived in Monson. She leaves two daughters, Misses Anna and Elizabeth, both of this town. Her funeral was held at St. Patrick's church this morning at 9.30 and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Fred Moores has taken a position in Stafford.

Lloyd Partelo is ill at his home on Gates avenue.

Rev. J. M. Gage of Chicopee Falls spent Tuesday in town.

Lester N. Pease of Meriden, Ct., is visiting Monson friends.

Charles Grout of Springfield is visiting relatives in town.

Henry Johnson of Shelburne Falls is spending a few days in town.

Charles Picquard has sold his household goods and will move to Montreal immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bliss of South Main street are spending the holidays in New Haven.

John H. Leahy of Tufts college is at his home on North Main street for the Christmas vacation.

A. D. Noreross Jr. of Main street has been spending a few days with friends in New York city.

Mrs. Elmer Longdon of South Main street has returned from a visit in Worcester and Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Hiekey, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Keene, N. H.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, held their quarterly meeting last evening. Officers were eleeted.

William F. Cahill of Lakeville, Ct., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cahill on Granite street.

Harry L. Rees of Main street has taken a position with F. L. Sullivan, the jeweler, for a few days.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Holland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Mrs. M. M. Swett has returned from a visit with Monson friends to her home in Breezy Point, N. B.

John Broadfoot of Amherst spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Broadfoot.

S. F. Cushman Jr. and Harold Shaw of Amherst college are spending the holidays at their homes in town.

Miss Frieda Bradway of Moulton Hill has returned from a several months' stay at Newport, N. H.

George Bugbee of Dalton has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Miss Florence Bugbee of North Adams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

William Patterson, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, has returned to his home in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Francis and family of Dana are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Smith on Main street.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers will conduct services in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoou at 3 o'eloek.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rieketts have returned from Ohio, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Ricketts' mother.

Charles Rieketts and A. E. Shaw of the Rieketts & Shaw woolen mill have returned from a business trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

Miss Lillian Meecham of New York city is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meecham in the south part of the town.

The public schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation. Appropriate Christmas exercises were held in all the schools this afternoon.

Albert Dunsford of Trinity hospital, who underwent an operation in a New York hospital recently, is a guest of Henry N. Flynt on High street.

Henry Foley of Massachusetts Institute of Technology is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Foley on the Palmer road.

Gladys Lull of the New England Conservatory of Music and Ralph Lull of Pratt Institute are spending the holidays with their parents on Lincoln street.

Robert S. Fay and Harry Rees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college of Amherst are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes on Main street.

The last ear from Springfield to Palmer on Christmas night will run through to Monson to aecommodate those wishing to attend the theater that evening.

The Monson basketball team will go to Lee Christmas Day to play the team in that place. Many Monson people are planning to aecompany the team. On the return the members of the team will attend the play in the Court Square theatre in Springfield.

A Christmas eoncert was given by eighth and ninth grades in the Green street school Tuesday morning. Several Christmas carols were sung and instrumental music was rendered by different scholars. The concert was under the direction of Miss J. V. Cantwell, supervisor of musie.

The condition of the state highway from North Main street to North Monson is very pleasing to those who travel over it, the state having repaired this road a short time ago. The selectmen have reeeived promises from the state that this strip of state road will be oiled and put in fine eondition next spring.

The pulpils of the Silver street school enjoyed Christmas tree exercises in the Silver street chapel Thursday evening. The interior of the chapel was very prettily decorated with evergreen and the exercises were under the direetion of the teacher, Miss Keenan. Many of the children's relatives and friends were present.

At a recent meeting of the school committee it was deeided that any pupils who were unable to enter the first grade last September will be given an opportunity to do so on January 9. It is also desired that the parents of any children who plan to take advantage of this opportunity will inform the teachers or the school superintendent, F. A. Wheeler, as soon as possible.

Mount Ella lodge of United Workmen has elected the following officers for the coming year: Past master workman, David Broadfoot; master workman, August Peterson; foreman, J. J. Kimber; overseer, Charles Bradley; recorder, P. V. Spofford; financier, John McCarthy; treasurer, James Burdick; guide. William Lewis; inside watchman, Ely Barstow; outside watchman, Patriek Duffey; representative to the general eourt, James Fitzgerald; alternate, David Broadfoot; superintendent of hall, Robert R. Sheriffs.

A meeting of the Springfield Clerical Club, which is composed of the 12 Methodist pastors and ministers of the Springfield district, met at the residence of Rev. F. W. McConnell on Green street Tuesday afternoon. The regular business was attended to and two book reviews were given including a review of Wallard's "World of Life" by Rev. W. M. Cassidy of Greenfield and a verse of Hall's "Social Solution in the Light of Christian Ethies" by Rev. W. M. Crawford of Springfield. Dinner was served at the parsonage by several women of the parish, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. McConnell. Among those attending were Rev. J. P. Kennedy, district superintendent of Holyoke, Rev. J. M. Gage of Chicopee, Rev. B. W. Rust of Easthampton, Rev. E. W. Lutterman of Ware, Rev. J. L. Toy of Amherst, Rev. P. L. Frick of Westfield, Rev. C. O. Ford and Rev. R. A. Colpitts of Springfield and Rev. F. W. McConnell of Monson.

WALES.

Death of Mrs. Bela Baker.

Mrs. Bela Baker, 66, died at her home Wednesday evening after a long illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Mr. Wheaton of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mrs. Baker leaves beside her husband, three sons, Harry E. of Arlington and Frank M. and Walter of this town, aud two daughters, Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Medford and Ella Baker.

P. A. Gaudette of Bridgeport, Ct., has been spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Needham and daughter of Athol are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Coy.

John Lynch has returned from Manchester, where he has been working on a bridge for Hynes & Son, and has taken a position in the Dell mill.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree with chicken-pie supper at the Methodist church to-morrow evening and Monday evening there will be a tree and concert at the Baptist church. The ladies will serve ice cream and cake.

The selectmen met Tnesday afternoon and appointed N. F. Bradley tax collector in plaee of C. G. Thompson, who has recently moved to Bridgeport, Ct., and W. E. Needham member of the school committee to fill the vacaney made by the death of Judge H. A. McFarland.

The Germania Woolen Company of Holyoke has leased the Hegan mill property for a year and has several men employed making necessary repairs. Henry Needham is engaged to paper and repair the tenements and boarding-house. The company has a large government order and will begin work as soon as possible.

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets this evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meet next Thursday evening.

Next Thursday is the regular meeting night of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, when officers will be elected.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when it is expected that Grand Commander Charles B. Wilson of Westfield will be present.

At the annual meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening, these officers were eleeted: Worthy matron, Mrs. Elvira B. Shaw; worthy patron, Walter L. Shaw; associate matron, Mrs. Lettie R. Paine; secretary, Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel; treasurer, Mrs. Emma L. Keith; conductress, Mrs. May McCrea; associate conductress, Mrs. Ida L. Whiteomb; trustee for three years, Charles T. Brainerd.

At the regular meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A., Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months: Chief Ranger, David Micott; sub-chief ranger, J. P. O'Connor; treasurer, James Lawlor; financial secretary, Albert Ayers; recording secretary, J. E. Learned; senior woodward, Fred Labelle; junior woodward, Fred Capen; senior beadle, Leo Darche; junior beadle, Albert Barsalow; lecturer, J. T. Maloney; trustee for three years, G. F. Callahan; physician, Dr. S. R. Carsley; janitor, W. G. St. John. These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, by District Deputy Robert E. Green of Monson. There will also be a collation after the installation.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Mary Lydon.

Mrs. Mary Lydon, 78, widow of the late Bartholomew Lydon, died Saturday evening at her home on the Ware road, after a two-weeks' illness from heart disease. She leaves one son, Joseph Lydon. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Paul's church and burial was in St. Paul's eemetery.

Arthur Demers, an employ in the Sayles & Jenks' woolen mill, broke the third finger of his left hand Wednesday afternoon. He was handling some beams and caught his hand between two as one fell.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' *Auxiliary of the A. O. H.* Tuesday evening, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maude Hill; vice president, Mrs. Mary Young; financial secretary, Miss Bessie Healy; recording secretary, Miss Nellie McKelligett; treasurer, Miss Annie Ranchor; serggeant-at-arms, Miss Nora Cummings; sentry, Nrs. Michael Sullivan.

Court Warren, F. of A., elected these officers Monday evening: Chief ranger, Louis Piehette; subehief ranger, John Ryan; financial secretary, Louis Mason; treasurer, Everett P. Sheridan; recording secretary, Peirce Culliton; senior beadle, S. R. Brouillette; junior beadle, John Moran; senior woodward, Frank Hill; junior woodward, Andrew Oleson; leeturer, Edward J. Boylan; physieian, Dr. John E. Dalton; trustees, Truman Willis, W. Frank Babcock and George L. Smith. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Ears of Animals.

The hearing apparatus of animals is like that of human beings, but modified to suit the conditions of the animal's life. Deer, hares, and horses, like all animals whose life necessitates keen hearing, have ears shaped and set in the best way to catch faint or far-off sounds. The serpent has no ear-drums. The ear of the fish is a membraneous labyrinth connected with the bladder by a series of little bones.

Though the sense of hearing is perfect only in the higher animals, even the animals that have no ears perceive sounds. Instead of ears they are supplied with fine nerves whose function is to note and to respond to every touch; nerves whose receiving centers are different from the centers of the purely tactile impressions. All animals, including insects, have an apparatus which enables them to distinguish the approach of an enemy.—Harper's Weekly

Food Value of Raisins.

In food value a pound of raisins is equal to a pound of bread, two pounds of milk, pounds of bananas, or six pounds of apples

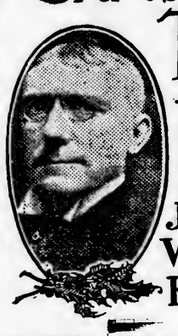
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by JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

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'S poorest folks you ever saw!
Lived in poorest house in town,
Where the fence 'uz all tore down.

And no front-door steps at all—
Ist a' old box 'g'inst the wall;
And no door-knob on the door
Outside,—My! but they 'uz poor!

Wuz no winder-shutters on,
And some of the winders gone,
And where they 'uz broke they'd pas'e
Ist brown paper 'crost the place.

Tell you! when it's winter there,
And the snow ist ever'where,
Little Mandy's Ma she say
'Spec' they'll freeze to death some day

Wunst my Ma and Me—when we
Be'n to church, and's goin' to be
Chris'mas purty soon,—we went
There—like the Committee sent.



And Sir! When we're in the door,
Wus no carpet on the floor,
And no fire — and heels—and—head
Little Mandy's tucked in bed.
And her Ma telled my Ma she
Got no coffee but ist tea,
And fried mush—and's all they had
Sense her health broke down so bad.

Nen Ma hug and hold me where
Little Mandy's layin' there;
And she kiss her, too, and nen
Mandy kiss my Ma again.

And my Ma she telled her we
Goin' to have a Chris'mus-Tree
At the Sunday School, 'at's fer
All the children, and fer her.

Little Mandy think—nen she
Say, "What is a Chris'mus-Tree?"
Nen my Ma she gived her Ma
Somepin' 'at I saw.



And say she must take it,—and
She ist maked her keep her hand
Wite close shut, and nen she kiss
Her hand—shut ist ike it is.

Nen we comed away . . . And nen
When its Chris'mus Eve again,
And all of us childerns be
At the Church and Chris'mus-Tree—

And all git our toys and things
'At old Santy Claus he brings
And puts on the Tree;—wite where
The big Tree 'us standin' there.

And the things 'uz all tooked down,
And the childerns, all in town,
Got their presents—nen we see
They's a little Chris'mus-Tree.

Wite behind the big Tree—so
We can't see till nen, you know,—
And it's all ist loaded down
With the purtiest things in town!



And the teacher smile and say:
"This here Tree 'at's hid away
It's marked 'Little Mandy's Tree!'
Little Mandy! Where is she?"
Nen nobody say a word.
Stillest place you ever heard!
Till a man tiptoe up where
Teachers' still a waiting there.

Nen the man he whispers, so
Ist the Teacher hears, you know.
Nen he tiptoe back and go
Out the big door—ist as slow!

Little Mandy, though she don't
Answer—and Ma say "she won't
Never, though each year they'll be
'Little Mandy's Chris'mus-Tree.!'

Fer pore children"—my Ma says—
And Committee say they guess
"Little Mandy's Tree" 'ull be
Bigger than the other Tree!

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His Three Secret Societies.

The attorney demanded to know how many secret societies the witness belonged to, whereupon the witness objected and appealed to the court. "The court sees no harm in the question," answered the judge. "You may answer." "Well I belong to three." "What are they?" "The Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the gas company."

Must Push to Reach Success.

When you are inclined to critlcize any man for being too aggressive, remember that no one ever worked his way along the path to success at a faster rate than the crowd without bumping into a few people.

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Many Palmer women know this.
Read what one has to say about it.

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The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any, and $200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money. Other terms will be announced at the time and place of sale.

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CARVING SETS in two and three piece sets, 1.75, $3, 3.50, $5, 6.50
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A Christmas Story

By O. HENRY

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THERE are no more Christmas stories to write. Fiction is exhausted; and newspaper items, the next best, are manufactured by clever young journalists who have married early and have an engagingly pessimistic view of life. Therefore, for seasonable diversion, we are reduced to two very questionable sources—facts and philosophy. We will begin with—whichever you choose to call it.

Children are pestilential little animals with which we have to cope under a bewildering variety of conditions. Especially when childish sorrows overwhelm them are we put to our wit's end. We exhaust our paltry store of consolation; and then beat them, sobbing, to sleep. Then we grovel in the dust of a million years, and ask God why. Thus we call out of the rat-trap. As for the children, no one understands them except old maids, hunchbacks, and shepherd dogs.

Now come the facts in the case of the Rag-Doll, the Tatterdemalion, and the Twenty-fifth of December.

On the tenth of that month the Child of the Millionaire lost her rag-doll. There were many servants in the Millionaire's palace on the Hudson, and these ransacked the house and grounds, but without finding the lost treasure. The Child was a girl of five, and one of those perverse little beasts that often wound the sensibilities of wealthy parents by fixing their affections upon some vulgar, inexpensive toy instead of upon diamond-studded automobiles and pony phaetons.

The Child grieved sorely and truly, a thing inexplicable to the Millionaire, to whom the rag-doll market was about as interesting as Bay State Gas; and to the Lady, the Child's mother, who was all for form—that is, nearly all, as you shall see.

The Child cried inconsolably, and grew hollow-eyed, knock-kneed, spindling, and corykilverty in many other respects. The Millionaire smiled and tapped his coffers confidently. The pick of the output of the French and German toymakers was rushed by special delivery to the mansion, but Rachel refused to be comforted. She was weeping for her rag child, and was for a high protective tariff against all foreign foolishness. Then doctors with the finest bedside manners and stop-watches were called in. One by one they chattered futilely about peptomanganate of iron and sea voyages and hypophosphites until their stop-watches showed that Bill Rendered was under the wire for show or place. Then, as men, they advised that the rag-doll be found as soon as possible and restored to its mourning parent. The Child sniffed at therapeutics, chewed a thumb, and waited



The Child Grieved Sorely and Truly

for her Betsy. And all this time cablegrams were coming from Santa Claus saying that he would soon be here and enjoining us to show a true Christian spirit and let up on the poolrooms and tontine policies and platoon systems long enough to give him a welcome. Everywhere the spirit of Christmas was diffusing itself. The banks were refusing loans, the pawnbrokers had doubled their gang of helpers, people bumped your shins on the streets with red sleds, Thomas and Jeremiah bubbled before you on the bars while you waited on one foot, holly-wreaths of hospitality were hung in windows of the stores, they who had 'em were getting out their furs. You hardly knew which was the best bet in balls—three, high, moth, or snow. It was no time at which to lose the rag-doll of your heart.

If Doctor Watson's investigating friend had been called in to solve this mysterious disappearance he might have observed on the Millionaire's wall a copy of "The Vampire." That would have quickly suggested, by induction, "A rag and a bone and a hank of hair." "Flip," a Scotch terrier, next to the rag-doll in the child's heart, frisked through the halls. The hank of hair! Aha! X, the unfound quantity, represented the rag-doll. But, the bone? Well, when dogs find bones they—— Done! It were an easy and a fruitful task to examine Flip's fore feet. Look, Watson! Earth—dried earth between the toes. Of course the dog—but Sherlock was not there. Therefore it devolves. But topography and architecture must intervene.

The Millionaire's palace occupied a lordly space. In front of it was a lawn close-mowed as a South Ireland man's face two days after a shave. At one side of it and fronting on another street was a pleasaunce trimmed to a leaf, and the garage and stables. The Scotch pup had ravished the rag-doll from the nursery, dragged it to a corner of the lawn, dug a hole, and buried it after the manner of careless undertakers. There you have the mystery solved, and no checks to write for the hypodermical wizard or fi-pun notes to toss to the sergeant. Then let's get down to the heart of the thing, tiresome readers—the Christmas heart of the thing.



He Sat Betsy on the Bar and Addressed Her Loudly and Humorously.

Fuzzy was drunk. Not riotously or helplessly or loquaciously, as you or I might get, but decently, appropriately, and inoffensively, as becomes a gentleman down on his luck.

Fuzzy was a soldier of misfortune. The road, the haystack, the park bench, the kitchen door, the bitter round of eleemosynary beds-with-shower-bath-attachment, the petty pickings and ignobly garnered largesse of great cities—these formed the chapters of his history.

Fuzzy walked toward the river, down the street that bounded one side of the Millionaire's house and grounds. He saw a leg of Betsy, the lost rag-doll, protruding, like the clue to a Lilliputian murder mystery, from its untimely grave in a corner of the fence. He dragged forth the maltreated infant, tucked it under his arm, and went on his way crooning a song of his brethren that no doll that has been brought up to the sheltered life should hear. Well for Betsy that she had no ears. And well that she had no eyes save unseeing circles of black; for the faces of Fuzzy and the Scotch terrier were those of brothers, and the heart of no rag-doll could withstand twice to become the prey of such fearsome monsters.

Though you may not know it, Grogan's saloon stands near the river and near the foot of the street down which Fuzzy traveled. In Grogan's, Christmas cheer was already rampant.

Fuzzy entered with his doll. He fancied that as a mummer at the feast of Saturn he might earn a few drops from the wassail cup.

He set Betsy on the bar and addressed her loudly and humorously, seasoning his speech with exaggerated compliments and endearments, as one entertaining his lady friend. The loafers and bibbers around caught the farce of it, and roared. The bartender gave Fuzzy a drink. Oh, many of us carry rag-dolls.

"One for the lady?" suggested Fuzzy impudently, and tucked another contribution to Art beneath his waistcoat.

He began to see possibilities in Betsy. His first-night had been a success. Visions of a vaudeville circuit about town dawned upon him.

In a group near the stove sat "Pigeon" McCarthy, Black Riley, and "One-ear" Mike, well and unfavorably known in the tough shoestring district that blackened the left bank of the river. They passed a newspaper back and forth among themselves. The item that each solid and blunt feigner pointed out was an advertisement headed "One Hundred Dollars Reward." To earn it, one must return the rag-doll lost, strayed, or stolen from the Millionaire's mansion. It seemed that grief still ravaged, unchecked, in the bosom of the too faithful Child. Flip, the terrier, capered and shook his absurd whiskers before her, powerless to distract. She wailed for her Betsy in the faces of walking, talking, ma-ma-ing, and eye-closing French Mabelles and Violettes. The advertisement was a last resort.

Black Riley came from behind the stove and approached Fuzzy in his one-sided, parabolic way.

The Christmas mummer, flushed with success, had tucked Betsy under his arm, and was about to depart to the filling of impromptu dates elsewhere.

"Say, 'Bo," said Black Riley to him, "where did you cop out dat doll?"

"This doll?" asked Fuzzy, touching Betsy with his forefinger to be sure that she was the one referred to. "Why, this doll was presented to me by the Emperor of Beloochistan. I have seven hundred others in my country home in Newport. This doll——"

"Cheese the funny business," said Riley. "You swiped it or picked it up at de house on de hill where—but never mind dat. You want to take fifty cents for de rags, and take it quick. Me brother's kid at home might be wantin' to play wid it. Hey—what?"

He produced the coin.

Fuzzy laughed a gurgling, insolent, alcoholic laugh in his face. Go to the office of Sarah Bernhardt's manager and propose to him that she be released from a night's performance to entertain the Tackytown Lyceum and Literary Coterie. You will hear the duplicate of Fuzzy's laugh.

Black Riley gauged Fuzzy quickly with his blueberry eye as a wrestler does. His hand was itching to play the Roman and wrest the rag Sabine from the extemporaneous merry-andrew who was entertaining an angel unaware. But he refrained. Fuzzy was fat and solid and big. Three inches of well-nourished corporeity, defended from the winter winds by dingy linen, intervened between his vest and trousers. Countless small, circular wrinkles running around his coat-sleeves and knees guaranteed the quality of his bone and muscle. His small, blue eyes, bathed in the moisture of altruism and wooziness, looked upon you kindly yet without abashment. He was whiskerly, whiskyly, fleshily formidable. So, Black Riley temporized.

"Wot'll you take for it, den?" he asked.

"Money," said Fuzzy, with husky firmness, "cannot buy her."

He was intoxicated with the artist's first sweet cup of attainment. To set



"Money," Said Fuzzy With Husky Firmness, "Cannot Buy Her."

a faded-blue, earth-stained rag-doll on a bar, to hold mimic converse with it, *and to find his heart leaping with the* sense of plaudits earned and his throat scorching with free libations poured in his honor—could base coin buy him from such achievements. You will perceive that Fuzzy had the temperament.

Fuzzy walked out with the gait of a trained sea-lion in search of other cafes to conquer.

Though the dusk of twilight was hardly yet apparent, lights were beginning to spangle the city like pop-corn bursting in a deep skillet. Christmas eve, impatiently expected, was peeping over the brink of the hour. Millions had prepared for its celebration. Towns would be painted red. You, yourself, have heard the horns and dodged the capers of the Saturnalians.

"Pigeon" McCarthy, Black Riley, and "One-ear" Mike held a hasty converse outside Grogan's. They were narrow-chested, pallid striplings, not fighters in the open, but more dangerous in their ways of warfare than the most terrible of Turks. Fuzzy, in a pitched battle, could have eaten the three of them. In a go-as-you-please encounter he was already doomed.

They overtook him just as he and Betsy were entering Costigan's Casino. They deflected him, and shoved the newspaper under his nose. Fuzzy could read—and more.

"Boys," said he, "you are certainly damn true friends. Give me a week to think it over."

The soul of a real artist is quenched with difficulty.

The boys carefully pointed out to him that advertisements were soul-



Fuzzy Entered the Millionaire's Gate and Zigzagged Toward the Softly Glowing Evidence of the Mansion.

less and the deficiencies of the day might not be supplied by the morrow.

"A cool hundred," said Fuzzy thoughtfully and mushily.

"Boys," said he, "you are true friends. I'll go up and claim the reward. The show business is not what it used to be."

Night was falling more surely. The three tagged at his sides to the foot of the rise on which stood the Millionaire's house. There Fuzzy turned upon them acrimoniously.

"You are a pack of putty-faced beagle-hounds," he roared. "Go away."

They went away—a little way.

In Pigeon McCarthy's pocket was a section of two-inch gas-pipe eight inches long. In one end of it and in the middle of it was a lead plug. One-half of it was packed tight with solder. Black Riley carried a slung-shot, being a conventional thug. "One-ear" Mike relied upon a pair of brass knucks—an heirloom in the family.

"Why fetch and carry," said Black Riley, "when some one will do it for y? Let him bring it out to us. Hey—what."

"We can chuck him in the river," said "Pigeon" McCarthy, "with a stone tied to his feet."

"Youse guys make me tired," said "One-ear" Mike sadly. "Ain't progress ever appealed to none of yez? Sprinkle a little gasoline on 'im, and drop 'im on the Drive—well?"

Fuzzy entered the Millionaire's gate and zigzagged toward the softly glowing entrance of the mansion. The three goblins came up to the gate and lingered—one on each side of it, one beyond the roadway. They fingered their cold metal and leather, confident.

Fuzzy rang the door-bell, smiling foolishly and dreamily. An atavistic instinct prompted him to reach for the button of his right glove. But he wore no gloves; so his left hand dropped, embarrassed.

The particular menial whose duty it was to open doors to silks and laces shied at first sight of Fuzzy. But a *second glance took in his passport,* his card of admission, his surety of welcome—the lost rag-doll of the daughter of the house dangling under his arm.

Fuzzy was admitted into a great hall, dim with the glow from unseen lights. The hireling went away and returned with a maid and the Child. The doll was restored to the mourning one. She clasped her lost darling to her breast; and then, with the inordinate selfishness and candor of childhood, stamped her foot and whined hatred and fear of the odious being who had rescued her from the depths of sorrow and despair. Fuzzy wriggled himself into an ingratiatory attitude and essayed the idiotic smile and blattering small talk that is supposed to charm the budding intellect of the young. The Child bawled, and was dragged away, hugging her Betsy close.

There came the Secretary, pale, poised, polished, gliding in pumps, and worshipping pomp and ceremony. He counted out into Fuzzy's hand ten ten-dollar bills; then dropped his eye upon the door, transferred it to James, its custodian, indicated the obnoxious earner of the reward with the other, and allowed his pumps to waft him away to secretarial regions.

When the money touched Fuzzy's dingy palm his first instinct was to take to his heels; but a second thought restrained him from that blunder of etiquette. It was his; it had been given him. It—and, oh, what an elysium it opened to the gaze of his mind's eye! He had tumbled to the foot of the ladder; he was hungry, homeless, friendless, ragged, cold, drifting; and he held in his hand the key to a paradise of the mud-honey that he craved. The fairy doll had waved a wand with her rag-stuffed hand; and now wherever he might go the enchanted palaces with shining foot-rests and magic red fluids in gleaming glassware would be open to him.

He followed James to the door.

He paused there as the flunky drew open the great mahogany portal for him to pass into the vestibule.

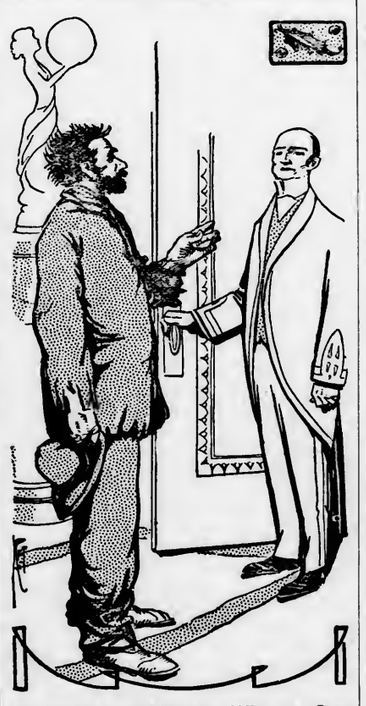
Beyond the wrought-iron gates in the dark highway Black Riley and his two pals casually strolled, fingering under their coats the inevitably fatal weapons that were to make the reward of the rag-doll theirs.

Fuzzy stopped at the Millionaire's door and bethought himself. Like little sprigs of mistletoe on a dead tree, certain living green thoughts and memories began to decorate his confused mind. He was quite drunk, mind you, and the present was beginning to fade. Those wreaths and festoons of holly with their scarlet berries making the great hall gay—where had he seen such things before? Somewhere he had known polished floors and odors of fresh flowers in winter, and—and some one was singing a song in the house that he thought he had heard before. Some one singing and playing a harp. Of course it was Christmas—Fuzzy thought he must have been pretty drunk to have overlooked that.

And then he went out of the present, and there came back to him out of some impossible, vanished and irrevocable past a little, pure-white, transient, forgotten ghost—the spirit of noblesse oblige. Upon a gentleman certain things devolve.

James opened the outer door. A stream of light went down the graveled walk to the iron gate. Black Riley, McCarthy and One-ear Mike saw, and carelessly drew their sinister cordon closer about the gate.

With a more imperious gesture than James' master had ever used or could ever use, Fuzzy compelled the menial



"It Is Cust—customary When a Gentleman Calls on Christmas Eve to Pass the Compliments of the Season With the Lady of the House."

to close the door. Upon a gentleman certain things devolve. Especially at the Christmas season.

"It is cust—customary," he said to James, the flustered, "when a gentleman calls on Christmas eve to pass the compliments of the season with the lady of the house. You und'stand? I shall not move step till I pass compl'ments season with lady the house. Und'stand?"

There was an argument. James lost. Fuzzy raised his voice and sent it through the house unpleasantly. I did not say he was a gentleman. He was simply a tramp being visited by a ghost.

A sterling silver bell rang. James went back to answer it, leaving Fuzzy in the hall. James explained somewhere to some one.

Then he came and conducted Fuzzy into the library.

The lady entered a moment later. She was more beautiful and holy than any picture that Fuzzy had seen. She smiled, and said something about a doll. Fuzzy didn't understand that; he remembered nothing at all about a doll.

A footman brought in two small glasses of sparkling wine on a stamped sterling-silver waiter. The lady took one. The other was handed to Fuzzy.

As his fingers closed on the slender glass stem his disabilities dropped from him for one brief moment. He straightened himself; and Time, so disobliging to most of us, turned backward for a moment to accommodate Fuzzy.

Forgotten Christmas ghosts whiter than the false beards of the most opulent Kriss Kringle were rising in the fumes of Grogan's whisky. What had



"Comp'ments Sheason With Lady Th' House."

the millionaire's mansion to do with a long, wainscoted Virginia hall, where the riders were grouped around a silver punch-bowl, drinking the ancient toast of the house? And why should the patter of the cab horses' hoofs on the frozen street be in any wise related to the sound of the saddled hunters stamping under the shelter of the west veranda? And what had Fuzzy to do with any of it?

The lady, looking at him over her glass, let her condescending smile fade away like a false dawn. Her eyes turned serious. She saw something beneath the rags and Scotch terrier whiskers that she did not understand. But it did not matter.

Fuzzy lifted his glass and smiled vacantly.

"P-pardon, lady," he said, "but couldn't leave without exchangin' comp'ments sheason with lady th house. 'Gainst princ'pies gen'leman do sho."

And then he began the ancient salutation that was a tradition in the house when men wore lace ruffles and powder.

"The—the blessings of another year—"

Fuzzy's memory failed him. The lady prompted:

"—Be upon this hearth."

"—The guest—" stammered Fuzzy.

"—And upon her who—" continued the lady, with a leading smile.

"Oh, cut it out," said Fuzzy, illmannneredly. "I can't remember. Drink hearty."

Fuzzy had shot his arrow. They drank. The lady smiled again the smile of her caste. James enveloped Fuzzy and re-conducted him toward the front door. The harp music still softly drifted through the house.

Outside, Black Riley breathed on his cold hands and hugged the gate. Cold though he was, he did not think of deserting his post while Fuzzy remained inside.

"I wonder," said the lady to herself, musing, "who—but there were so many who came. I wonder whether memory is a curse or a blessing to them after they have fallen so low."

Fuzzy and his escort were nearly at the door when the lady called: "James!"

James stalked back obsequiously, leaving Fuzzy waiting unsteadily, with his brief spark of the divine fire entirely gone.

Outside, Black Riley stamped his cold feet and got a firmer grip on his section of gas-pipe.

"You will conduct this gentleman," said the lady, "down-stairs. Then tell Louis to get out the Mercedes and take him to whatever place he wishes to go."

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GETS 8 TO 10 YEARS.

Correndi Sentenced For Killing George Cattsmitt.

PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Crime Committed in Palmer on Night of December 6. Men Had Been Close Friends.

In the superior court in Springfield Tuesday, Judge John C. Crosby, presiding, Paul Correndi, charged with the murder of Guiseppe De Lio, known as George Cattsmitt, in Palmer on the night of December 6, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to from eight to ten years in the state prison. It was the contention of the prisoner's counsel, David F. Dillon of Palmer, that the killing was in self-defense, the first blow being followed up in the heat of passion. In view of the evidence in the case District Attorney Callahan consented to this disposition of the matter.

The crime for which Correndi will spend several years behind prison bars was committed about 11.30 on the night of December 6 at the boarding house of the men on Water street in Palmer. With Tony Augustina the two men had been in the village earlier in the evening, becoming involved in a quarrel on the way home. At the door of the boarding house Augustina went in, the others remaining outside. Soon Correndi came in and told Augustina that he had been stabbed by Cattsmitt, and exhibited a wound in the arm. Cattsmitt came in and went to his room, announcing that he was going elsewhere to board. He came from his room a little later and started down the stairs; Correndi, exclaiming that he was getting away, followed and there was a mixup in the lower hall; the men passed out the door and the clash continued on the step. Correndi came in soon after and Cattsmitt was found badly wounded, dying in a few moments. Correndi told those who were there that Cattsmitt had attacked him bnt that he had taken the knife away and had stabbed Cattsmitt; Correndi was himself cut in several places other than the cut on the arm. There were eleven wounds on Cattsmitt's body.

Tony Augustina, who was held as a witness under $1000 bonds which he was unable to furnish, was released Tuesday and paid $27 for his detention, at the rate of $1.50 per day.

Store and House Burned.

Grocery and Dwelling at East Wilbraham Destroyed Yesterday.

The store and dwelling house of Ernest M. Lord on the Wilbraham road at East Wilbraham were burned to the ground early yesterday morning. There were two tenants in the house, Mr. Lord and J. F. Bannister. The latter was awakened about 1.30 a. m. by the smell of smoke. An investigation showed that the house was on fire near the chimney. He gathered up as much of his clothing as possible and awakening his two boys, rushed from the dwelling.

An alarm was quickly given, but as there are no nearneighbors, it was some time before help arrived. Mr. Lord succeeded in securing his books and papers from the store, which he realized was doomed, and that is all he saved. There was a high wind blowing at the time and the buildings burned quickly. J. S. Morgan, who resides in that vicinity, attempted to call help over the telephone, but the instrument failed to work.

Mr. Lord's loss is estimated at about $1000 on the house, $800 on the store and $1500 on stock, with other losses aggregating about $3500. Both building and stock were insured.

Ware Mills On New Schedule.

The mills of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company in Ware went on to a 54-hour schedule yesterday and the C. A. Stevens company will start Monday on the new schedule. The mills of the Otis company have been running on a 54-hourweek for some time, but Monday they will go onto a new schedule, the following communication having been given out by them yesterday: "To avoid the confusion and inconvenience to the people of the town, which must neeessarily arise from having two time tables for the running of the several mills, the Otis company will, on January 1, at considerable inconvenience to their work, arrange to conform to the following hours: First five days of the week, 6.45 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 p m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 6.45 a. m. to 12 m."

New Hunting Law Jan. 1.

Every Person Who Shoots or Traps Anything Must Be Registered.

A new hunting law goes into effect next Monday, and it will be well for sportsmen if they post themselves on the new requirements and so avoid arrest and fine. The new law requires every citizen of Massachusetts who proposes to hunt, pursue, take or kill any quadruped to first obtain a certificate of registration from the town or city clerk; the fee is the same as formerly, $1.

There are a few exceptions to the above, one being that a person who is a legal resident of the state may hunt on land owned or leased by him without first obtaining such certificate, provided he is actually domiciled on the land and that it is used exclusively for agricultural purposes and not for club or shooting purposes. Residents of other states who own real estate in this commonwealth which is assessed at not less than $500 may secure a certificate of registration for $1. Non-resident members of any association incorporated prior to 1907 for the purpose of hunting, who own real estate to the value of not less than $1000, may be registered on payment of the fee of $1. Non-residents who on written invitation of a member of any club incorporated under the laws of the state attend the meetings of the club for the purpose of hunting foxes only during a period not exceeding four days, may procure a certificate provided the membership list of the club is filed with the town clerk of the town in which the hunt is to take place.

Minors under 16 may secure certificates on payment of the regular fee on filing the written consent of their parents with the town clerk. Unnaturalized foreign-born residents must pay $15 for the privilege of hunting. Licenses are not transferable and all expire January 1 following date of issue. Certificates must be produced for examination on demand of any person. The former law did not apply to trappers unless they carried a gun, but the new law requires all persons who trap any animal or bird—crows, sparrows, skunks, muskrats, woodchucks, etc.—to be registered and in possession of a certificate.

Burglars Are Sent Up.

Men Who Broke Into Three Rivers Store Sentenced Tuesday.

Frank Lanidsky and Charles Georgie, who were caught in the act of breaking into the store of Sam Weiner at Three Rivers on the night of the 1st of this month, pleaded guilty in the superior court in Springfield Tuesday and were sentenced by Judge Crosby. Lanidsky was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory, and Georgie, who has served time in that institution, was given 18 months in the house of correction.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary L. Bliss was pleasantly surprised Christmas, when her pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams of the Union church, brought her a generous bag full of presents. Miss Bliss has been an invalid for nearly 30 years.

WARREN.

Thomas McElhoney, 80, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his nephew, John Finnerty, on West Main street, after a long illness. Mr. McElhoney was born in Ireland, but had lived in Ware about 40 years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Paul's church, and the burial was in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery.

WARE.

Henry F. Ballou, 55, died Sunday night of heart disease at his home on the Belchertown road. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Ernest and Alvertus of Ware, and one brother, William of Belchertown. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1, Rev. R. D. Sawyer officiating. Burial was in Enfield.

The liquor store of Smith & Gilson on Main street was broken into some time Sunday night and about $5 in cash and a quantity of liquors and cigars taken. The break was discovered Monday morning by John Gilson, one of the partners. An investigation showed that a rear window had been forced and entrance gained that way.

John Pelck, 37, one of the best known Polish residents of Ware, died Saturday night of stomach trouble at his home off West street. He was a member of the United Workmen, St. Michael's society and was treasurer of the Polish night school. He had lived in Ware 12 years, being a farmer. He leaves a widow and six children in Ware, and a sister in Manchester. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

ENGINE SMASHES CARS.

Switcher on B. and A. Runs Amuck Sunday Night.

FORTUNATELY NO ONE BADLY HURT.

Locomotive Takes Wrong Switch, Rams Passenger Coach and Wrecks Freight Car.

The ramming of two cars on a side track in the rear of the Burns Hotel on Main street about 7.30 Sunday evening resulted in a crash which was heard a long distance and led all who listened to it to suppose that a terrible accident had occurred. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The engineer of B. and A. locomotive 2506, a big "hog" which is used to do the night switching about the yards, had a string of cars to deliver to the C. V. track opposite North Main street. He was in a hurry to get done and get home to Springfield for Christmas, so when he got the signal to go down the Ware River main track he "let 'er go." The switch to the siding, which is a short distance further along, was open however, and when he saw his mistake it was too late to stop. The big locomotive ploughed its way several feet into an old coach used on the work train and stopped, minus only the pilot, stack, headlight and a few minor fittings. Beyond the coach was C. V. freight car 40640, with the brakes set on the far end. These prevented the car from moving and it humped up in the middle like an inverted A. A brakeman on the top of one of the cars behind the locomotive did a war dance for a moment, but managed to stay on the car and was only a little shaken up. The wrecker was sent from Springfield to clear up the muss and the remains of the C. V. car were cremated.

WALES.

Miss Ada Rourke is spending her Christmas vacation in Worcester.

George Steele of Palmer is to have charge of the weave room at the Hegan mill.

Mrs. N. M. Stebbins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stebbins in Stafford Springs.

C. M. Bassett of Dorchester was in town last week. Mr. Basset is the son of a former pastor of the Methodist church and was born during his father's pastorate here.

Among the holiday visitors in town were Olen Shaw of Monson at the home of Charles Cushman, Manser Lanphear of Athol with George H. Lanphear, Mary Cunningham of Hartford at home of John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and family of Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Winona Shaw of Springfield with H. E. Steele, Gordon Royce of Monson, Draper Royce of Southbridge and Burchard Royce of Springfield at home of O. P. Royce, Egerton Taylor of Southbridge with W. E. Needham and Stewart Bunnell from Worcester at home of Mrs. I. C. Bunnell.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Estes H. Sanford.

Mrs. Delia Dwight Sanford, 88, widow of Estes Howe Sanford, died Saturday night at the home of Dr. George F. Thomson of a complication of diseases due to old age. Mrs. Sanford, in spite of her advanced years, had been remarkably active and her mind was keen and bright. She was the daughter of the late Nathaniel Dwight, from whom Dwight station was named, and was a direct descendant of Capt. Nathaniel Dwight. She was the youngest of a family of eight children and was the last member of her generation of the Dwight family to survive. Of the next generation there is only one male member, Josiah Dwight of Concord. Her nearest relatives are three nieces, Mrs. French and Miss Clara L. Dwight of Amherst and Mrs. Henry W. Blake of Philadelphia. There are well known Dwights in New York who are cousins. She lived in Worcester during her entire married life of over 60 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3, Rev. W. T. Hale officiating, and burial was in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Towne of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Randall of Holden.

D. F. Shumway entertained a family party over Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shumway of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shumway of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway of Turkey Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer of Lake View farm.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

Out-of-town People Who Took Christmas Cheer Here.

HOLIDAY GUESTS WERE NUMEROUS.

Partial List of Those Who Came and Those Who Entertained For A Day or More.

The Christmas season has seen a large number of visitors in town, some former residents back for a renewing of acquaintances, young people home from school and college, and friends with Christmas greetings. Among those have been noted the following:

Willis Russell of New York city with Palmer friends.

Myron Clark of Wales at his home on South Main street.

Walter Goodes of New York with his parents on Pine street.

Francis Sullivan of Newark, N. J., at his home on Central street.

J. T. O'Connor of Melrose at the home of his parents on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Merriek of Ware with her son, Edward Merrick of Spring street.

Harry Hart of Attleboro at the home of his parents on Holbrook street.

Oscar Tryon of Somerville at the home of his mother on Park street.

Jay L. Gray of Westfield with his brother, Lee T. Gray of King street.

Mrs. L. M. Strong spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunn of Lodi, N. J., with his mother on Pleasant street.

Joseph Tate of Bridgeport, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tate of South Main street.

Miss Elisabeth Bodfish of Brown University with her parents on Central street.

Charles F. Frazer of Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cotton of Knox street.

Miss Mary Dowd of Springfield with her cousin, Miss Nellie Dowd of Chestnut street.

Miss Gladys Paine of Brown University with her parents on South Main street.

B. F. Clark and wife of Thorndike with W. F. Fillmore and family of Knox street.

Newton C. Wing of New York with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street.

Theodore Pecht and Mrs. Ida Whitneck with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pecht of King street.

James Crowley and Timothy Crowley of Worcester with their parents on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Worcester with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trainer of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester at the home of E. S. Brooks on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Ferris of Naugatuck, with Mrs. Susan Coleman and family of Park street.

S. W. Atkins of Lee with his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. E. D. Atkins of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woods of Worcester with Colin Oakes and family of South Main street.

Miss Bessie Swann of Orange, N. J., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swann of Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch on Central street.

John E. Duffy and Robert J. Martin of Cambridge with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Worcester with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius R. Eaton of Stafford Springs, Ct., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ramsden.

Miss Sara Kenyon of Amherst with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kenyon of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roche and son Curry of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery of Worcester with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Slattery of State street.

William A. Thompson of Greenfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson of Chestnut street.

Thomas McGrath and William Oleson of Cleveland, O., at their respective homes on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Hartford, Ct., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daley and Patrick Daley of Pittsfield with Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Mt. Dumplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon McNally of Patterson, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marsden of New

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Woman Defies Car Crew.

Insists on Right to Ride in Vestibule, But Dodges Arrest.

The crew of the electric car due in Palmer at 7.15 from Worcester Sunday night had an unusual experience with a woman passenger who insisted on riding in the front vestibule, in violation of the company's rule to the contrary. At Palmer Superintendent Atkins used his blandest and most persuasive manner on the obdurate passenger without effect, and it was only when Officer Crimmins began preparations to escort her to the cooler that she gave in.

The woman boarded the car at Worcester and conducted herself as nicely as could be asked for until Southbridge was reached, then she went into the front vestibule. The motorman told her the rule of the company forbidding passengers remaining there, but she affirmed that she was going to stay right there—and she did. The motorman was not a pigmy by any means, and there was also the conductor to help, but the woman was small, and besides—how it would have looked! So they called up the dispatcher and he said to let her ride to Palmer. Superintendent Atkins tackled the job when the car landed here. He stood on the paving, hat in hand, and politely told the woman of the company's rules and how sorry he was to inconvenience her, but really, she must ride in some other part of the car, suggesting the rear vestibule, where he promised to have the doors closed and all possible arrangement made for her comfort. She stood in the doorway of the car and listened serenely to all he had to say, then announced that "I'm going to ride right here, and don't one of you *dare* to lay a hand on me!" Officer Crimmins, who had been standing in the background, was called over and told to take the woman along unless she removed herself from the vestibule. He calmly informed her that she could make a choice in about a minute—to either step down out of the car or be placed under arrest, the officer adding, casually, "And if I start to take you I shall take you." He began to take off his gloves as she hesitated and she suddenly changed her mind, remarking "Well, I'll get off your old car and go the rest of the way by steam." To which the railroad officials replied not a word but reserved an inner thought that they didn't care a hang, and the car pulled out to Springfield after a ten-minute delay.

Plans For the Firemen's Ball.

The members of the fire department have completed plans for their annual ball, which will be held in the opera house on the evening of January 19, which is Friday. The music will be by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which needs no introduction to Palmer ball goers, and a concert of an hour will be given before the dancing. The tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, are $1. These committees have been appointed: Floor director, John E. Learned; assistants, N. J. Comfort and F. J. Roche; arrangements, F. H. Sumner, F. J. Roche, N. J. Comfort, F. L. Jones, J. E. Learned. The boys will try to make this, the sixteenth annual, as enjoyable as any they have ever had.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and little daughter are confined to their home with scarlet fever.

Richard Macallister of Southbridge spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Davenport.

There was a large attendanee at the Christmas concert Sunday evening by the members of the Sunday school.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peirce and son of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of Miss Lincoln. Miss Emily Cox of Mattapan is a guest at the same place.

A family gathering was held at the home of Clarence B. Brown over the holiday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairfield of Adams and Mr. and Mrs. James Kershaw and family of Springfield.

The Academy orchestra will give a concert in the town hall this evening, to be followed by a dance. The regular orchestra will be assisted by Gladys Munroe of Wellesley college, a pupil of Barth, on the 'cello, by Agatha Kirby, a pupil at the New England conservatory of music, on the 'cello, and Munroe Tarbell of Massachusetts agricultural college, a pupil of M. H. Sumner of Springfield, on the cornet. These are graduates of the Academy in the class of 1910 and former members of the orchestra. There will be 13 pieces in all. Many alumni are expected to be present.

SLASHED ACROSS FACE.

Thorndike Man Disfigured For Life Monday Night.

ASSAILANT ESCAPED IN DARKNESS.

Albert Gwozdz Cut By Man He Had Ordered Away From His Boarding House.

Because he was informed by the proprietor of a boarding house that his presence was undesirable and being ordered to leave when he attempted to call on a young lady, Joseph Gavor, with a knife or other sharp instrument, left a large X—"his mark"—on the face of Albert Gwozdz at Thorndike Monday evening and disappeared into the unknown. One side of the X begins at the right temple and extends down across the cheek, under the nose and across the lower jaw on the right side; the other side of the X starts on the left temple and is almost a duplicate of the first, except that there is a slight gap under the nose where the pressure on the knife when the slash was made was apparently relaxed a little. The cuts were fairly deep, and required the services of a physician to close; Dr. C. H. Giroux did the work.

Gwozdz conducts a boarding house in the "Upper village" in Thorndike. Gavor is a comparatively recent comer, and Gwozdz had been informed that the man was married. Consequently when he began paying attention to a young lady in the house he was told to keep away. He paid little heed to the suggestions however and Monday night called again. Gwozdz found it out and going up ordered Gavor to leave. He went down the stairs and Gavor followed, as though to go out. In the darkness of the lower hall however, he slashed Gwozdz and then fled.

Electric Light Pole Fire.

Defective insulation caused a fire on an electric light pole on Bridge street early Saturday morning, and smouldered away for some time until the contents of a chemical fire extinguisher were turned on. And then the "juice" traveled along back through the stream of liquid and came near extinguishing the man who held it. The electric lights in the houses along North Main street were dark until late in the morning in consequenee, the neeessary repairs consuming considerable time.

Among the Churches.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish will be held next Monday evening at 6.30.

The pulpit of the Park street Advent chapel will be occupied Sunday afternoon at 3 by A. O. Anoney of Warren; subject: "Drawn of God."

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Tuesday evening. Preceding the meeting there will be a social gathering from 4 until 6, with supper at 6.

The annual supper of St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school will be held in the dining room of the church this evening at 6 o'clock, to be followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment, to which the entire parish is invited.

The monthly meeting of the Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Francis on North Main street Monday evening at 7.30. Watchword "New Year." All women are invited.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school were given a Christmas entertainment in the church Tuesday evening, and those of the Congregational church were entertained Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance at each of the gatherings.

The sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be "Following the Star: A New Year's resolution." Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6; leader, A. H. Parker. The Men's Social Service class invites all men of the parish to remain to its session at 12 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry next Thursday evening, when there will be election of officers and reports for the past year. Some changes in the present methods of doing business are suggested, and will be acted on at that time.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Prisoners of hope." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "The last night in Egypt." The Christmas music will be repeated at the morning service. All are invited.

An Ambitious Mother

By Donald Allen

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Up to the time the hair hanging down her back was coiled up, and her dresses lowered to her shoe tops, Miss Irene Nixon enjoyed life. She had her childish diversions and her playmates, and if she also had her disappointments they were not bitter ones. Her widowed mother belonged to the middle class, and she had just a fair income.

Then things changed almost in a day. It was a legacy to the mother that did it. It disclosed a side of her character that on one had suspected Miss Irene was at once forbidden to associate with this one and that one, and when the list had been culled out she found herself standing almost alone. She must hereafter act so and so, and she must hereafter not act so and so. Where she had chummed with a girl she must now give her only a distant bow. Where she had walked home from school with this or that boy, she must now pass him as if unaware of his existence. That money was to make all the difference in the world. The daughter understood that money was a good thing to have, but she could not understand why it should almost outlaw her. In forming friendships she had never considered the money side of the question. She had judged by character instead of wealth.

None of the Widow Nixon's friends had ever considered her ambitious in a social way. Perhaps that feature was lying dormant. At any rate, she had scarcely counted the money left her by a rich sister when social ambition came to the surface to work great changes.

She decided almost at once that the daughter could not be exclusive enough at home to finish her education, and the girl was sent to a boarding school where exclusion was the motto. Then came the family tree.



A Genealogist Called.

Mrs. Nixon had never been greatly worried as to whether the Nixon family dated back to a king or a pirate. Her husband and her husband's father had been business men of good character, and that had sufficed her. Now it was different. She had the money and she sighed for a lineage.

There are so-called genealogists who make it their business to keep in touch with the newly rich and furnish them with pedigrees to match their cash. It had scarcely become known to the widow's circle that she had received a legacy when a genealogist called. He had the look of a professor even to the dandruff on his coat collar. He had been in the profession thirty years. He had traced the ancestors of 3,000 families and hauled them into the light of day. He had never made a mistake. His terms were the lowest of any responsible party. For the sum of $500 he would trace the Nixons back to the cave dwellers of England.

The Widow Nixon agreed to the bargain so promptly that the fellow never forgave himself for not asking a thousand. Yes, he was commissioned to hunt, and hunt he did, and in the course of ninety days he had turned in his report and received his cash.

And from whom had the Nixons descended and Jacob Nixon never suspecting it through all his life? It did not go back to the cave dwellers, but started at Harry, king of the Norsemen. Right there was the beginning, and it came down to the widow as straight and easy as a streak of molasses skating across a kitchen floor. Not a single break in the whole chain. The genealogist begged leave to doubt if there was another family in the state that could go back within a hundred years of Harry, and he was graciously permitted to do so.

Two years elapsed after the discovery of this fact when the proud widow informed her daughter of the need to be still more exclusive. With their wealth and lineage the girl could become a duchess. Still another auto must be purchased, and so on, and so

Meanwhile, Miss Irene, even though a prisoner at the school, and having "exclusiveness" dinged into her ears every hour in the day, had fallen in love. The young man was the son of a lawyer who couldn't trace his ancestry back over 200 years, and didn't care a copper cent if he couldn't.

Young Bennett in time came to understand the ambitions of the mother. If he had been the son of a merchant, things might have turned out differently, but being the son of a lawyer he went at it to prepare his case for a jury. When it came time to go into court, as one might say, there was no weak joint to be tinkered up. What does a girl of eighteen in love with a young man of twenty-one care for ancestry? What does she care for dukes she has never met? What does she care for the spectacled old maid who runs the boarding school? The elopement would only add to the romance.

And there was an elopement and marriage. When the widowed mother was telegraphed to she fainted away. The duke of Hartford had left her house that very afternoon. For the first time since king Harry went sloshing around, a Nixon girl had eloped to bring obloquy on the name! It was just awful—terrible!

The widow Nixon first resolved that she could never forgive her daughter, and then that the law should be appealed to to annul the marriage. Before steps were taken, however, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett appeared before her. In her righteous anger and mortification she ordered them out of the house. They didn't go. The late Miss Irene sat with a smile on her face, and the nervy young Bennett arose and said he had a few remarks to make before going.

"We will first take up the case of the family tree," he began. "The genealogist you employed is now in prison as a swindler. You are not his only victim by hundreds. I have looked into the matter myself. There was no Norseman named King Harry. Even if there had been he would have been a bloody old pirate and marauder."

"But—but he assured me—" replied the widow.

"Certainly. He also assured the court, but he got three years just the same. The name of Nixon can be traced back about 150 years, the same as the name of Bennett. For the first fifty years our ancestors were leather dealers.

"Yours might have been, but the Nixons, never!"

"I have it all written out here and certified to as authentic, and you will find that while the Bennetts sold leather the Nixons worked it up. That is, Joab Nixon of a hundred years ago was a cobbler."

"You insult me, sir!" almost moaned the widow.

"Your late husband's great-grand father was a green grocer, but as the Bennett of that date patronized him we are about even on that score."

"Irene, I am your mother!"

"Yes, mamma, but Charlie wants to tell you about the duke."

"We now come to the Hartford," continued the young man. "There is no such duke in England. The fellow who has been playing that line over here is a fraud and a swindler. Didn't you see by the papers this morning that he had at last been arrested?"

"Mercy, no! Why, he—he!"

"He has borrowed money of you, of course, and you may have to go into court as a witness against him. Mrs. Nixon, I loved your daughter and prevailed upon her to elope and marry me. Shall we say that the Nixons are all right, the Bennetts are all right, and that the happy couple are to receive a blessing?"

"Irene," replied the mother in tears and sobs, "you—you shouldn't have done it!"

"No, mother."

"And Ch—Charlie, you shouldn't have done it!"

"No, mother."

"But being you have, I—I guess—guess I'm glad!"

Date Growing in Arizona.

F. H. Simmons, who was in charge of the government date orchard at Tempe, yesterday brought to the Republican office a box of ripe dates, the first yet brought to Phoenix this year so far as known. They are of the Rhas variety, though Mr. Simmons says he has had dates of the Amari variety ripe for the last ten days.

The fruit brought in yesterday was thoroughly ripened and as luscious as a date may be. Mr. Simmons says there are 124 varieties of trees in the orchard and from that number it would appear that the government ought to be able to determine pretty well about everything in the date world that is suitable for culture in these parts.

"The particular value of the date is that it grows best on alkali land, where little else can be raised, and there are many such tracts available in the southwest. The government has demonstrated that dates may be grown here as successfully as on their native soil, and it is shown by the demand of the market that there will be buyers for all that can be produced in competition with the imported product.—Arizona Republican.

Mosquito Saved His Life.

A mosquito saved the life of John Mahoney. He was passing a building in course of construction when a workman on the top floor accidentally dropped a heavy hammer.

At the same time a mosquito tried to alight on Mahoney's nose, causing him to jerk his head backward. The hammer grazed his face and chipped a piece out of the stone pavement.

Had the hammer struck Mahoney on the head it would have crushed his skull. Mahoney declared that the mosquito's attack was so vicious that the pain had caused him to throw his head back, saving his life.

Attraction of the Unknown.

Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know.—Montaigne.

Christmas Visitors.

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York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waite of Yonkers, N. Y., with her mother, Mrs. Mary Holden of North Main street.

Prof. Francis Barton of Williams college with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of North Main street.

James Healey and daughter, Miss Mary Healey of Springfield with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche of Park street.

Miss Frances McGilp of Shelton, Ct., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGilp of South Main street.

Miss Sarah Harrison of New Haven, a former teacher in the public schools, with F. W. Harrison and wife of Knox street.

Clifford Bills of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Inez Ferrell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills on Pleasant street.

Edward Rice of Dartmouth and Miss Sophia Rice of South Framingham Normal at the home of their parents on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Longtine and Miss Anna Longtine of Springfield and Frank Longtine with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy on Pond street.

Miss Carrie Fish of Boston, Miss Pearl Fish of New Jersey and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street.

Miss Irene LeGro of Keene, N. H., Miss Ruth LeGro of Smith college and Miss Fannie Cowles of Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro of Converse street.

The Christmas party at Mrs. Lucy Flynt's on Central street included her father, James Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Rafter of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gard of Buffalo, N. Y.

At Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett's on Park street—Mrs. W. F. Bennett, Howard Mandigo, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roper, Warren A. Roper of Kent's Hill, Me., and Dr. Edmund Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan and two children of Worcester, Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., Miss Marion Todd and Arthur Todd of Rutland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons of Lodi, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick and two children of Stoughton and Mrs. Josephine Young of Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bradway and daughter Doris of Willimantic, Ct., Asa Leonard of Monson and N. W. Chandler of New York with L. E. Chandler and family of North Main street.

Among the larger gatherings in private families Christmas Day was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street, where Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller and Mrs. M. E. Fuller of Springfield, Mrs. Grace Green, son and daughter and Robert Everett of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rixford and two children of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Abbie Lawton of Palmer were entertained with a dinner and Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. P. Granger of Park street had the pleasure of entertaining her children and grandchildren over the holiday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Jones, the party including C. E. Bemis and family of East Brookfield, E. S. Bemis and W. A. Adams and their families of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burbank of Wilbraham, Miss Mary Granger of Keene, N. H., and Leslie Bolt of Chicopee Falls, making a party of 20.

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"A boy or a girl?" asked the suffragette revealing a spark of womanhood; then she added, quickly, "but never mind; it will be a voter, anyway, some day."

"On the floor below us is another baby," went on the Bachelor. "The other day the quiet of the house was disturbed by lusty yelling.

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Eliza's Engagement

By John Osborne Field

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"Well, good-bye, Eliza, I hope you'll have a good time," said pert little Molly Dobson, flaunting her recently acquired diamond solitaire ring in the sunshine. "And I hope," she teased, "that you'll come home engaged, too, to some nice city man. Write and tell us all about it."

Molly laughed, as if the idea of Eliza's becoming engaged were a huge joke. Eliza's uncle, John Robinson, patted her shoulder with embarrassment and her Aunt Emma Robinson tried to smile naturally. The station master whistled with forced cheerfulness.

"That Molly Dobson's an awful mean girl," he said to himself.

A moment later Eliza jumped aboard the train that was to take her to the city, and before long the little group of friends on the station was just a blur in the distance.

Eliza was twenty-eight and she had determined to go to the city for a few months of excitement. The comfortable routine of her life at Dayville, where she had lived with her aunt and uncle from babyhood, had begun to pall. Her days were never empty. There were active hours spent out of doors planting and pruning flowers and vegetables and tending her chickens and ducks; and other active hours spent in the pleasant, sunny kitchen over savory preserve kettles or the week's fragrant baking. There were long placid evenings on the vine-covered piazza under the stars or beside the glowing sitting-room stove, with the dozing Uncle John and chattering Aunt Emma and purring Tabby for companions. There were occasional excursions—picnics and carryall drives and once in a while a jaunt with one of the young men of the village. But Eliza knew that the years to come would be identical with the years that had passed, and she grew discontented.

It was this perfectly comfortable state of affairs but wholly uncomfortable state of mind that had induced Eliza to set forth on the first real adventure of her life. She made her voice an excuse; it was a sweet, light



Planting and Pruning Flowers.

voice that led all the others in the village choir, and although Eliza knew that it was not worth cultivation, it served as an excuse. She wrote for circulars from singing masters, engaged a room in an inexpensive but comfortable boarding house in the city and with her savings in her pocket, started forth to see the world.

But until Molly Dobson's taunting words were spoken Eliza had not really considered matrimony as a possible culmination of her city visit. Molly's words, however, put an idea into her head. Why not pretend, after a few weeks away from home, that she was engaged? It would be fun to write the letters describing the lucky man, the things they did together and their plans for the future. Then, later, Eliza thought, she could write to say that the engagement was broken, and could return home heart-free.

"And if she thought I really had been engaged," thought Eliza, "I shouldn't care how much that silly little Molly did tease me. And it won't exactly be a lie. I'll pick out some nice man at the boarding house, and pretend he's the one."

With this justification for her proposed action, and with the excitement of her plan flushing her tanned cheeks and brightening her soft brown eyes, Eliza walked into Mrs. Benson Brown's rather shabby boarding house that same evening for dinner.

She looked furtively from one end of the lone crowded table to the other to find the chosen man. Three or four middle aged women who looked as if they had spent most of their time gossiping over fancywork, their equally monotonous-looking husbands, the timid pale young daughter of one of the women, who giggled and blushed whenever anyone spoke to her, a dapper young man who cracked jokes for the benefit of the whole table, a lame old man, a near sighted old lady that reminded Eliza of Mrs. Saunders and buxom Mrs. Benson Brown—these filled the table.

After Eliza had been introduced to everybody present she sank back into her chair with a feeling of disappointment.

"Why, he isn't here," she thought. "I couldn't even pretend he was that silly young man that makes jokes; besides he and the pale little girl seem quite taken with each other. Oh!"

Eliza started. Opposite her was a vacant chair. A serious looking, tall young man, with keen gray eyes was just taking his place there, and Mrs. Benson Brown was saying:

"Oh, Miss Morgan, this is Mr. Wilbur."

"How do you do Miss Morgan," said the man, his face lighting with a smile of friendliness. "Sorry I'm late, Mrs. Brown."

Eliza breathed more easily, and the next day she mentioned "a very pleasant young man—about thirty-five I should say—whose name is Wilbur," in her letter to her aunt, and a few days later she wrote to Molly Dobson of a walk in the park she had had with Mr. Wilbur, "the nicest man you ever saw."

The weeks passed quickly with Eliza. Each other she wrote home contained some reference to Mr. Wilbur. Once he had brought her a book—she had given him the money for it and had asked him to get it, but she did not mention these facts; again he had brought flowers, and she shuddered when she wrote this down, for it was true. There were brief references to real conversations between the two, and long accounts of imaginary talks and excursions together. Finally, at the end of three months, Eliza's friends in Dayville received word that she and Mr. Wilbur were engaged.

"There are still three months to break it in," thought Eliza.

It was three or four days after Eliza had announced her engagement. She had come down stairs to look for letters on the hall table, and sat in Mrs. Brown's dimly lighted parlor reading them. There were half a dozen—all letters of good wishes and congratulations. "I know you'll be happy; it's lovely to be engaged," wrote Molly Dobson. Eliza trembled guiltily as she read them. She left her uncle's until last, but finally she tore it open.

"If you are sure he is the right man, dear child, I am glad. But don't make a mistake; you seem so far away from everything and everyone that you are used to and know. Don't do anything you will regret later."

Eliza buried her head in one of Mrs Brown's sofa cushions with a sob "Don't do anything I'll regret," she repeated. "Oh, how wicked, wicked I've been." Then, suddenly Eliza realized that what she was crying for was that she and Mr. Wilbur were really not engaged.

Eliza heard a footstep by her side and looked up into the grave eyes of Mr. Wilbur.

"Why, you poor little girl," he said gently, kneeling down and putting his arms about her.

"Don't cry Eliza, pulling herself free. "Oh, you musn't," and she rushed past him into the hall and up to her room. Once there she locked the door and set to work to write a confession.

"I must tell you," she wrote, "although you will hate me when you know. I can't explain why, but I wanted the folks at home to think me engaged—to you. I never thought it mattered until I found that I cared—and that you do, too. I don't ask you to pardon me; and as I shall never have to know how much you despise me for it. I am going home to tell them that my engagement is broken."

The next day Eliza, pale and tired arrived unexpectedly at the station at Dayville.

"Hello, Miss Morgan," said the station man, as he helped her with her bags—he was baggage master, porter, telegraph operator and ticket agent all in one—"I certainly am glad to see you. A queer message come over the wire for you. Just going to send it over to your aunt."

Eliza took the yellow telegram and read: "Don't tell anyone it is broken Am coming on the next train to help you mend it."

"Anything valuable that's broken?" querried the man curiously.

Eliza flushed and smiled. "It's the most valuable thing I ever had," she said slowly. "But the cracks will never show after it's mended."

Planning for Mother.

Mrs. Shepherd looked bewildered when her sons announced that six of "the boys" were coming up on the noon train. "They want to see our camp," said Ted.

"Why didn't you tell me this morning," Mrs. Shepherd wailed, "when the butcher was on the hill?"

"Oh, they won't expect to be regularly entertaine " Hal said, comfortably. "We'll just picnic."

"Good!" said Ted, approvingly. "They aren't hard to please. Just put some stuff in a basket, and it will be all right, mumsey. Fried chicken'd be great, and just a few ham sandwiches, some of that chocolate laye cake you make, and a few doughnuts or apple puffs, and maybe seed-cakes, if there are any."

"There you are, mumsey," said Hal, encouragingly. "everything all planned for you!"—Youth's Companion.

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PALMER NEWS.

Damage By Wind Storm.

Wires Down, Trees Blown Over, Windows Blown in Last Night.

The wind storm which began yesterday noon and increased in strength until at night it was blowing a good sized gale, which continued the greater part of the night, did a generous amount of damage hereabouts. The street lights were out of commission from 8.45 until 11.15 on account of a break in the wires. A pole blown over at West Warren gave the repair gang some trouble, and a load of hay blown over on the car track near Ware delayed the service for a time. On Pearl street in Palmer a large limb on a maple tree over 100 years old was blown off and wrecked the piazza of the house owned by Patrick Connors. Limbs were blown from trees and windows broken by slamming blinds in numerous places In Thorndike a large elm tree in front of the residence of G. E. Mooers was blown over, and a pine tree in the Four Corners cemetery; on the Houghton farm in the Forest Lake district the silo was blown down. Early yesterday afternoon trouble developed on the telephone line east of Palmer, and the service was reduced to one line to Worcester by broken poles and wires down. The wind has kept up through the day to-day, though not as strong as yesterday.

Pool Contest For Supper.

Fun Ahead For Members of Palmer Business and Social Club.

The Palmer Business and Social Club has planned a pool contest which promises to afford some rare sport for the coming weeks. Captains have been appointed—James Summers and Charles Walker—and the entire membership of the club has been drawn, turn and turn about, by them for two sides in a pool match, the losers being allowed to furnish a turkey supper for the winners. Only one game will be played by each man, and the pairs will play in the order in which they were drawn by the captains, No. 1 on Summers' side with No. 1 on Walker's side, and so on, each captain choosing the (in his opinion) best player remaining when it came his turn. As some of the club members have not had a cue in their hands for years, and it is doubtful if some have ever played, rare shots are looked for when the games are played.

Mass Meeting of Men.

In Interests of Men and Religion Forward Movement Next Week.

A mass meeting, to which all men of the town are invited, will be held in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, beginning promptly at 7.30, in the interests of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. The general topic will be "Civic and religious problems of the Town of Palmer, and how they may be solved." The speakers—who will be local men—and their subjects will be "Evangelism," Rev. C. B. McDuffee, pastor of the Union church at Three Rivers; "Bible study," J. F. Davis of Thorndike; "Social service," R. C. Newell, agent of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers; "Boys' work," Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson; "Missions," L. H. Gager of Palmer. A buffet lunch will be served at 9 o'clock.

Chimney Fire Last Night.

The firemen were called out about 6.30 last evening for a chimney fire in the old Holden block on Fox street. It had been burning a good share of the day, according to the neighbors, but with the strong wind of the latter part of the afternoon the sparks began to sail dangerously near the gas works, so a telephone alarm was sent in. Small chemical extinguishers were all that were required to put a stop to the trouble, and the firemen were not sorry that the duty term was short.

The public schools of the town will resume sessions next Monday.

F. C. Sherman has completed a two-room addition to his house on Oak street.

The K. N. club of young ladies gave an invitation dance in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, which was generously attended.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon presided in the district court Tuesday. John Shea of Monson, charged with drunkenness, was fined $11 and in default was sent up.

Mrs. Alfred M. Webster of Dublin street fell at her home Tuesday evening and severely sprained an ankle. She has been taken to the home of her sister in Indian Orchard.

The turkey which was offered for the three highest strings rolled at the bowling alley last week went to Barsalow, his 352 proving several pins higher than any of the other contestants could negotiate.

The next meeting of the Palmer Historical Society, instead of coming next Tuesday, the first of the month, as usual, will be held on the evening of the 9th, when John C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee, will give an address on school matters.

The Central Vermont train leaving Palmer at 1.35 yesterday afternoon for the south was delayed for a time at North Monson while the train crew attempted to put out a fire in a small bridge, but they had to give it up and a gang was sent back from Monson to complete the job.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Charles Frappier and son Edward spent Christmas in Ware.

Miss Elissa Caryl of Pine street is the guest of friends in Springfield.

Harold K. Taylor of Thorndike street is visiting friends in Readville, Me.

Louis Green of South Main street has gone to Maine for a short business trip.

Miss Helen Jenkins is a guest of Mrs. G. H. Hastings of Pleasant street.

H. P. Letters has been confined to his home a part of the week by illness.

Henry Donahue of New York is visiting his parents on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings of Pine street spent the holiday in Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Howe of Pine street spent the week-end in Springfield.

Mrs. Henry Shaw and Mrs. L. W. Miller spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Daniel Connor and children of South Main street spent Christmas in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street spent Christmas in Lawrence.

Floyd Thompson of Mansfield is the guest of Mrs. J. Percy Smith of Depot street.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street is spending the week with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donahue of Knox street spent the first of the week in Worcester.

Miss Madalene Fuller of South Main street has gone for a visit with friends in Attleboro.

Jerry Meyers and son Arthur of Chestnut street are spending a few days in Lawrenee.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of South Main street spent the holiday in Blandford.

Mrs. Nelson Whiton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Buffington of Converse street.

Fred Davis and wife of Spring street are spending the week with his parents in Winchendon.

Miss Lillian Proulx of Pittsfield is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. St. John of Thorndike street.

Miss Mary E. Dolbear, teacher in the high school, is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Charles Hellyar of New York has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar.

Miss Edith Thompson of Chestnut street is spending the week with relatives in Southbridge.

Albert W. Bailey of Worcester is a guest of his cousin, Robert W. Bodfish of Central street.

Miss Frances Davenport of Newton, N. J., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marcy on King street.

Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kenefick of Boston.

Henry Stimson of Hazardville, Ct., is visiting his brother, Horace W. Stimson, at Palmer Center.

Mrs. J. Percy Smith and five children of Depot street have returned from their visit in Mansfield.

Edward Heery of Boston was a guest the first of the week of Miss Katherine Feeney of South Main street.

Miss E. Frappier of Ware is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frappier of South Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bolter has returned to her home on King street after a visit with friends in South Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Remington have returned from their wedding trip and are living at the Burns Hotel.

Miss Irene Bates of the printing department of the Palmer Carpet Mill resigned her position last Saturday.

William M. Barrett has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. William McGuire, in Washington, D. C.

Warren Harradon has moved his family from Springfield to H. A. Sprague's house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Todd and two children of South Main street spent the holiday with relatives in Stafford.

H. L. Jones has moved his family from Huntington to the two-tenement house of W. E. McDonald on Walnut street.

Mrs. Gordon Wilson and daughter Etta of Concord are spending the week with Mrs. Theron Beals of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw of West Warren are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker of Central street.

Arthur Mitchell has resigned his position as conductor on the street railway and returned to his home in Lowell.

N. K. Rogers of South Main street, who has been seriously ill as the result of a fall some time ago, is improving slowly.

Miss Ruth Connor of Mount Holyoke college is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gould of Pleasant street.

William Taylor, a recent graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., has taken a position as draftsman in the wire mill.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter of Leominster are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington of Pine street.

Miss Florence Rohan and Miss Frances Kavanaugh of Springfield are guests at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and family spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bennett in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. Joseph Hobson and son Clarence of Indian Orchard were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson of Pearl street.

Miss Gladys Paine of South Main street and Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Central street attended a tea at the McDuffie school in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Among the Churches.

"A challenge to uncertainty" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6, subject, "Things I want to do better next year;" evening sermon at 7, subject, "A new year and its meaning."

Heard in School.

"Why did Atlas have to support the earth?"

"He didn't have to; he was just practicing his physical culture lesson."

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Fraternity Notes.

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Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

The firemen hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

The officers of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be installed next Tuesday evening by District Deputy Robert E. Green of Monson. A collation will follow.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when the new officers will be installed by District Deputy Belden of Springfield.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men elected these officers Tuesday evening: Sachem, R. H. Paine; senior sagamore, H. E. Thompson; junior sagamore, Fred J. Brown; prophet, G. C. Goodes; C. of R., E. W. Carpenter; C. of W., G. E. Clough; K. of W., E. E. Brooks; trustee for three years, G. A. Bramford.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of the Grand Army post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans next Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall. E. F. Cross of E. K. Wilcox post of Springfield will install the officers of the post, Mrs. Viola Shaw of Belchertown the officers of the Relief Corps and E. S. Emerson of Springfield the officers of the Sons of Veterans. Each order has the privilege of inviting their friends to the exercises.

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"Don't be too previous! I haven't asked her yet."

"How do you know she'll have you? Such conceit.'

"Great Scott, Edward! Am I such a dub that a little golden haired hazel eyed country girl would refuse me?"

"You never can tell. Better get busy!"

"Who is she, and where is she?"

"I'll tell you all about her after she's promised to become Mrs. Chester Farson," replied Chester.

"I'll not cut you out. Have a girl of that type myself."

A few days after the latter conversation Chester rang the doorbell at Mrs. Robbin's home and inquired for Miss Hoyt.

"Miss Hoyt isn't at home," replied the old lady who opened the door.

"I met Miss Ruth at the sea shore," commenced Chester, "and she asked me to call."

"Come right in," interrupted Ruth's aunt, cordially.

"Are you the lawyer she spoke about?"

"I believe I am."

"Ruth told me all about you. She's so changed since her return I never



"Auntie, Congratulate Me!"

meddle in other people's affairs, but I think Ruth is in love."

"In love!"

"Yes; she doesn't care for any of the town fellows any more and acts so quiet like. My niece thinks a lot of you, young man."

"Does she? Are you sure?" questioned Chester.

"If Miss Ruth cares for me, I'll be the happiest man in the universe."

"I'm positive of it. Here she comes now. She will be so surprised and delighted."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Chester, looking out of the window.

"She's prettier than ever. So happy, too! She must have heard I'm here."

Just then Ruth rushed in exclaiming: "Auntie congratulate me. I'm engaged! Oh, I didn't see you, Mr. Farson."

"Allow me to congratulate you, too. Who's the lucky fellow?"

"Edward Leslie, a brother of my roommate at school whom I met at the sea shore after you left."

"I never even heard of him," said Ruth's aunt, regaining her voice.

"He's the lawyer I told you about. Edward came this morning, and is waiting at the hotel, auntie, until I tell you the good news. I'd like to have you meet him, Mr. Farson."

"Edward Leslie is my partner, and we can't both be away at the same time, so goodby, little girl. Best wishes for your happiness."

"The deuce!" muttered Farson, to himself as he left the house. "Wish I could find a girl to fit this ring before Edward and I meet again. Guess I'll go up and see Mildred Carrol tonight."

Women in Business.

"Women," said the bromide sententiously, "ought to live at home and attend to their housework. They can't stand the killing pace of business life."

"Oh, can't they?" asked the man who had made a few observations. "They seem to do fairly well in business. You never find any of them in sanitariums. You'll find lots of businessmen there. You also will find many married women there, and as a rule those who have had the least to do with business. The sanitariums of the country find their most numerous patrons to be society women, who never have given business a thought in their lives. You know, or course, that farmers' wives fill the insane asylums. Don't you worry about women in business. It is good for them. They are not likely to push it to an insane limit. All they ever will learn of it never will hurt them. It will do them and the rest of the world more good than harm."

Exonerated.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I can't understand why I didn't see those faults in you before we were married.

Mr. Crabshaw—It's quite plain, my dear, I didn't possess them.

The true art of memory is the art of attention. —Johnson.

An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" inquired George.

"What has that to do with it?" replied Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocation."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you even dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dearest. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen seriously. "I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"Its plain enough, clergymen talk about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed. It would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was dashed to his destruction in one of your horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are always gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper.

"Oh, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose that money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabbers about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening, "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships or no airships, you're the best ever Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell father; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your choice I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George "That stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. *So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still keep in the family.*"

Trouble for Tompkins.

The ever-genial Tompkins was a little the worse for wear after the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of his class, and as he stood waveringly on the sidewalk on the other side of the street from his own front steps his distress of mind became perfectly, if not painfully evident to Office. Maginnis on patrol.

"Why, Mr. Tompkins," said the officer, noticing Tompkins' troubled expression as he came upon him in the dim light of the corner lamp, "what seems to be the trouble?"

"I do know, Maginnis," said Tompkins, scratching his head in perplexity. "But there's somethin' queer goin' on my front stoop. I've shignailed to 'em fifty-two times already, as it went by, and the darned old contraption goes right on jus' as if it thought it was a troiolley car."

And the kindly officer waited until the stoop came around the fifty-third time and assisted Tompkins in getting aboard without interfering with the orderly progress of the block.—Harper's Weekly.

Often.

"What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average woman."—Judge.

A boy defines dust as mud with the juice squeezed out.—Chicago News.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, suppiementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think her lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—each a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

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TOWN WARRANT.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for the use of the Board of Health and determine the amount.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars for the support of its poor.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars for its contingent account, to be used by the Selectmen for contingent expenses of the town.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand ($3000) dollars to be used by the Board of Health, for the support of its poor and for contingent expenses of the town, determine the time within which the money authorized to be borrowed shall be paid, the rate of interest, and authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes of the town for the money authorized to be borrowed.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places, designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE L. WARRINER,
HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
Selectmen of Palmer.

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THORNDIKE.

Christmas Sunday at St. Mary's Church.

Christmas was observed at St. Mary's church with extra services, which were held at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. The latter was a solemn high mass, Rev. P. J. Griffin, the pastor, being celebrant, Rev. P. J. Griffin of Killarney, Ireland, deacon, Stephen Healey sub-deacon, and Edward Dailey master of ceremonies. The two latter are students for the priesthood. The altars were handsomely decorated with flowers, plants, etc., and presented an imposing scene. The crib of the Infant Jesus was present within the altar rail, representing Jesus in the manger. The mass rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Katherine Holden was well sung; Miss Nola Cavanaugh and Miss Mary V. Lyons were the soloists. At the close of this mass the Te Deum, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," was sung by the choir and congregation. The attendance at all masses was large. In the evening solemn vespers were sung, Rev. P. J. Griffin being celebrant. This was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Appropriate sermons were given at both the 10 o'clock morning service and at vespers, the subject being "The Birth of Christ."

Dennis F. Leary passed Christmas with friends in Boston.

Patrick Nagle Sr. and son, Patrick, spent Christmas in Haverhill.

Arthur Bengle of Palmer was the guest of his parents on Monday.

Patrick Sugrue and Thomas Murphy of Monson passed Christmas in town.

Patrick Connor of New York City was the guest of T. J. Clifford this week.

Fred Walker Jr. of Springfield has been visiting friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDuke and children passed Monday with relatives in Three Rivers.

Miss Mildred Loftus is passing a vacation with relatives in Holyoke for a few days.

Mrs. Lena Parker and son Berton passed the holiday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and little daughter passed Christmas out of town with friends.

Mrs. William Holden and Miss Marie Dullihan are visiting relatives in Hartford for a few days.

Frank Soloman has taken a position as wine clerk for McKelligott & Gebo at the Clinton House.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffee of Easthampton were guests of relatives in town the past week.

Daniel Crimmins of West Springfield was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crimmins Christmas.

Miss St. George of Warren has been a guest at the home of her brother, William St. George the past week.

George Gerald of Springfield was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Honora Gerald, over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Eliza Malloy of Springfield and Michael Malloy of Wilbraham were guests of relatives here the past week.

Miss Nellie Fleming and Miss May Miller of the Steiger store, Springfield, spent Christmas in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Decker and child of Deerfield were guests of Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family Christmas.

Misses Frances and Clair Sullivan of Ware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus on Christmas Day.

Miss Maude J. Parker of New York has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fleming and daughter of Philadelphia were the guests of the Misses Fleming the past week.

Miss Bessie Roach of Brown University is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ives of Attleboro spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble.

Miss Marguerite Casey of Chester has been visiting at the home of her father, James Casey, and family the past week.

The Pastime Club will hold a dance the 17th of next month in Union Hall. Music by Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer.

Miss Marguerite Delane of New York City has been the guest of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Plant and Joseph Plant of Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plant and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Holyoke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanlon of Main street Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea of Bondsville were guests of Mrs. Shea's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan on Monday.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan and family during the Christmas holiday.

St. Mary's Temperance society will elect officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in Temperance hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry have been entertaining relatives from out of town at their home on Church street the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan and son Thomas of Indian Orchard passed the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley.

Edward J. Kelley of New York, a former resident, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Kelley, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughter Ruth spent Christmas in Hartford at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

Miss Hanora Hartnett of Ware and Miss Margurite Hartnett passed Christmas in town at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

James Holden of Warren has been spending the Christmas holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden of Church street.

George McKenzie of Ware passed the Christmas holiday in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie of Pine avenue.

Walter O'Keefe of Philadelphia Dental College is passing the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trumble and daughter of Springfield were guests of Mrs. Ellen Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble over Christmas.

Edward Dailey, who is attending St. Bonaventure College, Allegancy, N. Y., is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dailey of Main street.

Miss May and Master Lawrence Griffin of Thompsonville, Ct., were guests on Christmas Day of Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Daniel and Edward Healey returned to New Jersey this week after passing the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Healey.

Prof. J. D. Kelley of Springfield, who conducted a class in dancing here for the past two seasons, is to open a class in Bijou Hall, Three Rivers, Saturday evening.

James Burke, who recently left town and who has been living in New Bedford, has returned to town and has taken a position in the No 2 mill carding department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark had as their guests Christmas time their son Charles, wife and daughter, Josephine of Boston, and son, Granger F. and wife of New York.

Stephen Healey, who is studying for the priesthood at Niagara, N. Y., is home for the holidays, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Healey of Commercial street.

The Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday evening at the Congregational church was well attended and much enjoyed. There was a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roche and four sons of Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fleming and daughter Rosemary, of Elmhurst, L. I., were guests Christmas of the Misses Fleming on Main street.

Benjamin Murphy and family have moved from Forest Lake district, where they have recently disposed of their farm property, to Commercial street and are occupying the tenement owned by J. J. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe entertained the following as their guests over the Christmas holiday: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Casey and Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Chester, Pa., Miss Annie O'Keefe of Springfield, James O'Keefe of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thomas of West Springfield.

When Andrew Brosnan, flagman at the Four Corners crossing, went to his place of work Saturday morning, he discovered that some unknown person had taken possession. The man was found lying upon the floor asleep. Dalvini Fortier, an officer who lives nearby was called, and the man was taken to Palmer under arrest.

Miss Mary Louise Bengle, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bengle of this place, died at the convent in St. Hyacinthe, Canada, on Wednesday of last week and the funeral was held Friday. Miss Bengle had continued in her religious vocation for about five years. She was known as Sister Mary Victor. Besides her parents she is survived by four sisters, two of whom belong to other religious orders, and one brother, Arthur of Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

Young Men Organize Club.

A club has been organized by the young men of the village. It will be something of the nature of the Y. M. C. A. The following officers have been chosen: President, Albert R. Jenks; vice president, Clarence N. Lupien; secretary, John Chambers; treasurer, Edward Barton. The name "Booster Club" has been chosen. Several new members are to be enrolled.

Repairs are being made on the electric line on Main street.

R. Louis Thayer spent Christmas at his home in Enfield.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

Miss Lizzie Fletcher spent the holiday at her home in Westfield.

Fred Hubert visited friends in New London during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Gervais spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montville are visiting relatives in this village.

William Bleau of Holyoke visited relatives in this village this week.

Frank Burse of Ludlow spent Christmas at his home on School street.

Emil Bengle of Westfield spent the holiday with relatives in this village.

The Polish night school will reopen January 2, after a two-weeks' vacation.

Moses Smith of Springfield spent the holiday at his home in this village.

A. Adams of the Wenimisset spent the holiday with his father in Holyoke.

Andrew Fifer of Norwich spent the holiday with his parents in this village.

Fred Hubert was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the holiday at her home on Bourne street.

Mrs. David Crosby of Palmer was the guest Christmas of relatives in this village.

George Saunders of Springfield was the guest on Christmas of old friends in town.

James H. Cole of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of John Ritchie.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimesset spent the holiday at his home in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Connor of North Dana spent the week-end with her mother on Main street.

Mabel Geer of Northfield spent the holiday recess at her home on Belchertown road.

Richard Matchett of Holyoke has taken a position in the picker room of Palmer Mill.

Irving Allen of Worcester spent the holiday with his father, J. E. Allen on Maple street.

Miss Jessie Purdy has resigned her position as clerk in the Woman's Shop in Springfield.

Archie Rogers returned from a visit with friends in Torrington, Ct., during the past week.

Mrs. John Foley of Springfield street spent the holiday at the home of her son in Worcester.

Edward Dupraw was called to New York by the illness of his brother during the past week.

J. H. Trickett of Front street attended the funeral of a relative in Lowell during the past week.

George Tomelson of South Manchester was a guest during the past week of John Ritchie.

George Murdock of Gilbertville was the week-end guest of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

Barnard Allen of Concord, N. H., spent Christmas with his father, A. C. Allen on Maple street.

Robert Morrison was the guest Christmas at the home of Mrs. Vennert on Palmer street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville was the holiday guest at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Timothy Connor spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor on Maple street.

Miss Anna Murdock has returned home after spending a short vacation with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Leslie Chisholm and son Bruce of Everett spent Christmas with her parents at the Wenimisset.

Everett Geer of Tufts College is spending the holiday recess at his home on Belchertown road.

F. Trembly has moved his family from Anderson avenue to the Samuel Winer block on Main street.

William Roberts of Nashua, N. H., spent Christmas at the home of George Moore on Springfield street.

Margaret Taylor of Gilbertville spent the holiday at the home of Miss Anne Ritchie on Anderson avenue.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent the week-end and holiday at the home of his mother on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herran on Main street.

Robert Geer of Providence is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geer on Maple street.

Thomas Connor was the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor on Palmer street.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fogarty on Bourne street.

John Lanier, second-hand in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill for several months, has resigned his position.

Stephen McAdam of Gilbertville spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. McGee on High street.

Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal is spending her holiday vacation at her home at the Quaboag Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinelle of Anderson avenue spent Christmas at the home of John Domey on Bondsville road.

Miss Eunice Horton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horton on Pleasant street.

Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

Miss Anna Bothwell of Westfield Normal is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell on Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and family of Gilbertville spent the holiday at the home of John Matchett on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion of Springfield street spent Christmas with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. George Camerlin of Anderson avenue spent Christmas at the home of John Domey on the Bondsville road.

Mrs. Henry Roberts of Indian Orchard spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

James Cassels of West Springfield

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Monson News.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

Partial List of Out-of-town Guests Here For the Holidays.

Among those who spent Christmas with relatives in town were the following:

Miss Olive Morgan of Florence, Ralph Rathburne of Springfield with his mother, Mrs. Belle Rathburne of Pease avenue; Miss Lulu Walker of Woreester and Miss Mary Walker of Springfield at the home of E. M. Walker on East Hill; M. M. Brown of Springfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Brown of Park avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crossley of Providence, R. I., at the home of Mrs. Crossley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin of Main street; Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Miss Ida Nichols and Miss Grace Stacy of Worcester with Miss Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy of North Main street; Dr. James Murphy of Boston, Miss Catherine Murphy, Misses E. and M. McCarthy of Cambridge at the home of John Murphy of Park avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crosby and W. W. Dunfield of Providence at the home of John Hirst; Clifford Bills of New York with his aunt, Mrs. Inez Ferrell of Washington street; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston at the home of John Gavin of North Main street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe of Thompsonville, Ct., with Mrs. Harrison Howe of Washington street; Miss Helen Fox of West Brookfield and Miss Catherine Fox of Boston at the home of T. M. Lynch of Park avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. H Pease of Pittsfield with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease of East Hill; Eugene Manchester of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. William Manchester of North Main street; Miss Florence Crocker of Southbridge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker of North Main street; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oldham with Mrs. Sarah Oldham of Park avenue; Miss Lulu Vaille of Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaille of East Hill; Miss Helen Moulton of New York with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton of Highland avenue; Henry S. Hale of New London, Ct., and Earl T. Hale of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Harrison avenue; Miss Carol Beckwith of Willimantic with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith of North Main street; Miss Alice Carpenter of Providence at her home on East Hill; Miss Nellie Beckwith of Shelton and Harry L. Oldfield of New York at the home of R. A. Beckwith of Lincoln street; G. E. Fuller of Southbridge and Robert E. Fuller of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller of Lincoln street; Miss June Norcross and Miss Alice Caddy of New York with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Main street; Miss Florence Johnson of Boston and Roy Johnson of Hanover, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street; Miss Mary Robbins of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins of South Main street; Mortimer Dugan of Mystic, Ct., James Fitzgerald of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Belmont avenue; Thomas J. Faulkner of Springfield with his parents on High street; Raymond McPherson with his sister, Miss Mary McPherson of Pleasant street; William Hanson of Holyoke with his mother on Hampden avenue; Carl Sweet of Somerville with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sweet of State street; Miss Margaret Cushman of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman of Main street; Peter Kearns of Springfield at his home on Cushman street.

STATE INSPECTOR HERE.

Thinks Town Should Establish a Pest House, Possibly With Other Towns.

Dr. J. S. Hitchcock, inspector for the state board of health, was in town yesterday in conference with the local board of selectmen and making investigations relative to the advisability of establishing a pesthouse in Monson. A law passed by the Legislature last year makes it obligatory in towns with a population of more than 5000 to have sueh a building. The population of Monson is but 4700, and therefore no obligation rests upon it, but the state board thinks it advisable where there is such a need, to have towns combine in establishing an isolation hospital in which the expense may be shared. Nothing definite has been proposed, but the matter is under discussion.

How Christmas Was Observed.

Christmas this year was observed in about the usual manner. All of the churches had special musical programs for the Christmas services. The special services in St. Patrick's church were held at 7, 8.45 and 10.30 in the morning; at the Methodist and Universalist churches the members of the Sunday schools enjoyed Christmas trees Monday evening. Several people attended the theatre in Springfield Monday evening, returning by special electric car.

The Monson merchants report a good holiday trade, the stores all doing a rushing trade at the last. The clerks in the post office were kept busy the entire week, and had to work over time in order to handle the heavy consignments of mail, those for the rural free delivery being especially heavy; all things considered however, the large mass of matter was handled in an exceptional manner, and the post office force deserves a large amount of credit for the same.

Children Enjoy Entertainment.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school had a fine time in the chapel Saturday evening. There was a tree trimmed very prettily with many sparkling ornaments and little electric lights. All the little children sang a song and several spoke pieees about Christmas. A Miss Wood from Boston entertained them for about an hour telling stories in a very animated way. All the children listened attentively. Some liked best the story of the little red princess; others said the one about the Chinese boy was the best; the three mice was a favorite with others, so they enjoyed all the stories. Santa Claus appeared and spoke to all, then gifts were distributed to every child present and all went home happy with the evening's entertainment and looking forward to Christmas Day in their own homes on Monday.

Academy Class Entertained.

The members of the class of 1910 were entertained by Miss Gladys Lull, one of the class, with a card party at her home on Lincoln street Tuesday evening. Many of the class are at present students at colleges in various parts of New England, but were home for the Christmas vacation, and the following colleges were represented at the gathering: Simmons, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston School of Domestic Science. St. Lawrence University, Amherst, Dartmouth, and Pratt Institute.

John O. Murray is visiting friends in Lee.

Miss Winifred Cooke has returned from a trip to Attleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pease of Pittsfield spent the holidays in town.

C. J. Faulkner of High street is visiting friends in Norwich, Ct.

John Bacon has returned to Ware after visiting relatives in town.

H. P. Holdridge is confined to his home on South Main street by illness.

Miss Kate Cushman of Main street is visiting friends in Providenee, R. I.

Roy S. Graves has returned to Springfield after visiting friends in town.

Harold E. Shaw is spending a few days with friends in White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rees and family of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemp have returned from a visit with relatives in Ware.

Miss Ethel Relby of Boston is visiting Miss Nellie Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Henry Callahan has returned to his home in Pittsfield after visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons and M. J. Foley have returned from a visit to Watertown.

Mareus Keep post, G. A. R., will install officers at the meeting next Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Quinn of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. P. Dempsey on Oak street.

Miss Florence Burt of Holyoke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street.

Miss Esther Fagan of Gates street has returned from a visit with friends in Southbridge.

Miss Winnifred Cook of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Attleboro.

John Marshall of New York city was a guest of L. C. Flynt on High street during the holidays.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street.

Miss Edna Williams and F. Earl Williams of Hartford are visiting friends on Pearl street.

Miss Dorothy Hill of East Hill is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Attleboro.

The Doreas Society will meet with Miss Holmes on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3d, at 2.30 o'eloek.

Miss Dorothy Chapin of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Chapin on Green street.

Rev. William McGuire of Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire on Cushman street.

Edward Emery has returned to Westboro, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds on South Main street.

Arthur Holdridge of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holdridge on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell and family have returned to their home in West Springfield after visiting relatives in town.

A social dance will be given in the Swedish club house at North Monson to-morrow evening. Good music has been secured.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a whist party in G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening. All friends are cordially invited.

Miss Mary Murphy of the telephone exchange has attended a conference of chief operators of the Springfield district in Springfield to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin Jr. and son, who have been visiting at the home of A. D. Ellis on Green street, have returned to their home in Brookline.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has petitioned the selectmen for a right of way to set poles on the south end of Elm street. There will be a public hearing, the date of which will be announced later.

Mr. Cooley is not the only poultry owner who gets large eggs. Miss Wingate's prize winner Buff Orpington pullet laid an egg reeently which weighed eight ounces and measured 7 7-8 by 6 1-2 inches. Who ean beat it?

Miss Nettie Ellen Trumble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trumble, and Elmer Harris were united in marriage in the Universalist parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. Abram Conklin. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Monson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson entertained a party of Springfield relatives at their home on Main street Christmas. Among those present were Miss Zerphea Bumstead, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woods, Miss Edith, Harris and Sumner Woods, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Yerrall, William and John Yerrall Jr.

Miss Ruth Duncan entertained about 20 of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan on Pease avenue, last evening. Several of Miss Duncan's former classmates of Monson Academy were present. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The Monson basketball team will play their next game in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening; their opponents will be the Springfield Independents. A danee will follow the game, and Donahue's orchestra will furnish music. There will be special ears to Palmer and the villages after the game.

The "Summer Sewers," consisting of twenty-five or more young women who are home from schools and colleges for the Christmas vacation, will be entertained at Miss Holmes' this evening. Pictures of familiar places and faces will be shown, and there will be a decorated Christmas tree with presents for all guests.

There was a pleasant family gathering Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bradway on Hampden court. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway and daughter, Mr. C. A. Bradway and son of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bradway and daughter of Willimantic, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pease of Monson.

THREE RIVERS.

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spent the week-end and Christmas with his family at his home on Belchertown road.

Miss M. P. Webber of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield was the guest Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warriner on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Morin on School street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross is spending the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mrs. Oliver Farro and children of New London, Ct., were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason on Ruggles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield were the holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown road.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett, who is training in the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, spent Christmas at her home on Belchertown road.

Elton Triekett of Waltham has been spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield was the guest of Miss Anna Murdock at her home on Main street during the past week.

Dr. William Tannebring of Beverly was the guest over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

Ralph L. Willis of New Brunswick, N. J., is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Miss Mollie Hartnett is spending a vacation from her studies at Westfield Normal with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown street.

The Crescents took two points from the Rockets in a match on the Piekering Hall alleys the first of the week. In another match the Trimmers defeated the Mohawks 3 to 0.

G. Shankback and Miss Albina Rivers, formerly of this village, were united in marriage Christmas Day in Williamantie, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. Shankback are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt on Kelly street.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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BONDSVILLE.

Night School for Polish People.

A meeting was held last evening in the Company's hall to determine the amount of interest in a possible night school for the teaching of English to the Polish residents of the place. In spite of the disagreeable weather there were 175 present, and 141 registered. More are expected at the next meeting. The work is in charge of Albert R. Jenks of Amherst, and teachers will eome from that plaee; a eharge of five or ten cents a lesson will be made to defray the traveling expenses of the teachers. The meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

John Martin is entertaining his son from California.

John Heys of Chicopee spent Christmas with his family here.

James Mansfield of Nashua, N. H., is spending the week with his family here.

William Simpson of Haverhill spent the first of the week with his family here.

Percy Butterfield of Newport was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doster.

Miss Mildred Hartwell is spending the week at the home of her parents in Barnstable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Jr. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kimball in Belchertown.

William Magee has returned to Boston after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle of New York city spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned to Boston after spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and family returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter in Springfield.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin. She returned Tuesday.

Measles have made their appearance in the village, several of the pupils in the lower grades having them in a mild form.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Convery returned Monday to their home in Woreester after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy.

Miss Lydia Marsan and brother Winfield of Springfield spent Chrismas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and sons returned Tuesday from a few days' vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford.

Dr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith entertained Christmas Day, Rev. C. J. Shrimpton and Mrs. Shrimpton, and Lovet B. Smith, wife and daughter Charlotte, all of Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr. entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike and Mr. and Mrs. Henning Forsman and two daughters of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaceum of Brooklyn were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton, who also entertained her three sons, John, Michael and Dennis Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houle of Holyoke, Albert Fauteux of Athol and Arthur Fauteux and son Seward of Stafford Springs were reeent guests of Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Holden. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Albert Walder, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Wilbraham spent the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, who also had as guests their daughter, Miss Mary Murphy of Boston, and son, James Murphy of the same city.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday evening was much enjoyed. Santa made his appearance and was a great delight to all the children. Each member of the Sunday school received a gift and cornucopia of candy.

Low Prices for Shoe Repairing

See these prices for machine work:

Men's shoes, half soled and heeled, sewed, $1 00
Men's shoes, full soled and heeled, sewed, 1.50
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Dewey to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated December 6th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 597, page 230, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January A. D. 1912, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises, not heretofore released, which were conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in the Depot village of Palmer in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—SOUTHERLY by South Main street; EASTERLY by land of one Yost; NORTHERLY by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and WESTERLY by land of Herman A. Sprague. Being a part of the property known as the "Childs Homestead."

The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any, and $200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money. Other terms will be announced at the time and place of sale.

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A Three-Days' Selling of the Water Damaged Stock

Sale Started Thursday, December Twenty-Eighth, and Ends Saturday Night, December Thirtieth.

One week before the great Holiday rush and the general hustle and bustle of Christmas shoppers the pipes on the second floor of the Kinsman building gushed considerable water through the ceiling and floors upon the Petticoat stock, Shirt Waists, Kimonos, Sweaters and even reached into the reserved stock room and damaged some Leather Goods and Muslin Underwear. After the flow of water had been stopped and the stock had been removed, we decided to pack away all the damaged stock, in order that it would dry properly. The entire stock that was damaged, along with additions from other sources, has been placed on sale in the Basement at very special prices. Remember this sale lasts for three days only.

$1.00 Splendid Moreen and Satin Skirts, 69c Each

Damaged by water somewhat, but this fact does not hurt the value in any way as to the wear and appearance. All have good full ruffles and the fact that they are damaged is hardly noticeable.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE, 69c EACH

98c Odd Moreen and Sateen Skirts, 49c Each

Odd Moreen and Sateen Skirts, slightly damaged, yet, nevertheless, serviceable, in blaek only, with full deep flounce ruffles.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 49c EACH

$4.98 to $6.98 Silk Skirts, $3.00 to $4.98 Each

More than one hundred and fifty of these exeeptionally fine black Silk Skirts, made of the best quality Messaline, Taffeta, etc., but owing to the fact that they were slightly spotted with coming in contaet with the water we reduce them for a quick clearance.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE $3 TO $4.98 EACH

25c HOUSE KIMONOS, 19c EACH

A thorough drying has made them look as well as ever before, yet they come in this sale at a reduced price. and come in all pretty colors, made of fleece flannel.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 19c EACH

50c HOUSE KIMONOS, 39c EACH

Slightly mussed and rumpled, spotted here and there by water, yet hardly noticeble. These are long fleece flannel Kimonos.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 39c EACH

$1 to $5 SWEATERS, 75c to $3 EACH

Slightly mussed, subjeet to spots here and there, yet the wearing qualities are just as good as ever. They come in white, gray, blue, red.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 75c TO $3 EACH

$1 to $1.50 WATER DAMAGED WAISTS, 69c EACH

Semi-Tailored Waists in white and colored styles, made with pretty tueked effeets. Some have collars attaehed, and in all sizes. These Waists were not damaged by water, but they are marked down just the same.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 69c EACH

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, 43c EACH

About two hundred all told of these warm Outing Flannel Night Gowns, in fine stripes and all pretty colors. every size represented.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE, 43c each

25c NECKWEAR 12 1-2c EACH

Slightly soiled from water, but this did not affect these Collars, as a tubbing will make them like new. The offering comprises Tabs, Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets, etc.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 12 1-2c EACH

25c, 39c and 50c Corset Covers, 19c EACH

Slightly damaged in many instances, but a tubbing will make them like new. This lot comprises Corset Covers, Short Skirts, Drawers, all made of fine Lingerie muslins.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 19c EACH

98c Gowns and Short Skirts, 69c Each

Slightly mussed from counter handling, but that we may make a quick clearance we offer them during the water damaged stock sale at this low price. They are made of the finest and softest Lingerie muslins, trimmed with the prettiest and daintiest of laces and embroideries, cut full and generous as to size.
WATER DAMAGED STOCK SALE 69c EACH

W. D. KINSMAN CO.



The New Year begins earliest on the 180th meridian, that is at the part of the world which lies exactly opposite Greenwich, on the magic line where sailors have to jump a day either forwards or backwards, according as they are sailing with or against the sun.

The earth rotates on its axis once every twenty-four hours, so that in the same period of time the sun apparently circles the earth. Supposing we travel around the earth in the same direction as the sun, and at a speed great enough to keep it in sight, then we get back to our starting point without once seeing a sunset, so that as far as we are concerned it is still the same day. As a matter of fact, it is exactly one day later. Even if you do not keep the sun over you on your voyage, it is apparent that you will reach your starting point with your calculations one day out, unless you have provided for this by striking out an extra day on the calendar. If you travel against the sun you will have to add a day to the calendar.

The convention that has been established with regard to this matter is to consider the day as beginning at the 180th meridian, so that the 181st meridian is always a day ahead of the 179th. As the day begins first at the 180th meridian, the New Year comes first at that point, too, being there twelve hours sooner than it comes at Greenwich.



It was New Year's night. An aged man was standing by the window. He mournfully raised his eyes toward the deep blue sky, where the stars were floating like white lilies on the surface of a clear, calm lake. Then he cast them on the earth, where few more helpless beings than himself were moving toward their inevitable goal—the tomb. Already he had passed sixty of the stages which lead to it, and he had brought from his journey nothing but errors and remorse. His health was destroyed, his mind unfurnished, his heart sorrowful, and his old age devoid of comfort.

The days of his youth rose up in a vision before him, and he recalled the solemn moment when his father had placed him at the entrance of two roads, one leading into a peaceful, sunny land, covered with a fertile harvest, and resounding with soft, sweet songs; while the other conducted the wanderer into a deep, dark cave, whence there was no issue, where poison flowed instead of water, and where serpents hissed and crawled.

He looked toward the sky, and cried out in his anguish: "Oh, youth, return! O my father, place me once more at the crossway of life, that I may choose the better road!" But the days of his youth had passed away, and his parents were with the departed. He saw wandering lights float over dark marshes, and then disappear. "Such," he said, "were the days of my wasted life!" He saw a star shoot from heaven, and vanish in darkness athwart the churchyard. "Behold an emblem of myself!" he exclaimed; and the sharp arrows of unavailing remorse struck him to the heart.

Then he remembered his early companions, who had entered life with him, but who having trod the paths of virtue and industry, were now happy and honored on this New Year's night. The clock in the high church tower struck, and the sound, falling on his ear, recalled the many tokens of the love of his parents for him; the prayers they had offered up in his behalf. Overwhelmed with shame and grief, he dared no longer look toward that heaven where they dwelt. His darkened eyes dropped tears, and with one despairing effort he cried aloud, "Come back, my early days! Come back!"

And his youth did return; for all this had been but a dream, visiting his slumbers on New Year's night. He was still young, his errors only were no dream. He thanked God fervently that time was still his own; that he had not yet entered the deep dark cavern, but he was free to tread the road leading to the peaceful land where sunny harvests wave.

Ye who still linger on the threshold of life, doubting which path to choose, remember that when years shall be passed, and your feet shall stumble on the dark mountain, you will cry bitterly, but cry in vain, "O youth, return! Oh, give me back my early days!"—Jean Paul Richter.



If New Year's comes as late again
  This year as it did last,
I don't believe I'll get to see
  The end, when it goes past,
And when the new one starts to go
  Across the calendar,
Last time I watched until I dreamed
  I was a New Year's star.

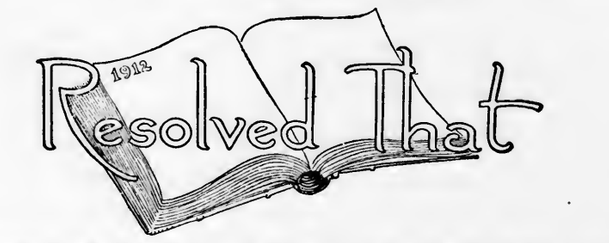
Pa says there isn't anything
  That folks can see or hear
When midnight comes and Father Time
  Brings in another year.
But maybe he is fooling me.
  Why do the people sing
And call it watch-night meeting, and
  Why do the church bells ring?

Pa says they got the number of
  The year by adding one
Each New Year's to the year before,
  And when that year was done,
By adding on another, till
  They piled it up to here.
It must have taken awful long
  To count just once a year.

They tell me when I go to bed
  The last December night,
I'll have to go without a meal
  Until the next year's light.
Some people think they're awful smart,
  But I know what they mean;
The next year has to be next day—
  There's nothing in between.

A New Year's day's a happy time
  For almost every one
It seems a sort of start of things,
  With nothing quite begun,
And everybody's feeling young
  And spry, just like a boy,
I hope your happy New Year will
  Be spilling-full of joy.

TOMMY.



Optimism turns up the corners of my mouth, and incidentally the other fellow's. But I won't carry it to a Nirvana state of inactivity. The world must move, I know.

A smile will carry me more successfully through the coming year than a frown. Besides, it's more becoming.

My husband is not a hero to the other woman. She thinks her partner is just as good. I will give her a chance to sound his praises.

I will not shake the other girl's false hair in the man's face. If it is a good match, he will not believe me; and if it is an obvious substitution, he will think that I am catty In either case I lose.

"Truth is a moon reflected in many waters," says an eastern proverb. will remember that when questioning my erring child.

"Union and liberty, one and inseparable, now and forever," is a pretty good motto for married ones. The trouble is that liberty drifts into insignificance, and union ends at the divorce courts. I will be wise.

Despite the fact that love makes the world go round, he cannot pay the gas bill or the rent. I will look out for the bread and cheese and love will provide the kisses.



Was there any place where she could be really quiet?



The Snow Began to Fall.

Nell went to the door and looked out. As far as her eyes could see there was wintry whiteness and through the purple shadows of the coming night shone a few lights, like stars. Each light represented a farmhouse, and each house, like the one in which Nell was staying, was full of happy, noisy people.

And Nell was not happy, she wanted quiet. Like a hunted animal she looked this way and that for some place where she might be alone. On the crest of a hill, far up the road, stood the schoolhouse where she taught. It was closed now and dark.

"I will go there," Nell said to herself, and just then a voice behind her called: "Supper is ready."

"I don't want any," Nell said wearily. "I'm going out for a little while, Mrs. McGregor. I'll be back by ten."

The snow began to fall softly as she left the house, and by the time she reached the school it was beginning to drift against the fences. There was no fire within, but Nell lighted one, and when the warmth began to steal into the room, she drew the one big chair close to the hearth and in the peaceful loneliness gave herself up to her thoughts.

But she was not to remain in peace long. There was a sound of sleighbells without, heavy steps on the threshold, and she looked up to see the burly form of a young farmer in the doorway.

"Well, well," he said, "I saw the light and came in. Who would have dreamed that you would be here alone?"

Nell smiled wearily. "I came to be quiet."

"Then you don't want me."

"Oh, sit down," she said, somewhat ungraciously.

But he stood by the fireplace and looked down at her.

"What's the matter?" he asked abruptly.

"Nothing," faintly.

"Don't tell me that; I know better."

"If I tell you," she asked, "you mustn't give me any advice. I have had so much advice I hate it."

He sat down beside her. "Tell ahead," he said, "and I'll promise to listen like the Sphinx."

"You see, it is this way," she said; "my uncle in town is rich. He is a miserly old man, and he made me miserable when I lived with him. I'm not going to tell you about my childhood, how little love there was in it, and how I was starved spiritually and mentally, as well as physically. When I grew old enough to understand that he could give me things, and had not because he wanted to save and save, I left him and came here to teach, and now he has written to me to come back, and I don't want to go, yet he is sick and old and alone. I told Mrs. McGregor and she tells me to stay here. Then all the family talked about it and everybody advised. They meant well—but I couldn't stand it, I—I don't want to go, but I must."



"What's the Matter?" He Asked.

He started to say something, then checked himself.

"I'd like to break that promise," he said.

"No, you mustn't," she said firmly. "You've all been so good to me here, and if you," she caught her breath, "join the others in asking me to stay, it will make it so hard for me to go."

"He doesn't deserve much at your hands," the man stated.

"I know," she said wearily, "but to-morrow I begin a new year, and I

The Real People

Elizabeth had never noticed how plain and provincial her family were until young Haddon began calling on her.

The contrast between his polished courtesy and her father's bluff good nature was positively painful, and she began to wish that her father had a club to go to evenings and that her mother wouldn't always come into the parlor and discuss the weather with Mr. Haddon. As for her boisterous brother Jack, she could almost find it in her heart to regret that he was not many miles away.

"Mother," she said, one evening when she had reason to expect young Haddon, "won't you please make Jack go to bed early tonight?"

"Make Jack go to bed early? Why, Bess, I don't tell Jack when to go to bed any more. He's too old for that."

"He isn't too old to drink lemonade and eat cookies as if he had never seen evening refreshments before," complained Elizabeth. "He acted like a big and a wild Indian the other night. He stamped around and whistled so loud that we couldn't hear ourselves talk, and he used the commonest slang, mother. I don't know what Mr. Haddon thinks of him."

"Oh, I guess he knows a rollicking boy when he sees one," said Mrs. Day, comfortably.

"Mother." Elizabeth hesitated a moment. "I wish you wouldn't wear your apron when you come into the parlor evenings."

"Why not, Bess?"

"Well, it looks so—bourgeois."

"What's that?"

"Why, you know, sort of common."

"Well, that's funny. I always feel real dressed up when I have on one of my pretty aprons. But I won't wear an apron if you don't want me to."

"That's a dear," said Elizabeth, gratefully. "And, mother, do you think you could coax father to wear his coat when Mr. Haddon is here? It looks just dreadful for a man to go around the house with his coat off."

"But your father likes to be comfortable, and I don't think he looks a bit untidy without his coat."

Elizabeth sighed deeply. Just then the door bell rang. Eager to get there before her brother, she ran and opened the door herself.

"Say, you're getting awfully anxious, aren't you, Bess?" Jack called.

Elizabeth, in her endeavor to appear unconscious of this thrust, greeted her visitor with what she knew was stilted politeness. They had not been settled in the parlor two minutes before her mother appeared. She spoke pleasantly to young Haddon, asked him if he didn't think the evenings were getting cool, and then, glancing down at her apron, precipitately left the room. A moment later she returned, consciously smoothing out the front of her skirt, from which she had just removed her apron.

Elizabeth's annoyance at this was not lessened when Jack bobbed in and asked loudly: "What time you going to have the handout, Bess? I'm going down to Bud Brown's, but if there's to be a feed here I'll beat it back."

"Oh, Jack, I wish you'd—" began Elizabeth.

"Run on, dear," said Jack's mother I'll save you something if we have anything to eat. Oh, there's father." Mrs. Day's face beamed with welcome for an instant, and then suddenly clouded over. "Father, don't you think you ought to have on your coat? It's a little chilly."

"Chilly! Gammon, mother. You know I never wear my coat in the house Say, Haddon, these women are always fussing at their men folks. Some day you'll know what it is to have a wife worrying about you."

Elizabeth's face turned scarlet, but Haddon laughed, and said: "I certainly hope so."

"Now, father, come out in the dining room. I want to show you something. Mrs. Day smiled at her own tact and led her husband away to be gently lectured on the subject of wearing a coat.

"Do you know," said Haddon to Elizabeth as soon as they were alone, "I think you are about the most fortunate girl in the world?"

"Why?" was the astonished query.

"Because you're surrounded by such whole souled relatives. I feel like embracing your sweet little mother when I see her wearing that crisp white apron. It takes me back to the time I had a mother up in Maine who wore white aprons. And your father! How hearty and kind he is! I tell you, in these days of affectation it's a privilege to meet people like Mr. and Mrs Day."

"What about Jack?" asked Elizabeth, hesitatingly.

"He's an all round boy—the kind that makes the real man. It's the real people who count."

"I fear," murmured Elizabeth, "that I'm the only one in the family that isn't quite real."

Haddon laughed. "You're real enough to suit me," he answered.

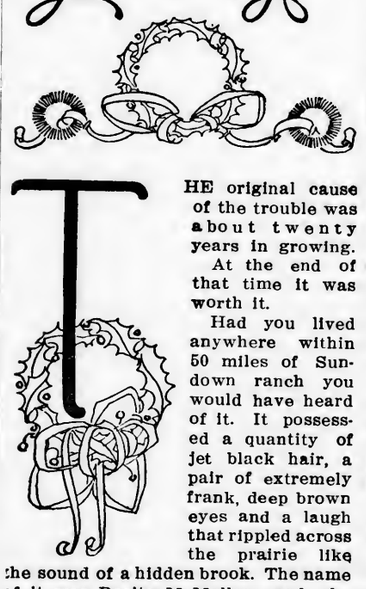
The Exception.

"So your marriage has proved a disappointment to you, has it?"

"Yes, all except my husband's Christian name. I was always in love with the name Raoul."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Chaparral Christmas Gift

By O. Henry



THE original cause of the trouble was about twenty years in growing.

At the end of that time it was worth it.

Had you lived anywhere within 50 miles of Sundown ranch you would have heard of it. It possessed a quantity of jet black hair, a pair of extremely frank, deep brown eyes and a laugh that rippled across the prairie like the sound of a hidden brook. The name of it was Rosita McMullen; and she was the daughter of old man McMullen of the Sundown sheep ranch.

There came riding on red roan steeds—or, to be more explicit, on a paint and a flea-bitten sorrel—two wooers. One was Madison Lane and the other was the Frio Kid. But at that time they did not call him the Frio Kid, for he had not earned the honors of special nomenclature. His name was simply Johnny McRoy.

It must not be supposed that these two were the sum of the agreeable Rosita's admirers. The bronchos of a dozen others champed their bits at the long hitching rack of the Sundown ranch. Many were the sheeps' eyes that were cast in those savannas that did not belong to the flocks of Dan McMullen. But of all the cavaliers Madison Lane and Johnny McRoy galloped far ahead, wherefore they are to be chronicled.

Madison Lane, a young cattleman from the Nueces country, won the race. He and Rosita were married one Christmas day. Armed, hilarious, vociferous, magnanimous, the cowmen and the sheepmen, laying aside their hereditary hatred, joined forces to celebrate the occasion.

But while the wedding feast was at its liveliest there descended upon it Johnny McRoy, bitten by jealousy, like one possessed.

"I'll give you a Christmas present," he yelled, shrilly, at the door, with his .45 in his hand. Even then he had some reputation as an offhand shot.

His first bullet cut a neat underbit in Madison Lane's right ear. The barrel of his gun moved an inch. The next shot would have been the bride's, had not Carson, a sheepman, possessed a mind with triggers somewhat well oiled and in repair. The guns of the wedding party had been hung, in their belts, upon nails in the wall when they sat at table, as a concession to good taste. But Carson, with great promptness, hurled his plate of roast venison and frijoles at McRoy, spoiling his aim. The second bullet, then, only shattered the white petals of a Spanish dagger flower suspended two feet above Rosita's head.

The guests spurned their chairs and juniped for their weapons. It was considered an improper act to shoot the bride and groom at a wedding. In about six seconds there were twenty or so bullets due to be whizzing in the direction of Mr. McRoy.

"I'll shoot better next time," yelled Johnny; "and there'll be a next time." He backed rapidly out the door.

The cattlemen swept out upon him, calling for vengeance.

But the sortie failed in its vengeance. McRoy was on his horse and away, shouting back curses and threats as he galloped into the concealing chaparral.

That night was the birthnight of the Frio Kid. He became the "bad man" of that portion of the state. The rejection of his suit by Miss McMullen turned him to a dangerous man. When officers went after him for the shooting of Carson, he killed two of them, and entered upon the life of an outlaw. When he was at last shot and killed by a little one-armed Mexican who was nearly dead himself from fright, the Frio Kid had the deaths of 18 men on his head.

Many tales are told along the border of his impudent courage and daring. But he was not one of the breed of desperadoes who have seasons of generosity and even of softness. They say he never had mercy on the object of his anger. Yet at this and every Christmastide it is well to give each one credit, if it can be done, for whatever speck of good he may have possessed. If the Frio Kid ever did a kindly act or felt a throb of generosity in his heart it was once at such a time and season, and this is the way it happened:

One December in the Frio country rode the Frio Kid and his Satellite and co-murderer, Mexican Frank. The Kid reined in his mustang, and sat in his saddle, thoughtful and grim, with dangerously narrowing eyes.

"I don't know what I been thinking about, Mex," he remarked in his usual mild drawl, "to have forgot all about Christmas present I got to give. I'm going to ride over tomorrow night and shoot Madison Lane in his own house. He got my girl—Rosita would have had me if he hadn't cut into the game. I wonder why I happened to overlook it up to now?"

"Ah, shucks, Kid," said Mexican, "don't talk foolishness. You know you can't get within a mile of Mad Lane's house tomorrow night. I see old man Allen day before yesterday, and he says Mad is going to have Christmas doings at his house. You remember how you shot up the festivities when Mad was married, and about the threats you made? Don't you suppose Mad Lane'll kind of keep his eye open for a certain Mr. Kid? You plumb make me tired, Kid, with such remarks."

"I'm going," repeated the Frio Kid, without heat, "to go to Madison Lane's Christmas doings, and kill him. I ought to have done it a long time ago."

"There's other ways of committing suicide," advised Mexican. "Why don't you go and surrender to the sheriff?"

"I'll get him," said the Kid.

Christmas eve fell as balmy as April. Perhaps there was a hint of far-away frostiness in the air, but it tingled like seltzer, perfumed faintly with late prairie blossoms and the mesquite grass.

When night came the five or six rooms of the ranch house were brightly lit. In one room was a Christmas tree, for the Lanes had a boy of three, and a dozen or more guests were expected from the nearer ranches.

The guests had arrived in buckboards and on horseback, and were making themselves comfortable inside.

The evening went along pleasantly The guests enjoyed and praised Rosita's excellent supper, and afterward the men scattered in groups about the rooms or on the broad "gallery," smoking and chatting.

The Christmas tree, of course, delighted the youngsters, and above all were they pleased when Santa Claus himself in magnificent white beard and furs appeared and began to distribute the toys.

"It's my papa," announced Billy Sampson, aged six.

Berkly, a sheepman, an old friend of Lane, stopped Rosita as she was passing by him on the gallery,

"Well, Mrs. Lane," said he, "I suppose by this Christmas you've gotten over being afraid of that fellow Mc-



"Oh, Thank You!"

Roy, haven't you? Madison and I have talked about it, you know."

"Very nearly," said Rosita, smiling "but I am still nervous sometimes. I shall never forget that awful time when he came so near killing us."

"He's the most cold-hearted villain in the world," said Berkly. "The citizens all along the border ought to turn out and hunt him down like a wolf."

"He has committed awful crimes," said Rosita, "but—I—don't—know. I think there is a spot of good somewhere in everybody. He was not always bad—that I know."

Rosita turned into the hallway between the rooms. Santa Claus, in muffling whiskers and furs, was just coming through.

"I heard what you said through the window, Mrs. Lane," he said. "I was just going down in my pocket for a Christmas present for your husband But I've left one for you, instead. It's in the room to your right."

"Oh, thank you, kind Santa Claus," said Rosita, brightly.

Rosita went into the room, while Santa Claus stepped into the cooler air of the yard.

She found no one in the room but Madison.

"Where is my present that Santa said he left for me in here?" she asked.

"Haven't seen anything in the way of a present," said her husband, laughing, "unless he could have meant me."

The next day Gabriel Radd, the foreman of the X O ranch, dropped into the post office at Loma Alta.

"Well, the Frio Kid's got his dose of lead at last," he remarked to the postmaster.

"That so? How'd it happen?"

"One of old Sanchez's Mexican sheep herders did it—think of it! the Frio Kid killed by a sheep herder! The Greaser saw him riding along past his camp about twelve o'clock last night, and was so skeered that he up with a Winchester and let him have it. Funniest part of it was that the Kid was dressed all up with white Angora-skin whiskers and a regular Santy Claus rig-out from head to foot. Think of the Frio Kid playing Santa."

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